

Post Mission Brief - On Site

- o Ammunition (Ammo)
- o Individual equipment
 - Weapons
 - Sensitive items
 - Eye protection
 - Water
 - Hand protection
 - Identification (ID) tags and ID cards
 - Body armor
- o Chock blocks and drip pans
- o Trailer is connected, brakes are functional, and parking brake is off
- o Vehicular antennas tied down
- o Load convoy frequency plan
 - Sheriff net
 - Medical evacuation
- o Communications checks with supporting units/security elements
- o Convoy brief

Post Mission Brief - After Return

- o Check weapons/sensitive items/ammo immediately upon return
- o PMCS Equipment
 - Refit POL
 - Refuel truck, generator, and fuel cans
 - Clean truck and trailer as needed
- o Communications
 - Zeroize as necessary
 - After action PMCS of all communications equipment
 - Inventory - identify and replace missing/broken equipment
- o Refit all classes of supply and update load plan as necessary
- o Refuel food/water
- o Inventory and replace any missing personal equipment
- o Internal after action review (AAR)
 - Input from team
 - Consolidation of notes
 - Submit AAR comments to higher for standard operating procedure updates
- o Debriefing to higher headquarters

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Retrans Mission Checklist

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Retransmission Precombat Check/Precombat Inspection

- o Weapons/Ammo/sensitive items inventory
- o Global Positioning System
- o Night observation devices tested
- o Simple key loader
- o Communications card
- o Maps, protractors, and compasses
- o Systems Planning Engineering and Evaluation Device (SPEED) assessment
- o PMCS on all equipment
- o Top off vehicles/fuel cans
- o Basic issue item is present
- o Complete combat lifesaver's bag
- o PMCS radios/Joint Capabilities Release /antennas
- o Batteries plan (spares for all equipment)
- o Cables installed
- o Hand microphones with spares
- o Speakers
- o Load retransmission (RETRANS), communications security (COMSEC) and frequencies
- o Radio check with adjacent/supported units
- o Load plan (Equipment that is used first is available)
 - Personnel manifest
 - Equipment manifest
- o 7-day supply of food and water
- o Camouflage netting layout
- o All items are secured/tied down/dummy cord

- o Recommended retransmission equipment:
 - 6 complete antenna systems
 - Tent/heater
 - Extension cords
 - Tool boxes
 - PRM-34/PRM-36
 - Petroleum, oil, lubricants (POL)
 - Boxes (2) Containing:
 - Spare cables
 - Spare ground cables
 - Trash bags
 - Connectors
 - Toilet paper
 - Tape (100mph/electrical)
 - Chemlights
 - Mechanical pencils
 - Binoculars
 - All applicable manuals
 - AN/PRC-119 complete

Pre-Mission Brief

- o Commander's intent
- o Convoy/ramp brief
- o Primary, alternate, contingency, emergency (PACE) plan
 - Frequencies
 - COMSEC
- o Jamming plan
- o Supported unit's scheme of maneuver
- o Location and role of supporting units

- o Enemy Situation
 - Primary enemy location - update daily
 - Most likely enemy actions
 - Tactics, techniques, and procedures against remote sites like RETRANS sites
 - Primary and alternate avenues of approach
 - If the enemy threat requires an escort, then identify escorting unit
- o Timeline of operations
- o Weather and terrain
- o Location of site
 - **Terrain masking technique - Do not skyline yourself**
 - Primary/alternate location - explain movement triggers
 - Antenna placement plan - know where the enemy is in relation to the operation, and shield transmissions from the enemy
- o Site security/site defense plan - vital and continuous
 - Supporting security elements
 - Internal security plan
 - Site concealment/camouflage
 - Concertina wire
 - Range card/Fires Plan
- o Compromise Plan
 - Emergency destruction plan
 - 1. COMSEC**
 - 2. Documents/maps**
 - 3. Equipment**
 - Escape and evasion plan
- o Resupply plan and reporting plan