



The MOUT Village



Commanders must treat the elements of urban sprawl as terrain and know how this terrain affects the capabilities of their units and weapons. They must understand the advantages and disadvantages urbanization offers and its effects on tactical operations. The increased population and accelerated growth of third world countries have made the problems of combat in built-up areas a critical training objective. Urban areas are expected to be the future battlefield and combat in urban areas cannot be avoided.



The Village (MOUT Facility) is a training facility designed to conduct individual and small unit operations training up to company level. The Village is designed to provide a training environment in which units learn the individual and unit skills necessary to fight and defeat an enemy in an urban environment.

The Village replicates a third world country in a desert urban environment, and the facility consists of 3 acres of urban sprawl with 15 huts furnished with props and a road network. This mock-up village



allows soldiers to sharpen their skills in counter-insurgency operations. Termed as the Low Intensity Conflict Operation (LICO) Village. The Village can accommodate many training objectives which will increase the proficiency of the unit training.



The Range Operations and Control Area (ROCA) consists of a set of bleachers, parking area, and a portable latrine.

As part of the Army's Sustainable Range Program we are committed to providing the best possible training events for our soldiers.



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