



Reserve Component Safety Briefing

Severe Weather Issues -

- FG is subject to severe storms including tornadoes.
- Maintain a weather watch at your command post (rear) which includes - listening to local radio stations (recommend WBBQ 104.3 FM - local EAS)

Severe Weather Issues (cont.)

- Use the NOAA weather radio provided by RTS-Med or DRC
- Review you organization procedures for severe weather actions.
- DO NOT RELY on mag drops.
 - Maintain permanent 2-way commo with forward/rear CPs
- Ensure all equipment is properly grounded.

Severe Weather Issues (cont.)

- Review your first aid and CPR procedures. Identify those qualified in both PRIOR to going to the field.
- Maintain a WGBT device at your field location and check hourly during the day.
- Ensure your Risk Analysis addresses weather issues.

Snakes & Insects

- Expect exposure to rattle snakes (timber and diamond back), water moccasin, copper mouth and possibly a coral snake or two.
- Review your first aid procedures for snake bites.
- Remember: DONT'T PANIC and DON'T DRIVE LIKE A BAT OUT OF! More people are killed going to the hospital (reckless driving) than by the actual snake bite!

Snakes & Insects

- Insects - ticks, spiders (black widow and brown recluse), fire ants, biting flies, etc
- Identify those people who are allergic to insects (anaphylactic reactions) and YOU are able to handle the situation.

Risk Analysis

- All operations conducted on Fort Gordon require the completion of a risk analysis. Cards are available from the Safety Office.
- Remember to include - soldier experience, endurance (remember this is not your normal job) especially under the conditions you will be working in.

Risk Analysis (con't)

- Remember FG is a TRADOC training base.
- Pay particular attention to the training and range areas for OPTEMPO operations with local FORSCOM units.
- Stay out of the range & impact areas.

Risk Analysis (con't)

- Aviation Issues -
 - Must have an ASO on site during aviation operations.
 - Risk analysis **MUST BE ON FILE WITH RTS MED AND/OR THE SAFETY OFFICE**
 - Ground comms is essential.

Risk Analysis (con't)

Aviation Issues

- Range Control has airspace authority.
- Ensure ALL PERSONNEL are properly trained by the Air Crews to conduct the specific operation(s).

Duds

- If you come upon unexploded ordnance (Duds),
- Mark them, and DO NOT DISTURB THEM!!!
- Call 911, Range Control, notify the MP Desk.
- DO NOT MOVE THE DEVICE(S) TO MAKE IDENTIFICATION
- Err on the side of safety especially when dealing with UXO!

TA 24 - Grenade Incident



Troop Tactical Operations

- Ground guides for all mil vehicles in tactical operations.
- Do not allow sleeping in or around vehicles
- Mark your vehicle routes and keep them away from troop concentrations.
- Review your convoy procedures and make sure everyone knows what to do.

Troop Tactical Operations (cont)

- Ranges will have a range safety officer and OIC on duty during any live fire operations. (FG Reg 210-21 and AR 385-63)
- Personal protective equipment (hearing protection) will be worn when operating any device or weapon which makes a noise greater than 85dBa (i.e. generators, rifles, pistols, simulators, aircraft)

Troop Tactical Operations (cont)

- Risk Analysis will address the use of pyrotechnics. Comply with FG Reg 210-21
- All tactical vehicles over $\frac{3}{4}$ T will be choked. Drip pans will be placed under the engine.
- Stay on the trails and designated field areas only.

Troop Tactical Operations (cont)

- Antenna guy wires and foot prints will be properly marked with engineer type tape.
- RF, Flammable, and other appropriate warning signs will be posted accordingly.
- Helicopter landing site(s) must be properly identified, wind socks in place.

Troop Tactical Operations (cont)

- Use of radioactive materials/commodities are prohibited unless approved in writing by the Post RPO.
- Watch for other convoy/mil vehicle traffic and foot traffic in and around DRC area, TA, and Ranges.

Troop Tactical Operations (cont)

- Convoy operations must be conducted IAW applicable TMs.
- Review FG Reg 210-21 prior to using the TA/Ranges.
- Use the Commander's Safety Handbook (Single Source Safety Document - web site)

Garrison Requirements

- Obey the posted speed limits. (AR 190-5)
- Wearing of seatbelts is mandatory in AMV/POV. (AR 385-55)
- Must attend a detailed safety orientation on the Monday prior to the conduct of operations.

Garrison Requirements (cont)

- Must attend a detailed safety orientation on the Monday prior to the conduct of operations.
- Representatives from the Fire Department, LEA/Traffic, Safety, and Security.
- You will be updated on any local safety issues changes at that time.

Garrison Requirements (con't)

- Report ALL accidents to the Safety Office. 791-7233/2906
- If an accident occurs, secure the area immediately, treat wounded, call MP Desk - FG 911.

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