

MILITARY TRAINING RISK ASSESSMENT PROFORMA

Unit / Formation: **Army Cadet Force**
 Activity / exercise: **Section Attack Exercise**

Name / Assessor
 Date Assessment:

References / Publications: JSP 535 Cadet Safety Precautions
 Cadet Training Manual Volume 1
 APC Syllabus
 Routine Sanding Orders for Dry Training Area

Generic Risk assessment: **Yes / No**

- Steps relate to the Risk Assessment process.

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1	Section Attack Exercise	Standard of Instructor	a. Safety staff KGVI course qualified. b. Full & detailed safety briefing. c. Production of EASP.	Yes		
2	Section Attack Exercise	Standard of Cadet	a. Unavoidable b. Cadets to have received instruction in relevant subject. c. Passed WHT on GP rifle / LSW.	Yes		

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3	Section Attack Exercise	<p>Safety:</p> <p>b. Use of 5.56mm blank ammunition.</p> <p>b. Safety distance when using blank encroached</p> <p>c. Burns to hand when using pyrotechnics.</p> <p>d. Injury to firer due to incorrect drills.</p> <p>e. Damage to hearing (Tinnitus).</p> <p>f. Live rounds introduced.</p>	<p>a. NSP's conducted before the issue of blank. Pouches, magazines pockets etc checked and declaration taken as per EASP.</p> <p>b. Safety brief to include 50-metre rule.</p> <p>c. Only qualified adults to handle pyrotechnics.</p> <p>d. All Cadets to have passed WHTs.</p> <p>e. All persons to wear correct ear defenders prior to firing.</p> <p>f. All ammunition to be checked prior to issue to firers. Cadet's magazines and personal equipment to be checked and declaration made before issue. AFB159 to be completed by ECO.</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>No</p> <p>No</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>No</p> <p>No</p>	<p>Cadets to fire only when supervised by an Instructor.</p> <p>Gloves to be used when throwing L28AI. Note: All Battle Noise Simulators (BNS) are currently the subject of a complete ban.</p> <p>Instructors to ensure these are of the correct type and are correctly fitted.</p> <p>Loading of magazines to be supervised.</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p>

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3	Section Attack Exercise	<p>Safety (Continued)</p> <p>g. Weapon failure or breach explosion-causing injury to hands or face.</p> <p>h. Cadets picking-up or disturbing unexploded ordnance (UXO).</p> <p>i. Muzzle becoming blocked.</p> <p>j. Negligent discharge when moving.</p>	<p>g. Weapons inspected and prepared correctly before firing.</p> <p>h. Cadets briefed not to touch anything they recognise as pyrotechnic or anything they do not recognise.</p> <p>i. Cadets briefed to take care when moving into cover.</p> <p>j. Weapons to be made safe between bounds.</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>No</p> <p>No</p> <p>Yes</p>	<p>Cadets to be supervised by an instructor at all times.</p> <p>Instructors to be aware of the danger and act accordingly. Cadet Trg Safety Precautions Para 0403 d refers.</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p>
4	Section Attack exercise	<p>Uneven Ground:</p> <p>a. Trips & Falls.</p> <p>b. Sprained ankles</p>	<p>a. Use only authorised DTA.</p> <p>b. Normal training area Risk Assessment applies.</p> <p>c. Ensure area is clear of all dangerous materials and obvious trip hazards.</p> <p>d. Cadets to wear appropriate ankle high boots.</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Cadets to be briefed to take care when crossing uneven ground / exercise area.</p>	<p>Yes</p>

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5	Section Attack Exercise	<p>Medical;</p> <p>a. Medical condition or injury from undisclosed source.</p> <p>b. Injuries ranging from minor injuries, cuts & bruises to broken limbs.</p>	<p>a. Ensure Ex director checks cadets medical consent forms</p> <p>b. Qualified Medical staff.</p> <p>c. Medical Pack.</p> <p>d. CASEVAC procedure in place as per EASP.</p> <p>e. First Aid Post informed of exercise activity if deemed necessary.</p> <p>f. Safety vehicle if deemed necessary.</p>	Yes		
6	Section Attack Exercise	<p>Weather Conditions:</p> <p>a. Hot / Sunny. Risk of heat injury / sunburn.</p> <p>b. Cold / Wet. Risk of cold injury / hypothermia.</p>	<p>a. Regular water parades to be enforced. All persons to be issued sun cream.</p> <p>b. Warm clothing and waterproofs to be carried by cadets.</p>	<p>No</p> <p>No</p>	<p>a. Reduce physical activity in middle of day. Ensure shade is available if necessary.</p> <p>b. Shelter and hot drinks available.</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p>

