

## TARANTULA STANDARD PREPARATION

TOPIC	1	2	3	4	5
<b>BORESIGHT</b>	Not conducted	Not done by all or not conducted to the same standard	All systems boresighted and MILES zeroed to known distances both day and night. Boresight status reported to higher HQ.	3 and conducted at multiple ranges.	4 and conducted at moving targets.
<b>PCC/PCI</b>	Not conducted	Did not execute one or more of the criteria in 3.	The unit executes appropriate checks IAW published guidance. All MSN essential checks conducted and deficiencies corrected.	3 and progress of preparation tracked and reported to higher HQ. Commander or designated rep conducts inspection.	4 and all deficiencies are re-inspected and corrected if required.
<b>CLASS III,IV,V</b>	Did not meet one or more criteria for a 2.	Unit crosses LD or defends with "yellow" or "red" status on CLIII, IV, V; tracking 70% - 89% of combat systems 5988Es. Not maintaining status of NMC vehicles.	Unit crosses LD or defends with "green" ABL status on CL III, IV, V; completes and verifies at least 90% of combat systems 5988Es and maintains status of NMC vehicles.	3 and integrated all attachments in LOGSTAT reporting of CLIII, IV, and V.	4 and available assets to conduct resupply enroute or at consolidation.
<b>REHEARSALS</b>	Not conducted	Did not meet one or more of the criteria for a 3.	Reinforces the commander's intent and subordinate unit task and purpose, scheme of maneuver, scheme of fires and scheme of support. Integrates subordinate unit's actions throughout the conduct of the operation. Identifies the enemy's most likely, & dangerous COAs, composition, disposition and strength. Visually depicts graphics, terrain, enemy and friendly forces. Conducts a CSS and fire support rehearsal. Uses appropriate type and technique given available time and resources.	3 and discusses higher HQ's intent, scheme of maneuver, fires and support. Addresses branch plans and contingencies have been wargamed and rehearsed. Rehearsal addresses the 7 forms of contact	4 and subordinate elements conduct generic, mission oriented battle drill rehearsals.
<b>OPORD</b>	Not issued	Failure to issue or develop any paragraph. Failure to assign task and purpose.	Maximizes available time through the use of complete WARNO, FRAGO, and OPORD. All paragraphs of the OPORD completely developed. The unit states task and purpose and assigns nested task and purpose to subordinate units based on IPB. All BOS are integrated into the order and all attachments are present for the brief.	3 and analysis of implied tasks with task and purposes properly nested.	4 and addresses branches and sequels to the base plan in detail.
<b>TIME MANAGEMENT</b>	Subordinates get less than 1/2 of planning time.	Subordinates get 1/2 > < 2/3 planning time. WARNO not complete or timely. Timeline developed but not tracked.	Subordinates given 2/3 of available planning time. Complete and timely WARNO issued. Companies and platoons conduct generic and mission specific rehearsals, PCC/PCIs, and resupply based mission. The unit develops and tracks tasks accomplished IAW their timeline.	4 and subordinates given 4/5 of the available planning time.	4 and WARNOs issued that allows detailed parallel planning in subordinate units.
<b>GRAPHICS</b>	Not issued	No refinement of graphics; no dissemination of SITEMP and/or graphics not issued to all subordinate elements (down to platoon level)	Graphics that support, scheme of maneuver, fires, CSS, and engineer support, throughout the depth of the AO. Enemy SITEMP with enemy depicted 2 levels down with enemy BOS integrated. Graphics down to platoon level.	3 and graphics support branch plans and sequels. Issued an event template, a refined SITEMP prior to LD, and DST/DSM.	4 and disseminated down to section/sqd level.