

Risk Management

Scenario #7

DEPLOYED INDO-PACIFIC MORTAR ATTACK

SCENARIO: Your unit has been deployed to an AOR at an undisclosed location in the Indo-Pacific region to support the current operation. At approximately 0300 hrs., the FOB was attacked by a mortar strike, delivering damage across the base and causing intermittent connectivity to the power supply and network communications. Multiple members were injured during the strike due to the collapse of numerous shelters and the transition to bunkers. How does the unit ensure continued operations and assess the damage to assets?

- What are the risk factors associated with this current event?
- At what level of command should key decisions be made?
- What key decisions need to be assessed?
- Make a priority list for the next steps?

EXERCISE: Develop a risk management application based on the risk factors your team developed for this event.

- Step 1: a. Identify critical steps in the process and develop a Hazard ID approach suitable for this Risk Management application.
- b. Apply the Hazard ID tools you have chosen. Refer to DAFPAM 90-803 for a list of Hazard ID tools.
- Step 2: Assess the risk associated with each hazard you identified in step 1. Use the 4x5 risk management matrix (refer to DAFPAM 90-803) to help prioritize the risks. Document the risk issues using the DAF Form 4437.
- Step 3: Starting with the worst hazards, prioritize the development of the best possible risk controls in this scenario.
- Step 4: Be prepared to present your recommendations in a way that enables the appropriate person to make a risk-based decision. Outline the advantages and disadvantages of each option.
- Step 5: Describe how these risk controls would be implemented.
- Step 6: Describe the procedures that could be used to assess the effectiveness of this RM application. Additionally, explain the feedback mechanism or process that would be applied in this situation.