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LESSON PLAN

PISTOL WEAPONS HANDLING PRACTICAL APPLICATION

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COMBAT PISTOL PROGRAM

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1. TRAINING OBJECTIVE

a. Intent. This practical application will enable Marines to practice weapons handling skills to include safety rules, carries and transports, weapons conditions, weapons commands, corrective action, filling and emptying the magazine, and transferring the pistol from one Marine to another. Marines will not be evaluated on performance.

b. Learning Objectives. The Terminal Learning Objectives and Enabling Learning Objectives pertaining to this lesson are as follows:

1) TERMINAL LEARNING OBJECTIVE. Given a service pistol, (3) magazines, magazine pouch, dummy ammunition, unit-issued holster, and personal protective equipment (PPE), without the aid of references, perform weapons handling procedures with the service pistol without violating the four safety rules IAW MCRP 3-01B.

2) ENABLING LEARNING OBJECTIVES

a) Without the aid of references, state the four safety rules for the service pistol IAW MCRP 3-01B.

b) Without the aid of references, identify the weapons conditions for the service pistol IAW MCRP 3-01B.

c) Without the aid of references, identify the characteristics and nomenclature of the service pistol IAW MCRP 3-01B and TM 1005A-10/1.

d) Given a threat situation, a service pistol, (3) magazines, magazine pouch, dummy ammunition, and unit-issued holster, and personal protective equipment (PPE), without the aid of references, a carry/transport the weapon in response to the situation IAW MCRP 3-01B.

e) Given a service pistol, (3) magazines, magazine pouch, dummy ammunition, unit-issued holster, and personal protective equipment (PPE), without the aid of references, load the pistol (Condition 4 to Condition 3) in response to a weapons handling command IAW MCRP 3-01B.

f) Given a service pistol, (3) magazines, magazine



pouch, dummy ammunition, unit-issued holster, and personal protective equipment (PPE), without the aid of references, make the pistol ready (Condition 3 to Condition 1) in response to a weapons handling command IAW MCRP 3-01B.

g) Given a service pistol, (3) magazines, magazine pouch, dummy ammunition, unit-issued holster, and personal protective equipment (PPE), without the aid of references, unload the pistol (any Condition to Condition 4) in response to a weapons handling command IAW MCRP 3-01B.

h) Given a service pistol, (3) magazines, magazine pouch, dummy ammunition, unit-issued holster, and personal protective equipment (PPE), without the aid of references, unload and show the pistol clear (any Condition to Condition 4) in response to a weapons handling command IAW MCRP 3-01B.

i) Given a service pistol, (3) magazines, magazine pouch, unit-issued holster, and personal protective equipment (PPE), without the aid of references, transfer the pistol to another Marine IAW MCRP 3-01B.

3) TERMINAL LEARNING OBJECTIVE. Given a service pistol, (2) magazines, magazine pouch, ammunition, target, unit-issued holster, and personal protective equipment (PPE), without the aid of references, engage stationary threats with the service pistol to eliminate threats while achieving a qualifying score of 264 on the Combat Pistol Program (CPP) Firing Table One, Training Block Five in accordance with MCO 3574.2_.

4) ENABLING LEARNING OBJECTIVE. Given a service pistol with a stoppage, (2) magazines, magazine pouch, ammunition, target, unit-issued holster, and personal protective equipment (PPE), without the aid of references, perform corrective action to clear the stoppage IAW MCRP 3-01B.

2. EXERCISE PLANNING

a. Range. Ensure a range/outdoor training area is available for the exercise.

b. Supply List. Ensure necessary supplies are available to support the exercise.



c. Ammunition. For this exercise dummy ammunition is required.

d. Safety. Ensure safety requirements comply with MCO P3570.1_ and local SOP.

3. EXERCISE SETUP

a. Set up practical application stations for weapons carries and transports, weapons commands, and weapons transfers. Set up as many practical application stations as necessary to evaluate Marines.

b. Place Marines so they cannot see administration of the test prior to their being tested.

c. Instruct Marines to place one magazine in the ammunition pocket and one magazine in the magazine well of the pistol. Instruct Marines to have their pistols holstered.

4. CONDUCT OF EXERCISE (1 HR 40 MIN)

a. Exercise Brief. The following items must be included in the brief prior to the start of the exercise:

1) Marines will then be evaluated on weapons handling through questions and performance. Marines will be evaluated in the following areas:

- a) Safety rules
- b) Filling and emptying the magazine
- c) Withdrawing the pistol from the holster
- d) Carry and transports
- e) Weapons conditions
- f) Load
- g) Make Ready
- h) Unload
- i) Unload, Show Clear



- j) Corrective action
- k) Transferring the pistol from one Marine to another

2) Review safety rules, commands, and weapons handling procedures and emphasize these procedures throughout the exercise.

3) CMC/CMTs will provide immediate feedback to Marines on their performance.

b. Exercise Procedures. Throughout the evaluation, the Marine will be evaluated on safely handling the weapon (i.e., not violating any of the four safety rules).

- 1) State the four safety rules.
- 2) Perform a Show Clear Transfer of the pistol.

INSTRUCTOR'S NOTE: *Accept the pistol from the Marine. Give the Marine 3 dummy rounds of ammunition.*

3) Fill a magazine with three dummy rounds and secure it under your cartridge belt.

INSTRUCTOR'S NOTE: *Transfer the weapon to the Marine in a Show Clear Transfer.*

4) Receive the pistol from a Show Clear Transfer and execute the steps to inspect the weapon.

5) "Make a Condition 3 weapon."

6) State the condition of the pistol.

7) "Make a Condition 1 weapon."

8) State the condition of the pistol.

9) Assume the Tactical Carry.

10) Perform a Condition Unknown Transfer of the pistol.



INSTRUCTOR'S NOTE: *Accept the pistol from the Marine and ensure the pistol is in Condition 1, then transfer it back to the Marine in a Condition Unknown Transfer.*

- 11) Receive the pistol in a Condition Unknown Transfer and execute the steps to inspect the weapon.
- 12) "Fire."
- 13) "Cease Fire."
- 14) "Fire."

Instructor says "Weapon fails to fire. Perform corrective action."

- 15) Perform corrective action for 'slide forward'.
- 16) Perform a Condition Unknown Transfer of the pistol.

INSTRUCTOR'S NOTE: *Accept the pistol from the Marine and set up a visible obstruction stoppage (pull slide back and insert a dummy round in the chamber and ease the slide forward). Then transfer it back to the Marine.*

- 17) Perform corrective action for a 'visible obstruction'.
- 18) Assume the Tactical Carry.
- 19) "Make a Condition 4 weapon."
- 20) State the condition of the pistol.
- 21) Assume the Holster Transport.

5. EXERCISE EVALUATION

The Marine must master all performance steps to pass this exercise (100% mastery of learning objectives). Marines failing to achieve mastery will receive remedial instruction.



PERFORMANCE TEST ITEM

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1. INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EVALUATOR:

- a. Ensure each Marine has the M9 service pistol, holster, cartridge belt, magazines, and ammunition pocket.
- b. Evaluate the Marine via the performance checklist.

2. INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MARINE: Perform weapons handling procedures for the M9 service pistol on command from the instructor. You will be evaluated via a performance checklist on a pass/fail basis. The four safety rules will be evaluated throughout this test.

3. PERFORMANCE CHECKLIST:

	<u>PASS</u>	<u>FAIL</u>
a. Correctly stated the four safety rules.	_____	_____
b. Performed a Show Clear of the pistol.	_____	_____
c. Performed a Show Clear Transfer of the pistol.	_____	_____
d. Filled the magazine.	_____	_____
e. Received pistol from a Show Clear Transfer.	_____	_____
f. Loaded the pistol with the magazine of 3 rounds in response to the command "Make a Condition 3 weapon."	_____	_____
g. Identified the condition of the pistol.	_____	_____
h. Made the pistol ready to fire (Condition 3 to Condition 1) in response to the command "Make a Condition 1 weapon."	_____	_____
i. Identified the condition of the pistol.	_____	_____
j. Assumed the Tactical Carry.	_____	_____
k. Performed a Condition Unknown Transfer of the pistol.	_____	_____
l. Received pistol in a Condition Unknown	_____	_____



- Transfer. _____
- m. On the command "Fire," fired the pistol. _____
- n. On the command "Cease Fire", ceased fire. _____
- o. Performed corrective action for 'slide forward'. _____
- p. Performed corrective action for 'visible obstruction'. _____
- q. Conducted procedures for unload in response to the command "Make a Condition 4 weapon." _____
- r. Identified the condition of the pistol. _____
- s. Assumed the Holster Transport. _____
- t. Safely handled the pistol throughout the evaluation observing the four safety rules. _____

INSTRUCTOR'S NOTE: *Have the Marine return all the dummy ammunition at this time.*