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CHAPTER 1 INTRODUCTION

1.1. ADMINISTRATION**1.1.1. References**

- STANAG 7196 – THE NATO SURVIVAL, ESCAPE/EVASION, RESISTANCE AND EXTRACTION (SERE) TRAINING STANDARD - APRP-3.3.7.5
- STANAG 7233 - NATO PERSONNEL RECOVERY TACTICS, TECHNIQUES AND PROCEDURES – APRP-3.3.7.7

1.1.2. General

The NATO's today and future operations may require personnel to be deployed/operated in urban environment. Uniqueness of this environment as the manmade structures can be found in all climate zones and they likely expose our personnel to specific challenges to which they need to be trained.

1.1.3. Aim

1. This document describes the overall sum of the basic knowledge and practical skills necessary to enable isolated personnel to survive and evade from or through non-permissive urban environment.
2. The nations who provide their personnel with standardized URBAN SERE training has to train these personnel at least in the training topics listed bellow:

Topic 1	Preparation
Topic 2	Immediate actions
Topic 3	Disguise, camouflage
Topic 4	Basic needs (water, food) in urban environment
Topic 5	Orientation and navigation in different urban settings
Topic 6	Entry techniques
Topic 7	Movement in urban environment
Topic 8	Signaling and extraction
Topic 9	Improvised First Aid Resources
Topic 10	Exercise

1.2. OBJECTIVES OF THE TRAINING

1. To impart knowledge and proficiency required to survive and evade in non-permissive urban environment after the personnel recovery incident.

2. To impart knowledge and proficiency required for the isolated personnel to be successfully recovered from or after evasion from the urban environment.

1.3. ADMITTANCE

All personnel identified by a nation as prone to risk of isolation and exploitation in an urban environment.

CHAPTER 2 TRAINING TOPICS

2.1. Topic 1 Preparation

Objective	Theatre specifics
Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Culture awareness • Regional specifics

2.2. Topic 2 Immediate actions

Objective	To teach and practice immediate response after PR incidents specific to urban environment
Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to possible situation (case study) • Equipment – individual and collective (content, recommendation, usage, placement etc.) • SOP for immediate action • Priorities

2.3. Topic 3 Disguise, camouflage

Objective	To teach how to disguise and adapt in non-permissive urban environment after PR incident
Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immediate dangers • Short and long terms risks • Resources • Profile changing

2.4. Topic 4 Basic needs (water, food) in urban environment

Objective	To impart trainees how to acquire resources in urban environment
Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resources and possibilities

2.5. Topic 5 Orientation and navigation in different urban settings

Objective	To teach students techniques and specific procedures of orientation and navigation in urban environment
Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navigation points and procedures for different urban settings • Natural navigation aids • Manmade navigation aids (plans, maps, compass, GPS etc.)

2.6. Topic 6 Entry techniques

Objective	To teach and practice basic improvised entry techniques for buildings and the transportation vehicles
Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical aspects of entry techniques • Equipment adaptation and improvised tools • Overt and covert improvised entry techniques • Improvised tools acquisition and implementation • Tactics of acquisition and usage of acquired transportation vehicles

2.7. Topic 7 Movement in urban environment

Objective	To teach students techniques and specific procedures of movement in urban environment
Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equipment and improvised tools • Behavior principles • Counter tracking procedures

2.8. Topic 8 Signaling and extraction

Objective	To teach students specifics of signaling and extraction in urban environment
Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signaling and extraction equipment • Signaling and extraction procedures • Covert signaling (day/night) • Extraction zone alternatives and selection • Options of transportation to extraction zone • Extraction procedures

2.9. Topic 9 Improvised First Aid resources

Objective	To teach students how to apply first aid with improvised tools
Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improvised first aid tools (resources, specifics) • First aid application

2.10. Exercise

Objective	Practical exercise
Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practically exercise the knowledge and skills acquired during the training

Refresher training is recommended, especially before each deployment.

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