

WARNO

This format is taken directly from the Ranger Handbook.

1. **Situation:** Brief description, for example, the enemy is defending and our battalion is attacking to the north. Attachments and detachments to the platoon or squad.
Enemy: Who, What, Where
Friendly: Who, What, Where, Why
2. **Mission:** Use the restated mission from the mission analysis.
Who, What, When, Where, Why
3. **General Instructions:**
 - a. Chain of command (call out by name)
 - b. Special teams or task organization within platoon or squad. (try not to violate unit integrity)
 - c. Uniform and equipment common to all (changes from SOP; e.g., drop rucks, drop or pick up helmets)
 - d. Special weapons, ammunition, or equipment (different from SOP) e.g., mines, satchel charges, marking kits, grappling hooks, NODs)
 - e. Tentative time schedule. This is formed on the basis of mission analysis. It includes at least:
 - (1) Earliest time of move.
 - (2) Time and place of OPORD and who will attend.
 - (3) Probable execution time.
 - (4) Inspection times and items to be inspected (SOP).
 - (5) Rehearsal times and actions to be rehearsed; e.g., actions at objective, special teams (EPW search, Aid & Litter) other actions as time allows.
 - f. Additional general instructions as needed or by SOP.
4. **Special Instructions:**
 - a. To subordinate leaders: Give Task Conditions & Standards to each.
 - (1) Platoon Sergeant
 - (2) Squad Leader
 - (3) ATL
 - (4) BTL
 - (5) Radio Telephone Operator (RTO)
 - (6) Medic
 - (7) Forward Observer (FO)
 - (8) Attachments
 - b. To persons helping in preparation of OPORD (SOP).
 - c. As needed by SOP

Time Hack