

Enclosure 10 (CBRN Training) to 4ID(M) 1st QTR, FY 05 Training Guidance

1. Purpose. To outline the major 4th Infantry Division CBRN related training priorities for 1st Quarter, FY05.

2. Chemical / Biological / Radiological / Nuclear (CBRN): The Division's continuing worldwide mission requires us to be prepared to deploy and fight under any conditions, to include one of the toughest, CBRN environments. 1st QTR FY 05, 4ID units training objectives should focus on Individual Soldier Skills, and CBRN Team Training. Commanders must ensure that their soldiers and units are fully prepared to fight and win under CBRN conditions. Focus preparation and training in the following areas:

a. Individual Soldier Skills – Units must take advantage of every opportunity to incorporate soldier level CBRN training during unit level exercises as well as including it in their Sergeant's Time Training programs. For individual training, the unit's primary focus should be on those skills level one tasks found in the common skills manual (STP-21-1 SMCT). Additionally, units must ensure that individual and crew served weapons qualification is completed while wearing MOPP 4 in accordance with AR 350-1, DA Pam 350-38, and DA Pam 350-39.

b. CBRN Team Training – Units must ensure that at least two soldiers are fully trained to operate each piece of CBRN detection, identification, and decontamination equipment authorized in their squad, section, team, or platoon (AN/VDR-2, AN/UDR-13, AN/PDR-75, M22 ACADA, ICAM, M17 SANATOR).

c. Chemical Reconnaissance Platoon Training – The M93A1 NBC Reconnaissance platoon is a vital system within the Division that supports unit commanders by providing early warning and potential avoidance of possible contamination. As such, it is critical that their training and crew proficiency be maintained. Units with the M93A1 NBC Reconnaissance should ensure crew proficiency is maintained through simulation training at the Close Combat Tactical Trainer, which houses two Fox vehicle simulators. The Division Chemical Section is available to assist units in developing a scenario and or OC support if necessary.

3. Chemical Soldier Conferences and Professional Development – Division Chemical will host quarterly conferences that will serve as the Division's primary means for Chemical Officers and NCO (battalion and above) professional development. The conference for 1st quarter is tentatively scheduled for November 04. Additionally, company level chemical personnel (74D and enlisted alternates), unless they are a chemical BNCOC graduate, will complete the III Corps 80 hr NBC Defense Course and the 40 hr Division NBC Room Operations Course. Newly assigned soldiers who are given this additional duty should complete this training within the first 90 days of being assigned to the Division. Division NBC Room Operations Courses are being offered from 4-8 Oct, 1-5 Nov and 6-10 Dec.

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