

-----\* 0-Day Operation: "Gathering" \*-----

**TQ:** All members of Rag Tag Crew Patrol.

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**Area of operation (AO):** 5 x 5 km mid "Skärallid".

**Operation (OP):** Patrol in AO on foot in search of VC.

**Load out, general (light load):**  
*Uniform, Webgear, Headgear, Weapons.*

**Load out, per person:**  
*\*2 canteens H2O, 0-day rations, personal first aid pack, compass, flashlight, communication, change of clothing.*

**Load out, per 2-man team:**  
*\*2 quart canteens H2O, large ration pack, large first aid, map.*

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Lead element consisting of SFC Sparre and Cpl Wallin will recon area 1 day prior to operation "Gathering". Lead element will also plan route & lead patrol.

Patrol will gather at designated drop off point.  
Orientation of AO & OP. Com check, map check, buddy check.  
(All ready!)

Patrol set out into AO (possibly with scout as recon).  
*Com check every 30 miles.*

At noon patrol will stop for 30 miles to rest and eat.  
*Buddy, Map & Com check.*

Patrol will proceed through AO.

+2 hours - Patrol will make a short stop for EQ, Buddy and Map check. Resup for H2O, no rations.

*Proceed - +2 hours circling back through AO to drop off point.*

At drop off point - Rest & rations (supper - rations, large).

*Police the drop off area for litter. ← IMPORTANT!*

Mount up & proceed to HQ for debrief.

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