

## **SOP extract:**

### **5. Convoy Driver Preparation**

Convoy commanders and serial/march unit commanders must ensure that all vehicle drivers are prepared.

- Ensure that all drivers have valid driving permits.
- Ensure that all drivers have had adequate rest periods
- Ensure that all drivers have rest periods equivalent to 20 minutes for every two hours of travel.
- Ensure that combat inspections are scheduled for all convoy personnel.
- Ensure that drivers inspected their vehicles and loads.
- Ensure that drivers performed the operation checks on all equipment.
- Ensure that the drivers checked the load security (cover cargo with tarps).
- Ensure that combat inspections are scheduled for all personnel to verify each soldier has at a minimum.
  - Assigned weapon.
  - Helmet.
  - Body armor.
  - Ammunition.
  - Radio.
  - Water.
- Ensure that the drivers police all areas prior to departure.