

## SeaWolves Tactical Assault Team

### Rules of Engagement – Operation Joint Endeavor

#### 1. Participation:

In the context of the SeaWolves Brigade Combat Team, one man will act as the squad commander and assign fire team positions and plan the attack prior to entering the mission.

The STAT fire team will consist of four (4) soldiers:

- Team Leader: Provides tactical leadership for the team at all times with a "Do As I Do" attitude. Equipped with the M16 rifle or M4 carbine.
- Rifleman: Is 'the baseline standard for all Infantrymen'. They are equipped with the M16 rifle or M4 carbine. The rifleman is usually assigned with the grenadier to help balance the firepower capabilities of the automatic rifleman.
- Grenadier: Provides limited indirect fire over 'dead space'. Equipped with an M4/M16 with the M203 grenade launcher (or newer M320 grenade launcher) slung under the barrel.
- Automatic Rifleman: provides suppressive fire; equipped with M249 Squad Automatic Weapon.

A team of two (2) soldiers is considered a Maneuver Team and can engage in a mission. In this case one soldier must be a rifleman, the other soldier can select whatever fire team position they choose.

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#### **2. Mission Logistics:**

All missions were made using the Origmiss, CENTCOM and Blood Oil Mods. The custom weapons kit was is the only authorized kit to be used on all Operation Joint Endeavor missions. Any mission that is played without using the authorized weapon kit or proper mission mod will be disallowed.

If logistically possible, a War correspondent will be an observer for every mission. The commander must make an attempt to reach a war correspondent prior to starting the mission. They should scan x-Fire, Ventrilo and send a quick email to notify the War Department of their pending mission. If possible, the division commanders should try and coordinate set mission date and times; this would allow a great chance of a War Officer being available.

#### **3. Mission Release:**

The War Department will release all missions to the war officer for each division. The War Officer will receive the mission package brief directly from the Chief War Officer. The mission package will contain the following items:

1. Warning Order
2. Spot Report Template
3. Evac Request Form

#### **4. Mission succession:**

Only the approved and distributed missions can be used to complete the assigned grid for the operation. In order for the mission to be a success all objectives must be completed and at least one member must survive. Once the mission is successful, the senior soldier that participated in the mission must file a debrief with the War Department. A debrief must contain the following information:

1. Screen shot of the after action report.
2. Completed Spot Report.
3. Evac form (if required).

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**If item 1 and 2 are not submitted, the mission will not be considered complete and will need to be either resubmitted or played again.**

#### **5. KIA/ WIA Status Conditions:**

Each soldier will be granted five (5) lives throughout the operation. Upon the fifth death, the soldier will be removed from the operation. A dead soldier tells no tales and must not participate in any manner during the rest of the operation.

A soldier, who is wounded during a mission and is alive at the end, cannot partake in the next mission unless he is medevaced out within 24 hours time. In order to successfully medevac a soldier, the senior soldier of the fire team that led the mission must send a medevac request to the SVN in order to coordinate a helo extraction of the wounded soldier. It is the commander's responsibility to ensure that the medevac request gets out as quickly as possible to ensure the SVN has time to extract the wounded soldier. If this occurs within 24 hours, the wounded soldier is eligible for the next mission. If this does not happen within 24 hours, the soldier must miss a mission before engaging in their next mission.

#### **6. Mission Reporting on Division Scorecard:**

All Operation Joint Endeavor mission can and should be scored on the division scorecard. All participating soldiers should file a mission report using the division ROE guidelines. Division mission reports have no impact on the Operation. Mission reports should have written on the first line should read "War Mission" or "Operation Joint Endeavor"

#### **7. Awards:**

All soldiers participating in at least one mission will earn the Operation Joint Endeavor ribbon and the combat action ribbon. Personal and unit awards for combat valor and excellence will be evaluated at the end of the operation. The SeaWolves Medal of Honor is not eligible for this Operation. The War Department with the advisement of a select panel will decide on the issuance of awards for units and individuals.

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