

Inspection and maintenance are stressed during training exercises. Emphasis is placed on maintaining weapons and equipment in operational condition at all times.

SUBJECTS FOR INTEGRATED TRAINING

Much of the training presented in the individual and small unit combat training programs for general purpose forces is also applicable in training for combat against guerrilla forces. The fundamentals presented in combat training of the individual soldier and patrolling must continuously be stressed. Mastering these fundamentals can be worked on by proper design of training exercises.

Following are subjects in which counter guerrilla training can be integrated into individual training:

- **PATROLLING.** Organization, missions, and tactics of counter guerrilla patrols. Stress ability to move silently, avoid detection, and track guerrilla forces.
- **GUARD DUTY.** Develop security consciousness against infiltration and guerrilla actions. Emphasize the need for alertness and defense against surprise attack.
- **INTELLIGENCE TRAINING.** Stress the need for continuous and accurate reporting of information and the need for rapid transmission of information on guerrilla activity.
- **FIELD SANITATION, PERSONAL HYGIENE, FIRST AID, AND EVACUATION.** Stress the need for proper health measures, self-aid, buddy aid, evacuation methods, and request procedures for aeromedical evacuation.

Following are subjects suitable for integration into unit training:

- **PATROLLING AND SQUAD TACTICAL TRAINING.** Include training in countermeasures against infiltrators; measures to detect, evade, or counter ambushes. Stress need for effective small unit leadership and aggressiveness after guerrilla forces have been encountered.
- **CREW-SERVED WEAPONS TRAINING.** Stress security of crew-served weapons. Cross train on other weapons which may be used.
- **COMMUNICATIONS.** Cover communications operations to include communications security and the use of all means of communications. Stress that communications are a primary guerrilla target. Include training in operation of radio sets. Instruct on operation of each new item of radio equipment to be used. The usefulness of field expedient antennas must be stressed and sufficient instruction given to insure their use when appropriate.
- **FIELD FORTIFICATION TRAINING.** Stress improvised obstacles to include sharpened stakes, pits, and use of nails in making foot traps. Cover preparation of weapons positions. Cover improvised types of mines and booby traps and other explosive devices used by insurgents.