



## NATIONAL DEFENCE VOLUNTEER FORCES BEST INFANTRY SQUAD COMPETITION INFORMATION SHEET

**Name of exercise** – NDVF BEST INFANTRY SQUAD COMPETITION

**Type of exercises** – Tactical competition with live firing

**Date** – 24-26 May 2024

**Location** – Rūdninkai training area

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**The goal of the competition** – exchange experience between NDVF and partner units and select the best squad.

**Concept of competition** – the best infantry squad competition include the most basic individual and collective military tasks, such as land navigation, tactics, radio procedures and others tasks.

### 1. Land navigation:

- to set true North;
- to orient map by using objects in the terrain;
- to point the location on the map;
- to set the magnetic, axial and backward azimuths and measure distances on the map;
- to measure the distance in terrain and forest, with equipment, on the move;
- to encode the map grids;
- to conduct the tactical march by using a compass and a map, an aerial photography, or without them.

### 2. Tactics:

- to react to the direct and indirect enemy fire;
- to break contact tactically with the enemy;
- personal camouflage;
- preparation of firing position (prone foxhole)

### 3. Weapons and shooting:

- to operate weapons;
- to execute live firing exercise;
- to execute throwing a hand grenade;
- set explosive device;
- call and correcting artillery indirect fire.

**4. Other tasks:**

- radio communication procedures;
- tie knots (to tie Rappel Harnesses using 6 meters rope);
- to demonstrate silent control signals;
- to pass through the obstacles (mine fields, improvised obstacles stretch and water obstacles);
- identify objects in place or moving;
- provide first aid;
- make a stretcher using items and tools of opportunity and transport the wounded;

**Other additional tasks can always be used during the competition.**

**Requirements for participants** – Section must consist of **8 infantry soldiers**: squad leader, second in command, machine-gunner, assistant of machine-gunner, rifleman (sharp shooter), rifleman (engineer), rifleman and paramedic.

**Administration and logistics** – Participants should bring to the competition:

- Full combat equipment;
- Body armor;
- **6** personal weapons, **2** pistols, **1** machine gun and **1** Sharp shooter weapon; **2** underbarrel grenade launcher.
- Weapons – according to the listed occupations above:
  - Personal team weapons needs to have totally **60 rounds** of live ammunition. (squad leader, second in command, assistant of machine-gunner, rifleman (engineer), rifleman and paramedic needs to have 10 rounds of live ammunition (6x10 rounds));
  - Machine-gunner needs to have **20 rounds** of live ammunition;
  - Sharp shooter needs to have **5 rounds** of live ammunition.
  - Squad leader, second in command – needs to have totally **20** rounds of live ammunition for pistol (2X10 rounds);
- second in command, rifleman needs to have totally **2 smoke grenades** for underbarrel grenade launcher.
- Meal (ready-to-eat) for 3 days.

**Accommodation** – in tents.

**Finances** – national country responsibility.

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