



Lesson 3.11

Preparations and Conduct of UNMO Patrol

Content



-
- Patrol Preparation
 - Patrol Briefing
 - Conducting the Patrol
 - Patrol Debriefing
 - Patrol Report



Learning Outcomes

- Describe the tasks and composition of a UNMO patrol
- Explain the procedures and activities of UNMO patrol members
- List the minimum equipment each UNMO must carry during a patrol
- Explain the tasks and responsibilities of UNMO during the patrol briefing
- List the main UNMO responsibilities during the conduct of the patrol
- Explain the content and objectives of the patrol debriefing
- Describe the main content/topics of the patrol report



Common UNMO Patrol Tasks



- Supervision, Monitoring, Verification and Reporting of ceasefire agreements, separations and withdrawals of forces, and cessation of outside assistance



- Monitoring checkpoints, border crossings, entry/exit points, and air and seaports



- Monitoring disarmament, demobilization, regrouping and cantonment processes of military forces

Common UNMO Patrol Tasks (Cont.)



- Maintaining liaison with the conflicting parties, local communities, other UN Agencies, (I)NGOs and neighbouring countries (in accordance with the mission mandate)
- Assisting humanitarian agencies to supervise and conduct POW exchanges, food distribution points and convoys, medical supplies and establishments, etc
- Supporting human rights and other UN components for reporting, verification and monitoring of incidents



Common Types of UNMO Patrols

By Means	By Time and Duration	By Purpose
• Foot patrol • Vehicle patrol • Aerial patrol • Boat patrol	• Day patrol • Night patrol • Short-range patrol • Medium-range patrol • Long-range patrol	• Town security or curfew, verification patrol • Interposition or buffer, security assessment patrol • Mine and EOD detection patrol • Administrative patrol • Joint patrol

Basic UNMO Patrol Composition



- Basic composition of UNMO patrol:
 - Patrol Leader
 - Navigator
 - Driver (s)
 - Language Assistant (if needed)
 - Force Protection (if needed)





Phases of a UNMO Patrol

- Patrol Preparation
- Patrol Briefing
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Patrol Preparation – Patrol Leader

- **Checklist for Patrol Leader:**

- Review situation and area of patrol from Sector Peacekeeping-Intelligence Summary
- Review previous patrol reports for demographics, culture, conflicts, and community issues
- Conduct a security assessment
- Review mission media summary



Patrol Preparation – Patrol Leader (Cont.)



- **Checklist for Patrol Leader:**

- Check weather forecast, and assess road conditions
- Conduct communication equipment check
- Ensure force protection, if required
- Verify roles and readiness of UNMO patrol members
- Address any other relevant points (coordination with other stakeholders, national monitors, etc.)
- Coordination with other members in case of joint patrol





Patrol Preparation - Navigator

- **Checklist for Navigator:**

- Maps
- GPS
- Binocular/Observation equipment
- Micro UAS (if permitted in mission area and issued in UNOE)
- Waypoints list





Patrol Preparation – Driver (s)

Checklist for driver (s):

Perform general vehicle checks: fuel, oil, water, battery, spare tyre, radio, toolkit and tow bar

- Specific checks include:
 - Engine compartment
 - Vehicle interior and exterior
 - Driver's seat (adjustments, mirrors, brakes, etc.)
 - After starting engine (check for abnormal sounds)
 - Radio check (with enroute UNMO TS)





Patrol Preparation - Individual

- **Individual Checklist:** Individual equipment to be checked or kept by UNMO:
 - Self-sufficiency for the duration of long-range patrol
 - PPE (Helmet and jacket)
 - First aid kit
 - ID Card
 - Run bag including money



Patrol Briefing – Tasks and Responsibilities

Briefer	Subject
Patrol Leader	• Mission assigned • Patrol members orientation, timelines for task completion
S-2	• Situation (general aspects of area, Key Leader Engagement) • Threat and Risk Analysis
S-3	• Tasks as per weekly patrol plan (Unite Aware*) • Execution (patrol route, alternate route, required information) • Contingency response guidelines
S-4	Logistics
S-6	Ensure efficient radio communication equipment is provided for the whole range of the patrol including frequencies
LA	Being native and with language similarities, offer input about culture, norms and prevailing sentiments of locals
Team Site Leader	Guidance



Conduct of Patrol



- Comply with assigned tasks professionally
- Maintain communication with UNMO TS
- Use technology for assessment/collection if available and permitted
- Ensure safety and security during the patrol
- Respect local cultural sensitivities and norms
- Stick to the planned patrol route



Conduct of Patrol (Cont.)



- Utilise technology for operational efficiency
- Maintain detailed Logs of patrol observations
- Report incidents and security concerns immediately to UNMO TS
- Coordinate security protocols with Force Protection
- Efficiency and timeliness
- Prioritise team members safety and readiness



Conduct of Patrol (Cont.)



- Handle incidents or contingencies:

- Accidents
- Vehicle breakdowns
- IED or Minefield
- Hostage situation
- Mob or riot situation
- Other emergencies...





Patrol Debriefing



- Review tasks: completed, pending, deviations
- Discuss key observations and incidents
- Identify lessons learned (successes, challenges)
- Evaluate security and threat conditions
- Assess patrol effectiveness and challenges
- Recommendations for future patrols



Patrol Debriefing (Cont.)



- Review equipment and logistics performance
- Evaluate C2 effectiveness
- Check health and welfare of team
- Collect required documents and evidence
- Submit patrol report to HQ
- Incorporate lessons learned for improvement



Contents of Patrol Report

- Date and time
- Purpose of the patrol
- Patrol departure and return DTG
- Patrol leader and composition
- Routes
- Tasks/mission
- Findings

- Map Corrections: records and observations that may lead to a map correction
- Conclusions and recommendations
- Identification of de-briefer
- Commander's Assessment: team leader's assessment of the results of the patrol
- Attachments: maps, photos, sketches etc



Summary of Key Messages

- Patrol is the means to achieve the tasks assigned to UNMO
- Thorough preparation and briefings ensure professional patrol conduct
- Patrol debriefings highlight key insights for future patrols
- Patrol report is the final product, ensuring situational awareness for higher HQs



Learning Activity 1

Plenary Quiz
(True or False)

1. A basic composition of UNMO patrol includes:

- Patrol Leader
- Navigator
- Driver (s)
- Language Assistant (if needed)
- Force Protection (if needed)

() True

() False

Learning Activity 1



2. UNMO patrol tasks may include :

- Supervision, monitoring, verification, and reporting of ceasefire agreements, separations and withdrawals of forces, and cessation of outside assistance.
- Monitoring of checkpoints, border crossings, entry/exit points, and air and seaports.
- Monitoring the disarmament, demobilisation, regrouping, and cantonment processes of military forces.

() True

() False

Learning Activity 1



3. For safety reasons, UNMO are only allowed to conduct patrols during the day.

☐ True

☐ False