

~BASIC OPERATIONS ORDER~

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~ POCKET TOPIC ~

Operations Orders

References:

Three major services the VaDF provides to the Commonwealth are FIRST AID, COMMUNICATIONS and UNARMED SECURITY. While we can not be experts in everything, we should try to acquire a comfortable working knowledge of them.

COMMON ABBREVIATIONS

WARNO – Warning Order lets you know something is coming the pike at you, may actually be an initial OPORDER

OPORDER - more in depth than the typical WARNO, whats happening, and who is going to what, when, where & how.

FRAGO – Fragmentary Order goes into detail regarding a specific part of the WARNO or OPORDER

~ Down ‘n Dirty Version ~

1 SITUATION

- a Enemy / Hazard
- b Friendly Forces
- c Attachments / Detachments

2 MISSION

3 EXECUTION

- a Concept of Operations
- b Tasks
- c Coordinating Instructions

4 SERVICE SUPPORT

- a General
- b Material & Services
- c Medical
- d Miscellaneous

5 COMMAND & SIGNAL

- a Command
- b Signal

1 SITUATION

(what’s happening)

2 MISSION

(what we’re gonna do)

3 EXECUTION

(how we’re gonna do it)

4 SERVICE SUPPORT

(what kinda help we have)

5 COMMAND & SIGNAL

(whose in charge & how we’re gonna keep in touch)

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