



TCM-ABCT & RECON SITREP [week of 25 July]

20 July 2016

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1. RECON.

TCM Recon's primary areas of emphasis continue to be resolution of CATR related issues with PM Ground Sensors in order to respond to PM GS's request for review of the CATR Life Cycle Sustainment Plan, and assisting PM-GS in development of the CATR NET Plan and CATR Materiel Fielding Plan. Additionally TCM Recon continues participation in BCT O&O SIMEXs and support to UC 16.2 and assisting DOTD in the editor's review of the Scout Platoon O&O.

a. R&S Concepts and Analysis:

1) R&S BCT Implementation. NO CHANGE. No requests for support from 1/4 SBCT have occurred. 1/4 SBCT simulations officer's last request for information focused on the initial TRADOC analysis that resulted in the R&S BCT task organization concept.

2) Standard Scout PLT O&O. Assisting with DOTD formal editor's review.

3) Cav Troop O&O: NO CHANGE. Troop O&O development will resume upon completion of the Platoon O&O anticipated for the mid-to late July timeframe.

4) HHT O&O: NO CHANGE. To be written (T) AUG - SEP, editing, staffing and approval (T) OCT-NOV 2016.

5) R&S CBA: TCM-Recon is coordinating to establish the process to update Capabilities Needs Analysis (CNA) database with R&S CBA gaps and solutions. The schedule is TBD.

6) Support to Unified Challenge 16.2: NO CHANGE. TCM-Recon continues to participate in UC 16.2 planning sessions with the MBL to finalize support requirements and R&S BCT cell manning requirements..

7) 2025 BCT O&O SIMEX: NO CHANGE. TCM-Recon continues to observe the three BCT O&O SIMEXs (11-15 JUL SBCT, 18-22 JUL IBCT, and 25-29 JUL ABCT) and participates in key events to gain insights and provide CAV SQDN O&O SME to each formational TCM. We will provide the military role players (MRPs) for the CAV SQDN for the ABCT SIMEX, 21-29 JUL 16.

8) Scout Sensor Strategy and Development. TCM Recon is preparing to send SFC Horias to attend the 26 -27 July Reconfigurable Integrated Weapon Platform (RiWP) Demonstration in Santa Barbara CA. TCM Recon continues to work with MRD, BCT TCMs to refine the scout sensor strategy. There is no suspense, however the sooner completed, CDID has a document to synchronize efforts between the BCT TCMs, MRD and CDD. The strategy will support future scout platoon FDUs as well as potential mast mounted sensor development.

9) Cavalry Scout Leader and Solder Competencies: NO CHANGE. Requires time to conduct mission analysis / coordination, dates to be determined, with OCOA and DOTD to determine a way ahead. Platoon, Troop (TBP), HHT (TBP) O&Os will inform the effort.

10) Recon Council: NO CHANGE. TCM-Recon continues to coordinate with 3-16 CAV in support of support the next Recon Council scheduled for 27 JUL 16.

b. Senior Leader Updates. NO CHANGE.

1) 8 AUG 16: TCM-Recon conducts Scout Platoon O&O Approval Brief to the CG, MCoE for approval to publish the PLT O&O (Date changed from 18 JUL to 8 AUG).

2) 16 AUG 16: CoAR Update. Briefing topics will include an update on all FDUs associated with Cavalry units and initial review of the Troop O&O outline and draft.

c. CATR: Overarching effort is to determine the cost of providing basic electronics training during NET and potential trade-offs that can be made to resource the requirement confirmed by DoTD's task analysis and NET review. The goal is to provide a series of options for decision makers to compare to the current COA of CATR NET without basic electronics training.

1) NO CHANGE. Priority efforts in order remain: assisting in the development of a CATR NET Plan, completing the review of the CATR Materiel Fielding Plan, CATR Life Cycle Sustainment Plan, and preparing a memorandum for PM Terrestrial Sensors outlining CATR Training Support Package sufficiency, and identifying critical actions that should inform the August 2016 CATR Materiel Fielding Decision. Near term priority actions related to preparing a NET Plan. A subsequent priority task is developing the ECATR Requirements document / MOA and identifying required CATR ASIOE and TMDE. CATR lines of effort include:

2) CATR Technology Refresh: NO CHANGE. Established MILSUITE collaboration site (<https://www.milsuite.mil/book/groups/tcm-recon/projects/catr-tech-refresh>) for units to provide recommendations for tech refresh to facilitate preparation for first tech refresh window in FY18. TCM Recon will host a user IPT on 13 July 2016 to discuss unit recommendations. Tech Refresh IPT with units will be conducted via DCS:

<https://conference.apps.mil/webconf/catrtechrefreshfy18> The recommendations must be prioritized from users must be submitted no later than 25 July 2016.

3) CATR O&O: NO CHANGE. Review of the initial draft of CATR O&O continues. Awaiting inputs from copies sent to division representatives. The O&O will support the development of the training strategy and efforts with PdM.

4) CATR Lesson Plans: NO CHANGE. Providing support to DoTD for the development of CATR CONOP and software lessons plans.

5) CATR BOIP: Awaiting USAFMSA to formalize the CATR BOIP based on the GOSC Organizational Requirements Document Approval Briefing (ORDAB) to approve the CATR BOIP.

Upcoming Events.

a. ABCT

b. RECON

- 14-22 JUL: IBCT SIMEX, MBL (FBGA)
- 18-29 JUL: CATR Key Personnel Training (Clarksville TN)
- 19-21 JUL: 16.2 Rehearsal of Concept, MBL (FBGA)

- 21-22 JUL: CATR Basic Electronics Training NET Option Review (Clarksville TN)
- 21-29 JUL: ABCT SIMEX, MBL (FBGA)
- 25 JUL: Site Visit (Blue Grass Army Depot KY)
- 27 JUL: RECON Council (FBGA)
- 01-12 AUG: UC 16.2 Execution (FBGA)
- 8 AUG: PLT O&O Approval Brief to CG, MCoE (FBGA)
- 16 AUG: TCM Recon Update to CoAR (FBGA)
- TBD AUG: CATR Materiel Fielding Decision (FBVA)
- 15-18 NOV: 4ID R&S Academy ISO 1/4 SBCT R&S Excursion (FCCO)

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