

## CHALLENGE PERSONS ENTERING YOUR AREA

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### CONDITIONS

Given the current challenge and password and a defensive position with a designated sector of fire, your individual weapon and load carrying equipment (LCE). Enemy and friendly personnel may enter your sector.

### STANDARDS

Detect and halt all personnel in your sector and challenge them, using the correct challenge. Allow personnel with the correct password to pass and detain (capture) personnel without the password. Do not allow the enemy to overhear the password.

### TRAINING AND EVALUATION

#### Training Information Outline

#### 1. One person desires to pass.

a. On seeing or hearing someone approach your position, command the person to halt before that person gets close enough to pose a threat. Use a clear voice, just loud enough to be heard.

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b. Seeing the stranger halt, keep him or her covered and, without exposing your position, ask "who is there?" Again, use a clear voice just loud enough to be heard so the enemy will not overhear if nearby.

c. When the stranger identifies himself or herself, such as "Private Willard, messenger," you order him or her to "Advance to be recognized."

d. Maintain your concealed position and keep the stranger covered with your weapon. When the stranger gets within 2 or 3 meters of you, again order him or her to halt.

e. Issue the challenge in a soft voice and wait for the stranger to reply with the correct password. On hearing the correct password, give permission to pass if you have no other reason for doubt. If doubt still exists, demand further identification or ask a question only a friendly person would be able to answer.

#### 2. A group desires to pass.

a. The procedure and precautions for a group are almost the same as for one person. On seeing or hearing a group approach, order them to halt before they are close enough to pose a threat.

b. The leader of the group should identify the group, such as "Friendly patrol." Since you do not want the whole group to advance on you at once, order "Advance one person to be recognized."

c. When the leader has come forward to be recognized, give him or her the challenge and get the password in reply.

d. Once you are satisfied that the leader is friendly, have the rest of the patrol advance one by one and ensure the leader identifies each person.

e. Disarm and detain any person(s) not able to identify themselves to the leader's satisfaction. Then notify your immediate supervisor.

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## Evaluation Preparation

**Setup:** Simulate a situation in which soldiers can use the challenge and password. Issue the challenge and password to those who will play the role of friendly troops and the correct and incorrect password to those who will play the role of unidentified troops. The person playing the part of the intruder will vary responses upon being challenged.

**Brief Soldier:** Tell the soldier to challenge all those who approach the defensive position.

## Evaluation Guide

### *Performance Measures*

### *Results*

1. Say "Halt" before the person is close enough to pose a threat. P F

**Note: Assume the person has halted.**

2. Say "Who is there" while keeping the unknown individual covered. P F

**Note: Assume the stranger identifies himself or herself.**

3. Say "Advance to be recognized." P F

4. Maintain a concealed position, keep the individual covered and say "Halt" when he or she is 2 or 3 meters away. P F

5. Issue the challenge. P F

a. Permit to pass if the password is correct.

b. Disarm (if applicable) and detain if the password is not correct.

c. If still doubtful, ask for further identification or ask a question only a friendly person would be able to answer.

## Feedback

Score the soldier GO if all performance measures are passed. Score the soldier NO-GO if any performance measure is failed. If the soldier scores NO-GO, show the soldier what was done wrong and how to do it correctly.

## REFERENCES

FM 21-75  
FM 22-6

TEC 935-071-1029-F