

**UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS**  
WEAPONS TRAINING BATTALION  
MARINE CORPS COMBAT DEVELOPMENT COMMAND  
QUANTICO, VIRGINIA 22134-5040

**INSTRUCTOR GUIDE**

EXECUTE TABLE 3, ENGAGE THREATS AT UNKNOWN DISTANCES (DAY) (B,D)

0300-M16-1009  
0300-M16-1012 (REV.)

ANNUAL RIFLE TRAINING POI

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(SLIDE #1)

**INTRODUCTION**

(3 MIN)

1. **GAIN ATTENTION**. As a Marine, you may be required in a combat situation to engage targets at unknown distances from varying positions as well as changing weather conditions. It is important to practice and be familiar with these types of engagements.

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(SLIDE #2)

2. **OVERVIEW**. This lesson will cover the table 3 course of fire.

3. **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**. The Terminal Learning Objectives pertaining to this lesson are as follows:

(SLIDE #3)

a. **TERMINAL LEARNING OBJECTIVE**

(1) Given a service rifle/ Infantry Automatic Rifle (IAR) with primary aiming device, individual field equipment, common weapon sling, magazines, ammunition, and threat targets at short, mid, and long range, achieve a score of 4 out of 7 possible points. (0300-M16-1009)

b. **ENABLING LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

(SLIDE #4)

(1) Given a service rifle/ Infantry Automatic Rifle (IAR) with primary aiming device, individual field equipment, common weapon sling, magazines, ammunition, and threat targets at short, mid, and long range, engage targets from 40 to 500 meters using supported firing positions. (Standing, Kneeling, and Prone) (0300-M16-1009a)

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4. **METHOD/MEDIA:** This period of instruction will be taught using the informal lecture method, aided by the PowerPoint, demonstration, practical application and my assistant instructor.

**INSTRUCTOR'S NOTE:**

**ASSIGN SPECIFIC SHOOTERS TO FILL OUT INSTRUCTIONAL RATING FORMS (IRFS). HAVE THEM SET ASIDE AND FILL THEM OUT AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE CLASS.**

5. **EVALUATION:** Shooters will be evaluated by a performance based evaluation.

6. **SAFETY/CEASE TRAINING (CT) BRIEF:** As per ORAW.

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**TRANSITION:** Now that I've gone over everything we are going to cover during this lesson, and how it will be presented and evaluated; are there any questions? If not, then let's begin by discussing firing from supported positions.

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1. **TABLE 3 UNKNOWN DISTANCE COURSE OF FIRE**

(SLIDE #7)

(5 MIN)

a. **TABLE 3 Unknown Distance Training (Day)**

TABLE 3 UKD DAY (TRAINING)							
STAGE	METER LINE	DRILL	ROUNDS PER ITERATION	TIME	POSITION(S)	ITERATION(S)	TOTAL ROUNDS
ZEROING	100	ZEROING EXERCISE	5	N/A	PRONE	3	15
UKD	40-60	ENGAGE UNTIL DOWN	4	5 SEC	SUPPORTED STANDING	1	30

	90-110	ENGAGE UNTIL DOWN	4	5 SEC	SUPPORTED KNEELING			
	140-160	ENGAGE UNTIL DOWN	4	5 SEC	SUPPORTED KNEELING			
	180-200	ENGAGE UNTIL DOWN	4	5 SEC	SUPPORTED KNEELING			
	200-300	ENGAGE UNTIL DOWN	4	5 SEC	SUPPORTED PRONE			
	300-400	ENGAGE UNTIL DOWN	4	5 SEC	SUPPORTED PRONE			
	400-500	ENGAGE UNTIL DOWN	6	5 SEC	SUPPORTED PRONE			
							TOTAL	45

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(5 MIN)

b. TABLE 3 Unknown Distance Pre-Qual/Qualification (Day)

TABLE 3 UKD DAY (PRE-EVALUATION AND EVALUATION)								
STAGE	METER LINE	DRILL	ROUNDS PER ITERATION	TIME	POSITION(S)	ITERATION(S)	TOTAL ROUNDS	
UKD	40-60	ENGAGE UNTIL DOWN	4	5 SEC	SUPPORTED STANDING	1	30	
	90-110	ENGAGE UNTIL DOWN	4	5 SEC	SUPPORTED KNEELING			
	140-160	ENGAGE UNTIL DOWN	4	5 SEC	SUPPORTED KNEELING			
	180-200	ENGAGE UNTIL DOWN	4	5 SEC	SUPPORTED KNEELING			
	200-300	ENGAGE UNTIL DOWN	4	5 SEC	SUPPORTED PRONE			
	300-400	ENGAGE UNTIL DOWN	4	5 SEC	SUPPORTED PRONE			
	400-500	ENGAGE UNTIL DOWN	6	5 SEC	SUPPORTED PRONE			
							TOTAL	30

**TRANSITION:** Now that we have covered the table 3 course of fire, are there any questions? I have one for you.

**QUESTION:** At what distances will you be shooting from the supported kneeling?

**ANSWER:** Shots will be fired from the supported kneeling from 90-200 meters.

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Let's summarize.

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**(2 MIN)**

**SUMMARY**: Having a firm understanding of the Table 3 course of fire will greatly aid in the shooters ability to achieve a qualifying score. Being able to apply the techniques used in Table 3 effectively will greatly aid in the ability to engage threats at unknown distances in a combat environment.

**TABLE 3 UNKNOWN DISTANCE DAY (TRAINING COMMANDS)**

Stage	Meter line	Engagement	Rounds per exposure	Time	Position(s)	Iteration(s)	Total rounds
Zero/hold confirmation	100	Zero confirmation	5	2 min	Prone	3	15
"TOWER NCO"-riflemen, make a condition one weapon. It is your responsibility to keep your weapon in the best firing condition possible. This is your 100m zero confirmation. You will have 1 minute to fire a 5 round group from the prone position. You will repeat this engagement 3 times in order to achieve the best possible group. You may engage when your threat appears. "TOWER NCO"-same engagement, engage "TOWER NCO"-same engagement, engage "TOWER NCO"-riflemen record those last groups and prepare to move. Stay online with me and move.							
UKD	40-60	Controlled Pairs	4	5 sec	Supported Standing	1	4
"TOWER NCO"-riflemen you are now in an engagement area that requires you to engage threats at unknown distances. Your next drill will be fired from a supported standing position; you are required to engage until your target is down. Engage threats in your sector as they appear. (pause) cease fire!							
UKD	90-200	Controlled Pairs	4	5 sec	Supported Kneeling	3	12
"TOWER NCO"-riflemen your next drill will be fired from a supported kneeling position, you are required to engage until your target is down. (pause) cease fire. "TOWER NCO"- same drill, engage, cease fire "TOWER NCO"- same drill, engage, cease fire							
UKD	200-400	Controlled Pairs	4	5 sec	Supported Prone	2	8
"TOWER NCO"-riflemen your next drill will be fired from a supported prone position, you are required to engage until your target is down. (pause) cease fire. "TOWER NCO"- same drill, engage, cease fire							
UKD	400-500	Controlled Pairs	4	5 sec	Supported Prone	1	6
"TOWER NCO"-same drill, engage, cease fire, all stationary threats have been eliminated (pause) unload show clear.							
Total							45

**TABLE 3 UNKNOWN DISTANCE DAY (PRE-EVALUATION/EVALUATION COMMANDS)**

Stage	Meter line	Engagement	Rounds per exposure	Time	Position(s)	Iteration(s)	Total rounds
UKD	40-60	Controlled Pairs	4	5 sec	Supported Standing	1	4
"TOWER NCO"-riflemen you are now in an engagement area that requires you to engage threats at unknown distances. Your next drill will be fired from a supported standing position; you are required to engage until your target is down. Engage threats in your sector as they appear. (pause) cease fire!							
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Total							30

