



UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL COMPANY
8TH ENGINEER SUPPORT BATTALION
2D MARINE LOGISTICS GROUP
CAMP LEJEUNE, NC 28542-0131

IN REPLY REFER TO:

EOD
15 Oct 09

From: XXXX
To: Explosive Ordnance Disposal Officer, Marine Special
Operations Command
Via: Officer in Charge, 2d Explosive Ordnance Disposal Company

Subj: AFTER ACTION REVIEW (AAR) AND EVALUATION OF THE ZERO
POINT RENDER SAFE PACKAGE (RSP)

Encl: Zero Point AAR

1. Purpose. To record and publish the results of the after action reviews conducted at the Company level of 2nd Marine Logistics Group, 8th Engineer Support Battalion, EOD Company - Camp Lejeune.
2. Overview. This document covers the analysis of the Zero Point Render Safe Package (Zero Point RSP) and how it applies to the EOD community. It has been evaluated and tested to determine the practical usage in the field.
3. Background. The Zero Point RSP is an all encompassing Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) tool set developed to enable EOD Operators. It is streamlined and lightweight to support EOD Operators in support of Special Operations Units i.e., Naval Special Warfare (NSW), Special Operations Direct Action (DA) Units, and Special Weapons Assault teams (SWAT). The Zero Point RSP includes a wide array of tools and options to enable EOD Operator Mission Oriented Configuration for the defeat of booby traps, IED's and CBRN/WMD Devices.
4. Operations. The Zero Point kit was evaluated in comparison with existing EOD tool Kits and tested with procedures that are typical for EOD Operators in the field.
5. Conclusion. This document is a recommendation of the Zero Point Kit and gives the practical use of the kit in the EOD community.

XXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Enclosure ZERO POINT RSP AAR

Topic: Analysis of the Zero Point RSP Kit.

Discussion: After reviewing the Zero Point RSP Kit, it has been determined the Tactical Remote Pull-Line (TRP) kit is able to be deployed foot mobile as a compact remote pull system. Our Hook and Line (HAL) kit meets and exceeds the ability of the TRP, but does not provide the same compact abilities. If the company could be provided the same custom or equivalent pouches it would be possible to make the same load out with the HAL-kit tools.

The HAL kit has IED defeating tools, but in a very large contained pack; this kit provides a diversity of tools to use, however, the kit is too large to be considered portable. The sub Tactical IED Kit 1 (TIK.1) is a small pouch that has everything needed and is compactable for the easy use of the individual tech. The TIK.1 would be a great asset to the EOD community.

The pros for Tactical IED Kit 2 (TIK.2) kit are that it is compact and can carry wide varieties of tools that would be used to replace the tech kit. The pack itself is beneficial due to its size and the features of the interior pouches; these pouches would make it easier for the EOD tech to find the necessary tools. It also contains tools to conduct procedures on state side IED's as well as current Tactics Trends and Procedures (TTP) encountered in country. The kit in whole would be a good tool to use in the EOD community.

Recommendation: The kit in whole is a basic EOD kit developed to enable EOD operators with a light weight support system. It includes a wide range of tools and options to the EOD tech for the defeat of booby traps and IED's of all sorts. The flexibility of this system gives the EOD operator the option to adjust his tools according to the mission at hand. It is highly recommended that this piece of gear is sent out at the company level for employment in the field.