

**National Training Center
Pre-Rotation Survey
Field Artillery Trains and Service Battery**

Rotation _____
 Unit: _____
 Call Sign: _____
 Is Call Sign Fixed? (Yes or No) =>>> ____
 Date completed Survey _____
 Survey POC _____ Telephone # _____ Email _____

*****This survey has items for Service Battery and for the Field Artillery Trains. Answer the item for the organization highlighted in item.*****

PERSONNEL

1. **Service Battery** strength

	<i>Authorized Strength</i>			<i>Assigned Strength</i>			<i>Assigned Strength Deployed to NTC*</i>			<i>Total Strength Deployed to NTC*</i>		
	<i>Off</i>	<i>WO</i>	<i>Enl</i>	<i>Off</i>	<i>WO</i>	<i>Enl</i>	<i>Off</i>	<i>WO</i>	<i>Enl</i>	<i>Off</i>	<i>WO</i>	<i>Enl</i>
Svs Bty HQ												
Bn Maintenance Platoon												
Ammo Platoon												
Mess Section												
Service Battery Maintenance Section												
Svs Bty (-)**												
Svs Bty Total												

* Includes augmentees. Augmentees are personnel from other units, temporarily assigned or attached to fill authorized positions in the SVS Bty.

** Includes all assigned SVS Bty personnel not in above elements.

2. Key **Service Battery** leader positions and CTC experiences.

<i>Position</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Rank</i>	<i>MEL</i>	<i># Months in position</i>	<i>Remain in position for 3 Months or longer after NTC? (Yes or No)</i>	<i># NTC Rotations</i>	<i># JRTC Rotations</i>	<i># CMTC Rotations</i>	<i>List Operational Deployments*</i>
Svs Bty Cdr									
Svs Bty XO									
Svs Bry 1SG									
Svs Bty Motor Sgt									
Svs Bty Supply Sgt									

*List only name of exercise e.g. "Desert Storm."

3. List in priority, *(from most to least critical)*, any **Service Battery** personnel shortages that will impact on operations at the NTC.

<i>MOS/ Branch</i>	<i># Authorized</i>	<i># Assigned</i>	<i># NTC Deployed</i>	<i>Remarks</i>

TRAINING:

4. How many months has the **Field Artillery Trains** been preparing for the NTC?⇒⇒⇒ # Months _____

5. On the table below describe the training when the **Field Artillery Trains** deployed to the field and conducted tactical support to the battalion over the **last six months or your NTC prep period, whichever is longer.** (*List all that apply where appropriate*)

	DATES							
	5-15 to 5-19							
Highest echelon that operated as a tactical organization (Co, Bn or BCT)	Bn							
Type exercise (STX/LANE, LTX/CALFEX, FTX, or Other)	STX							
Name of exercise if any (e.g. Marne Focus)	None							
Number of days, FAT was in field for this event.	4							
Number of days, FAS was executing tactical support.	2							
Did OPFOR operate against the FAT (Yes or No)	No							
Did FAT operate on all Nets that will be used at NTC? (Yes or No)	Yes							
Did BSOC exercise all CSS coordination functions? (Yes, No, or Some) ¹	Some							
Were all FAT resupply functions fully exercised? (Yes, No, or Some) ²	Some							
Were all FAT personnel functions fully exercised? (Yes, No, or Some) ³	Some							
Were all FAT maintenance functions fully exercised? (Yes, No, or Some) ⁴	Yes							
Did FAT operate in BSA with FSB elements and BCT Rear CP? (Yes or No)	Yes							
Did FAT exercise all medical functions? (Yes, No, or Some) ⁵	No							
Did company practice tactical self-protection? (Yes, No or Some) ⁶	Yes							
Number of FAT OCs	4							
Was the set of OCS complete enough to assess all FAT functions? (Yes or No)	No							
OCs provided by a unit that deployed to NTC within the last year? (Yes or No)	Yes							

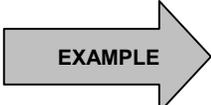
Notes

1. Did BSOC exercise all activities that will be required at NTC including reporting, coordination resupply, maintaining combat status, and LOGPACs etc? "Yes" means that all required elements of this function that will be required at the NTC were appropriately exercised, "Some" means that many but not all activities exercised, "No" means function not or inadequately exercised.
2. Were all classes of supply, emergency and LOGPAC methods, and all other supply activities that will be required at NTC exercised? . "Yes" means that all required elements of this function that will be required at the NTC were appropriately exercised; "Some" means that many but not all activities exercised; "No" means function not or inadequately exercised.
3. Were SIDPERs, pay, awards, and all other personnel activities that will be required at NTC exercised. "Yes" means that all required elements of this function that will be required at the NTC were appropriately exercised; "Some" means that many but not all activities exercised, "No" means function not or inadequately exercised.
4. Were repair, coordination with FSB, CL IX, and all other activities that will be required at NTC exercised? "Yes" means that all required elements of this function that will be required at the NTC were appropriately exercised; "Some" means that many but not all activities exercised, "No" means function not or inadequately exercised.
5. Were casualty evacuation, CL VIII, and all other medical activities that will be required at the NTC exercised? "Yes" means that all required elements of this function that will be required at the NTC were appropriately exercised; "Some" means that many but not all activities exercised, "No" means function not or inadequately exercised.
6. The FAT practiced protection measures against enemy NBC, ground attack, OPFOR air to degree that will be needed at NTC. Put "Yes" if the task/ function was executed collectively by the combat trains to level of completeness, comparable to NTC. Put "Some" if function exercised somewhat effectively, but not to comparable level as at NTC. Put "No" if task/function inadequately, or not exercised.

TRAINING DAYS IN THE FIELD

- 6. Record the largest number of **consecutive days** the **FAT** conducted tactical operations in the field.
⇒⇒⇒ _____ days
- 6a. During the last six months, or the **FAT's** train up for the NTC, whichever is longer, how many **total days** did the **FAT** spend in the field including gunnery? ⇒⇒⇒ _____ days
- 6b. During the last six months, or the **FAT's** train up for the NTC, whichever is longer, of the total days your battery spent in the field **how many days were spent actually executing support missions in a tactical field setting?** ⇒⇒⇒ _____ days

7. List the leader training exercises the Field Artillery Trains and BSOC participated in over the **last six months** or the battalion's NTC prep period, whichever is longer. Leader exercises include field or simulations exercises **where less than the full unit** participates in the event. **An example would be a CFX or HUMEX where the Field Artillery Trains leaders participated but without the full Field Artillery Trains.** Also included are JANUS/BBS exercises and LTP at the NTC if the JANUS exercise was conducted.



	DATES ¹						
	5-15 to 5-19						
Highest maneuver echelon exercised (Co, Bn or Bde)	Bde						
# Days in Execution ²	5						
Was this exercise conducted in the field, live fire range, JANUS, BBS, or other	BBS						
Did the FSB and Brigade set up a brigade rear CP? (Yes, No)	Yes						
Type exercise. List one of the following: CPX, CFX, FCX, LTP, MAPEX, TEWT, or other ³	CPX						
Did BSOC operate on all nets it will operate on at NTC? (Yes or No)	Yes						
List the elements that participated. (CAT CP, BSOC, Spt Plt, Bn Main Sec, Bty1SGTS, or PAC) ⁴	CAT CP BSOC Bty 1SG						
How well were maintenance functions exercised? (High, Medium, Low, or No) ⁵	Low						
How well were personnel functions exercised? (High, Medium, Low, or No) ⁵	No						
How well were other resupply functions exercised? (High, Medium, Low, or No) ⁵	Medium						
How well were medical functions exercised? (High, Medium, Low, or No) ⁵	Low						
How well were tactical functions exercised? ⁶ (High, Medium, Low or No)	Medium						
Number of OCs covering down on FAT.	2						
Was the set of OCs complete enough to assess all FAT functions? (Yes or No)	No						
OCs provided by Bde, a unit that deployed to NTC within the last year? (Yes or No)	Yes						

NOTES

1. List the dates training conducted. Include simulation prep training (e.g. puckster training) and time preparing OPORD.
2. List only the time the mission was actually executed.
3. Under type exercise list the one that best describes the exercise.
4. List the elements as being trained if they exercised tactical skills. Do not include elements if they provided primarily training support (e.g. pucksters), which did not enhance ability to perform tactical roles.
5. Consider training benefit of the exercise to all participants including trains and companies. "High" means good benefit; "Medium" means of some benefit; "Low" means of little benefit; and "No" means of no benefit.
6. Self-protection, movement, etc. Consider training benefit of the exercise. "High" means good benefit; "Medium" means of some benefit; "Low" means of little benefit; and "No" means of no benefit.

CRITICAL TASKS/FUNCTIONS TRAINED COLLECTIVELY

8. Fill out the following chart placing a “X” in the appropriate box if the **Field Artillery Trains** trained (**NOT NUMBER OF TIMES**) at the **battalion or higher level**, the following key tasks and functions over the last six months or period it has been preparing for the NTC, whichever is longer.

Critical Task/ Function	Was task executed in field STX/FTX? (Place a “X” if Yes)	Was task executed in Live Fire Exercise? (Place a “X” if Yes)	Was task executed in Fire Coordination Exercise (In Field)? (Place a “X” if Yes)	Was task executed in Command Field Exercise (In Field)? (Place a “X” if Yes)	Was task executed in JANUS or BBS CPX/MAPEX (Place a “X” if Yes)	Commander’s Assessment (T P U or NR)
Displace						
Defend against ground attack						
Maintain battalion combat power						
Track CSS status						
Conduct PAC operations						
Assemble and coordinate LOGPACs operations						
Coordinate resupply with FSB						
Coordinate maintenance support/ CL IX with FSB						
Coordinate Medical Support/CL VIII with FSB						
Coordinate personnel support with Bde S1						
Submit required reports to brigade ¹						
Support Bn MDMP						
Support offensive operations						
Support defensive operations						
Perform casualty reporting						
Conduct replacement operations						
Support reorganization ²						
Prepare for combat ³						
Perform PMCS ⁴						
Conduct maintenance activities ⁵						
React to direct fire						
React to indirect fire						
React to smoke						
React to FA FASCAM						
React to attack helicopters						
React to CAS						
React to chem attack						
React to level I Threats						
React to level II Threats						
Operate with civilians on battlefield						
Conduct internal casualty operations and evacuation.						
Coordinate decontamination for battalion elements						
Conduct operational chem decontamination						
Conduct thorough chem decontamination						
Conduct tactical support operations at night						
Conduct tactical support operations in MOPPP4						
Conduct RSOI operations						

NOTES

1. The FAT submitted TACSOP required scheduled and non-scheduled reports to brigade on the correct nets and monitored the nets it will be required to monitor at the NTC
2. The FAT conducted all functions needed to execute and support individual reconstitution at the NTC (casualty evacuation, 1155/1156, BDA and recovery, cross loading, personnel and CL VII replacement, etc.)
3. Include conduct PCC/PCI, rehearsals, manage time and other aspects needed to get the Field Trains prepared.
4. The ability of crews to check equipment and submit accurate 5988Es.
5. The FAT managed and executed battery level maintenance actions including diagnosis, repair, recovery, and submission of accurate, timely maintenance status including 5988Es.

LEADER TACTICAL TRAINING CLASSES

*****For the following questions consider training that was directly focused on tactical skills (e.g., do not include training on the new OER)*****

9. Place an "X" in the appropriate box to record how frequently the **Field Artillery Trains**, conducted internal leader training classes, (do not include training executed at battalion or higher.)

<i>Did not do</i>	<i>Less than once a month</i>	<i>Once a month</i>	<i>2-3 times a month</i>	<i>Once a week</i>	<i>More than once a month</i>

10. How frequently did **Service Battery** leaders participate in battalion or brigade level leader training focusing on tactical proficiency?

<i>Did not do</i>	<i>Less than once a month</i>	<i>Once a month</i>	<i>2-3 times a month</i>	<i>Once a week</i>	<i>More than once a month</i>

11. How frequently did **Service Battery** conduct leader specific training classes? (Do not include training executed at battalion or higher.)

<i>Did not do</i>	<i>Less than once a month</i>	<i>Once a month</i>	<i>2-3 times a month</i>	<i>Once a week</i>	<i>More than once a month</i>

12. How often, during the last 6 months, did the **Field Artillery Trains'** leadership participate in MDMP or Orders Drill type training conducted by battalion or brigade?

<i>Did not do</i>	<i>Less than once a month</i>	<i>Once a month</i>	<i>2-3 times a month</i>	<i>Once a week</i>	<i>More than once a month</i>

WEAPONS QUALIFICATION

13. Date of **Service Battery's** last weapons qualification or familiarization. List either qualification or familiarize firing.

<i>Weapon Type</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Qual/Fam</i>	<i>Weapon Type</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Qual/Fam</i>
M1/M2			AT 4		
M16			50 Cal		
M249			MI9		
M60/M240			Claymore		
M203			Hand grenade		
Dragon/Javelin					

ROTATIONAL TRAINING OBJECTIVES

14. Describe your battery's strengths.

15. Describe your battery's weaknesses.

16. In terms of coaching your battery, what do you want the OCs to focus on?

17. List your training objectives for the rotation.

18. List your training objectives for RSOI.

19. How much longer do you expect to command this battery? ⇒⇒⇒ #Months_____

20. Include with this survey a current battle roster that includes all Service Battery vehicles, crews and squads. Annotate all licensed drivers per vehicle and all qualified combat lifesavers.

21. Rate the following areas in terms of their adequacy in assisting the **Field Artillery Trains** prepare for the NTC. For example, for the "Amount of field time available" question -- if you had a generally adequate amount of field training time but could have effectively used more, put an "X" under **Somewhat Adequate**. If you had enough time to do all needed training, then put an "X" under **Completely Adequate**. And, if you had more time available for field training than needed, then put an "X" under **Superior**.

	Superior	Completely Adequate	Somewhat Adequate	Inadequate	Not Available
Answer the following for <u>field training</u>:	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX
<i>Time available to prepare</i> for field training?					
<i>Access</i> to training areas?					
<i>Quality of training</i> areas (e.g., size & traffic-ability)?					
Availability of <i>equipment</i> (i.e., high OR rates)?					
Availability of <i>ammunition</i> ?					
Availability of <i>MILES</i> ?					
Challenging <i>OPFOR</i> present?					
Knowledge/experience of <i>OCs</i> ?					
<i>Emulate training realism</i> (e.g., complexity, play of CSS and combat multipliers)?					
Amount of <i>field time available</i> ?					
Effectively used <i>time available</i> ?					
<i>Time for retraining</i> ?					
Answer the following for <u>JANUS/BBS training</u>:	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX
<i>Access</i> to <i>simulations</i> ?					
<i>Adequacy</i> of simulation as a tactical training tool?					
<i>Time</i> available to <i>train</i> ?					
Effectively used <i>time available</i> ?					
Knowledge/experience of <i>OCs</i> ?					
Answer the following for <u>collective live fire training (CALFEX)</u>:	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX
<i>Time available to prepare</i> for live fire training?					
<i>Quality of</i> ranges?					
Amount of <i>range time available</i> ?					
Availability of <i>equipment</i> (i.e., high OR rates)?					
Availability of <i>ammunition</i> ?					
Answer the following for <u>leader training classes (Battalion and above level)</u>:	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX
Amount of <i>time available</i> ?					
Knowledge/experience of <i>instructors</i> ?					
Answer the following for <u>leader training classes (Internal to FAT)</u>:	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX
Amount of <i>time available</i> ?					
Knowledge/experience of <i>instructors</i> ?					
Answer the following for <u>all training events</u>:	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX
Opportunity to train in a <i>combined arms</i> framework?					
Time to conduct <i>internal</i> training?					
Leader Training Program (LTP) at NTC					
CALL publications?					
Previous <i>Take Home Packages</i> from NTC?					
<i>Stability of leaders</i> through train-up?					
<i>Stability of soldiers</i> through train-up?					