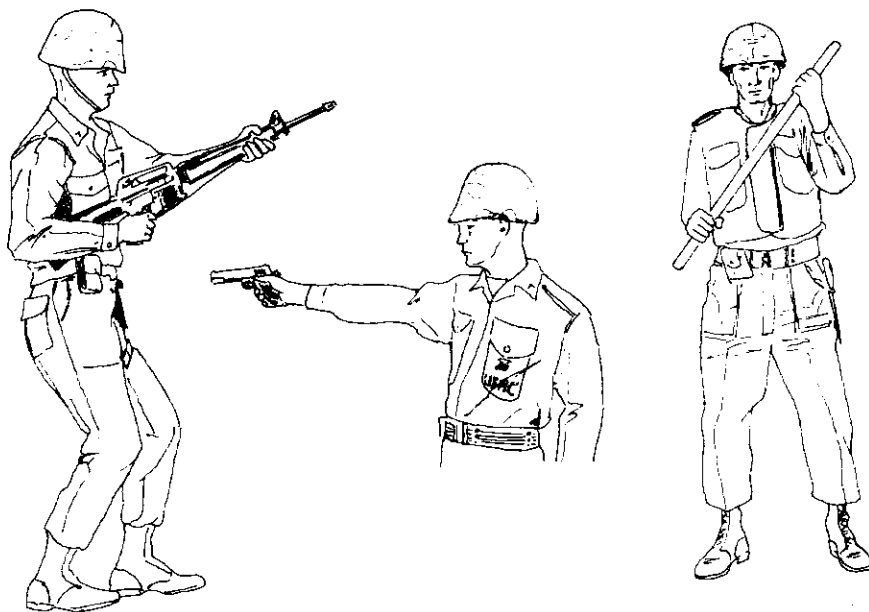


ESSENTIAL SUBJECT
PERFORMANCE ORIENTED TRAINING
STUDENT ADVANCE SHEET



DEADLY FORCE



JULY 1976

INTERIOR GUARD STUDENT ADVANCE SHEET

TRAINING STATION #3: Deadly Force

OBJECTIVE: Define deadly force, in his/her own words, as that force which a person uses which he/she knows would create substantial risk of causing death or serious bodily harm and, when given a simulated situation, identify that the use of deadly force is justified by a sentry on post only under one or more of the following circumstances and then only under conditions of extreme necessity and only as a last resort when all else has failed.

- a. Self-defense
- b. Defense of property involving national security
- c. Defense of property not involving national security but inherently dangerous to others
- d. Prevention of serious offenses against persons
- e. Apprehension and/or escape
- f. A lawful order given by a superior authority

INSTRUCTIONS: The advance sheet for this training station contains the key teaching points for the instruction which you will receive. You should read through this sheet carefully to prepare yourself for instruction in and performance testing of the objective listed above. You should bring this advance sheet to class with you. The advance sheet for this training station has been broken down into the following parts:

PART I: DEFINE DEADLY FORCE IN YOUR OWN WORDS.

PART II: WHEN GIVEN A SIMULATED SITUATION, IDENTIFY WHEN DEADLY FORCE MAY BE USED.

PART I: DEFINE DEADLY FORCE IN YOUR OWN WORDS

Deadly force is that force which a person uses which he/she knows would create substantial risk of causing death or serious bodily harm. Deadly force can be applied by use of a firearm, night stick, or anything else that could be used to inflict serious bodily harm or cause death.

When tested, you will be required to define deadly force in your own words. Your answer must include those words which are underlined above.

PART II: WHEN GIVEN A SIMULATED SITUATION, IDENTIFY WHEN DEADLY FORCE MAY BE USED.

NOTE: ALTHOUGH SPECIFICALLY DIRECTED TO THOSE SENTRIES ARMED WITH FIREARMS, THE PRINCIPLES OF DEADLY FORCE DISCUSSED APPLY EQUALLY TO THOSE SENTRIES ARMED WITH BAYONETS, NIGHT STICKS, RIOT CONTROL AGENTS, OR OTHER EQUIPMENT WHICH, WHEN APPLIED, COULD CAUSE DEATH OR SERIOUS BODILY HARM.

As a sentry on post I am justified in using the weapon with which I am armed to apply deadly force only under conditions of extreme necessity and only as a last resort when all other means have failed or cannot be employed. If such is the case, I can use deadly force to:

- a. SELF DEFENSE: Protect myself if I think that I am in immediate danger of death or serious bodily harm.
- b. DEFENSE OF PROPERTY INVOLVING NATIONAL SECURITY: Prevent acts which could threaten property designated by my commanding officer as vital to national security.
- c. DEFENSE OF PROPERTY NOT INVOLVING NATIONAL SECURITY BUT INHERENTLY DANGEROUS TO OTHERS: Prevent the actual theft or destruction of property which is dangerous to others such as explosives, weapons, and ammunition.
- d. PREVENTION OF SERIOUS OFFENSES AGAINST PERSONS: Protect others if I think they are in immediate danger of death or serious bodily harm.
- e. APPREHENSION AND/OR ESCAPE: (1) Prevent the escape of someone whom I think has committed a serious offense such as murder, rape, aggravated assault, armed robbery or arson and (2) prevent the escape of a prisoner when specifically authorized on an individual basis by my commanding officer.
- f. A LAWFUL ORDER GIVEN BY SUPERIOR AUTHORITY: On any other occasion when directed by a lawful order given by a superior in my chain of command (Officer of the Day, Commanding Officer). During the instruction on Deadly Force you will be placed in simulated situations as a sentry on post armed with a weapon and be asked whether or not you are justified in using deadly force in each situation.

Sample Situations:

YOU ARE A SENTRY ON POST ARMED WITH A .45 CAL PISTOL. YOUR POST IS AROUND THE BATTALION ARMORY. YOU OBSERVE TWO PERSONS LOADING RIFLES INTO THE TRUNK OF AN AUTOMOBILE FROM AN OPENED WINDOW. IT IS AFTER 2200 AND THE CORPORAL OF THE GUARD TOLD YOU WHEN YOU WERE POSTED THAT NO ONE WAS AUTHORIZED IN THE AREA OF THE ARMORY AFTER 1700. YOU APPROACH THEM AND CHALLENGE THEM. THEY DISREGARD YOUR CHALLENGE, GET INTO THE AUTOMOBILE, AND START TO DRIVE OFF. ARE YOU JUSTIFIED IN USING DEADLY FORCE?

RESPONSE: "YES."

In each situation ask yourself the following questions:

Is this an extreme necessity?

Is deadly force the only way the situation can be handled (last resort)?

Does this situation meet one or more of the justifying circumstances for using deadly force?

If I use deadly force, will I endanger the lives of any innocent people?

Be prepared to go through these steps mentally during the various situations which will be presented during the instruction on deadly force.