

THE ARMOR FORCE FUNDAMENTALS (2025)

Common Fundamentals (Daily Dozen):

All Units at All Echelons: Fieldcraft & What Units Do Every Day During Operations

- 1) Security + Cover, Concealment, Emissions Control
- 2) Timelines & Priorities of Work in the TAA
- 3) Boresight & Prep to Fire Checks
- 4) Communications
- 5) Pre-Combat Checks (PCCs) & Pre-Combat Inspections (PCIs): Shoot, Move, Communicate
- 6) Preventive Maintenance Checks and Services (PMCS) & 5988Es
- 7) Sensitive Items & Accountability Checks
- 8) Reconnaissance
- 9) Operations Orders & Graphics
- 10) Rehearsals
- 11) Risk Management
- 12) After Action Reviews

Common Fundamentals (Critical Tactical Tasks): All Units (CO/PLT/SEC/SQD)

- 1) Establish Security (Short Duration & Long Duration Duration)
- 2) Execute Battle Drills & React to Contact (PLT/SEC/CREW/SQD)
- 3) Conduct Consolidation & Reorganization
- 4) Conduct Field Maintenance in the TAA (PMCS, 5988 Flow, Parts Flow, Parts Installation)
- 5) Conduct Tactical Combat Casualty Care & CASEVAC Operations
- 6) Conduct LOGPAC in the TAA, LRP Operations, & Emergency Resupply
- 7) Conduct Troop Leading Procedures & Rehearsals
- 8) Establish/Operate Communications & Reporting
- 9) Coordinate with Adjacent Units
- 10) Execute Detachments, Receive Attachments, & Integrate Unit Enablers
- 11) Employ UAS (When Equipped)
- 12) Conduct Counter-UAS Operations

Tank Platoon Fundamentals

- 1) Execute Movement Techniques: Bounding Overwatch, Traveling, & Traveling Overwatch
- 2) Conduct Attack By Fire/Support By Fire & Achieve Suppression/Local Direct Fire Superiority
- 3) Conduct an Assault
- 4) Destroy an Inferior Force Using Fire & Maneuver
- 5) Conduct a Hasty Occupation of a Battle Position for a Hasty Defense
- 6) Execute Direct Fire Control & Distribution
- 7) Bypass an Obstacle

Scout Platoon Fundamentals

- 1) Execute Movement Techniques: Bounding Overwatch, Traveling, & Traveling Overwatch
- 2) Conduct Reconnaissance (Zone, Area, Route)
- 3) Conduct Infiltration/Exfiltration
- 4) Establish/Operate an Observation Post (Short Duration & Long Duration)
- 5) Conduct a Screen
- 6) Break Contact/Conduct Displacement
- 7) Conduct Reconnaissance Handover
- 8) Conduct a Forward Passage of Lines & Rearward Passage of Lines
- 9) Execute Direct Fire Control & Distribution
- 10) Employ Indirect Fire

Tank Company Fundamentals

- 1) Execute Movement Techniques: Bounding Overwatch, Traveling, & Traveling Overwatch
- 2) Conduct Attack By Fire/Support By Fire and Achieve Suppression/Local Direct Fire Superiority
- 3) Conduct an Assault
- 4) Destroy an Inferior Force Using Fire & Maneuver
- 5) Establish a Battle Position Using the 7 Steps of Engagement Area Development for a Hasty or Deliberate Defense
- 6) Execute Direct Fire Control & Distribution
- 7) Employ Indirect Fire & Plan Fire Support
- 8) Bypass an Obstacle
- 9) Conduct an In-Stride Breach

Cavalry Troop Fundamentals

- 1) Execute Movement Techniques: Bounding Overwatch, Traveling, & Traveling Overwatch
- 2) Conduct a Screen
- 3) Conduct Reconnaissance (Zone, Area, Route)
- 4) Destroy an Inferior Force Using Fire & Maneuver
- 5) Establish a Battle Position Using the 7 Steps of Engagement Area Development for a Hasty or Deliberate Defense
- 6) Execute Direct Fire Control & Distribution
- 7) Employ Indirect Fire & Plan Fire Support
- 8) Break Contact/Conduct Displacement
- 9) Conduct Reconnaissance Handover
- 10) Conduct a Forward Passage of Lines & Rearward Passage of Lines