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This **Handbook** is designed to assist **Infantry Leaders** in synchronization of battle effects in time, space and purpose. It provides useful planning factors and considerations for each combat function. The focus is at maneuver Task Force and Brigade level operations. Each of the BOS representatives in your unit should be able to provide more specific information.

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# BATTLE COMMAND

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# TROOP LEADING PROCEDURES

## (FM 7-10, CHANGE 1)

### • Receive the Mission

- Given or Determine the Mission
- Analyze available time, Develop planning timeline
- Assess other METT-T Factors & Situation – time permitting
- Begin assessing CCIR
- Prepare Company Warning Order

### • Issue a Warning Order

- Warning Order contains Company Mission, Timeline & other information or instructions as deemed necessary by the Company Commander
- Issued as immediately as possible
- Issue other Warning Orders as necessary throughout the TLP

### • Make a Tentative Plan

- Mission Analysis continues in as much depth and detail as the situation and time permit
- At conclusion of Mission Analysis, develop CDR's Intent and determine decisive point
- Develop COAs
  - Given the Situation & Mission, assess doctrinal requirements
  - In light of your commander's intent, focus at the decisive point, determine purposes of main & supporting efforts
  - Determine tasks of main & supporting efforts
  - Array initial forces
  - Develop scheme of maneuver
  - Prepare COA sketch & statement

### • COA Analysis (war game)

- Select Technique
- Done to detail required by situation
- Record results, clarify Decisive Point
- List advantages/disadvantages
- Remain unbiased

Mission analysis begins

### ▪ COA Comparison (if more than one COA developed)

- Determine evaluation criteria
- Do comparison of COA

### ▪ COA Selection

- Clarify commander's intent
- Refine CS & CSS requirements for the selected COA
- Clarify your CCIR to support Selected COA
- Develop reconnaissance plan based on PIR
- Prepare order to initiate movement
- Issue Warning Order

### • Initiate Movement

- Issue movement order
- Continue mission preparation

### • Conduct Reconnaissance

- Complete coordination necessary for reconnaissance
- Issue reconnaissance order
- Complete reconnaissance
- Based on CCIR, complete coordination with Battalion

### • Complete the Plan

- Adjust & refine COA details based on reconnaissance (or adopt alternative COA, as necessary) to include redoing the COA analysis if necessary
- Prepare OPORD notes & OPORD Briefing site (sand table, terrain model, sketch, target list/overlay)
- Conduct or update Risk Assessment

### • Issue the Order

### • Supervise

An ongoing process that never "ends". It is central to the decision making cycle

**Mission Analysis**

- Review, receive or deduce mission
- Analyze time; develop/refine timeline
- Review or analyze higher HQ's order
- Assess & analyze terrain, enemy
- Assess & analyze troops available & in support
- Determine Constraints
- Review facts & assumptions
- Review/update CCIR
- Assess, refine or develop CDR's intent & decisive point

# MILITARY DECISION MAKING PROCESS

Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7
Mission	Mission	COA	COA	COA	COA	Produce
Receipt	Analysis	Development	Analysis	Comparison	Approval	Orders
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analyze higher order.</li> <li>IPB.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Define the battlefield.</li> <li>-Describe battlefield effects.</li> <li>-Evaluate the threat.</li> <li>-Develop threat COAs.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Specified, implied &amp; essential tasks.</li> <li>Review available assets.</li> <li>Determine constraints.</li> <li>Identify critical facts &amp; assumptions.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analyze relative cbt pwr.</li> <li>Generate options.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Suitable.</li> <li>-Feasible.</li> <li>-Acceptable.</li> <li>-Distinguishable.</li> <li>-Complete.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Array forces.</li> <li>Develop scheme of maneuver.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Purpose.</li> <li>-Risk.</li> <li>-Critical events.</li> <li>-Purpose of ME.</li> <li>-Purpose of SE.</li> <li>-Purpose of reserve.</li> <li>-Deep, close, rear.</li> <li>-Responsibilities, graphics.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Assign headquarters.</li> <li>Prepare COA statement &amp; sketch.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gather the tools.</li> <li>List friendly forces.</li> <li>Assumptions.</li> <li>Critical events &amp; DPs.</li> <li>Evaluation criteria.</li> <li>Select wargame method.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Avenue.</li> <li>-Belt.</li> <li>-Box.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Select recording method.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Narrative.</li> <li>-Sketch.</li> <li>-Sync matrix.</li> <li>-Execution checklist.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Wargame.</li> <li>Assess results.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Post criteria matrix.</li> <li>Weight criteria.</li> <li>Evaluate COA strengths &amp; weaknesses.</li> <li>Consider estimates.</li> </ol> <p>Staff estimates:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mission.</li> <li>Situation &amp; considerations</li> <li>COA analysis.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Requirements.</li> <li>-Capabilities.</li> <li>-Shortfalls.</li> <li>-Recommendations.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Comparison.</li> <li>Conclusions &amp; recommendations.</li> </ol>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SITUATION                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Enemy forces.</li> <li>b. Friendly forces.</li> <li>c. Attachments/detach.</li> <li>d. Assumptions.</li> </ul> </li> <li>MISSION</li> <li>EXECUTION                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intent:                                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Concept of opns.   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Maneuver.</li> <li>(2) Fires.</li> </ul> </li> <li>b. Tasks to mvr units.</li> <li>c. Tasks to CS units.</li> <li>d. Coordinating instr.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>SERVICE SUPPORT</li> <li>COMMAND &amp; SIGNAL</li> </ol> <p>Annexes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A - Task Organization</li> <li>B - Intelligence</li> <li>C - Operation Overlay</li> <li>D - Fire Support</li> <li>E - ROE</li> <li>F - Engineer</li> <li>G - Air Defense</li> <li>H - Signal</li> <li>I - Service Support</li> <li>J - NBC</li> <li>K - Provost Marshal</li> <li>L - R&amp;S</li> <li>M - Deep Operations</li> <li>N - Rear Operations</li> <li>O - AC<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>
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# RELATIVE COMBAT POWER ANALYSIS

## ***Maneuver effect.***

### *(1)Unit mobility:*

- Physical fitness.
- Teamwork and esprit.
- Equipment capabilities.
- Equipment maintenance.
- Mobility.
- Tempo and speed.

### *(2)Tactical analysis:*

- Intelligence and knowledge of enemy tactics.
- Understanding of terrain effects.
- Understanding of own capabilities.

### *(3)Management of resources:*

- Utilization of equipment
- Utilization of supplies.
- Utilization of time.
- Utilization of soldiers' energy.

### *(4)Command, control, and communications:*

- Span of control.
- SOPs and doctrine.
- Staff efficiency.
- Communications efficiency.

## ***Firepower effect.***

### *(1)Volume of fire:*

- Number of delivery means.
- Supply capability.
- Rate of fire of weapon systems.

### *(2)Lethality of munitions:*

- Design characteristics.
- Explosive energy.
- Penetration.

### *(3)Accuracy of fires:*

- Weapon and ammo design characteristics.
- Crew proficiency.
- Terrain effects.
- Visibility.

### *(4)Target acquisition:*

- Intelligence and analysis.
- Location & function of forward observers & observation pts.
- Transmission of target data.

### *(5)Flexibility of employment:*

- Weapons ranges.
- Mobility.
- Fire control systems.
- Tactical employment doctrine.
- Set up to fire time.

## ***Protection effect.***

### *(1)Concealment:*

- Camouflage.
- Stealth.
- Equipment design.
- Enemy intelligence acquisition means.
- Our acquisition & tracking means.

### *(2)Exposure limitation:*

- Minimize potential target size.
- Minimize potential target exposure time.
- Complicate potential target tracking.

### *(3)Damage limitation:*

- Individual protective equipment design and use.
- Use of natural cover.
- Use of artificial cover.
- Combat vehicle design.
- Medical treatment & evacuation system.
- Equipment repair & cannibalization.
- Alternate C<sup>2</sup> arrangements.
- Personnel replacements.
- Equipment replacements.

## ***Leadership effect.***

### *(1)Technical proficiency:*

- Training.
- Experience.

### *(2)Understanding of unit capabilities:*

- Training.
- Experience.
- Selection.

### *(3)Communication skills*

- Selection.
- Training.
- Written, oral, and graphics.
- Subunit teamwork.

### *(4)Dedication, commitment, moral:*

- Motivation.
- Training.
- Recent success or failure in combat.

### *(5)Understanding:*

- Combat experience.
- Training.
- Luck.

# COMMANDER'S INTENT

The commander's intent is a clear, concise statement of what the force must do to succeed with respect to the enemy and the terrain and to the desired end state. It provides the link between the mission and the concept of the operations by stating the key tasks that, along with the mission, are the basis for subordinates to exercise initiative when unanticipated opportunities arise or when the original concept of the operation no longer applies. Intent is normally expressed in four or five sentences and is mandatory for all orders. The mission and the commander's intent must be understood two echelons down.

Key tasks are those that must be performed by the force, or conditions that must be met, to achieve the stated purpose of the operation. Key tasks are not tied to a specific course of action, rather they identify that which is fundamental to the force's success. The operations' tempo, duration, and effect on the enemy, and terrain that must be controlled, are examples of key tasks.

FM 101-5, p 5-9

## SAMPLE COMMANDER'S INTENT

- prevent the enemy from gaining access to HWY 431 and HWY 165
- prevent MRBs from conducting mutually supporting attacks in our AO
- prevent bridgeheads from being established on the Chattahoochee River

# WARNING ORDER

*WARNING ORDERS GIVE SUBORDINATES ADVANCE NOTICE OF OPERATIONS THAT ALLOWING THEM TIME TO PREPARE. THE ORDER SHOULD BE BRIEF BUT COMPLETE. A SAMPLE FORMAT FOLLOWS:*

- **SITUATION.** (INCLUDE ALL THAT IS KNOWN ABOUT THE ENEMY AND FRIENDLY SITUATIONS INCLUDING ATTACHMENTS AND DETACHMENTS.)
- **MISSION.** (INCLUDE TASK AND PURPOSE AND ANSWER THE 5 W'S – WHO, WHAT, WHERE, WHEN, WHY)
- **EXECUTION.**
  - INTENT – MAY CHANGE AS YOU CONTINUE THE TLP.
  - CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS.
  - TASKS TO MANEUVER. (Include anything that you need subordinates to do before the next Warning Order)
  - TASKS TO COMBAT SUPPORT.
  - COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.
    - UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT COMMON TO ALL
    - SPECIAL WEAPONS, AMMUNITION OR EQUIPMENT
    - TENTATIVE TIME SCHEDULE. (BASED ON MISSION ANALYSIS)
      - EARLIEST TIME OF MOVE
      - TIME AND PLACE OF OPORD
      - PROBABLE EXECUTION TIME
      - INSPECTION TIMES
      - REHEARSAL TIMES AND ACTIONS TO BE REHEARSED (E.G. ACTIONS AT OBJ, BREACH, REACT TO CONTACT, OTHERS AS TIME ALLOWS)
    - ADDITIONAL GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS AS NEEDED OR BY SOP.
  - SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO SUBORDINATE LEADERS –
    - EXECUTIVE OFFICER
    - FIRST SERGEANT
    - FIRE SUPPORT OFFICER
    - PLATOON LEADERS
    - SECTION SERGEANTS
    - ATTACHMENTS

ACKNOWLEDGE

# RECON PLAN FORMAT (SAMPLE)

## RECON PLAN REQUIREMENTS (MINIMUM)

- Composition/task organization of recon element.
- Where you are going.
- Key facts to be gained on the recon.
- Actions upon reaching the recon site.
- Movement routes/formations to be used to the site.
- Special instructions to members of the recon element.
- Special instructions to unit that is to stay or join later.
- Special equipment for the recon.
- Contingency plans.
- Plan for stay behind surveillance.
- Indirect fire support for the recon.
- Communications plan.
- Withdrawal plan from recon site or go to ground.
- Intelligence update or disseminate information.

## CONDUCT OF THE RECON

- Establish security.
- Conduct recon to confirm or deny all or parts of the tentative plan.
- Be prepared to recall all or parts of the other COA(s) not selected if the tentative plan needs to be adjusted due to the nature of the terrain.
- Mark sites for key weapon systems, TRPs, obstacles.
- Test communications if necessary.
- Continue fire support planning.
- Serve as guides for main body.



# EXECUTION MATRIX (EXAMPLE)

EXECUTION MATRIX: SHOWS THE MOST CRITICAL TASKS OR EVENTS IN MATRIX FORMAT. THE MATRIX IS USED TO HELP THE COMMANDER DURING THE CONDUCT OF THE MISSION AS WELL AS TO SUPPLEMENT THE OPERATION OVERLAY AND THE ORAL ORDER. THE EXECUTION MATRIX DOES NOT REPLACE THE MISSION-TYPE ORDER THAT THE COMMANDER GIVES HIS SUBORDINATE; IT ASSISTS THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF THE MISSION.

USEFUL VARIATIONS TO THE BASIC MATRIX INCLUDE INTEGRATING OPERATION SCHEDULES, BREVITY CODES, OR SIGNALS INTO THE MATRIX SO THAT A SERIES OF SYNCHRONIZED EVENTS CAN BE ORDERED BY SHORT RADIO COMMANDS OR SIGNALS. IN THE DEFENSE, A PRIORITY OF WORK AND DESIGNATED POSITIONS COULD BE ADDED. FINALLY, AN EXECUTION MATRIX IS AN EXCELLENT WAY TO PREPARE CONTINGENCY OR COUNTERATTACK PLANS.

PROMPTS FOR POSSIBLE ELEMENTS/PHASES TO BE ISSUED IN THE MATRIX ARE:

ELEMENTS: ORGANIC, ATTACHED, HEADQUARTERS, FIRE SUPPORT, ANTIARMOR, MORTARS.

PHASES: MOVEMENT TO LD, CROSSINGS, PHASE LINES, ASSAULT POSITION, ACTION ON OBJECTIVE, CONSOLIDATION, COUNTERATTACK, CONTINGENCY PLANS.

PHASES ELEMENTS	AA TO LD	PL BLUE	ASLST POSN	ACTIONS ON OBJECTIVE	CONSOLIDATE REORGANIZATION	CONTINGENCY PLAN 1	CONTINGENCY PLAN 2
1ST PLT	ORDER OF MARCH: 2	AXIS GOLD TM	MOVE BREACH FORWARD	BREACH SUPPORT BP1	300-130		
2ND PLT	3	AXIS LEAD SBF 2	TRP1-TRP2	BP2	130-240		
3RD PLT	4	AXIS LEAD	TRP2-TRP3 SBF 1	TRP3-TRP5 SBF1	240-300 BP3		
TANK PLT	1	AXIS GOLD		ASSAULT	RESERVE		
ANTIARMOR SECTION	5	AXIS ROCK	TRP4-TRP5 SBF 3		100 BP4		
MORTARS	AZ OF LAY 1000 POSN1	1400 POSN2	1300 POSN3	1700 POSN3	3300 POSN4		
FSO	CFL LD	CFL PL BLUE	GRP A1C		REGISTER FPF		
HQ	XO WILL MAN PP1	AXIS GOLD	SBF3		CP ON OBJECTIVE		

# EXECUTION MATRIX (BLANK)

EVENT UNIT						
1 <sup>ST</sup> PLT						
2 <sup>ND</sup> PLT						
3 <sup>RD</sup> PLT						
AT SECTION						
F I R E S	60 MM					
	81 MM					
	105 MM					
CSS						
C2						

# SYNCHRONIZATION MATRIX

TIME						
ENEMY COA						
B A T T L E F I E L D	I N T L	NAI				
		TAI				
		COL				
	M A N E U V E R	SEC				
		MBA				
		RES				
		REAR				
		DEEP				
	F I R E	S U P P O R T	MORT			
			(DS)			
			(R)			
			AIR			
	M O B	C M	S U R V	EQUIP		
				PERS		
	A D A			SGR		
				VUL		
	C2			MAIN CP		
				CMD GP		
	S Y S T E M S	C S S		ARM		
				FUEL		
			FIX			
DECEPTION						
DECISION POINTS			CO			
			BN			
			BDE			
KEY ACTIVITIES AND COMPUTATIONS						

# COMMAND & SUPPORT RELATIONSHIPS

## COMMAND RELATIONSHIPS

**Organic** - TO&E or TDA.

**Assigned** - Placed in an organization on a permanent basis for its primary function. Controlled and administered by unit to which assigned.

**Attached** - Placed in an organization on a temporary basis. Controlled by and logistically supported by unit attached to. UCMJ/Administrative normally retained by unit of assignment.

**Operational Control (OPCON)** - Unit provided to another commander to accomplish specific missions or tasks. Administrative and logistical support from assigned unit. OPCON does not include UCMJ, administrative or logistic responsibility

## SUPPORT RELATIONSHIPS

**Direct Support (DS)** - A unit in DS is required to give priority of support to the supported unit. A unit in DS has no command relationship with the supported force.

**General Support (GS)** - Provide support to the total force.

**General Support Reinforcing (GSR)** - Primarily used with artillery units. Unit is required to support the force as a whole and to provide reinforcing fires to another artillery unit as a second priority.

# COMMAND & SUPPORT RELATIONSHIPS

RELATIONSHIPS		INHERENT RESPONSIBILITIES							
		Has Command Relationship With	May Be Task Organized By	Receives Logistic Support From	Is Positioned By	Provides Liaison	Establishes/maintains Communications With	Has Priorities Established By	Gaining Unit Can Further Impose Command Relationships Of
<b>C O M M A N D</b>	<b>Attached</b>	Gaining Unit	Gaining Unit	Gaining Unit	Gaining Unit	As Required By Unit To Which Attached	Unit To Which Attached	Gaining Unit	Attached, OPCON, TACON, GS,GSR,R, DS
	<b>OPCON</b>	Gaining Unit	Gaining Unit	Parent Unit	Gaining Unit	As Required By Unit To Which OPCON	Parent Unit And Unit To Which OPCON	Gaining Unit	OPCON, TACON, GS,GSR,R, DS
	<b>TACON</b>	Gaining Unit	Parent Unit	Parent Unit	Gaining Unit (Maneuver)	As Required By Unit To Which TACON	Parent Unit And Unit Having TACON	Gaining Unit	GS,GSR,R, DS

<b>S U P P O R T</b>	<b>GS</b>	Parent Unit	Parent Unit	Parent Unit	Parent Unit	As Required By Parent Unit	Parent Unit	Parent Unit	NA
	<b>GSR</b>	Parent Unit	Parent Unit	Parent Unit	Parent Unit	As Required By Parent & Reinforced Unit	Parent & Reinforced Unit	Parent Unit	NA
	<b>R</b>	Parent Unit	Parent Unit	Parent Unit	Reinforced Unit	Parent Unit	Parent & Reinforced Unit	Parent Unit	NA
	<b>DS</b>	Parent Unit	Parent Unit	Parent Unit	Supported Unit	Parent Unit	Parent & Reinforced Unit	Parent Unit	NA

# CONCEPT PARAGRAPH (EXAMPLE)

## **EXAMPLE 1**

**FORM OF MANEUVER OR TYPE OF DEFENSE** - We will accomplish this by conducting an *envelopment* of OBJ Bull.

**DECISIVE POINT & MAIN EFFORT** - The decisive point is seizing the high ground on OBJ Horns, which will allow us to control Pike Road. One platoon, the main effort, *seizes* OBJ Horns to allow passage of 52 ID (M) along Pike Road.

**SUPPORTING EFFORTS** - One platoon, (SE#1) *seizes* OBJ Tail to prevent the concentration of combat power against the CO ME.

One platoon(SE#2) will *breach* to allow the passage of SE#1 and the ME onto the OBJ.

**CONCEPT OF FIRES** - The purpose of indirect fires is to isolate OBJ Bull.

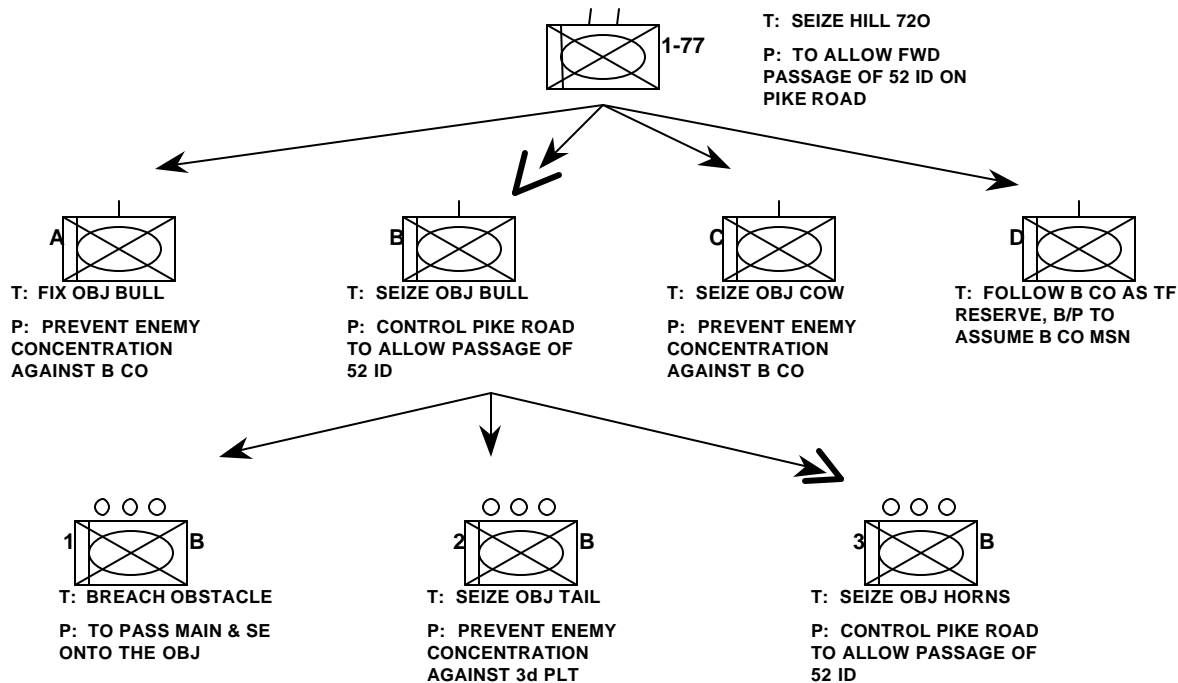
**CONCEPT OF CRITICAL BOS ASSETS** - The purpose of engineering is to provide mobility support along Pike Road.

**ENDSTATE** - The endstate of this operation is the company defending from PLT BPs 1,2 & 3, all enemy anti-armor systems cleared in zone, and the company prepared to pass the 52 ID (M).

## **EXAMPLE 2**

We will accomplish this by conducting an *envelopment* of OBJ Bull. The decisive point is seizing the high ground on OBJ Horns, which will allow us to control Pike Road. 1<sup>st</sup> Platoon, the main effort, attacks NLT 17 0600 OCT 99 to *seize* OBJ Horns to allow passage of 52 ID (M) along Pike Road. 2<sup>nd</sup> Platoon, attacks NLT 17 0530 OCT 99 to *seize* OBJ Tail to prevent the concentration of combat power against 1<sup>st</sup> Platoon. 3<sup>rd</sup> platoon *breaches* enemy protective obstacles NLT 17 0520 OCT 99 to allow the passage of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Platoons onto the OBJ. We will employ indirect fires is to isolate OBJ Bull. The purpose of engineering is to provide mobility support along Pike Road. At the conclusion of this attack the company will be defending from PLT BPs 1,2 & 3, with all enemy anti-armor systems cleared in zone, and the company prepared to pass the 52 ID (M).

# TASK & PURPOSE TREE (EXAMPLE)



# OPERATIONS OTHER THAN WAR PRINCIPLES

**PERSEVERANCE** - PREPARE FOR THE MEASURED, PROTRACTED APPLICATION OF MILITARY CAPABILITY IN SUPPORT OF STRATEGIC AIMS.

**RESTRAINT AND ROE** - APPLY APPROPRIATE MILITARY CAPABILITY PRUDENTLY.

**SECURITY** - NEVER PERMIT HOSTILE FACTIONS TO ACQUIRE AN UNEXPECTED ADVANTAGE

**OBJECTIVE**- DIRECT EVERY MILITARY OPERATION TOWARD A CLEARLY DEFINED, DECISIVE, AND ATTAINABLE OBJECTIVE

**UNITY OF EFFORT** - SEEK UNITY OF EFFORT TOWARD EVERY OBJECTIVE.

**LEGITIMACY** - SUSTAIN THE WILLING ACCEPTANCE BY THE PEOPLE OF THE RIGHT OF THE GOVERNMENT TO GOVERN OR OF A GROUP OR AGENCY TO MAKE AND CARRY OUT DECISIONS.



# OPERATIONS OTHER THAN WAR

## UNIQUE CONSIDERATIONS

### **RULES OF ENGAGEMENT**

- *PRESCRIBED BY HIGHER HEADQUARTERS*
- *GUIDELINES THAT REQUIRE JUDGMENT*
- *MAY CHANGE FREQUENTLY*
- *MUST BE UNDERSTOOD BY ALL SOLDIERS - TRAIN USING ROE DILEMMAS AND VIGNETTES*

### **POLITICAL DOMINANCE:**

- *MILITARY FORCES HELP ACHIEVE POLITICAL GOALS*

### **OTHER AGENCIES:**

- *JOINT AND COMBINED OPERATIONS*
- *CIVILIAN AGENCY INTERACTION*
- *EXTENSIVE LIAISON REQUIREMENT*

### **INTELLIGENCE PREPARATION OF THE BATTLEFIELD (IPB):**

- *DIFFICULTY IN IDENTIFYING THE THREAT*
- *LACK OF A THREAT DATA BASE*
- *SEE FM 34-130, CH. 6 FOR SPECIFIC IPB CONSIDERATIONS FOR EACH OOTW ACTIVITIES*

### **FORCE SUSTAINMENT:**

- *EXTREMELY AUSTERE ENVIRONMENT*
- *LACK OF HOST NATION SUPPORT*
- *MULTIPLE THREATS*

### **MEDIA INVOLVEMENT:**

- *POTENTIAL FOR HIGH VISIBILITY INCIDENTS*
- *TELL YOUR STORY OR SOMEONE ELSE WILL*
- *BE HONEST; AVOID SAYING NO COMMENT*
- *ANSWER ONE QUESTION AT A TIME - THINK!*
- *AVOID JARGON*

Signal Battlefield Assessment for Mission Analysis**•Unit Communications Maintenance Status**

- Status of FM (voice and digital), retrans, MSE, TACLAN, single channel TACSAT, etc
- Availability of replacement parts/systems
- Redundancy of communication means
- Recommend cross-leveling of assets
- ID non-standard use of FM nets (e.g. Spare 1 is recon freq.)
- Endstate is no mission limitation

**•Higher HQ's Signal Plan****•Commo deadspace in AO** (from Terra Base or similar analysis)**•Technical limitations** (e.g. range of organic systems, influence of weather, enemy EW system effects, etc.)**•Analyze Terrain and Vegetation**: How use to our advantage?  
How overcome disadvantages?**•Other Concerns:**

IEW threat  
COMSEC changes  
Range to DTOC/ BDE TAC  
Security of Retrans/RAU/EPLRS Teams  
Supporting overwhelming success or failure  
Requirements of OPCON/Attached units

**•Time/distance of C2 Node and Retrans movement**

Acquire vision of bounds  
Adjust scheme when envelope is pushed. Pessimism.

**•Retrans**

Keep Cdr, TAC and Main Effort on same freq  
Synch with key events. Pessimism.  
Contingency plan for Retrans failure  
Recommend retrans locations

**•MSE support**

Synch with key events  
Terrain, terrain, terrain

**•Personnel**

ID key MOS shortages

Commander's Guidance for Command and Control**•Priority of nets****•ROE** in effect or any changes to previous guidance**•CP Positioning Guidance** (SIGO recommends location)**•Anticipated location of Commander during the fight** (to anticipate commo requirements)**•Integration of retrans assets or non-standard commo assets provided from higher** (e.g. MSE, TACSAT, Micro wave, etc.)**•Specific guidance on signal employment** (e.g net priority, ECM guidance, etc.)**•SOI/COMSEC changeover times** (if deviation from unit SOP is required)**•Guidance to LNOs** (if applicable)**•Force Protection measures****•Orders timeline guidance****•Type of Order and rehearsal desired**

# SIGNAL PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS

- Area of Operation: Desert, jungle, city, each will affect your communications.
- Organic Systems: Range, Deadzones, Includes all Task Org.
- Personnel: Adequate Signal soldiers assigned?
- Retrans: Location, No Fire Zone, Security, Movement
- Wire: Use when possible, more secure than radio

## **LEADER QUESTIONS**

- Do I have redundant communications?
- Do I have alternate means?

# SINGGARS

SINGGARS TYPE	RF POWER	VOICE RANGE	DATA RANGE
All models	LO MED HIGH	400 m 5 km 10 km	NA NA 5 km @ 500-4,800 bps 3 km @ 16,000 bps
Vehicle w Power AMP (VRC-89/90/91/92)	PA	40 km	25 km @ 600-2400 bps 22 km @ 4800 bps 10 km @ 16,000 bps

SINGGARS Models			
MODEL	RT - A	RT - B	DISMOUNT KIT
PRC-119:	NA	NA	NA (MAN PACK)
VRC-87	SR		
VRC-88	SR		YES
VRC-89	LR	SR	
VRC-90	LR		
VRC-91	LR	SR	YES
VRC-92	LR	LR	



# HF RADIO SYSTEMS

<b>CAPABILITY</b>	<b>AN/PRC-104</b>	<b>AN/GRC-213</b>
FREQUENCY RANGE	20000 TO 299999 MHz IN 100 MHz INCREMENT 280000 POSSIBLE FREQUENCY SETTINGS	2 TO 299999 MHz IN 100 MHz INCREMENTS 280000 POSSIBLE FREQUENCY SETTINGS
OPERATING MODES	SINGLE SIDEBAND (selected USB or LSB) VOICE/CW DATA RECEIVE ONLY VOICE AND DATA) This will allow you to receive You cannot transmit in these modes	SINGLE SIDEBAND (selectable USB or LSB) VOICE/CW DATA RECEIVE ONLY (inhibits transmission operation)
RF OUTPUT POWER	20 W (PEP)	20 W (PEP)
RF OUTPUT IMPEDANCE	50 ohms, unbalanced. Output protected to infinite VSWR	50 ohms, unbalanced. Output protected to infinite VSWR.
ANTENNA TUNING	Automatic to 1.5:1 VSWR in 3 to 12 seconds	Automatic to 1.5:1 VSWR in 3 to 12 seconds
POWER REQUIREMENTS	20 0 to 32 0 V DC with input at 3.5 amp (24 0 V DC) for transmit (typical), 200 ma for receive (typical).	24 to 32 V AC, 26.5 V DC nominal
OPERATING TEMPERATURE RANGE	-51°F (-46°C) TO +160°F (+71°C)	-51°F (-46°C) to +160°F (+71°C)
MEAN TIME BEFORE FAILURE	2500 Hours	2500 Hours
DIMENSIONS	12.5" X 10.5" X 2.75" (D X W X H)	12.5" X 6.12" X 8.63" (W X H X D)
WEIGHT	14 pounds including battery	50 pounds
ANTENNAS		Whip, Slant wire, Dipole, NVIS

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- THREAT OFFENSIVE PHASES OF FIRE
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- THREAT ARMOR
- THREAT APC'S/IFV'S
- THREAT ARTILLERY/MORTARS
- THREAT ANTITANK GUNS/MISSILES
- THREAT HELICOPTERS

# INTELLIGENCE PREPARATION OF THE BATTLEFIELD

(IPB)

## **IPB has four steps:**

- Define the battlefield environment
- Evaluate the battlefields effects
- Evaluate the threat
- Determine threat COA

## **How to conduct IPB:**

### **Define the battlefield environment**

- Identify the significant characteristics of the environment
- Identify the limits of the area of operations
- Establish the limits of the area of interest
- Identify gaps in current intelligence holdings
- Identify the amount of detail required and feasible within the time available for IPB
- Collect the material and intelligence required to conduct the remainder of IPB

### **Evaluate the battlefield's effects on COA**

- For friendly and enemy COAs evaluate the effects of:
  - Terrain – OAKOC
  - Weather – visibility, mobility, survivability
  - Other characteristics of the battlefield

### **Evaluate the threat**

- Identify gaps in knowledge of the threat and initiate action to acquire it
- Acquire relevant intelligence
- Update threat models
  - Convert threat doctrine or patterns of operation to graphics (doctrinal templates)
  - Describe in words the threat's tactics and options
  - Identify high payoff targets

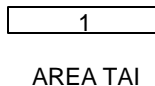
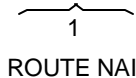
### **Determine threat courses of action**

- Identify the full set of rational COAs available to the threat
- Consider wildcard COAs
- Evaluate and prioritize each COA
- Develop each COA in the amount of detail time allows
- Identify initial collection requirements

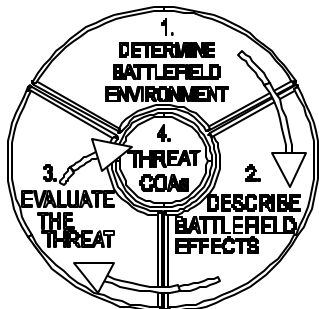
**NAI** - A point or area along AA where activity will confirm a COA

**TAI** - AN engagement point along a AA where the interdiction of the enemy will deny a particular capability

**DP** - Identify events, areas, and points where tactical decisions are required and where these decisions must be made



# INITIAL IPB – CONDUCTED DURING MISSION ANALYSIS



“The Cycle”

## The Steps

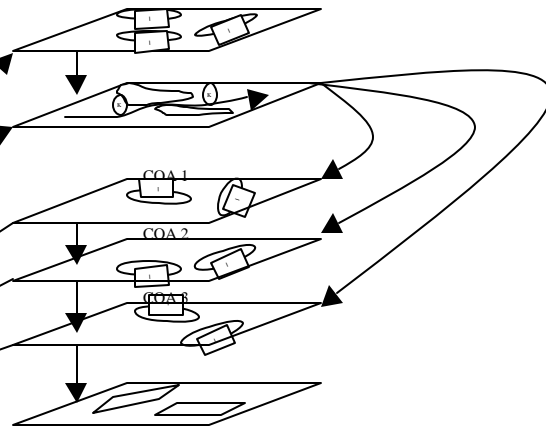
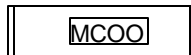
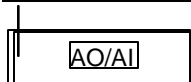
Step 1: Determine Battle Field Environment

Step 2: Describe Battle Field Effects

Step 3: Evaluate the Threat

Step 4: Evaluate the Threat COAs

## The Products





# TEMPLATE MATRIX

	MCOO	DOCTRINAL TEMPLATE	SITUATIONAL TEMPLATE	EVENT TEMPLATE	DECISION SUPPORT TEMPLATE
OBSTACLES TO GROUND MOVEMENT	X				
TERRAIN CLASSIFICATION	X				
OBJECTIVES/CONTROL MEASURES	X				X
AVENUES OF APPROACH MOBILITY CORRIDORS	X			X	X
KEY TERRAIN	X				
ALL ENEMY UNITS (BOS)		X			
ENEMY UNITS ON AVENUES OF APPROACH			X		
TIME PHASE LINES			X	X	X
NAMED AREAS OF INTEREST				X	
TARGETED AREAS OF INTEREST					X
DECISION POINTS					X

# DEVELOPING A THREAT COURSE OF ACTION

A threat COA has three components:

1. A written description of the COA and the enemy's options for that COA
2. A High Value Target (HVT) List
3. A Situational Template\*  
(DOCTRINAL TEMPLATE + MCOO = SITEMP)

- ID the Main Effort for that COA
- Ensure analysis and graphical representation of all supporting BOS assets supporting that COA

\* See Annex B FM 34-130 for SITEMP Standards

#1

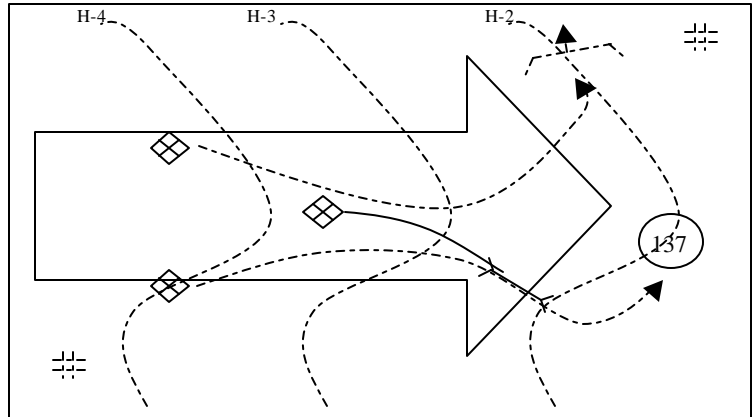
The enemy will attack in the Advance Guard formation with a reinforced MIB forming the Advance Guard Battalion. Decisive to this operation is his ability to seize hill 137. IT is decisive because he will be able to pass the MRD's Main Effort MRR across the Rhine River. One MIB the (ME) attacks seize hill 137. One MIB attack to FIX enemy in the North to prevent reposition on the ME. ONE MIB (SE2) Attacks to Breach enemy tactical obstacles to facilitate passage of the ME to hill 137. Fires will be used to to initially disrupt defensive preparations then suppression of enemy battle positions. Engineers will be focused on mobility. At end state the hill 137 is seized with forces oriented to the north west to repel any counterattacks.

#2

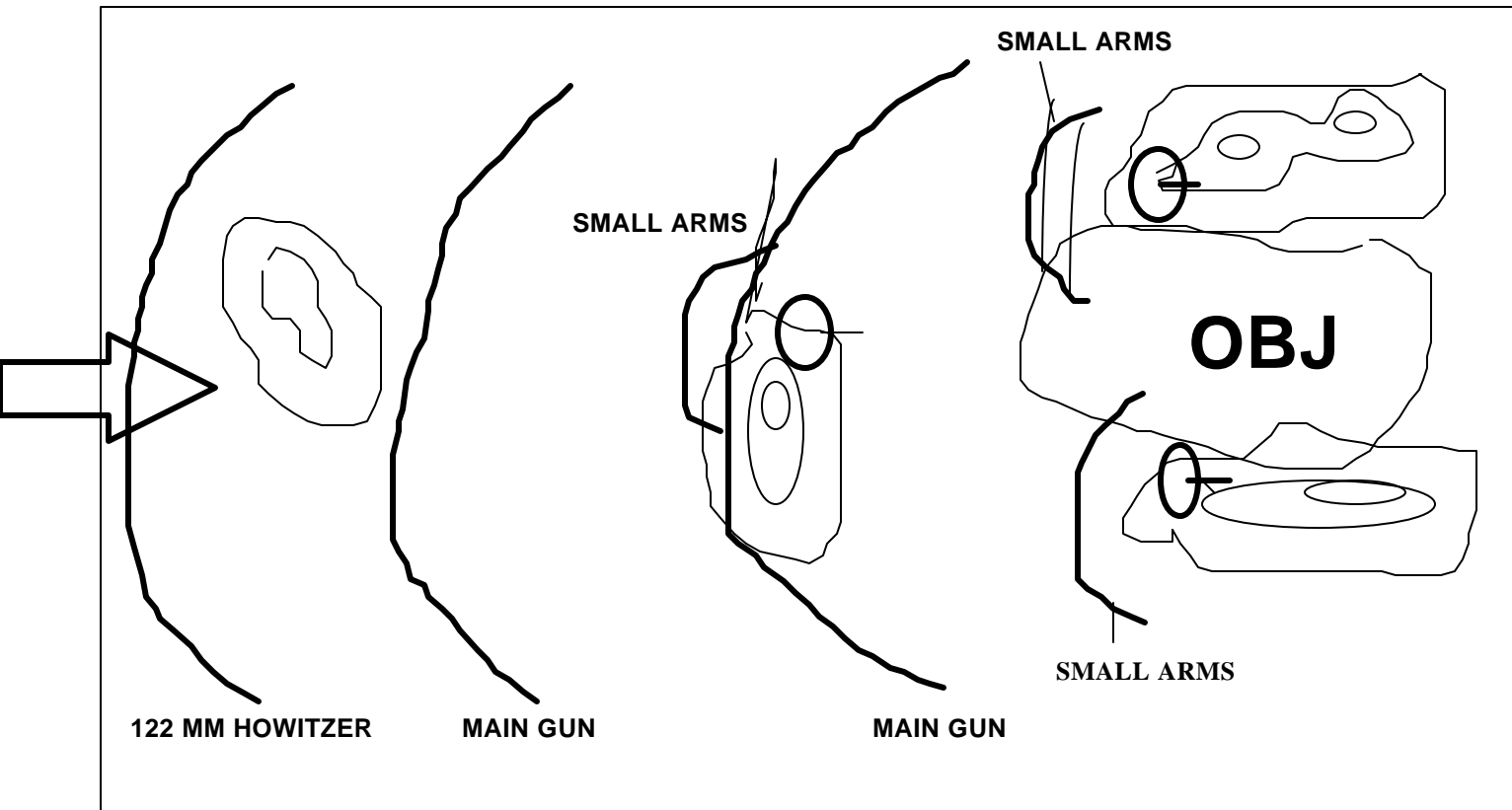
High Value Targets:

- KMT -5 (Roller)
- KMT -8 (plow)
- MTU-20 (Bridge)
- DIM (Mine detector)
- MTK-2( Mine Clearer)

#3



# SITUATION TEMPLATE (EXAMPLE)



# SITEMP MINIMUM STANDARDS

## 1. DEFENSIVE SITEMP

- *ENEMY BATTLE POSITION*
- PRIMARY / ALTERNATE/ SUPPLEMENTARY POSITIONS
- *VEHICLE / EQUIPMENT LOCATIONS ARRAYED*
- WPN SYSTEMS, TRENCHES, CPs, ADA, RADARS
- *OBSTACLES / OPs*
- *FIRE SACS, MAX ENGAGEMENT LINES, LINES FOR DIRECT FIRE & INDIRECT FIRE SYSTEMS w/ RESPECT TO TERRAIN*
- RANGE FANS FOR ADA SYSTEMS
- *LOCATION, COMPOSITION & EMPLOYMENT OF THE CATK / REINFORCING / RESERVE FORCES*

## 2. OFFENSIVE SITEMP

- *AVENUE OF APPROACH / MOBILITY CORRIDOR*
- IMMEDIATE/SUBSEQUENT OBJ, PROPER UNIT ID
- *ORDER OF BATTLE w/RESPECT TO TERRAIN, TIME & SPACE*
- FOCUS ON SNAPSHOTS IN TIME OR HOW THE ENEMY FORCE MAY APPEAR AS HE MOVES

(MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR A MARGINAL "GO" ARE ITALICIZED)

## 3. STUDENTS SHOULD PREPARE AND BRIEF ENEMY USING THE FOLLOWING FORMAT:

- DISPOSITION
- COMPOSITION
- STRENGTH
- RECENT ACTIVITIES/CAPABILITIES
- MPCOA / MDCOA

# EVENT TEMPLATING

1. Start with Situation Template
2. Determine Time Phase Lines (TPLs) and Mobility Corridors
3. Determine where events will occur that differentiates between EN COAs (these become NAIs)
4. Determine what action confirms or denies a particular EN COA (Indicators)
5. Determine when events will occur (NET/NLT)

EVENT MATRIX (S2)

RECON & SURVEILLANCE MATRIX (S3)

NAI	LOCATION	EN COA	INDICATOR	NET/ NLT	PRIORITY	PRIMARY/ ALTERNATE	CONFIRMATION	REMARKS
1	FL 123456	1	Bridging Operations	H+30 H+1.5				
2	FL 123456	1	Armor Assets	H+1.5 H+2				
3	FL 123456	2	Bridging Operations	H+45 H=1.5				

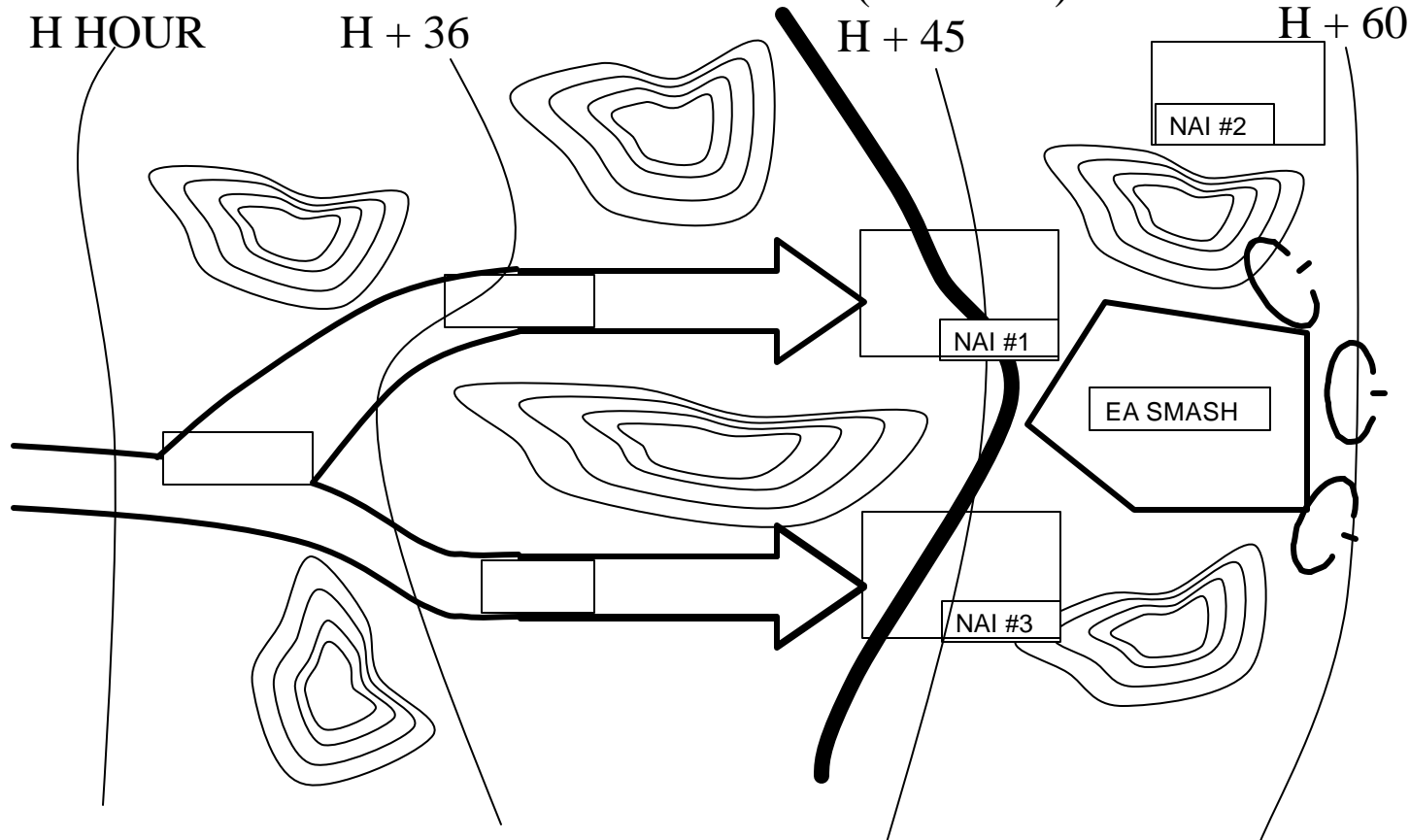
# EVENT TEMPLATING (SAMPLE)

H HOUR

H + 36

H + 45

H + 60



# RECONNAISSANCE & SURVEILLANCE PLANNING

**RECONNAISSANCE** – Directed toward one or more specific targets without a requirement for continuous coverage.

**SURVEILLANCE** – Systematic observation on a continuous basis

## R&S CHECKLIST

### • INITIAL REQUIREMENTS

- Did higher provide tasking requirements?
- Was the commander's PIR/IR stated and included?
- Did the commander provide R&S guidance?
- Did the S2 brief the staff on enemy collection capabilities?
- Other staff tasks?

### • SPECIFIC INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS DEVELOPED

- S2 identified air/ground avenues of approach
- Situation/Event Templates reflect probable/prioritized enemy courses of action
- NAIs developed in detail (what is expected, when, and where)
- Collectable indicators at NAIs developed
- Specific information requirements developed from NAIs and indicators
- Reporting requirements developed for priority collection missions to allow commander time to change plan

### • POSSIBLE COLLECTORS ANALYZED:

- S2 coordinates with staff/S2/G2 to identify all
- S2 analyzed asset capabilities to develop collection requirements based on:
  - Range to target time available
  - Terrain
  - Target characteristics
  - Weather
  - Enemy
  - Communications

- S2 analyzed collection redundancy (necessary/unnecessary)
- Staff identified support requirements (communication nets, retrans, fire support, logistical support, special equipment support)
- S2 identified gaps in collection
- Back briefed S3/CDR on R&S concept
- Warning Orders sent to appropriate assets
- Timeliness: When was mission received?
  - What is NLT for execution?
  - When was templating accomplished?
  - When was tentative plan made?
  - Back briefed?
  - When were warning orders issued?
  - When is initial reporting required?
  - Who was in charge of R&S planning?
  - Who was in charge of Counter Reconnaissance planning?

# R&S - PREPARATION

## A. Specific Collection Instructions:

1. What assets were used? What assets are available?

Scouts	Anti-tank	Infantry
GSRs	Aviation	Armor
Patrols	Engineers	EW
OPs	Signal	Others
FOs	Cavalry	

2. Did the S2 provide detailed instruction to tasked assets? Did the instructions include:

- Who is tasked?
- What to look for?
- When to look?
- Where to look?
- What you could expect to see?
- How to get there?
- Who to coordinate with?
- Reporting requirements?

3. Was the collection location appropriate?  
(concealment collectable)

4. Were there sufficient control measures included to control asset during mission?

5. Did the S2 request assistance from higher for the collection gaps identified?

6. Did the R & S plan cover all collection requirements?

7. Were assets over tasked?

## B. Coordination.

1. What is the format for the plan?  
(collection plan, overlay, matrix, etc.)

2. Were direct/indirect fires or jamming coordinated between staff and S2?

3. Additional equipment (special) planned for?

4. Communications nets established to meet reporting needs?

5. Commander/staff briefed on plan prior to execution?

6. Cdr/S3 approve final plan by CDR intent?

7. Assets know specified requirements (PIRs/IRs).

8. Plan disseminated to all involved or need to know?

9. Plan sent to higher?

## C. Assess Internal Coordination.

1. Equipment checked?

2. Internal procedures clarified?

3. Coordination between assets?

4. Mission rehearsed?

5. Was plan developed far enough in advance for assets to prepare/rehearse?

6. Plan developed in time for higher to review?



# R&S – EXECUTION

## **A. Continuity of R&S&CR Operations -**

1. Did unit plan provide for operations when scout or other R&S assets are inoperable?
2. Did unit SOP provide for operations during briefings, debriefings, or rehearsals?
3. Are units/leaders cross trained to facilitate substitutions or replacement of scouts?

## **B. Assets/Units Response -**

1. Did assets depart/set up on time?
2. Did assets use cover, concealment, and camouflage?
3. Were assets able to observe enemy undetected?
4. Was low level deception used?
5. Were report requirements met?
6. Were enemy locations pinpointed?
7. Was the objective reconned?
8. Were obstacles identified/marked?
9. Were routes marked?
10. Was enemy recon located?
11. Were CR missions performed?
12. Did assets assist with S2 during attack?
13. Did assets assist with directing or controlling forces?
14. Was terrain reconned? (trafficability/reported)

## **C. Reporting -**

1. Reports timely, accurate and concise?
2. Assets debriefed?

# BN/TF IEW OPERATIONS CHECKLIST

**This list represents measures for successful battalion task force intelligence operations.**

- Did the S2 utilize the IPB process before combat operations began?
- Did the S2 use overlays, graphic displays, or templating techniques in depicting intelligence available to the commander?
- Did the S2 and the TF Cdr review OPFOR doctrine and tactics before combat operations began?
- Did the S2 provide company team commanders with PIRs/IRs needed by TF or higher headquarters?
- Did the S2 and S3 coordinate a patrol plan.
- Did the S2 coordinate with units to conduct patrols?
- Did the S2 include combat patrols in the collection plan?
- Did the S2 coordinate the patrols with the FSO & ENG?
- Did the S2 and S3 coordinate in planning scout operation?
- Did the S2 supervise scout operations?
- Did scout operations include fire support plans and recognition signals?
- Did the S2 coordinate with the fire support officer for information on the enemy?
- Did the S2 coordinate with adjacent and supporting units for information on the enemy?
- Did the S2 have a reconnaissance and surveillance plan?
- Did the S2 coordinate with the S3 concerning reconnaissance requirements?
- Did the S2 request intelligence support from higher HQ if needed?
- Did the S2 request aerial recon support through S2 channels?
- Did the S2 coordinate with the S1 on POW estimates
- Did the S2 ensure that EPW's were processed properly
- Did the S2 coordinate with the S4 on the disposition of captured enemy material?
- Did the S2 seek technical intel assistance from higher HQ?
- Did the S2 and the intel system have the personal direction of the commander?

# COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS PLANNING OPERATION

- Did the S2 request doctrinal, situational, and event template support from higher headquarters?
- Did TF Cdr & S2 conduct a ground or map reconnaissance before combat operations began?
- Did the S2 receive information or intelligence from Bde and adjacent units?
- Did the S2 receive PIRs and IRs from the Bde?
- Did the S2 receive combat information from patrols?
- Did the S2 debrief the patrols?
- Did the S2 receive patrol debriefing reports?
- Did the S2 receive enemy SPOTREPS from recon elements?
- Did the S2 receive SPOTREPS from company teams?
- Did the S2 receive a R&S plan?
- Did the R&S plan include all assets?
- Did the S2 ensure rapid dissemination of combat info?
- Did scouts conduct zone or area recon?
- Did scouts conduct security operations (screen or guard)?
- Did the S2 request and receive info gathered through ESM from BDE?
- Did the S2 request and receive weather info from BDE?
- Did the S2 R&S plan include OPs, GSRs, and REMBASS?
- Did the S2 advise the TF Cdr on employment of GSS to support the scheme of maneuver?
- Did the S2 assign missions to the GSR section?

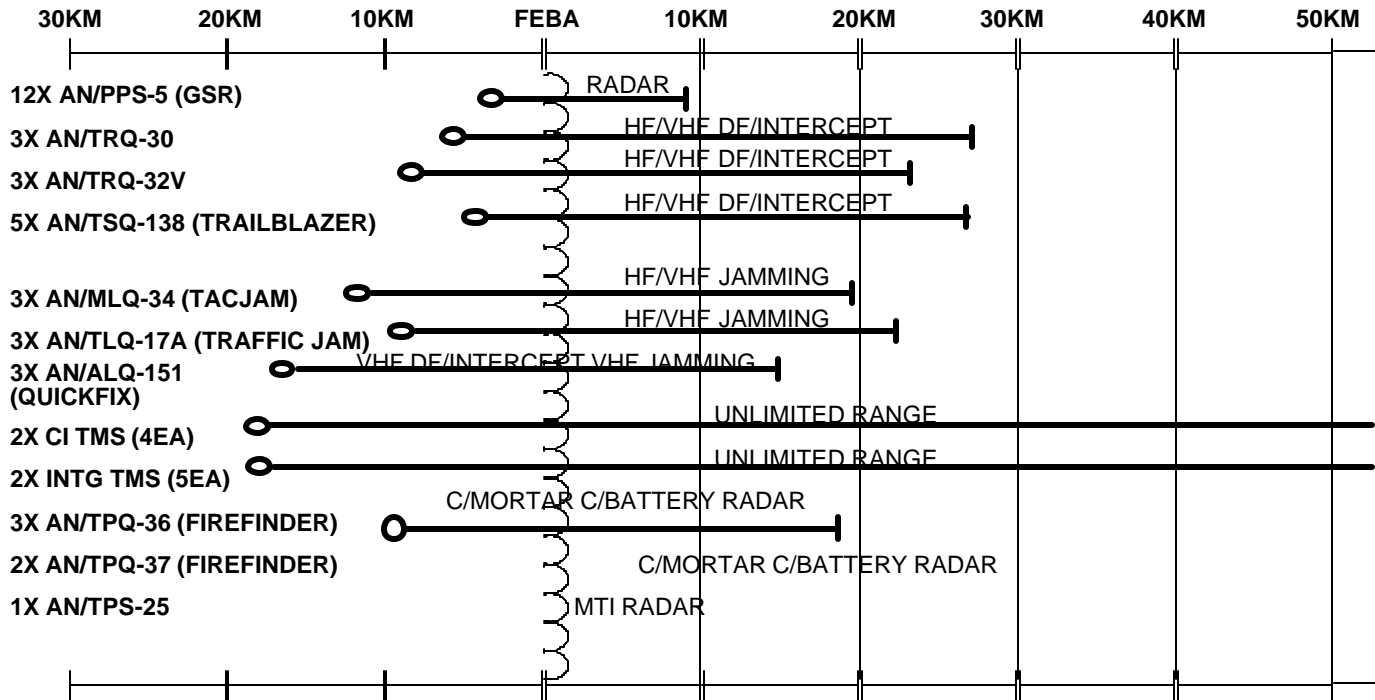
# COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS PLANNING OPERATION

- Did the S2 ensure that the GSRs were provided security at all times?
- Did the S2 request REMS support from Bde?
- Did the S2 integrate REMS support with other surveillance means?
- Did the S2 designate areas to be covered by REMS?
- Did the REMS teams report exact locations of sensors?
- Did the S2 ensure REMS coverage of flanks, gaps, and avenues of approach?
- Did aerial recon reports provide information on a timely basis to support current combat operations?
- Did the S2 have a dedicated intel net?
- Did the S2 receive SPOTREP for enemy information in the proper format?
- Did the S2 seek useful processed intel and combat information from higher, subordinate, & adjacent units
- Did the S2 assign areas, methods of search and locations to the GSRs?
- Did the S2 receive reports from the GSR teams?
- Did GSR teams use messenger or wire to report information when possible?
- Did the S2 receive radar surveillance cards from the GSR teams?
- Did GSRs locate on dominating terrain over looking the areas to be covered?
- Did GSRs locate near supported units?
- Did GSRs have covered and concealed routes to and from their positions?
- Did the S2 employ GSRs forward during offensive operations?
- Did the S2 employ GSRs in the main battle area during defensive operations?
- Did the S2 employ the GSRs in the covering force area (if applicable)?

# INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION PROCESSING – EVALUATION - RECORDING

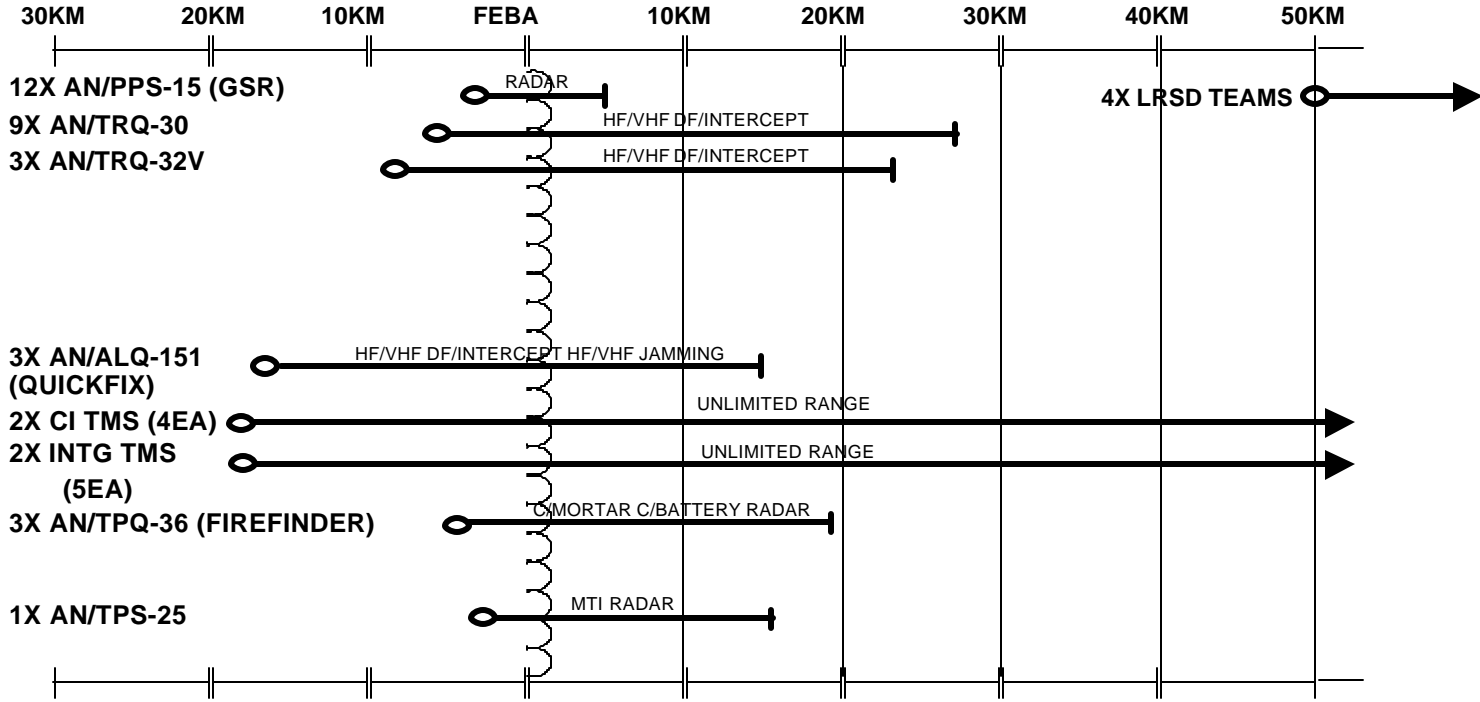
- Did the S2 identify enemy activity and probable courses of enemy actions?
- Did the S2 ensure captured documents and equipment were tagged and evacuated to higher HQ?
- Did the S2 produce an intelligence estimate?
- Did the S2 provide the TF Cdr with an analysis of enemy strength and capabilities that could influence the TF mission?
- Did the S2 provide the Co/Tm CDRs with PIRs and IRs needed by the TF or higher HQ?
- Did the S2 provide Bde with its ESM and ECM priorities?
- Did the S2 provide combat information to Bde and adjacent units?
- Did the S2 disseminate combat information from patrols to the TF staff and Bde?
- Did the S2 disseminate combat information to the Cdr, staff, subordinate and supporting units, and others as necessary?
- Did intelligence and combat information get to the TF and subordinate CDRs in time to influence their planning strategies?

# HEAVY DIVISION IEW RESOURCES



\* DOES NOT INCLUDE RESOURCES ORGANIC TO MANEUVER BRIGADES

# LIGHT DIVISION IEW RESOURCES



\* DOES NOT INCLUDE RESOURCES ORGANIC TO MANEUVER BRIGADES

[BACK](#)

# ESTABLISHING & PRIORITIZING INTELLIGENCE REQUIREMENTS

DURING WARGAMING, YOUR S2/G2 DEVELOPS A SET OF INTELLIGENCE REQUIREMENTS (IRs) FOR EACH FRIENDLY COA. EACH IS LINED TO A SPECIFIC ENEMY ACTION THAT REQUIRES A FRIENDLY RESPONSE.

PRIORITY INTELLIGENCE REQUIREMENTS (PIR) ARE THOSE IR WHICH ARE CRITICAL TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF YOUR MISSION ESSENTIAL TASKS AND SUPPORT DECISIONS THE COMMANDER WILL MAKE DURING THE COURSE OF THE BATTLE. WARGAMING WILL DICTATE WHICH IRs WILL BECOME PIRs AS THE MISSION RUNS ITS COURSE.

AS FORCE COMMANDER YOU MUST ALWAYS SELECT OR APPROVE THE PIRs. SOME GUIDELINES TO FOLLOW ARE:

1. EVERY IR MUST BE SITUATIONALLY TEMPLATED AND WARGAMED.
2. THE COLLECTION MANAGER SHOULD NOT ACCEPT OR PROPOSE AN IR UNTIL HE FULLY UNDERSTANDS AND CAN TRACK THE FRIENDLY ACTION THE IR IS DESIGNED TO SUPPORT.
3. A PIR MUST BE ABLE TO BE COLLECTED AND YOU MUST UNDERSTAND HOW YOUR S2 INTENDS TO COLLECT TO SATISFY YOUR PIR.
4. YOU MUST RESTRICT YOUR PIR TO ONLY YOUR MOST CRITICAL REQUIREMENTS BECAUSE THERE ARE ONLY LIMITED COLLECTION ASSETS AVAILABLE.

## SUPPORT TO OPSEC

- Did the S2 and the S3 coordinate EEFI concerning desired OPSEC protective measures?
- Did the S2 estimate enemy capabilities for obtaining information about the TF?
- Did the S2 estimate enemy intelligence capabilities for determining TF operations?
- Did the TF use vehicle camouflage?
- Did the TF exercise light, noise, and trash discipline?
- Did the TF employ Electronic Protective measures including COMSEC and anti-jamming procedures



# PRIORITY INTELLIGENCE REQUIREMENTS (EXAMPLE)

**MISSION:** 2D BDE ATKS IN ZONE AT 270430 MAY 94 TO DESTROY ENEMY FORCES ON OBJ KILL (WK2395). ESTABLISH HASTY DEFENSES ON OBJ KILL NLT 290600 MAY 94 TO STOP ATK OF THE 43D MRD. ON ORDER CONTINUE THE ATTACK IN ZONE TO SEIZE OBJ DEATH (WK4098).

## ANTICIPATED TIME

## PROPOSED PIR

230600 - 282130	WILL THE ENEMY USE CHEMICAL AGENTS ON OUR RESERVE IN AA SMITH?
230600 - 270800	WILL THE ENEMY DEFEND OBJ KILL USING A FORWARD SLOPE DEFENSE?
230600 - 270900	WILL THE ENEMY RESERVE TANK BATTALION REACH PL BOB BEFORE 270900 MAY 94? (NOTE: PL BOB IS 3 KM PAST OBJ KILL)
271000 - 302200	WILL THE 43D MRD SEND ITS MAIN ATTACK ALONG AVENUE OF APPROACH 2?
271000 - 031200	WHAT SIZE ENEMY FORCE IS DEFENDING OBJ DEATH?
291200 - 031200	ARE THE BRIDGES OVER THE BODANGO RIVER INTACT?
	(NOTE: THE BODANGO RIVER LIES BETWEEN OBJ KILL AND OBJ DEATH AND IS UNFORDABLE)

NOTE: There is no "set" of PIR useful in every situation. This is an example of the TYPES of PIR you should expect to see from your S2 for your approval. Because your intel needs will change over time, most PIR will only be important during certain times.

# DECISION SUPPORT TEMPLATE

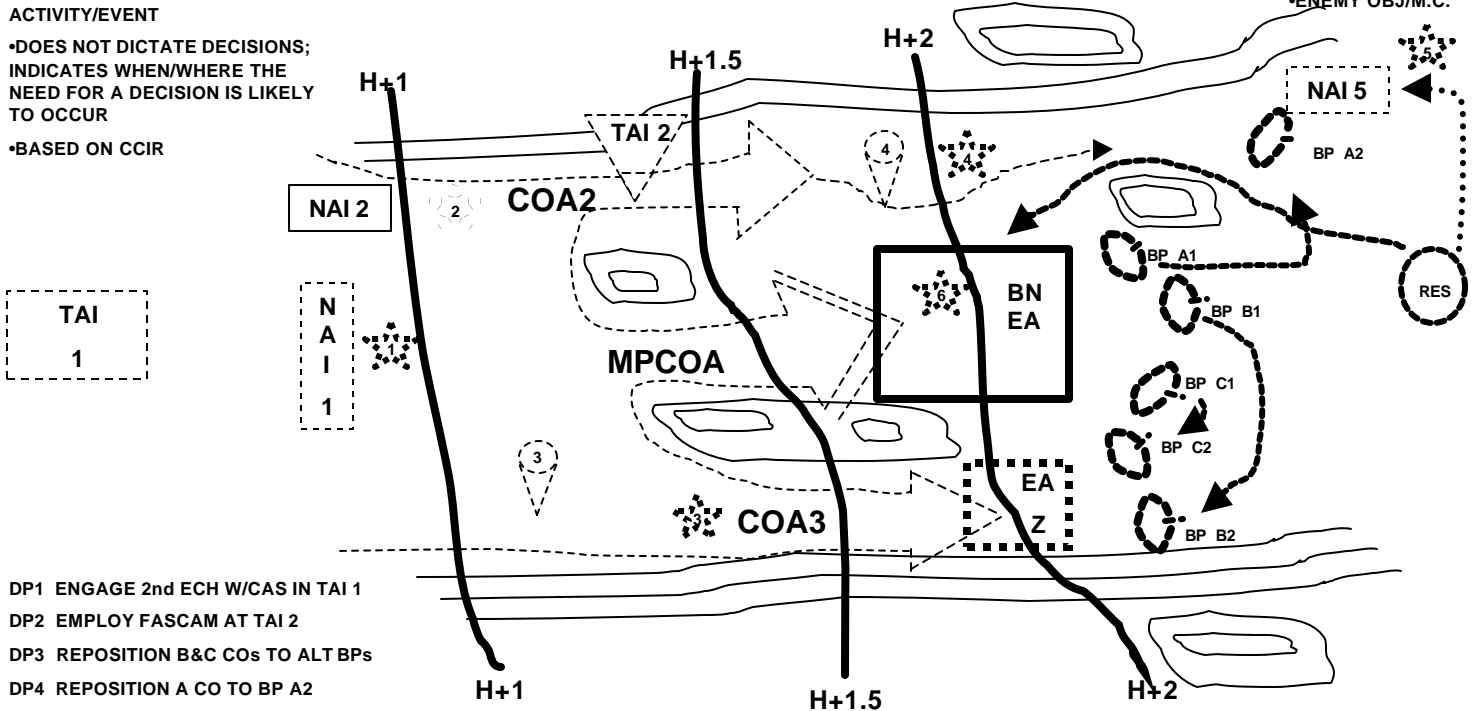
## INCLUDES

- OPNs GRAPHICS
- DECISION POINTS
- TAIs & TPLs
- ENEMY OBJ/M.C.

•ID WHERE A DECISION MUST BE MADE TO INITIATE A SPECIFIC ACTIVITY/EVENT

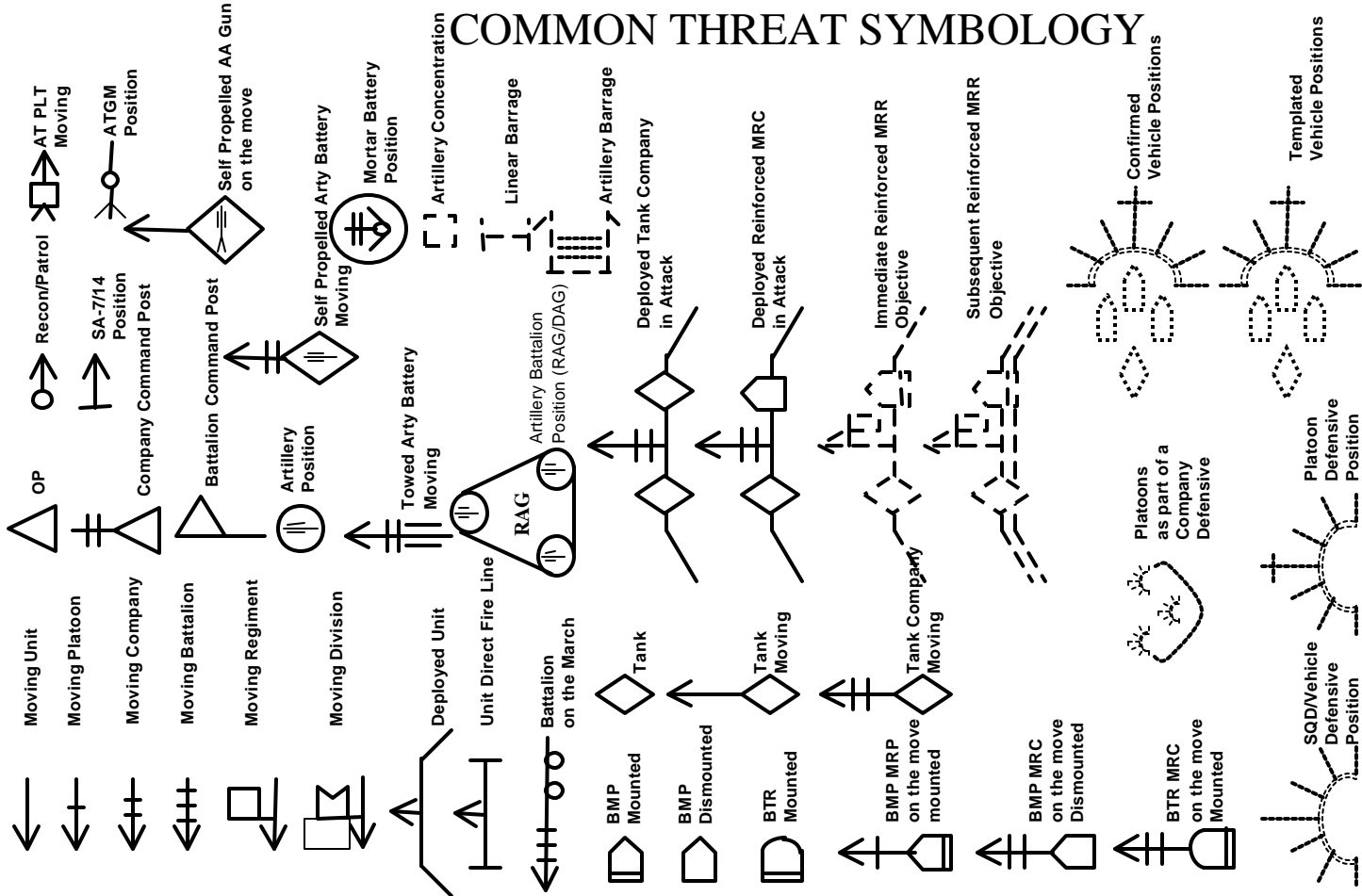
•DOES NOT DICTATE DECISIONS; INDICATES WHEN/WHERE THE NEED FOR A DECISION IS LIKELY TO OCCUR

•BASED ON CCIR



- DP1 ENGAGE 2nd ECH W/CAS IN TAI 1
- DP2 EMPLOY FASCAM AT TAI 2
- DP3 REPOSITION B&C COs TO ALT BPs
- DP4 REPOSITION A CO TO BP A2
- DP5 DESTROY AASLT WITH RESERVE
- DP6 EMPLOY RESERVE IN BN EA

# COMMON THREAT SYMBOLOGY



# DEFENSE OUT OF CONTACT vs. DEFENSE IN CONTACT

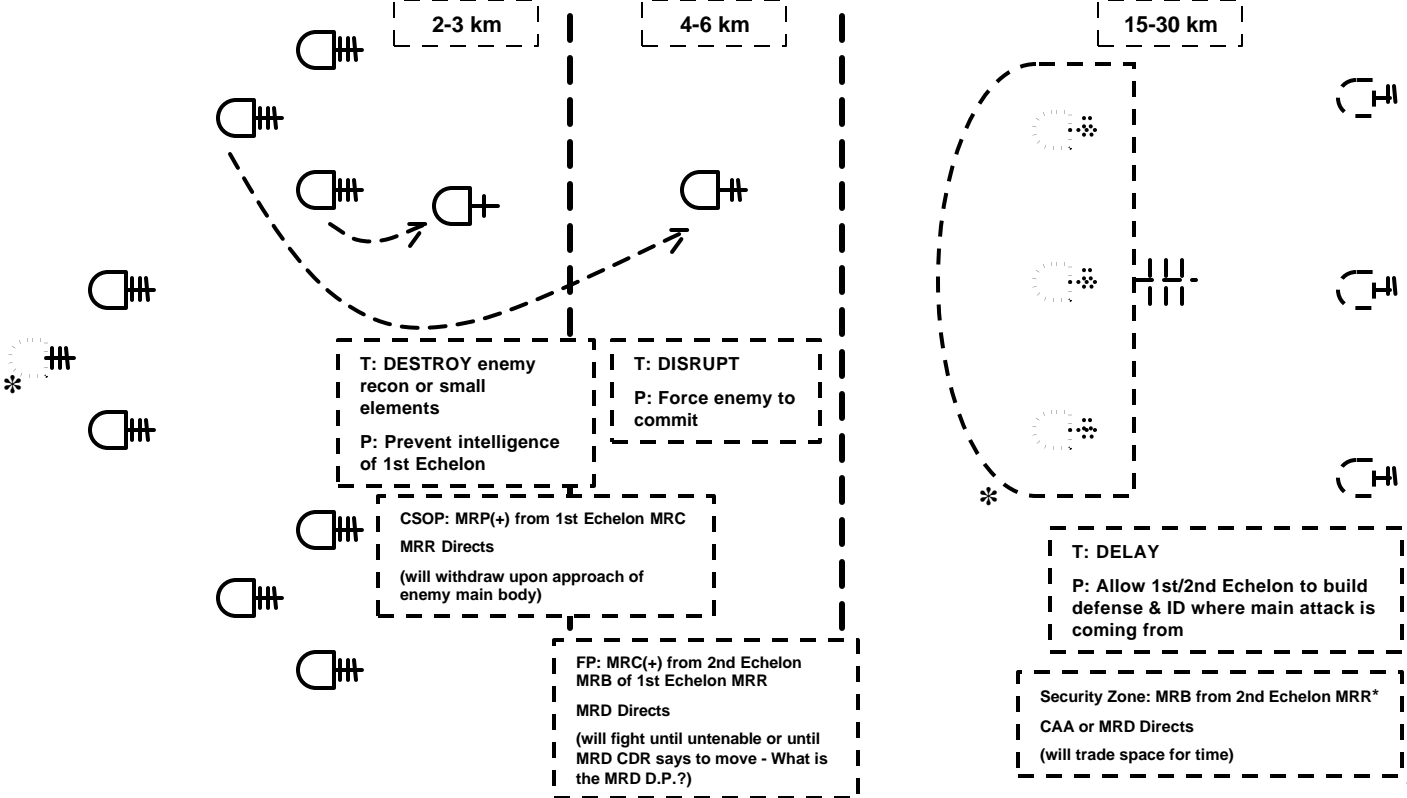
2nd Echelon

1st Echelon

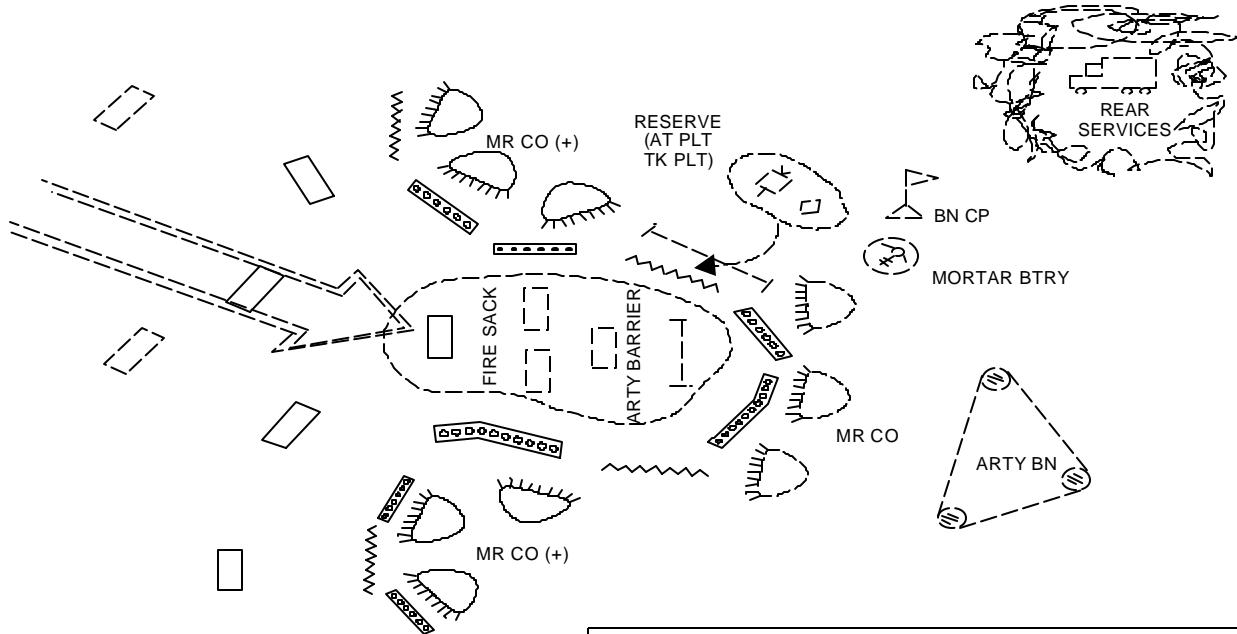
CSOP (Out)

Forward Position (In/Out)




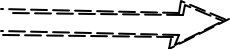
Security Zone (Out)



# THREAT MRB DEFENSE



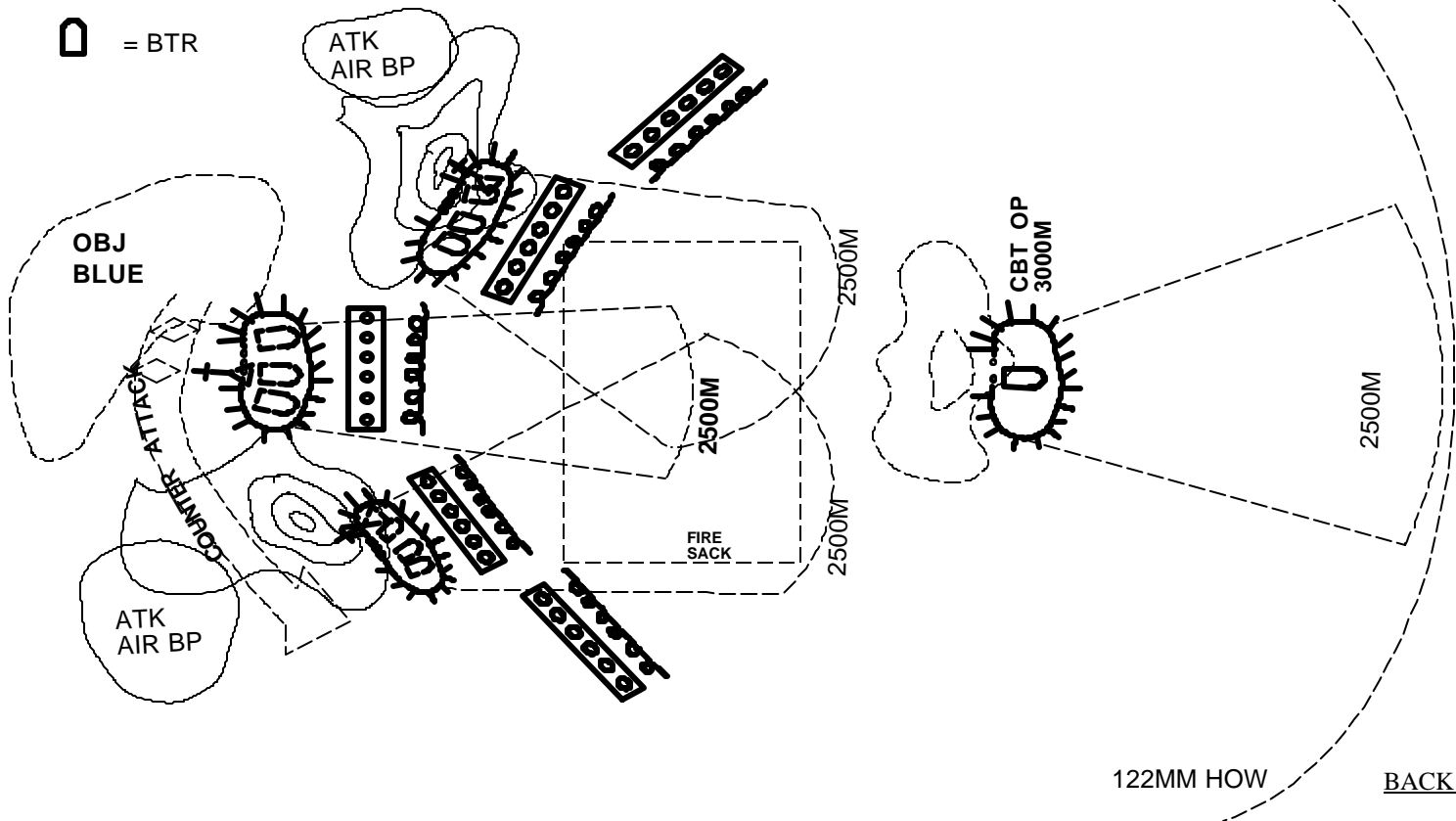
NOTE: A battalion usually defends in a single echelon, in an area 3 to 5 kilometers wide and up to 2 kilometers deep. When defending a narrow frontage or if greater depth is required, it may deploy in two echelons as above. Distance between echelons can be up to 500 meters in depth. Reserves are located behind the second echelon.

LEGEND	
	Minefield
	Barrier
	Preplanned artillery concentration
	Probable enemy avenue of approach

# THREAT COMPANY DEFENSE

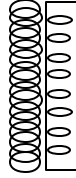
◇ = MED TANK

◻ = BTR

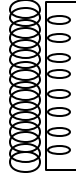


# THE BASICS OF A COMPANY BATTLE POSITION:

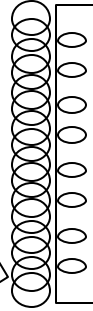
1. 100-200m between each platoon BP
2. Usually a total of 3-4 tanks, 10-12 BMPs
3. Fighting positions not occupied until we cross LD
4. Gaps between MRPs covered by AT / MOD assets
5. MRP farthest back will have the most tanks (greater range)
6. All avenues of approach will be covered with multiple rocket boxes



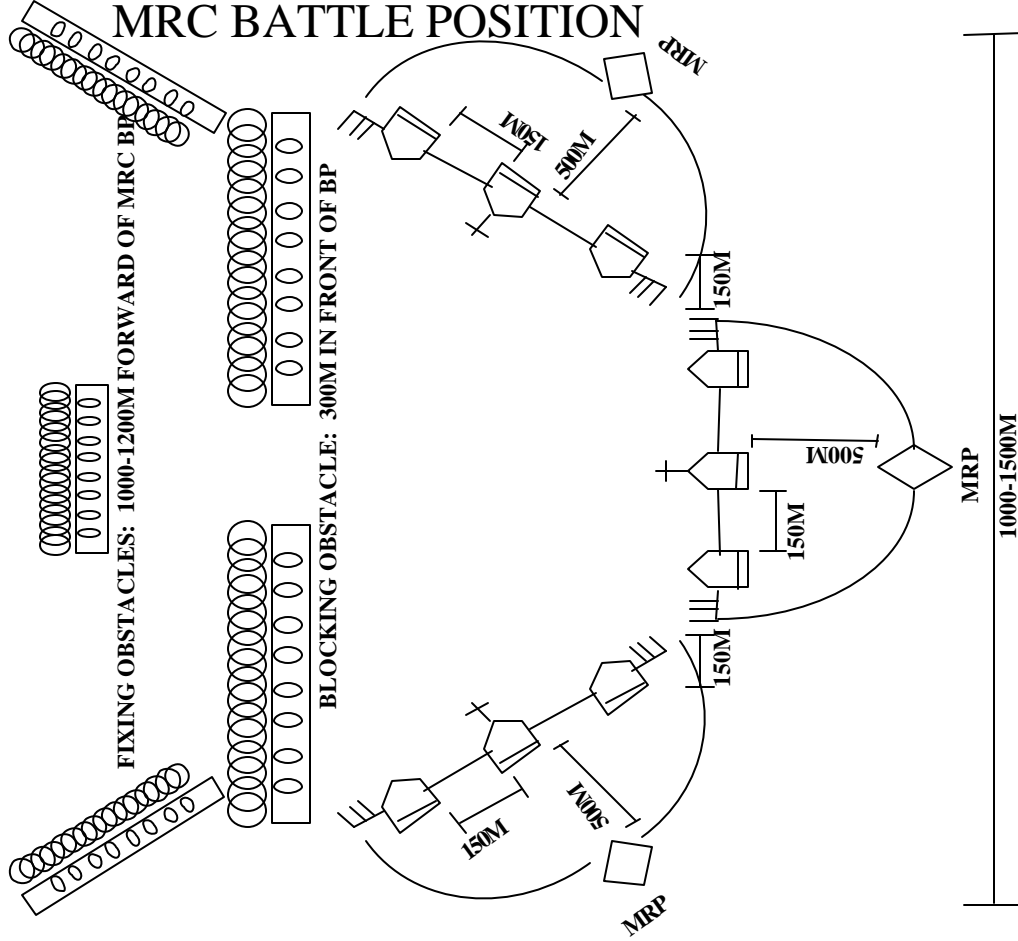
**DISRUPTING OBSTACLES: 2.5-4KM FORWARD OF MRC BP,  
COVERED BY INDIRECT FIRE**



**FIXING OBSTACLES: 1000-1200M FORWARD OF MRC BP**



**BLOCKING OBSTACLE: 300M IN FRONT OF BP**

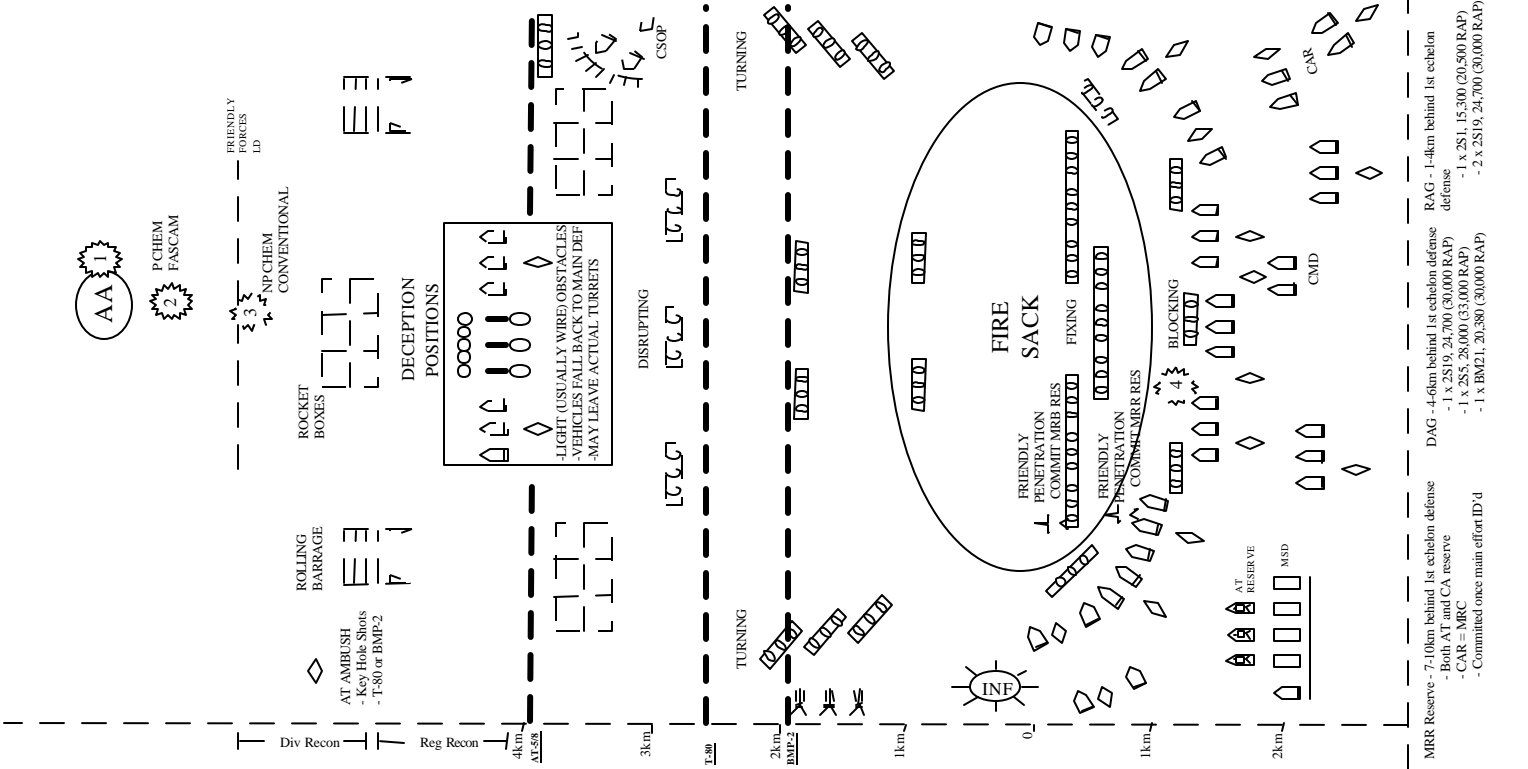


# OPFOR DEFENSIVE COMBAT POWER

## PHASES OF FIRE

- I. FIRE INTERDICTION**  
**PCHEM**  
 - Interdict/disrupt movement formations  
 - Shape battlefield  
 - DAG initially, then RAG fires called by CSOP  
**CONVENTIONAL**  
 - Target AA's /Arty Batteries  
 - Called by DRT's
- II. REPEL ENEMY ATK**  
**NPICHEM**  
**FASCAM**  
**CONVENTIONAL**  
 - Most important phase  
 - Starts at LD  
 - Ends at OPFOR defensive positions  
 - Rocket Boxes on open avenues of approach  
 - Rolling Barrages on canalized avenue of approach  
 - DAG, RAG and mortars

- III. FS OF DEFENDING TROOPS**  
**CONVENTIONAL**  
 - PF  
 - Prevent ATK from developing  
 - Stop deeper penetration  
 - Separate infantry/armour
- IV. FIRE DESTRUCTION OF ENEMY DURING CATK**  
 - Supports MRR Reserve commitment



- MRR Reserve** - 7-10km behind 1st echelon defense  
 - Both AT and CA reserve  
 - CAR = MRC  
 - Committed once main effort ID'd
- DAG** - 4-6km behind 1st echelon defense  
 - 1 x 2S19, 24,700 (30,000 RAP)  
 - 1 x 2S3, 28,000 (33,000 RAP)  
 - 1 x BM21, 20,580 (30,000 RAP)
- RAG** - 1-4km behind 1st echelon defense  
 - 1 x 2S1, 15,300 (20,500 RAP)  
 - 2 x 2S19, 24,700 (30,000 RAP)



# DEFENSIVE FRONTAGES AND DEPTHS (PREPARED DEFENSE)\*\*

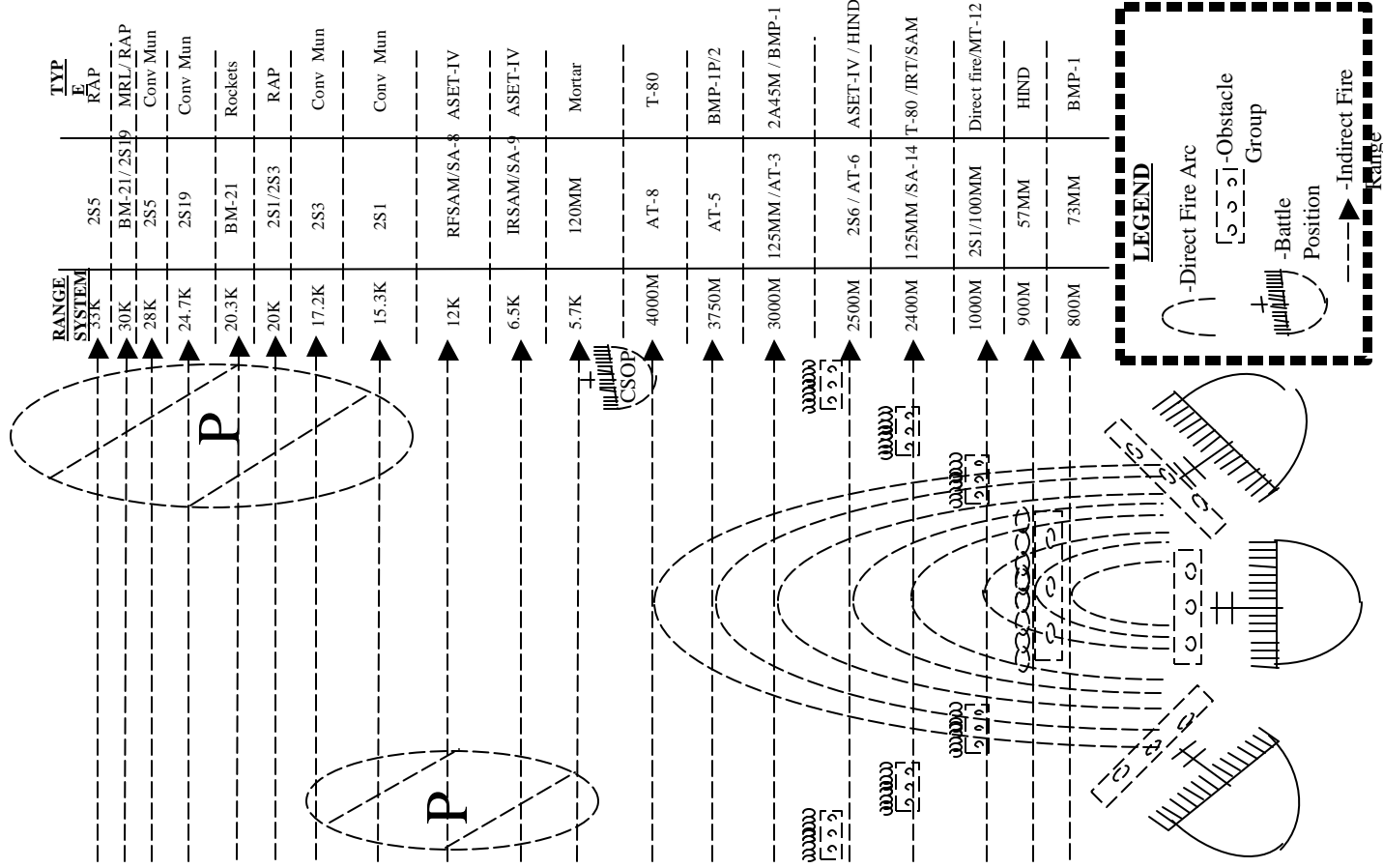
<b>Unit*</b>	<b>Frontage (Normal)</b>	<b>Frontage (Extended)***</b>	<b>Depth</b>
<b>Division</b>	<b>20 - 30 km</b>	<b>Up to 45 km</b>	<b>15 - 20 km</b>
<b>Regiment</b>	<b>10 - 15 km</b>	<b>15(+) km</b>	<b>8 - 10 km</b>
<b>Battalion</b>	<b>5 - 7.5 km</b>	<b>Up to 7.5 km</b>	<b>2 km (Typical) Up to 4 km (Possible)</b>
<b>Company</b>	<b>.5 - 1 km</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>.5 km</b>

\* Applicable to Motorized/ Mechanized Rifle and Tank Units.

\*\* Hasty Defensive Frontages and Depths are the same as the Offense.

\*\*\* Units may deliberately adopt extended defensive frontages under nuclear conditions.

# THREAT WEAPONS RANGES IN THE DEFENSE



# CSOP

## (Combat Security Outpost)

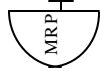
### Key



-BMP



-Tank

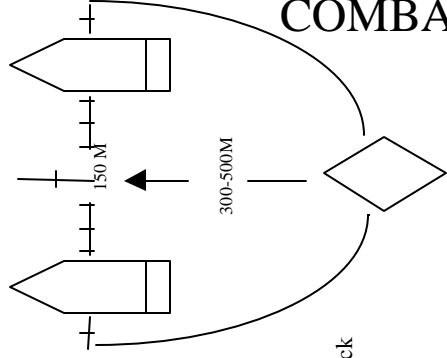
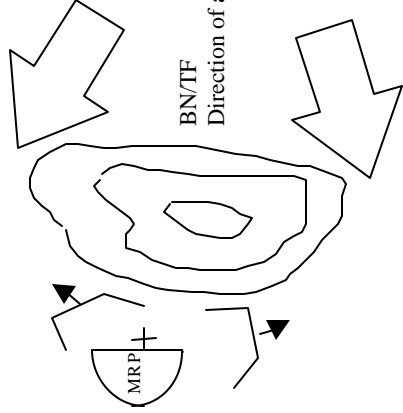


-Motorized Rifle  
Platoon/3 Vehicles

### Composition

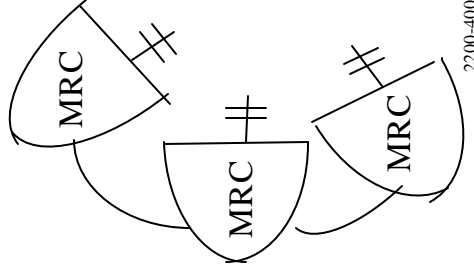
- Usually 3 Armored Vehicles
- 1/2 mix most common
- Tanks to rear of BMP's (most cases)

### Employment

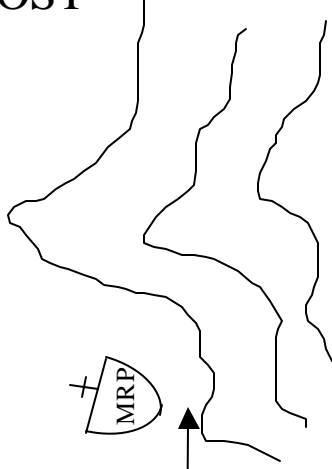
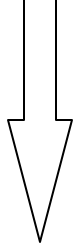


# COMBAT SECURITY OUTPOST

OR



- Located behind key terrain
- Located on concealed flank in dead space
- Located in front of Co/BN BP 2.2-4K
- Disrupt, Attrit, Deceive friendly units of actual defense locations



## MRB IN DEFENSE: HOW THEY FIGHT

**DIVISION RECON** - Deploys 20-50 km from main defense belt. Inserts DRT's throughout friendly zone. Div Recon conducts active recon to identify avenues of approach and artillery locations to target for Phase 1 counter-preparatory fires.

**IRTS** - (Independent reconnaissance teams) Occupies High ground with SA-14's, Conducts Air Defense Ambushes along air Avenues Of Approach and augments reconnaissance assets forward of OPFOR Battle Positions.

**REGT RECON** - Deploys out to 10km in front of the main defense belt. Provides combat information and early warning to the MRR CDR. Semi-static patrols and OP's adjust artillery in support of the deep battle.

**CSOP** - Delays, inflicts losses, and deceives friendly units about main defensive belt location. Usually 1 Tank/ 2 BMP's, 2200-4400 meters in front of actual BP's.

**OBSTACLES** - Emplaced to slow down, break up, and force friendly units formations into the fire sack. Bypassing obstacles may be exactly what the enemy wants the friendly forces to do.

**FIRE SACK** - Area of interlocking fires where enemy wants to hold and destroy friendly units.

**MRB SITE** - Only 30% of Threat vehicles are in actual OP's prior to LD. The other 70% are in hide sites  
1500m -3k behind actual BP's.

**MAINDEFENSE POSITIONS** - MRC defensive positions deploy with platoons 2 up and 1 back or single echelon. Range markers are placed forward to ID friendly units when they enter direct fire range. Individual combat vehicle positions cover obstacles. Dismounts cover obstacles on the flanks.

**MRB RESERVE** - Consists of AT reserve and MRP and is initially centered behind defensive positions. Once the friendly main effort is determined, the reserve flexes to reinforce the threatened MRC.

**COMBINED ARMS RESERVE (CAR)** - Consists of MRC (+) initially positioned with the 2nd echelon MRB. CAR CATKs to destroy friendly unit penetrations. Usually consists of a 3/8 MRC with possible AT PLT.

**NBC** - Persistent agents are used to shape the battlefield by denying avenues of approach to the attacking force or securing flanks of the defense. Non-persistent agents are used in the fire sack.

**ARTILLERY** - Fires on pre-registered targets with massed fire. Preplanned targets are placed in the vicinity of easily identifiable terrain features. Defensive Phases of fire:

Counter-preparatory fire (counter battery)

Phase 1- Fire interdiction of advancing troops

Phase 2- Fire to repel enemy attack

Phase 3- Fire support of defending troops (FPF)

Phase 4- Fire destruction of enemy during counter-attack

**ATTACK HELICOPTERS** - Fires from flanks to destroy penetrating forces; and possibly used in cross FLOT deep attacks within supporting artillery range.

**ADA** - Each MRC position has SA-14s or 2S6. SA-9s are located with CP's and RAG.

# THREAT DOCTRINAL TEMPLATE (DEFENSE)

# THREAT RECON IN THE DEFENSE

## RECONNAISSANCE (DEFENSE)

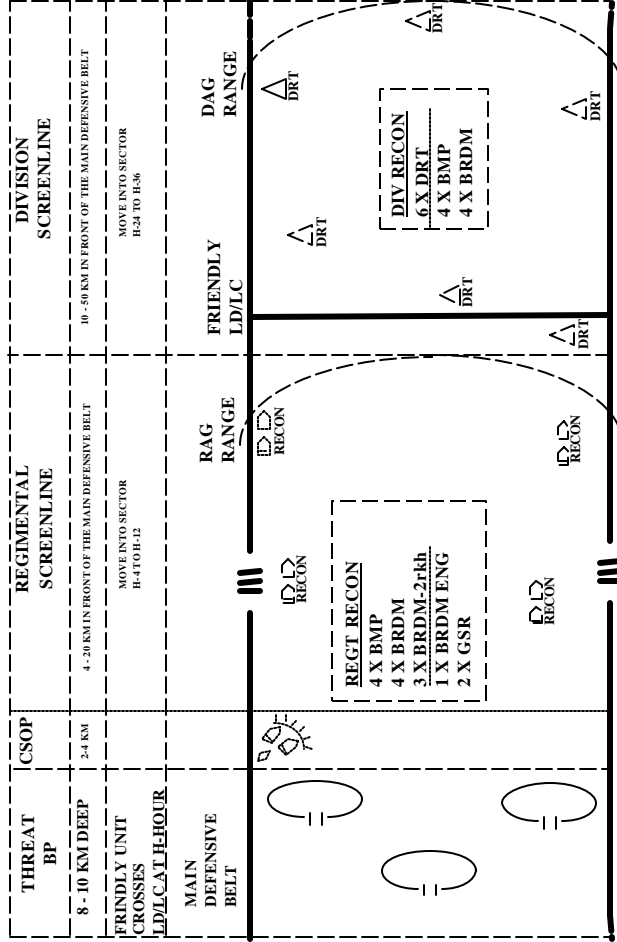
1. Focuses on the Security Zone
2. Emphasis is placed on the use of static OPs
3. May include COPs, artillery posts, listening posts, and ground radar
4. Provide observation for Phase 1, Phase 2, and Phase 3 fires
5. May push CRP or IRP forward of defense to occupy ambush locations or conduct recon missions determined by the Security Zone CDR (ambush unescorted enemy C3 assets and dismounted forces)
6. Recon Detachment may be sent forward to establish contact with the attacking enemy in order to monitor enemy approach, identify the enemy composition, and determine the main avenue of attack
7. Observe enemy actions/confirm or deny enemy courses of action
8. During withdrawal, may use recon as stay-behind force
9. 2nd echelon RGTs or reserves can also deploy assets into the intervals between defense lines

## DIVISION RECONNAISSANCE (DEFENSE)

1. Establish screen line 24 - 36 hours prior to friendly unit LD
2. In MRB defense, normally no DIV vehicles employed; up to 6 DRT teams
3. Screen line will be out to DAG range
4. Provides early warning
5. DRTs provide intel for defense commander, and may recommend fire missions (Phase 1 and 2 fires)

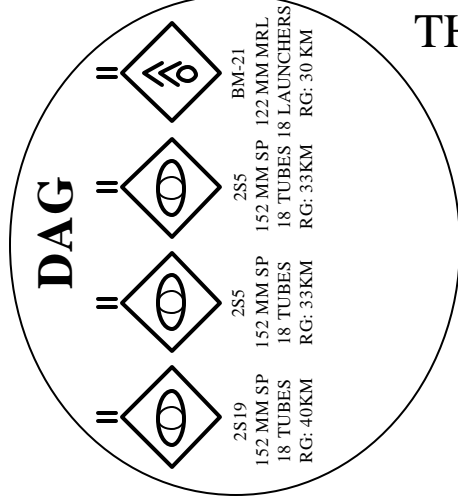
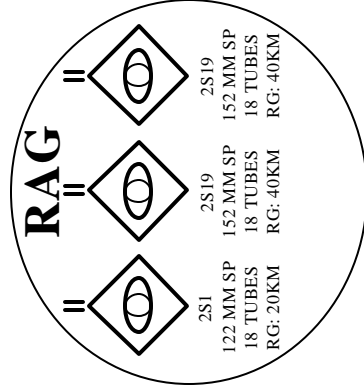
## REGIMENTAL RECONNAISSANCE (DEFENSE)

1. Establish screen 4 - 12 hrs prior to friendly unit LD
2. Screen line out to RAG range
3. Provide security for 1st echelon units
4. Counter-recon uses "looker-killer" technique, BRDMs spot enemy and BMPs make contact.
5. Assist in calls for fire (Phase 2 and Phase 3 fires), CAS, FASCAM, and chemical employment
6. BRDM-2rths may be used to confirm chemical targets
7. Will engage follow-on CSS, arty, FARP, etc.

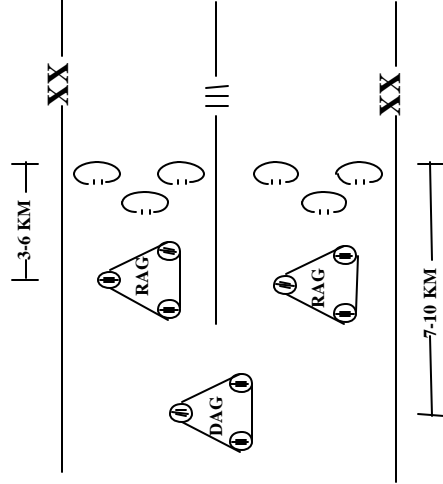


# ARTILLERY IN THE DEFENSE

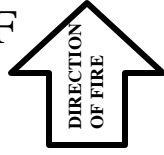
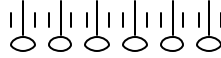
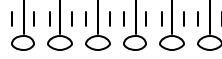
## COMPOSITION:



## DISPOSITION:



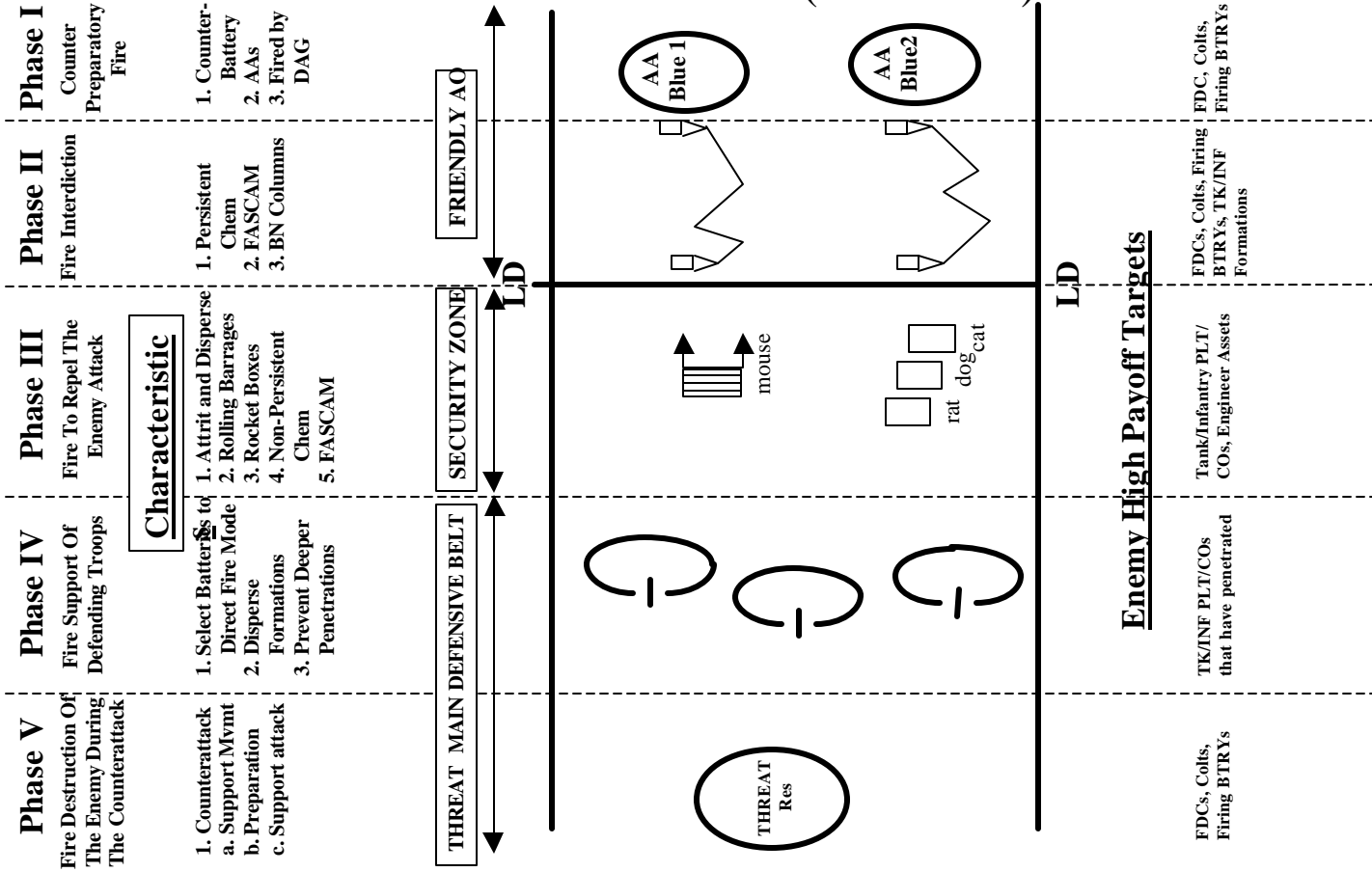
## THREAT ARTY IN THE DEF



**1 BN = 3 BTRYS**

1. Artillery battalions shoot by battalion on the battlefield, not as individual batteries, LAW doctrine's massing of fire.
2. Artillery Battalions deploy into battery firing lines.
3. Tubes are arrayed 6 on-line.
4. Batteries are typically arranged in a triangle formation to increase effectiveness massing of fires.

# THREAT PHASES OF FIRE (DEFENSE)



# OFFENSIVE FRONTAGES & DEPTHS

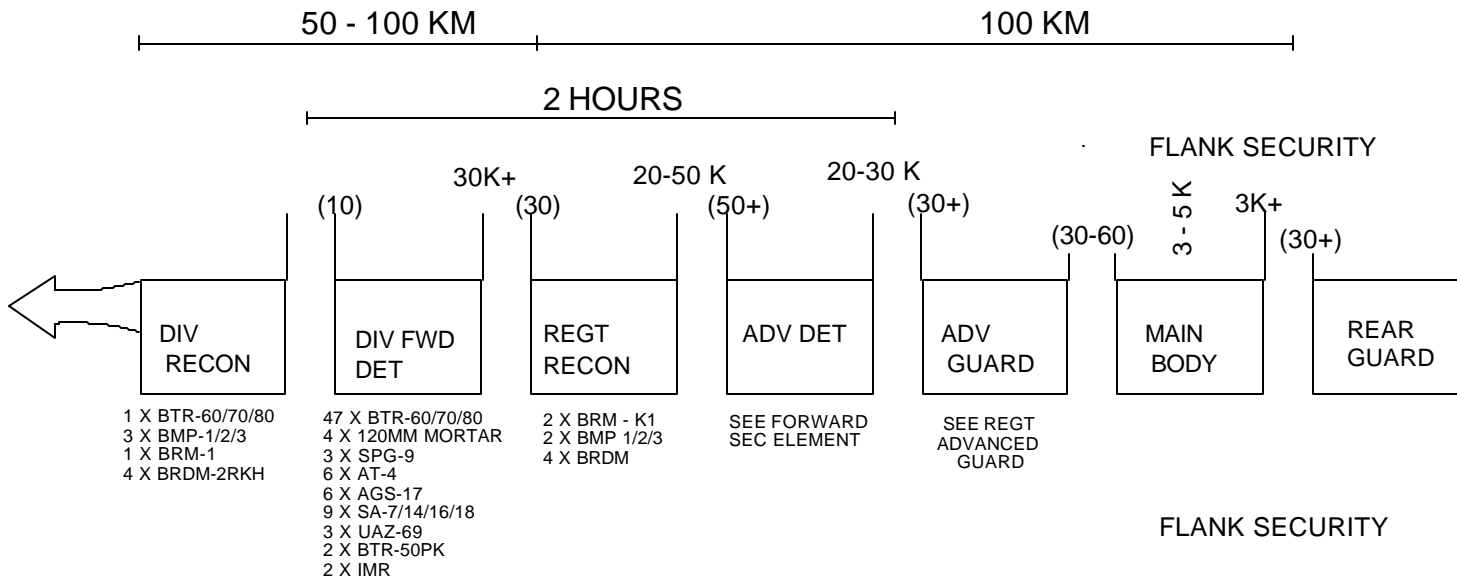
<b>Unit*</b>	<b>Zone of Attack Frontage</b>	<b>Depth</b>
<b>Division</b>	<b>15-25 km (Normal Conditions) 6-10 km (Breakthrough)**</b>	<b>30-35 km</b>
<b>Regiment</b>	<b>3-8 km 4-5 km (Most Typical)</b>	<b>10-15 km</b>
<b>Battalion</b>	<b>2-3 km 1-2 km (Formation Frontage)</b>	<b>3 km</b>
<b>Company</b>	<b>.5-.8 km</b>	<b>N/A</b>

\* **Applicable to Motorized / Mechanized Rifle and Tank Units.**

\*\* **Breakthrough Frontages are rarely used.**



# MRD MARCH FORMATION



K = KILOMETERS

( ) = NUMBER EQUALS TIME

MRD MAY TRAVEL UP TO THREE AXIS OF ADVANCE

\* = FLANK SECURITY IS PLATOON SIZED AND SUBORDINATE TO THE ADJACENT REGIMENT/COMBAT FORMATION.

DIVISION FORWARD DETACHMENT MAY BE DEPLOYED BY THE DIVISION COMMANDER AND MAY TRAVEL ON IT'S OWN AXIS OF ADVANCE. IT MAY BE A MRB OR A T.R. WHICH COMES FROM THE MAIN BODY.

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# THREAT RECONNAISSANCE DIVISION AND REGIMENTAL

## DIV RECON 24-48 HOURS

### •COMPOSITION:

#### •Mounted

- 4 BMP
- 4 BRDM
- 1 GSR
- 6 DRT

#### •Dismounted LRRC

- 100 Infantry

•TASK: Route & Area Recon for Division

•PURPOSE: Determine strength, composition, and disposition of enemy; trigger MRD deep assets

•OTHER: Avoid contact, DRTs, Air Assault (?)

## REG RECON 6-12 HOURS

### •COMPOSITION:

- 4 BMP
- 4 BRDM
- 2 Rkh
- 1 GSR
- 1 IRD (Engineer)

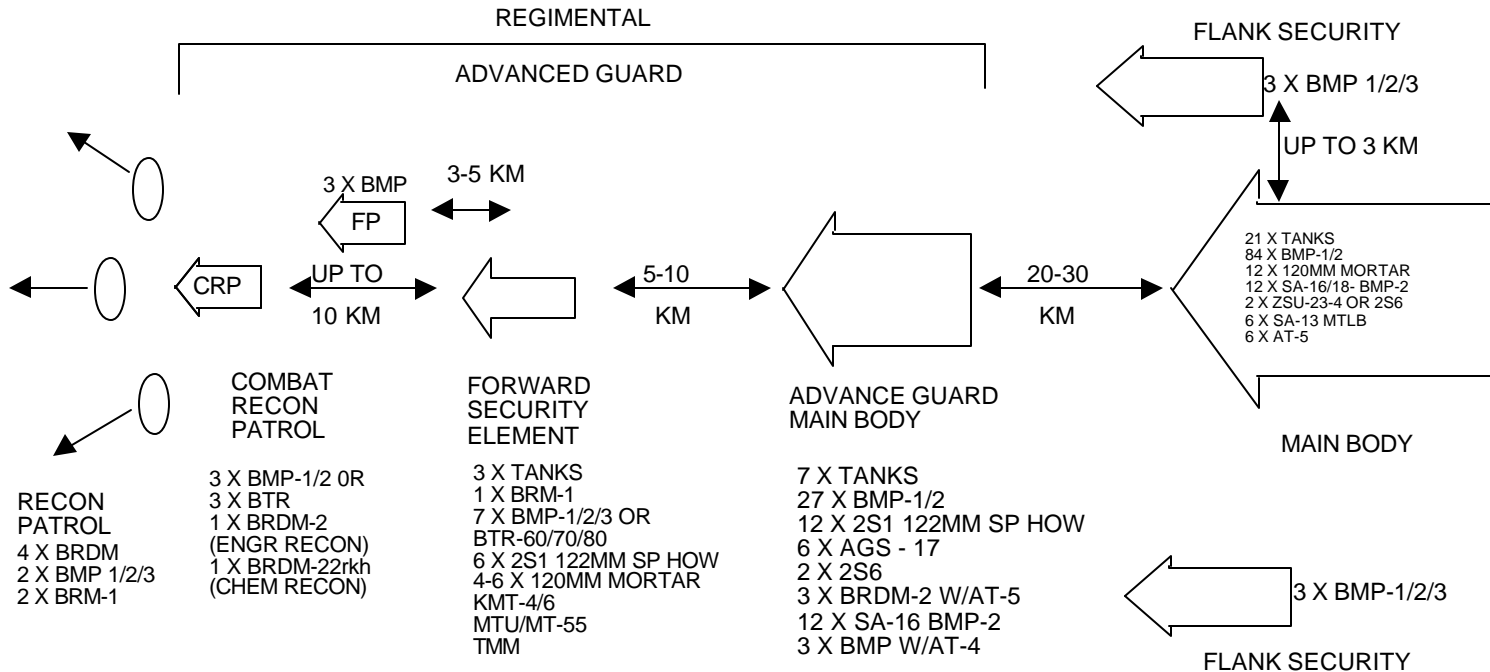
•TASK: Route and Area Recon for Regiment

### •PURPOSE:

- Determine strength, composition, and disposition of enemy
- Confirm Div Recon reports

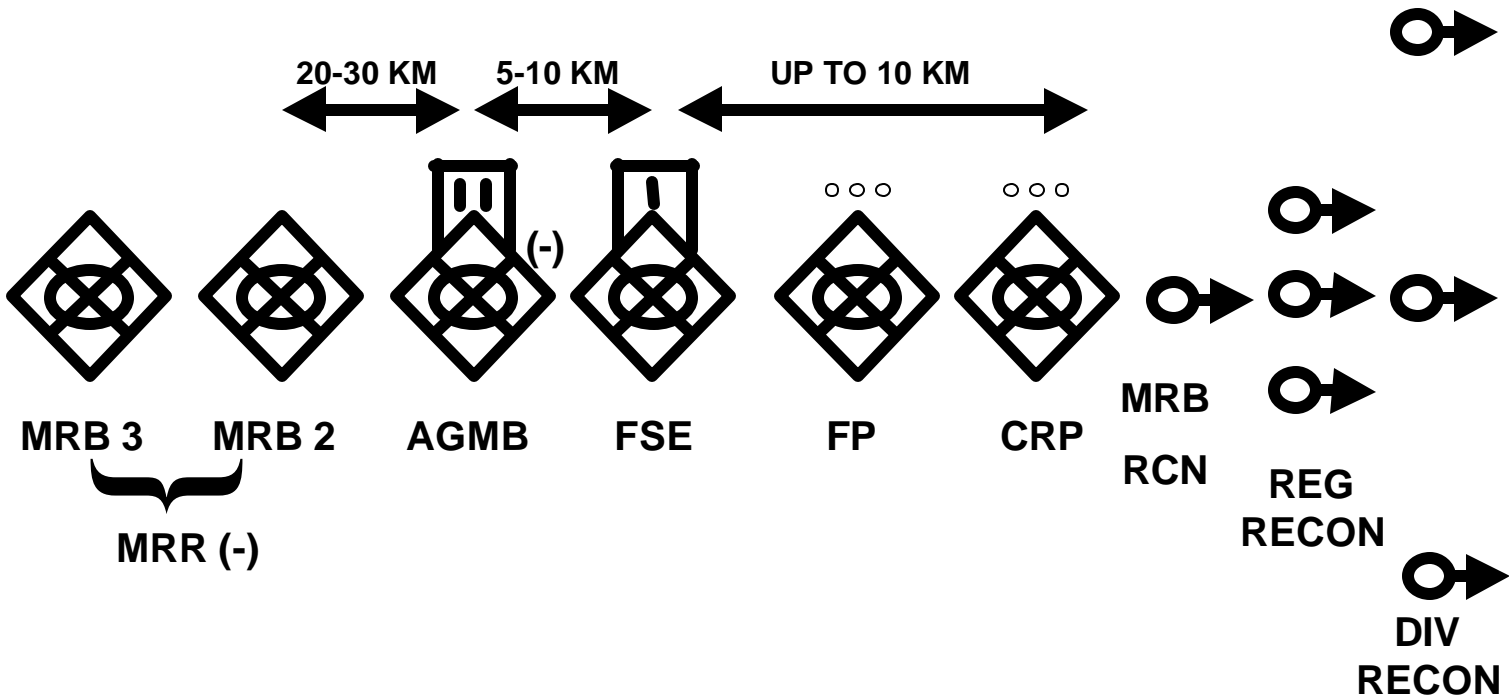
•OTHER: May fight for intelligence

# MRR IN MARCH FORMATION

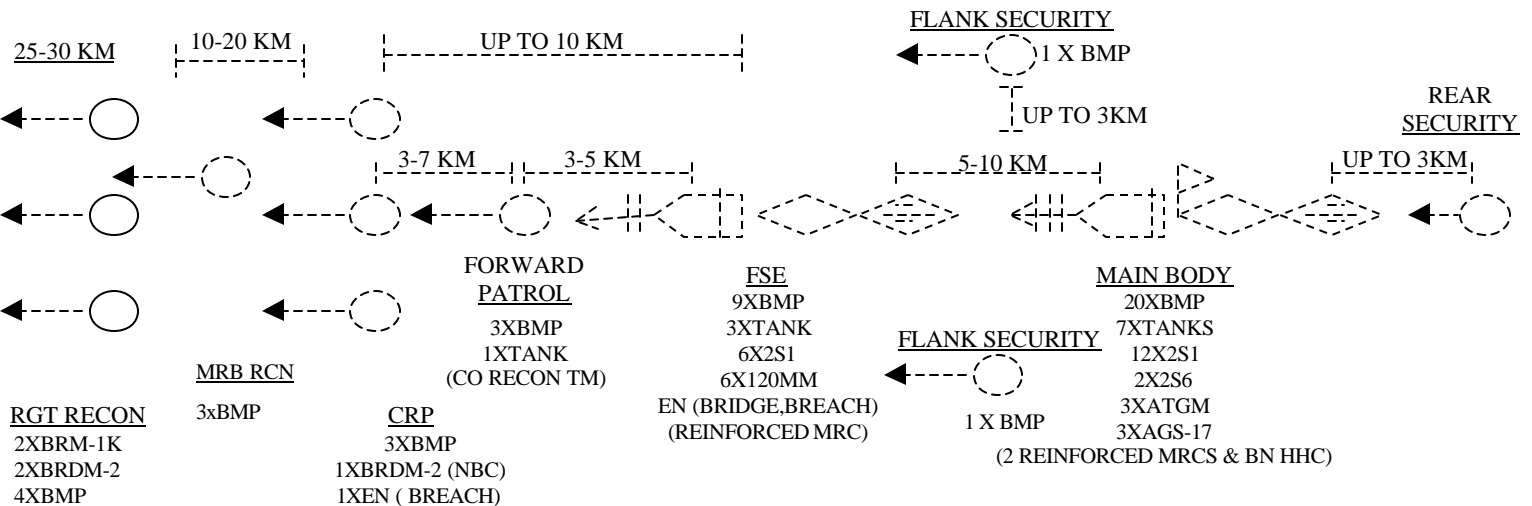


**NOTE:** There may be up to three CRP's in the forward area. The use of a FORWARD PATROL (reinforced motor / mechanized rifle platoon) may occur between the CRP and FSE along the main avenue of approach. FORWARD PATROL acts as security for the FSE. MRB recon platoon may also be used forward of CRP in the AG battalion.

# ENEMY MARCH FORMATION



# MRB IN ADVANCED GUARD FORMATION (BMP or BTR)



<u>RGT RECON</u>	<u>MRB RCN</u>	<u>CRP</u>	<u>FORWARD PATROL</u>	<u>FSE</u>	<u>FLANK/REAR SECURITY</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CONFIRM OR DENY DIV RECONS INTEL</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CONDUCT REAL-TIME RECON</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CONDUCT RECON</li> <li>• ENGAGE AS LAST RESORT</li> <li>• BREACH OBSTACLES</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PERFORMS SECURITY MISSION FOR FSE</li> <li>• SIZE: REINFORCED SQD TO REINFORCED PLATOON</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PERFORM MARCH SECURITY FOR MAIN BODY</li> <li>• EST CONDITIONS FOR AGMB SUCCESS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PERFORM SECURITY FOR MAIN BODY</li> <li>• SIZE: up to REINFORCED PLATOON</li> </ul>

**ADVANCED GUARD** MISSION: Ensure the unhindered secure advance of the MRR by fixing or delaying all enemy to allow MRR to deploy. Moves on MRR march route, performs security mission for MRR and seeks to engage enemy.

**FORWARD DETACHMENT** MISSION: Seize key OBJs in advance of parent unit to facilitate fastest advance of parent unit. Given support and reports to DIV CDR, moves on separate route from parent unit, avoids contact until OBJ.

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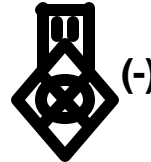
## COMBAT RECONNAISSANCE PATROL

- COMPOSTION: 3 BMP (May include a Tank)
- TASK: Route Recon for lead MRB
- PURPOSE: Allow FSE time to maneuver
- OTHER:
  - A mission, not a unit
  - May not always attack, may attempt bypass to gather intelligence
  - Can recon or fix with direct / indirect fires to est conditions for FSE employment
  - MRB may send out more than one CRP



## ADVANCED GUARD MAIN BODY

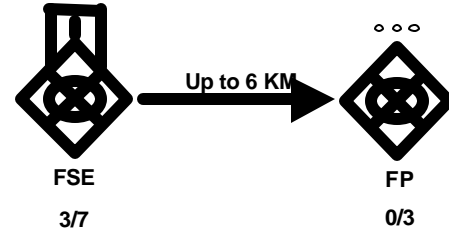
- COMPOSTION:
  - 27-30 BMP
  - 7 Tanks
  - 12-18 2S1
  - AT5s, ADA, Eng
- TASK: Destroy US Task Force/Seize OBJ/Breach for MRR
- PURPOSE:
  - Allow uninterrupted advance of MRR
  - Create favorable conditions for the MRR to envelop or bypass US Main Defense



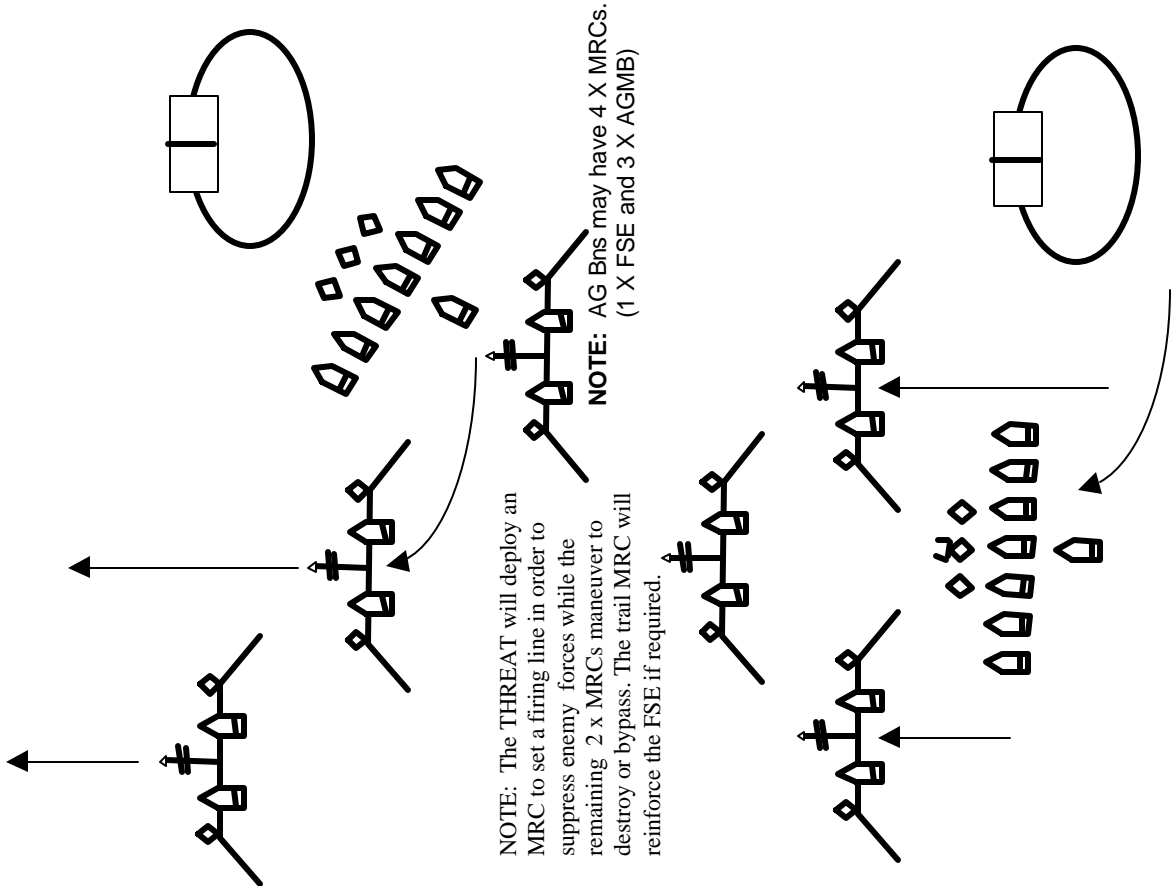
AGMB

## FORWARD SECURITY ELEMENT

- COMPOSTION:
  - 10 BMP
  - 3 Tanks
  - 6 120mm
  - 6 2S1 (possible)
  - ENG, ADA
- TASK: Fix, Suppress, or Destroy Lead CO/TM
- PURPOSE: Allow AGMB time to seize Immediate Objective
- OTHER:
  - FP can be formed to act as Advance Guard (Travelling Overwatch) of FSE
  - FSE may also include an AT element
  - 2S1s may be used in Direct Fire role



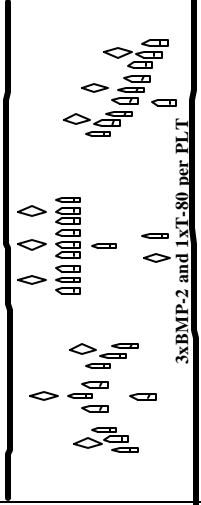
# THREAT OFFENSIVE BATTLE DRILL



# THREAT DEPLOYMENT LINES



400m from U.S.  
Battle Positions

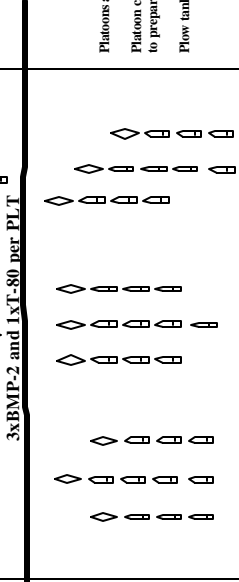


Infantry dismount out of small arms range.

Individual vehicles on line in battle formations (wedge, echelon, rt. echelon, ft. etc.)

Plow tanks in the lead to clear obstacles.

1000m from U.S.  
Battle Positions



3x BMP-2 and 1x T-80 per PLT

Platoons are in column.  
Platoon columns spread out to prepare to go on line.  
Plow tanks take the lead.

2-3 km from U.S.  
Battle Positions



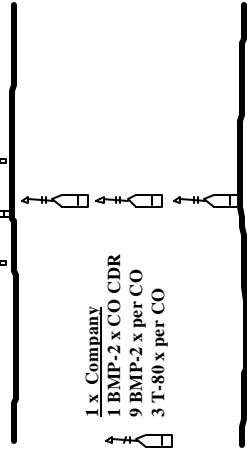
10x BMP-2 and 3x T-80 per CO

31x BMP-2 per BN  
1x BN CDR  
1x per CO CDR  
9x per CO

10x T-80 per BN  
1x Tank CO CDR  
3x T-80 per CO

Companies are in column.  
Company columns spread out to prepare to go to Platoons in column.

6-8 km from U.S.  
Battle Positions



1x Company  
1 BMP-2 x CO CDR  
9 BMP-2 x per CO  
3 T-80 x per CO

Battalions are in column.  
Battalion columns spread out to prepare to go to Companies in column.

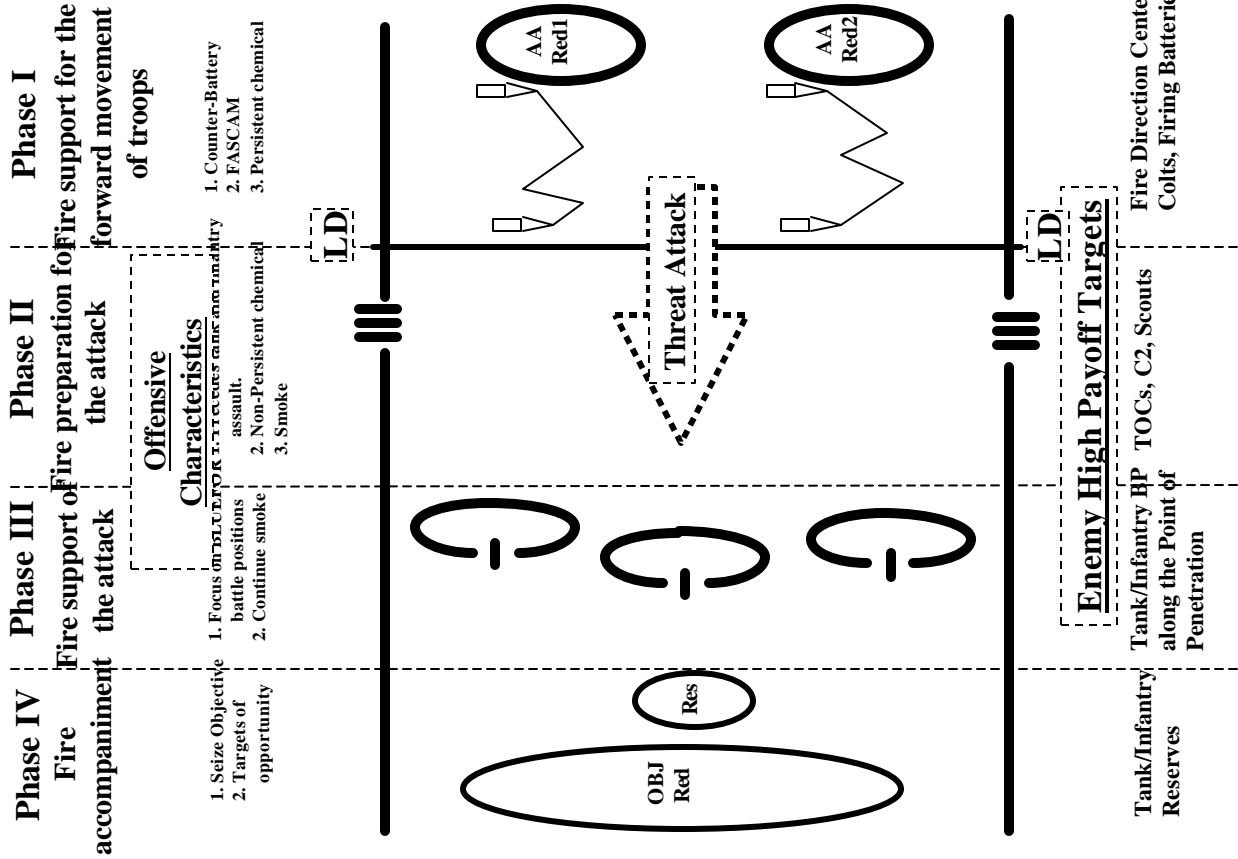
9-12 km from U.S.  
Battle Positions

Regiments are in column.  
Regiments in column move as if for movement to contact (e.g. CRP, FSE, AGMB, Regt. MB)





# THREAT OFFENSIVE PHASES OF FIRE



# THREAT MOBILITY

## **Movement Support Detachment Missions**

1. Conduct route preparation
2. Conduct breaching operations to facilitate the rapid movement of the main force
  - a. Construction of bypasses is preferred method
  - b. Construct passage through debris

## **Offensive Organization**

1. During MRR offense, 2 X MSD's will be employed
  - a. 1 x MSD will travel on main routes under protection of the FSE of AG or FD
  - b. 1 x MSD will travel with lead MRB in regimental main body
2. During MRB offense, 1 X MSD will be employed
  - a. Select routes that minimize dust and tracks
  - b. Movement at night, fog, and periods of reduced visibility, including smoke and obscurants
  - c. Convoys and light discipline

## **Composition of the MSD**

1. Teams
  - a. 1 x RECON and obstacle clearing group
  - b. 1-2 x road / bridge construction and repair groups
  - c. 1 x route marking group
  - d. 1 or more MRP or TP
  - e. Chemical scouts
2. Equipment (1 or 2 of each)
  - a. DIM mine detectors
  - b. BAT clear routes
  - c. IMR armored engineer tractors
  - d. Tanks with KMT-4 / 6 or KMT-5M roller plow
  - e. Tanks with BTU blades
  - f. MTU-20 / MT-55 tank launched bridges
  - g. TMM truck launched bridges
  - h. Truck mounted cranes

## **Breaching TTP**

1. OPFOR bypass when possible
2. CRP marks obstacles to be bypassed
3. May be breached later by follow on forces
4. FSE with Support Detachment, moves forward
5. FSE focus on providing obstruction and suppressive fires.
6. Clear one lane for each MRB to follow, two lanes if possible.
7. During an MRB in stride breach/MRC deliberate breach the MRB commander assigns one MRC each for security, breach, and assault force.
8. One MRC performs all three steps with own assets during an MRC in stride breach (preferred method).
9. Obstacle breaches are marked with VS-17 panels at the front (L/R) and rear (L) and green smoke.

# THREAT ANTITANK GUNS/MISSILES

WPNS SYSTEMS	RPG-7	RPG-18	SPG-9	AGS-17	AT-2 SWATTER	AT-3 SAGGER	AT-4 SPIGOT	AT-5 SPIRAL	AT-6 SPANDREL	AT-7 SAXHORN	AT-8 SONGSTER	T-12	ASU-85
VEHICLE	MAN PACK	MAN PACK	MAN PACK TRUCK	MAN PACK VEHICLE	BMP HIP/HIND	BMP HIP/HIND	BTR	BRDM HIP/HIND	BRDM HIP/HIND	MAN PACK	T-64 T-80	TOWED	VEHICLE
RANGE (M)	300/500 (2)	200	1000	1730 MAX	500 MIN 3000 MAX	500 MIN 3000 MAX	70 MIN 2000 MAX	100 MIN 4000 MAX	100 MIN 5000 MAX	1000 MAX	4000 MAX	2000	15000 +
CALIBER WARHEAD MM	85/70 (1) HEAT	64 HEAT	73 HEAT	30 FRAG HEAT	148 HEAT	120 HEAT	134 HEAT	150 HEAT	150 HEAT	HEAT	HEAT	100, HEAT HVAPFSDS	85, HEAT, FRAG, SMOKE
UNIT OF FIRE RD'S	20	100 PER COMPANY	80	89	BRDM 10 HIP/HIND 4	BRDM 14 HIP/HIND	4 LCHR BTR BN	BRDM HIP/HIND 4	BRDM 15 HIP/HIND 4			60 RDS GUN	7-8 RDS MIN
TIME OF FLIGHT	4.5 SEC MAX	4-6 SEC MAX	2.5 SEC MAX	SLOW	23 SEC RANGE	25 SEC RANGE	11 SEC RANGE	20 SEC RANGE	11 SEC RANGE		SUPER-SONIC	9 SEC RANGE	
(MM)	330	375	400		500 +	400 +	600	600	600 +		700-800	225 (SABOT) 400 HEAT	100 HVAP-T 400 HEAT
FIRE CONTROL	OPTICAL	OPTICAL	IR PASSIVE	TELESCOPIC SIGHT	SACLOS MCLOS	MCLOS SACLOS	SACLOS	SACLOS	SACLOS	SACLOS	SACLOS	IR	DIRECTFIRE TELESCOPE IR

# THREAT ARMOR

	<b>T-55</b>	<b>T-62</b>	<b>T-64</b>	<b>T-72</b>	<b>T-80</b>	
<b>ARMAMENT ARMOR PENETRATION (MM) (RANGE)</b>	100MM (DOIT 25) 280 HVAP 390 HEAT (1500M) 7.62 MM PKT 8 (1000M) 12.7MM DSHE 20 (1000M)	115MM SMOOTHBORE 280 HVAP/450 HEAT 7.62 MM PKT 8 (1000M) 12.7MM DSHE 20 (1000M)	125MM (RAPIRA3) 300 HVAPFSDS 475 HEAT (1500M) 7.62 MM PKT 8 (1000M) 12.7MM NSVT 20 (1000M)	125MM (RAPIRA3) 300 HVAPFSDS 475 HEAT (1500M) 7.62 MM PKT 8 (1000M) 12.7MM NSVT 20 (1000M)	125MM SMOOTHBORE 400+ HVAPFSDS 500 HEAT (1500M) 7.62 MM PKT 8 (1000M) 12.7MM NSVT 20 (1000M)	
<b>NIGHT VISION</b>	DRIVER IR GUNNER IR CDR	DRIVER IR GUNNER IR CDR	DRIVER IR GUNNER PASSIVE CDR LASER	DRIVER IR GUNNER PASSIVE CDR LASER	IR (ALL)	
<b>CBR PROTECTION</b>	PAZ NO CHEMICAL	PAZ NO CHEMICAL	CBR FILTERATION OVERPRESSURE	CBR FILTERATION OVERPRESSURE	CBR FILTERATION OVERPRESSURE	
<b>ARMOR PROTECTION (MM)</b>	<b>(HULL)</b>	99	102	200 (GLACIS)	200 (GLACIS)	UNKNOWN
	<b>(TURRET)</b>	203	242	275	275	UNKNOWN
<b>FORD/SNORKEL (M)</b>	1.4 / 5.5	1.4 / 5.5	1.4 / 5.5	1.4 / 5.5	1.4 / 5.5	
<b>SPEED (KPH) LAND / WATER</b>	50	50	50	60	85	
<b>VERTICLE STEP (M)</b>	0.8	0.8	0.91	0.91	0.8	
<b>WEIGHT (MT)</b>	38	38	38	41	42 W/O 45 W/RA	
<b>ROAD RANGE (KM)</b>	500	300	300	400	485	
<b>TRENCH CROSSING</b>	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	
<b>GRADE (DEGREE)</b>	30	30	30	30	30	

# THREAT APC'S/IFV'S

	<b>BMP 1</b>	<b>BMP/2</b>	<b>BTR-60/70/80</b>	<b>BRDM-2</b>	<b>BMP-3</b>	
<b>ARMAMENT ARMOR PENETRATION (MM) (RANGE)</b>	73MM (2A28) 300 (800M) AT-3 SAGGER 400 (3000 M) 7.62MM PKT 8 (500M)	30MM 30 (1000M) AT-5 SPANDREL 600 (4000M) 7.62MM PKT 8 (500M)	14.5MM KPVT(PB) 20 (1000M) 7.62MM PKT 8 (500M)	14.5MM KPVT 20 (1000M) 7.62MM PKT 8 (500M)	100MM 30MM COAX 7.62MM PKT (3) AT-10 MAIN GUN	
<b>NIGHT VISION</b>	DRIVER IR GUNNER PASSIVE CDR PASSIVE	DRIVER IR GUNNER PASSIVE CDR PASSIVE	DRIVER IR CDR IR	DRIVER IR CDR IR	UNKNOWN	
<b>CBR PROTECTION</b>	CBR FILTERATION OVERPRESSURE	CBR FILTERATION OVERPRESSURE	CBR FILTERATION OVERPRESSURE	CBR FILTERATION OVERPRESSURE	CBR FILTERATION OVERPRESSURE	
<b>ARMOR PROTECTION (MM)</b>	<b>(HULL)</b>	19	19	9/10	14	UNKNOWN
	<b>(TURRET)</b>	23	23	7	7	UNKNOWN
<b>CREW/PASSENGER</b>	3/8	3/7	3/8	2-4/4	3/7 POSSIBLE	
<b>FORD/SNORKEL (M)</b>	AMPHIB	AMPHIB	AMPHIB	AMPHIB	AMPHIB	
<b>SPEED (KPH) LAND / WATER</b>	70/10	70/10	80/10	100/10	70/10	
<b>VERTICLE STEP (M)</b>	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.8	
<b>WEIGHT (MT)</b>	7.5	7.5	10.2 (11)	7.0	18.7	
<b>ROAD RANGE (KM)</b>	320	320	500	750	600	
<b>TRENCH CROSSING</b>	1.6	1.6	2	1/6	2.5	
<b>GRADE (DEGREE)</b>	30	30	30	30	35	

# THREAT ARTILLERY/MORTARS

WPN SYSTEM	RANGE	CALIBER	AMMUNITION	RATE OF FIRE	UNIT OF FIRE	ORGANIZATION
<b>D-30 HOW</b>	15300	122MM	HE, FRAG, HEAT ILLUM, SMOKE	7-8	80	HOW BATTALION BTR (MRR)
<b>D-20 HOW</b>	17300 22,000 RAP	152MM	HE, FRAG, HEAT ILLUM, SMOKE, NUKE, CHEM, RAP	5	60	MRD ARTY REG MRD
<b>2S1 SP HOW</b>	15300	122MM	HE, FRAG, HEAT ILLUM, SMOKE CHEM, RAP	5-8	80	HOW BATTALION BMP (MRR)
<b>2S3 SP HOW</b>	17300 30,000 RAP	152MM	HE, FRAG, HEAT ILLUM, SMOKE, NUKE, CHEM, RAP	4	60	ARTILLERY REGIMENT MRD/TD
<b>2S5 SP HOW</b>	27000 35,000 RAP	152MM	HE, FRAG, HEAT ILLUM, SMOKE, NUKE, CHEM, RAP	4	--	FRONT/ARMY GUN BN
<b>M1976 GUN</b>	27000 35,000 RAP	152MM	HE, FRAG, NUKE	---	80	FRONT/ARMY GUN BN
<b>BM-21 MRL</b>	20500	122MM	HE, FRAG, CHEM	40 (20 SEC)	120	ARTILLERY REG OF MRD OR TD
<b>M1943 MORTAR</b>	5700	120MM	HE, FRAG, CHEM SMOKE, ILLUM	9	80	MORTAR BATTERY MRB
<b>SS-21</b>	120 KM	-----	HE, CHEM, NUKE	---	ONE MISSILE/ TEL VEHICLE	FROG REG AT FRONT/ARMY

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VEHICLE	MAN PACK	MAN PACK	MAN PACK TRUCK	MAN PACK VEHICLE	BMP HIP/HIND	BMP HIP/HIND	BTR	BRDM HIP/HIND	BRDM HIP/HIND	MAN PACK	T-64 T-80	TOWED	VEHICLE
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FIRE CONTROL	OPTICAL	OPTICAL	IR PASSIVE	TELESCOPIC SIGHT	SACLOS MCLOS	MCLOS SACLOS	SACLOS	SACLOS	SACLOS	SACLOS	SACLOS	IR	DIRECTFIRE TELESCOPE IR



# THREAT HELICOPTERS

AIRCRAFT	MI-2 HOPLITE	MI-6 HOOK	MI-8/17 HIP	MI-24 HIND	MI-26 HALO	MI-28 HAVOC	KA-? KOKUM
<b>MISSION</b>	COMMAND/CONTROL RECONNAISSANCE	TRANSPORT	ATTACK TRANSPORT ECM	ATTACK TRANSPORT	TRANSPORT	ATTACK	AIR TO AIR
<b>ARMAMENT</b>	12.7MM MG 2X ROCKET PODS	12.7MM MG	12.7MM MG 6X ROCKET PODS 4X AT-2,3,6 4X 250 KG BOMBS 2X 500 KG BOMBS	12.7MM MG 30MM CANNON 4X ROCKET POD 4X AT-2,3,6 4X 250 KG BOMBS 2X 500 KG BOMBS	NONE	30MM CANNON ROCKET PODS 16X ATGM'S AAM'S	30MM CANNON AAM'S
<b>CREW</b>	1	5	2	3	5	2	2
<b>PASSENGER</b>	6-8	65	24	8-10	100 +	NONE	NONE
<b>SPEED (KM/H)</b>	210	300	250	320	300	300	350
<b>COMBAT RADIUS (KM)</b>	170	300	200	160	370	240	250

AIRCRAFT	MIG-27 FLOGGER	SU-17 FITTER	SU-24 FENCER	SU-25 FROGFOOT
<b>MISSION</b>	GROUND ATTACK	GROUND ATTACK	DEEP INTERDICTION	GROUND ATTACK
<b>ARMAMENT</b>	30MM GATLING GUN 3,000 KG BOMBS ASM'S NUCLEAR WEAPONS	2X 30MM GUNS 3,000 KG BOMBS ASM'S ROCKET PODS NUCLEAR WEAPONS	30MM GATLING GUNS 2,500 KG BOMBS ASM'S NUCLEAR WEAPONS	2X 30MM GUNS 4,000 KG BOMBS ROCKET PODS AAM'S
<b>CREW</b>	1	1	2	1
<b>SPEED (KM/H)</b>	980	1200	1250	475
<b>RADIUS (KM)</b>	800	700	1800	550

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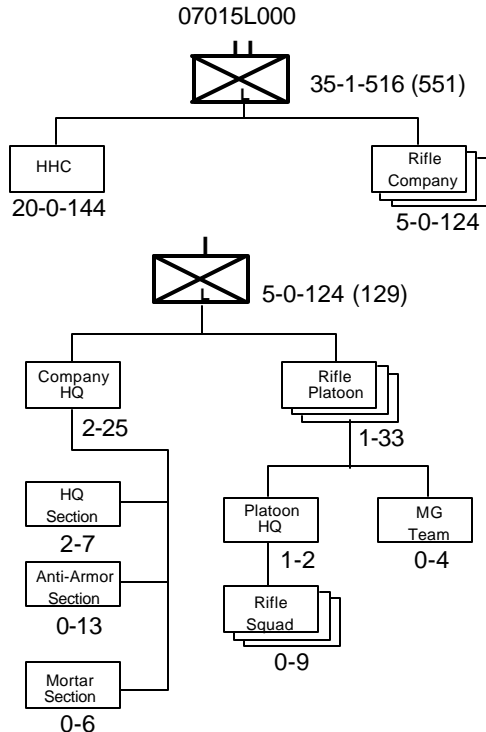
- FRONTAL ATTACK
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- ENVELOPMENT
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# WEAPONS RANGES

<u>MAX EFFECTIVE/PLANNING</u>		<u>MAX EFFECTIVE/PLANNING</u>		<u>MAX EFFECTIVE/PLANNING</u>	
<u>TYPE WEAPON</u>	<u>RANGE (meters)</u>	<u>TYPE WEAPON</u>	<u>RANGE (meters)</u>	<u>TYPE WEAPON</u>	<u>RANGE (meters)</u>
<b>M16A2</b>	580 / 400	<b>M72A2 LAW</b>	200 STATIONARY / 200 165 MOVING / 165	<b>4.2 IN MORTAR</b>	6840 HE / 6840MIN HE 770 5650 WP / 5650 MIN WP 920 5490 ILLUM / 5490 MIN ILLUM 400
<b>M249 SAW</b>	1000 / 600	<b>M136 AT4</b>	300 ALL / 300	<b>120 MM MORTAR</b>	7200 (HE/WP) / 7200 MIN 200 7400 ILLUM / 7400
<b>M203</b>	350 AREA / 350 160 POINT / 160	<b>M47 DRAGON</b>	1000 / 800 (65 MIN)	<b>M1/M60 105 MM</b>	2800 / 2800
<b>M240</b>	1100 / 1100 (600 GRAZING)	<b>JAVELIN</b>	2000 / 2000 (65 MIN)	<b>M1A1 120 MM</b>	3000 / 3000
<b>M60</b>	1100 / 1100 (600 GRAZING)	<b>M242 25MM</b>	3000 HEIT / 3000 2000 APDS-T / 1700		
<b>7.62 COAX</b>	900 / 900	<b>TOW 2</b>	3750 / 2700 (65 MIN)		
<b>M2 .50 CAL</b>	1830 AREA / 1830 1200 POINT / 1200	<b>60 MM MORTAR</b>	3500 HE / 3500 MIN HE 75 (1300 MAX when hand held) 1630 WP / 1630 MIN WP 75 951 ILLUM / 951 MIN ILLUM 100		
<b>MK 19</b>	2212 AREA / 2212 1500 POINT / 1500	<b>81 MM MORTAR</b>	5600 HE / 5600MIN HE 73 4800 WP / 4800 MIN WP 73 4500 ILLUM / 5490 MIN ILLUM 400		
<b>M202 FLASH</b>	750 AREA / 750 200 POINT / 200				

# LIGHT/AIRBORNE/AIR ASSAULT INFANTRY ORGANIZATION

## Light Infantry Battalion



### LT CO

0 VEHICLES

- 6 AAWS-M
- 2 60MM MORT
- 18 LMG (M249)
- 6 MMG (M240)
- 19 M203
- 11 9MM PISTOL
- 101 M16A2

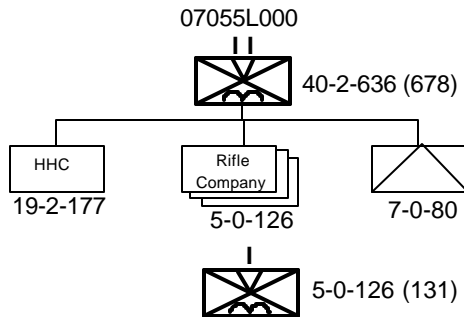
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- 24 AN/PAQ-4
- 39 AN/PVS-4
- 70 AN/PVS-7B
- 12 AN/PAS-7

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- 8 AN/PRC-119
- 15 AN/PRC-126

## Airborne/Air Assault Battalion



### ABN/AASLT CO

0 VEHICLES

- 6 AAWS-M
- 2 60MM MORT
- 18 LMG (M249)
- 6 MMG (M240)
- 20 M203
- 11 9MM PISTOL
- 103 M16A2

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- 27 AN/PAQ-4
- 3 AN/PVS-5
- 33 AN/PVS-4
- 59 AN/PVS-7B
- 4 AN/PAS-4

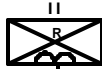
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# RANGER AND MECHANIZED INFANTRY ORGANIZATION

## Ranger Battalion

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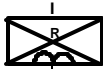
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HHC

24-2-91

Rifle Company

6-0-143



6-0-143(149)

Rifle Platoon

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Company HQ

2-6

Weapons Platoon

1-20

Platoon HQ

1-2

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Rifle Squad

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Platoon HQ

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Mortar HQ

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Mortar Section

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Anti-Armor HQ

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Anti-Armor Section

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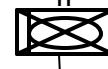
## Ranger Company

0 VEHICLES

- 3 AAWS-M
- 6 90MM RR
- 2 STINGER
- 2 60MM MORT
- 18 LMG (M249)
- 9 MMG (M240)
- 21 M203
- 17 9MM PISTOL
- 117 M16A2
- 8 M24 SNIPER
- 32 AN.PAQ-4
- 9 AN/TVS-5
- 29 AN/PVS-4
- 84 AN/PVS-7B
- 3 AN/PAS-7
- 1 AN/PSC-3
- 5 AN/PRC-104A
- 10 AN/PRC-119
- 16 AN/PRC-126

## Mechanized Infantry Battalion (BFV)

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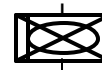
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HHC

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Rifle Company

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Company HQ

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Rifle Platoon

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Platoon HQ

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Vehicle Section

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Rifle Squad

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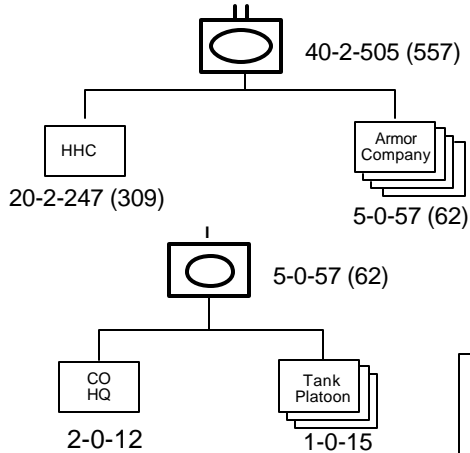
## BFV Company

- 14 M2A2(ODS)
- 1 M113A3
- 2 HMMWV
- 2 LMTV
- 1 Water Trailer
- 1 Cargo Trailer

- 9 AAWS-M
- 1 CAL.50 M2
- 1 Mk19 40MM
- 18 LMG (M249)
- 18 M203
- 16 9MM Pistol
- 65 M16A2
- 1 M24 Sniper
- 23 AN/PAQ-4
- 2 AN/TVS-5
- 20 AN/PVS-4
- 65 AN/PVS-7B
- 3 AN/PAS-7
- 1 AN/UAS-11
- 11 AN/PVS-6
- 6 AN/VRC-87
- 1 AN/VRC-90
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- 3 AN/VRC-92
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- 12 AN/PRC-126

# ARMOR BATTALION/COMPANY & HHC ORGANIZATION

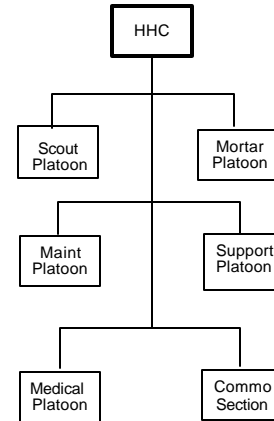
## Armor Battalion



## Armor Battalion Assets

58 M1A1 or M1A2  
6 Mortar (120MM)  
11 M113  
6 M1114 (Up-armored)  
15 HEMTT Cargo  
16 HEMTT Fueller  
8 Tracked Ambulance M113  
7 M88 Recovery Vehicles

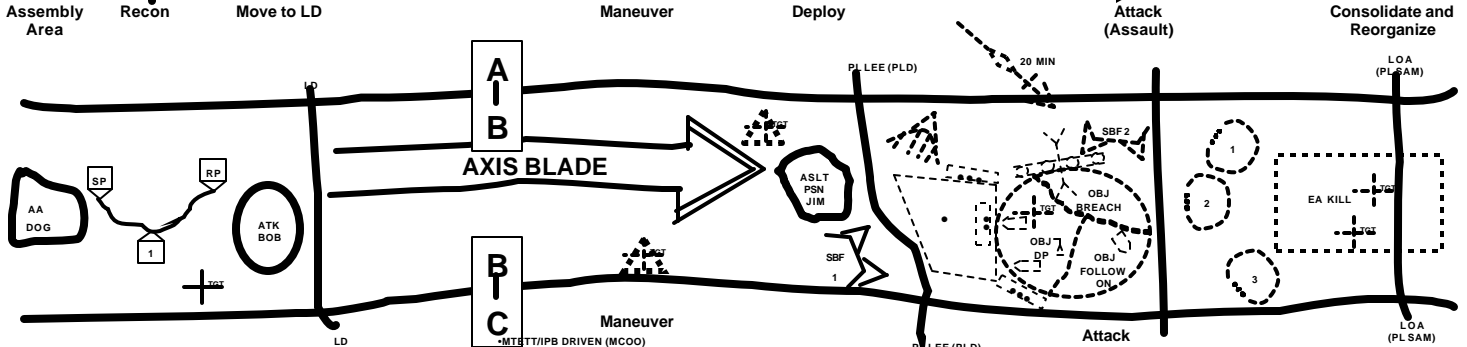
## Key Elements of HHC



# SEQUENCE OF THE ATTACK

← **Planning** →

**Execution** →



## Assembly Area

## Recon

## Move to LD

## Maneuver

## Deploy

## Attack (Assault)

## Consolidate and Reorganize

- TROOP LEADING PROCEDURES
- PATROL
- PLAN/PREPARE
- REHEARSALS
- TIME MANAGEMENT
- SURVIVABILITY
- INSPECT
- RECON TO LD
- DEPARTURE
- MOVEMENT
- SECURITY
- POSITIONING
- POSTURE
- FIRE SUPPORT PLAN
- LOAD PLANNING
- SUSTAINMENT
- CONTINGENCY
- OVERLAY

- ASSETS AT COMPANY/BATTALION
- IPB DRIVES...
- R&S PLAN
- PRIORITIES
- SECURITY
- FIRE SUPPORT PLAN
- CSS
- REDUNDANCY
- COMMUNICATIONS
- PATROL FOR GAPS?
- GUIDES
- SNIPER EMPLOYMENT

- VEHICLE OR FOOT
- SOLDIERS' LOAD
- COMBAT LOAD
- APPROACH
- FIGHTING
- SECURITY FORCE
- ROUTE SELECTION
- MOVEMENT ORDER
- OOM
- FORMATION
- TECHNIQUE
- FIRE SUPPORT PLAN
- PASSAGE OF LINES?

- MT/TT/PB DRIVEN (MCOO)
- ROUTE SELECTION
- MULTIPLE/SINGLE ROUTES
- CENTRALIZED OR DECENTRALIZED MOVEMENT
- WHO LEADS?
- FORMATIONS
- TECHNIQUES
- ACTIONS ON CONTACT
- SECURITY ENROUTE
- FIRE SUPPORT PLAN
- CONTROL MEASURES
- DECEPTION TECHNIQUES
- NAVIGATION TECHNIQUES
- SOLDIERS' LOAD (COMBAT LOAD)
- 81MM/60MM AMMO
- CASEVAC ENROUTE
- LINKUP PLAN
- ORP LOCATION, OCCUPATION, AND ACTIVITIES
- LEADER'S RECONNAISSANCE

- ASSAULT POSITION
- LOCATION
- ACTIVITY
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- ACTIVITY
- DEPLOY FROM ASSAULT POSITION OR RP?

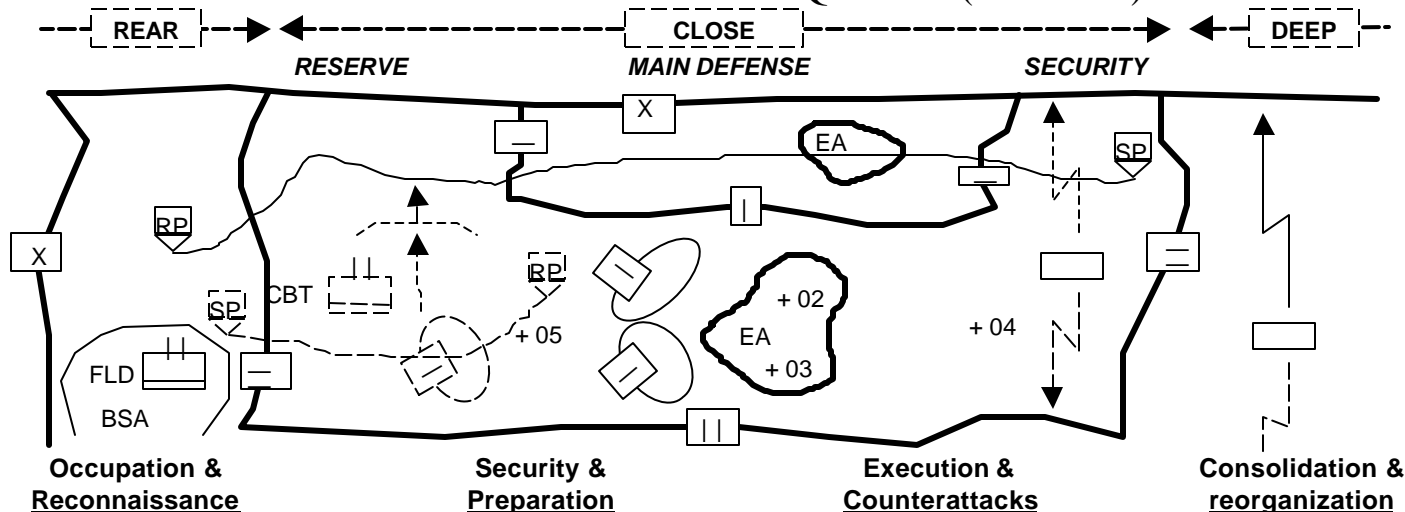
- FOCUS COMBAT POWER AT DP
- 3 STEP PROCESS: ISOLATE (IN/OUT); PENETRATE (FOOTHOLD); EXPLOIT PENETRATION (DP)
- INDIRECT APPROACH
- MASS EFFECTS
- DIVIDE OBJECTIVE
- DIRECT FIRE DISTRIBUTION
- FIRE SUPPORT (FAJ/MTRS)
- CONSIDER 60MM IN SBF
- SBF POSITIONING (CLOSE AND MOVING OR FAR AWAY)
- FIRE CONTROL (TRPs, EVENTS AND SIGNALS)
- CONTROL MEASURES
- FRATRICIDE PREVENTION
- CONCENTRATE FORCES
- ORGANIZATION FOR COMBAT
- WEIGHT M.E.
- RESERVE SIZE, PURPOSE, LOCATION
- SYNCHRONIZATION
- ASSAULT TIMING
- C2

- EXPLOIT SUCCESSES
- CONSOLIDATE
- REORGANIZE
- FORCE PROTECTION
- CSS INTEGRATION
- POSITION BASED ON MTETT, NOT SOP
- FIRE SUPPORT PLAN
- CULMINATING POINT REACHED?
- SHIFT M.E. MAY BE NECESSARY
- C&R OVERLAY FOR SIMPLICITY
- PREPARE FOR CATK
- RESTORE C2
- BUILD COMBAT POTENTIAL

BACK



# DEFENSIVE FRAMEWORK & SEQUENCE (TYPICAL)



- Movement to Area of Operation
- Assembly Area
- Secure AO / Relief-in-Place
- Reconnaissance
  - Terrain & Enemy Analysis
  - Direct Fire Planning
  - Obstacle Positioning
  - Fire Support Refinement
  - Survivability Prioritizing

- Initiate Defensive Preparations
  - TRP Construction
  - Weapons Positioning
  - Fighting Position Construction
  - Obstacle Construction
- Security
  - R&S plan
  - Counter-reconnaissance
  - Local Security
  - Deception
  - Hide Positions
- Complete Defensive Preparations
  - Finalize Engagement Plan
  - Rehearsals
  - CSS Preparations
  - Sustainment
- Tracking Preparation

- Battle Hand-Over / Pass-Lines
- Obstacle Closure
- Call/Adjust Indirect Fires
- Protective Obscuration
- Focus, Distribute, shift Fires
- Disengagement
- Reserves/Counterattacks
- Battle Tracking
  - Reporting
  - Intelligence Summaries (INTSUMs)
  - Battle Summaries

- Repositioning
- Medical Evacuation
- EPW Collection
- Maintenance Recovery
- Obstacle Repair
- Relief-in-Place
- Follow-on Mission

# BATTLE POSITION OR SECTOR? DEFENSIVE CONSIDERATIONS

## BATTLE POSITION

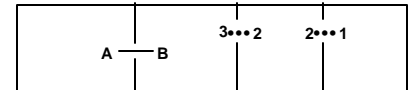
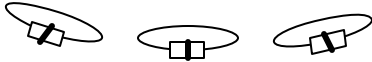
1. Well defined, enemy can be canalized
2. Dominates avenues of approach
3. Narrow / Small
4. Achievable
5. Good
6. Retain / Block

## Indicators

1. Avenues of Approach
2. Terrain
3. Area of Operations
4. Mutual Support
5. CDR's Ability to See / Control
6. Assigned Task

## SECTOR

1. Not easily defined
2. No dominant terrain
3. Wide / Large
4. Not easily achieved
5. Degraded
6. Disrupt / Contain



# FIRE CONTROL TECHNIQUES

## OFFENSIVE FIRE PLANNING

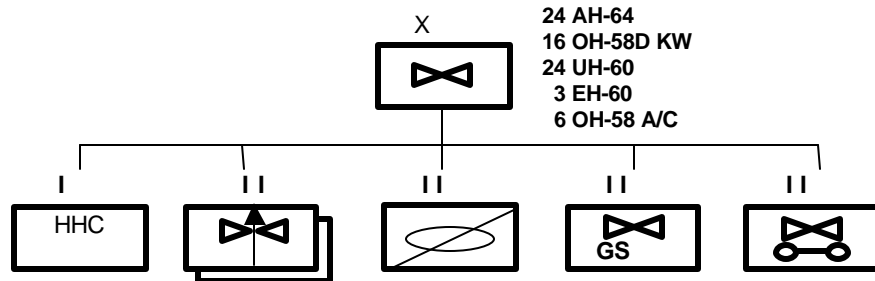
- SECTORS
- QUADRANT TRPs
- POINT TARGET TRPs
- CLOSEST TRP
- FIRE PATTERNS
- MOVING QUADRANTS
- STARBURST

## DEFENSIVE FIRE PLANNING

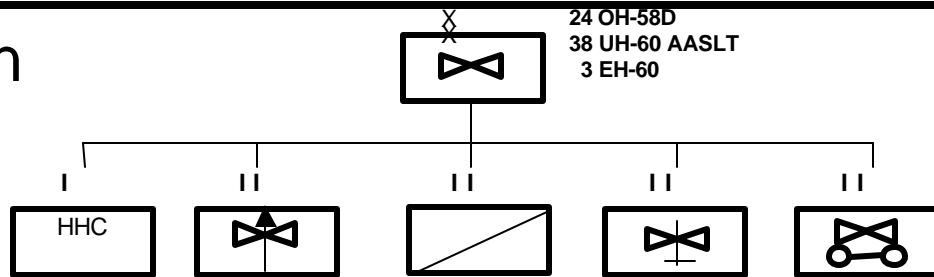
- DIVIDING THE EA
- SECTOR
- CLOSEST TRP
- QUADRANTS
- ENEMY FORMATIONS
- CO/TM PATTERN FIRING
- TARGET ARRAY QUADRANT

# AVIATION BRIGADE ORGANIZATIONS

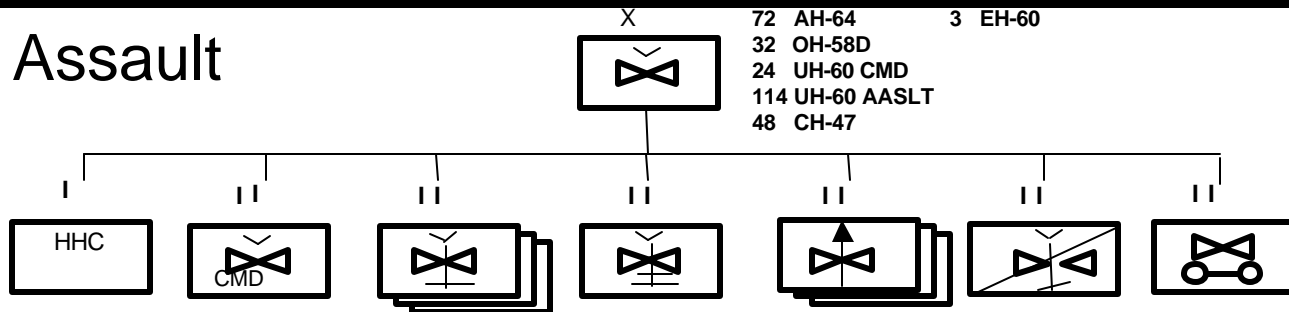
## Heavy



## Light/Abn



## Air Assault



**AVN LNO CAPABILITIES / LIMITATIONS****CAPABILITIES**

- Possesses current graphics, unit locations, combat power, logistics status, and commanders intent for Aviation Bde/Avn TF
- Familiar with the capabilities and limitations of each of the aircraft types in the Avn Bde
- Can assist S-3 with wargaming and course of action development
- Can assist S-2 with IPB
- Understands Avn Commanders Critical Information Requirements (CCIR)
- Maintains Commo with Avn unit
- Can assist with A2C2

**LIMITATIONS**

- Experience - Typically senior LT or junior CPT qualified in only one type aircraft
- CANNOT ALLOCATE AIRCRAFT (this must come from Avn Cdr)
- Will not have an aircraft. May not have a vehicle
- Only one deep. Not available 24 hrs continuously

**COMMANDER'S GUIDANCE FOR AVN PLANNING****GENERAL**

- Flight time in one duty period restricted to:\*\*
  - 8 hrs day
  - 6 hrs day/night
  - 5 hrs Night systems
- Crew day of 14 hrs on, then 10 hrs off
- Avn Cdr can grant extensions of flt/crew day but do not plan missions that require an extension

**DIV CAVALRY**

- Give orders as early as possible (R&S Plan)
- Be specific with reconnaissance missions
- Give priority of fire whenever possible

**ATTACK**

- Don't specify number of aircraft. Give a mission.
- Utilize in SBF and ABF positions
- Identify and brief IFF/Antifrat measures down to lowest soldier

**LIFT**

- Plan to use extensively - Often underutilized, especially in Hvy Divisions
- Plan to use as CASEVAC on missions with heavy enemy contact
- Sling load 8000 Lbs

**C2 / LOG**

- C2 Black Hawk flies for 5.5 Hrs with external fuel
- FARPs often require assistance with security

**\*\* Rule of Thumb - may vary slightly in some divisions**

# HELICOPTER CHARACTERISTICS

	<u>AH-1</u>	<u>AH-64</u>	<u>OH-58C</u>	<u>OH-58D</u>	<u>UH-1</u>	<u>UH-60</u>	<u>CH-47D</u>
<b>1. Cruise airspeed (kts)</b>	120	140	100	100	100	140	140
<b>2. Flight time (hr + min)</b> (Less 30 min reserve)	2+00	2+00	2+00	2+00	2+00	2+00	2+00
<b>3. Troop seats</b>	-	-	2	-	7	13	33
<b>4. Cargo Hook Limitations</b> (lbs)	-	-	-	-	4000	8000	28000
<b>5. Weapons</b>							
a. 7.62mm (wpns)	-	-	-	-	2	2	2
b. 20mm (rds)	750	-	-	-	-	-	-
c. 30mm (rds)	-	1200	-	-	-	-	-
d. 2.75" (rds)	76	76	-	-	-	-	-
e. TOW (rds)	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
f. Hellfire (rds)	-	16	-	-	-	-	-
<b>8. Day sight power (max)</b>	x13	x126	-	x126	-	-	-
<b>9. Night sight power (max)</b>	-	x36	-	x36	-	-	-
<b>10. Rotor start/stop wind</b>	40	45	45	45	30	45	30

**DATA IS COMPUTED AT STANDARD SEA LEVEL CONDITIONS. ACTUAL DATA WILL VARY WITH DENSITY ALTITUDE, TEMPERATURE, SOP, AND UNIT MISSION.**

# ATTACK HELICOPTER BATTALION OPERATIONS

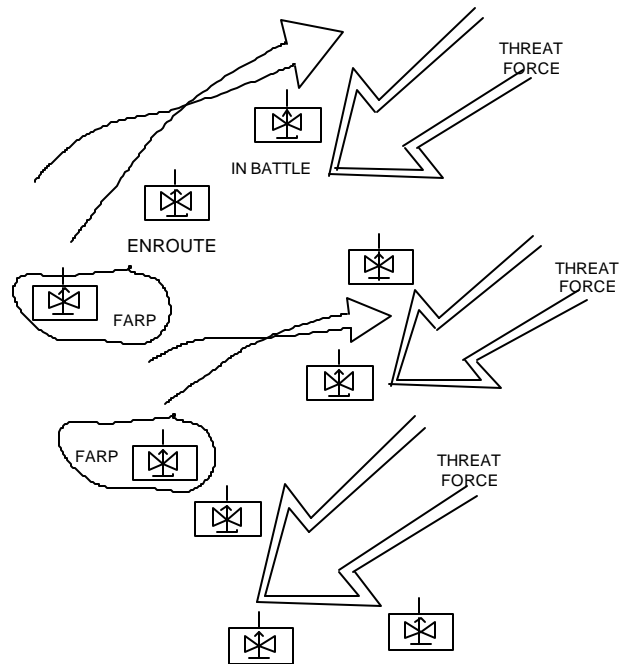


<u>DESIRED RESULTS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>RISK</u>
Attack to Destroy	Use direct and indirect fires to physically render an enemy force combat-ineffective unless reconstituted.	High
Attack to Attrit	Use direct and indirect fires to reduce the effectiveness of an enemy force caused by the loss of personnel and material.	Med-High
Attack to Delay	Use direct and indirect fires to engage the enemy understanding that destruction of the enemy is secondary to slowing his advance.	Med-High
Attack to Disrupt	Use direct and indirect fires to break apart an enemy formation and tempo, interrupt the enemy's time table, cause pre-mature commitment of forces and/or piecemeal his attack	Med-Low

The ATKHB is most effective against massed, moving targets and least effective against enemy forces that are in prepared, well-camouflaged positions. Without the support of ground maneuver forces, the ATKHB can not conduct missions that require the occupation of terrain. However, they can deny the enemy terrain for a limited time by dominating it with direct and indirect fires. Fire support suppresses enemy air defenses, causes armored vehicles to "button up", and multiplies the combat power of the ATKHB.

# ATTACK HELICOPTER BN EMPLOYMENT TECHNIQUES

METHOD	ADVANTAGES	DISADVANTAGES
<b>1. Continuous Attack</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Exerts constant pressure on the enemy</li> <li>* The most flexible technique</li> <li>* Efficient FARP operation (20/30 minutes/company)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Only one company in contact</li> </ul>
<b>2. Phased Employment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Increased pressure on the enemy</li> <li>* May exert constant pressure on the enemy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Lengthened FARP times</li> <li>* Difficult to maintain for extended periods</li> </ul>
<b>3. Maximum Destruction</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Maintain pressure on the enemy</li> <li>* Massed firepower over a wide area</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Does not exert constant pressure on the enemy</li> <li>* FARP time is increased (60-80 minutes/battalion)</li> </ul>





# WEAPONS CONFIGURATIONS



AH-64

<b>WEAPON</b>	<b>LOAD</b>	<b>MAX RNG</b>
30 mm Chain Gun	1200 RNDs	4000m
2.75" RKTS	19 PER POD (76)	9000m
HELLFIRE	8 PER SIDE (16)	8000m



AH-1

<b>WEAPON</b>	<b>LOAD</b>	<b>MAX RNG</b>
20 mm Cannon	7500 RNDs	2000m
2.75" RKTS	19 PER POD (76)	8000m
TOW	4 PER SIDE (8)	3750m



OH-58D

<b>WEAPON</b>	<b>LOAD</b>	<b>MAX RNG</b>
.50 CAL MG	500 RNDs	2000m
2.75" RKTS	7 PER POD (14)	9000m
HELLFIRE	2 PER SIDE (4)	8000m
STINGER	2 PER SIDE (4)	4000m

# ATTACK HELICOPTER WEAPON SYSTEMS DATA

<u>WEAPON</u>	<u>MIN RANGE</u>	<u>MAX EFF RANGE</u>	<u>MAX RANGE</u>	<u>TYPE ROUNDS</u>	<u>BURST RADIUS</u>	<u>POINT/ AREA</u>	<u>TYPE TARGET</u>
<b><u>AH-1S COBRA</u></b>							
20MM		2000M	3000M	HEI/API	2M	AREA	TROOPS AND LIGHT SKINNED VEHICLES
TOW	500M	3750M	3750M			POINT	ARMORED VEHICLES
<b><u>AH-64 APACHE</u></b>							
30MM		3000M	4000M	HEDP	4M	AREA	TROOPS AND LIGHT SKINNED VEHICLES
HELLFIRE	1000M	5500M	8000M			POINT	ARMORED VEHICLES

## **2.75 FFAR OPTIONS**      (BOTH AH-1 & AH-64)

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>MAX EFF RANGE</u>	<u>BURST</u>	<u>FUZE OPTIONS*</u>
10 LB HE	10,600M	10M	P, SQ, D, FP
ILLUM	3500M	1 SQ KM	*SET
WP, HC	3000M		V, SQ
MPSM	10,600M	20M	V

\* P=PROXIMITY, D=DELAY, SQ=SUPER QUICK, FP=FOREST PENETRATION, V=VARIABLE

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# AIR ASSAULT OPERATIONS

- GROUND TACTICAL PLAN
- LANDING PLAN
  - LOCATION CRITICAL TO GROUND TACTICAL PLAN
  - SEQUENCING OF TROOPS
- AIR MOVEMENT PLAN
  - BASIS OF TIMING (H-HR)
  - AIRSPACE COMMAND AND CONTROL
- LOADING PLAN
  - SELF-SUFFICIENCY OF LOADS
  - TACTICAL INTEGRITY
  - TACTICAL CROSS-LOADING
- STAGING PLAN
  - UNITS P.Z. POSTURE PRIOR TO A/C ARRIVAL
  - AIR MOVEMENT TABLE

# UNIQUE ASPECTS OF AIR ASSAULT OPERATIONS

## **PLANNING:**

- C2 PLANNED ONE LEVEL UP
- TIME
- FIVE PLANNING PHASES (POSSIBLY MORE)
- AIRSPACE MANAGEMENT
- AIR MISSION BRIEF

## **SUPPRESSION OF ENEMY AIR DEFENSE (SEAD)**

## **COMMUNICATION NETS:**

- AIR ASSAULT TASK FORCE COMMAND NET
- COMBAT AVIATION NET
- AIR BATTLE NET
- FIRE SUPPORT NET
- AVIATION INTERNAL NET

# AIR ASSAULT PROBLEMS AND CHALLENGES

SYNCHRONIZATION OF FORCES

A2C2

LIMITED MOBILITY ON GROUND

COMMUNICATIONS

LIMITED COMBAT POWER

WEATHER

AUSTERE CS/CSS

SEAD

AMB (Air Mission Brief)

TRAINING OF SOLDIERS

# CONSOLIDATED OPERATIONAL DEFINITIONS & TASK LIST

**Task:** A clearly defined, measurable activity accomplished by individuals and organizations. Tasks are specific activities which contribute to the accomplishment of encompassing missions or other requirements. A task should be definable, attainable, and decisive. (FM 25-100)

**Operation:** A military action, or administrative military mission; the process of carrying on combat, including movement, supply, attack, defense, and maneuvers needed to gain the objectives of any battle or campaign. (FM 101-5-1)

**Mission:** The task, together with the purpose, that clearly indicates the action to be taken and the reason therefore. In common usage, especially when applied to lower military units, a duty assigned to an individual or unit; a task. It usually contains the elements of who, what (task), when, where, and the reason (purpose), but seldom specifies how. (FM 101-5-1)

**Attrition:** The reduction in the effectiveness of a force caused by the loss of personnel or materiel (JP 1-02, NATO)

**Block:** A tactical task assigned to a unit that requires it to deny the enemy access to a given area or prevent enemy advance in a given direction or an avenue of approach. It may be for a specified time. Units may have to retain terrain and accept decisive engagement. (FM 101-5-1) *Comment: a force assigned the task of "block" should normally be assigned the degree of success to be achieved and/or a specified time frame in support of its purpose.*

**Breach:** A tactical task where any means available are employed to breach through or secure passage through an enemy defense, obstacle, minefield or fortification. (FM 101-5-1)

**Canalize:** To restrict operations to a narrow zone by use of obstacles, fires or unit maneuvering or positioning. (FM 101-5-1)

**Clear:** A tactical task to remove all enemy forces and eliminate organized resistance in an assigned zone, area, or location by destroying, capturing, or forcing the withdrawal of enemy forces such that they cannot interfere with the friendly unit's ability to accomplish its mission. (FM 101-5-1) *Comment: the degree of success to be achieved should be specified so as to describe what is meant by "organized resistance". A force may be tasked to clear some or all organized resistance within a certain time frame. A force may also be assigned the task to "clear" a sector, route, lane, or area of operation. A force may also be assigned the task to "clear" an area of mines, obstacles, fortifications, booby-traps, etc.*

# CONSOLIDATED OPERATIONAL DEFINITIONS & TASK LIST

**Combat Power:** A combination of the effects of maneuver, firepower, protection, and leadership.

**Contain:** A Tactical task to restrict enemy movement. (FM 101-5-1) To stop, hold, or surround the forces of the enemy or to cause the enemy to center activity on a given front and to prevent his withdrawing any part of his forces for use elsewhere. (JP 1-02, NATO) *Comment: the meaning of "center activity" equates to focusing the majority of the enemy's combat power at a certain location or for a specific time frame.*

**Cover:** A type of security operation that protects the force from surprise, develops the situation, and gives commanders time and space in which to respond to the enemy's actions. Additionally, a Covering Force is any body or detachment of troops which provides security for a larger force by observation, reconnaissance, attack, or defense, or by any combination of these methods. (FM 101-5-1) *Comment: a covering force is a tactically self-contained force. It is typically organized with sufficient combat support (CS) and combat service support (CSS) forces to operate independently of the main body.*

**Delay (Delaying Operation):** A tactical task to trade space for time, inflict maximum damage on the enemy force, and preserve the force within the limits established by the commander. In delay operations, the destruction of the enemy force is secondary to slowing his advance to gain time. (FM 101-5-1)

**Destroy:** A tactical task to physically render an enemy force combat-ineffective unless it is reconstituted. To render a target so damaged that it cannot function as intended nor be restored to a usable condition without being entirely rebuilt. (FM 101-5-1) *Comment: the degree of "destruction" can be specified to a force assigned this task in relationship to its purpose. A target can be personnel, equipment, material, terrain, or an intangible such as morale or willingness to fight.*

**Demonstration:** A type of attack that is a deception similar to a feint, with the exception that no contact with the enemy is sought. (FM 101-5-1)

**Disrupt:** A tactical task or obstacle effect that integrates fire planning and obstacle effort to break apart an enemy's formation and tempo, interrupt the enemy's timetable, or cause premature commitment of enemy forces, or the piecemealing of his attack. (FM 101-5-1) *Comment: a force assigned that task of "disrupt" should normally be assigned the degree of success to be achieved and/or the duration of the "disruption" in relationship to its purpose.*

# CONSOLIDATED OPERATIONAL DEFINITIONS & TASK LIST

- Feint:** A type of attack used as a deception intended to draw the enemy's attention away from the area of the main attack. This induces the enemy to move his reserves or to shift his fire support in reaction to the feint. Feints must appear real and therefore require some contact with the enemy. (FM 101-5-1) *Comment: A "feint" is usually a limited-objective attack ranging in size from a raid to a supporting attack.*
- Fix:** A tactical task in which actions are taken to prevent the enemy from moving any part of his forces either from a specific location or for a specific period of time by holding or surround them to prevent their withdrawal for use elsewhere. (FM 101-5-1)
- Guard:** A form of security operation whose primary task is to protect the main force by fighting to gain time while also observing and reporting information, and to prevent enemy ground observation of and direct fire against the main body by reconnoitering, attacking, defending, and delaying. (FM 101-5-1) *Comment: A "guard force" normally operates within the range of the main body indirect fire weapons.*
- Interdict:** A tactical task which is oriented on the enemy to prevent, hinder, or delay the use of an area or route by enemy forces. (FM 101-5-1) *Comment: a force assigned the task of "interdict" should normally be assigned the degree of success to be achieved and/or the duration of the "interdiction" in relationship to its purpose.*
- Neutralize:** To render enemy personnel or material incapable of interfering with a particular operation. (FM 101-5-1) *Comment: a force assigned the task of "neutralize" will normally be assigned a specific time frame or degree of neutralization to be achieved in relationship to its purpose.*
- Retain:** A tactical task to occupy and hold a terrain feature to ensure it is free of enemy occupation or use. (FM 101-5-1) *Comment: a force assigned the task to "retain" may be required to occupy and hold a terrain feature to ensure it is free of enemy occupation or use for a specified period of time. This task is normally associated with defensive operations.*



# CONSOLIDATED OPERATIONAL DEFINITIONS & TASK LIST

- Screen: A task to maintain surveillance; provide early warning to the main body; or impede, destroy, and harass enemy reconnaissance within its capability without becoming decisively engaged. A security element whose primary task is to observe, identify, and report information, and which only fights in self-protection. (FM 101-5-1)
- Secure: A tactical task to gain possession of a position or terrain feature, with or without force, and to deploy in a manner which prevents its destruction or loss to enemy action. (FM 101-5-1) *Comment: the attacking force may or may not need to physically occupy the area.*
- Seize: A tactical task to clear a designated area and obtain control of it. (FM 101-5-1). *Comment: units assigned the task of "seize" will usually need to gain physical possession of a terrain feature from an enemy force.*
- Suppress (suppression): A tactical task to employ direct or indirect fires, electronic attack, or smoke on enemy personnel, weapons, or equipment to prevent or degrade enemy fires and observation on the friendly forces. (FM 101-5-1) *Comment: a force assigned the task of "suppress" will normally be assigned a specific time frame or the desired effects of the "suppression" in relationship to its purpose.*

Note: above list is not all inclusive.

# FIRE SUPPORT

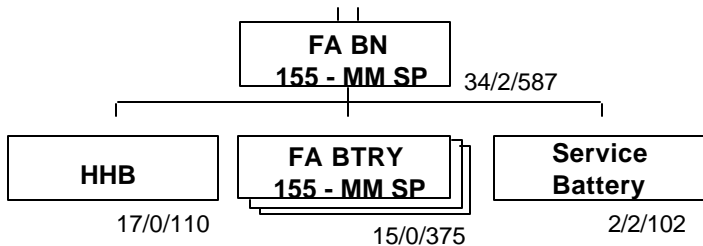
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- INDIRECT FIRE ASSETS - CAPABILITIES
- PLANNING UNIT BASIC LOADS
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- FIRE SUPPORT TARGETING PROCESS
- MISSION ANALYSIS - FIRE SPT ASSETS AVAILABLE
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- ESSENTIAL FIRE SUPPORT TASK
- BN/TF FIRE SUPPORT ORDERS BRIEF ESSENTIAL ELEMENT
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- FSO OPORD/REHEARSAL BRIEF
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- TARGET LIST WORKSHEET
- TARGET SYNCHRONIZATION MATRIX

# COMPANY COMMANDER'S RESPONSIBILITY IN TOP DOWN FIRE PLANNING (continued)

- *UNDERSTAND HIGHER COMMANDER'S GUIDANCE FOR FIRE SUPPORT*
- *INTEGRATE COMPANY MORTARS (IF AVAILABLE)*
- *CONFIRM/REFINE TARGET LOCATIONS*
- *ESTABLISH/VALIDATE TRIGGER POINTS/LINES FOR ENGAGEMENT*
- *ASSIGN TARGET RESPONSIBILITIES*
- *POSITION FORWARD OBSERVATION ASSETS*
- *CHECK COMMUNICATIONS*
- *REHEARSE FIRE SUPPORT PLAN WITH MANEUVER PLAN*
- *VALIDATE FIRE SUPPORT WARNING ORDER*
- *CHECK TERRAIN SKETCHES*
- *NOMINATE TARGETS IF AUTHORIZED*

# DS FA BATTALION ORGANIZATION

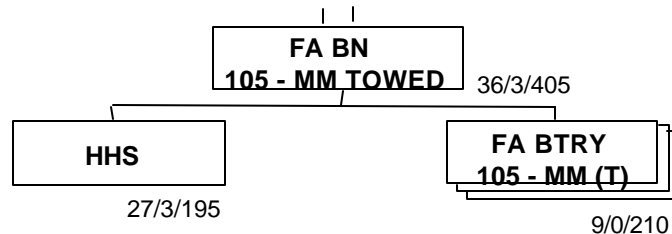
## MECH/ARMOR DIVISIONS



## MAJOR EQUIPMENT

Howitzer, medium, Self Propelled, 155 mm	18
Carrier, Cargo	18
Carrier, CP	9
FIST-V	12
COLT	6
Q-36	1

## LIGHT DIVISIONS





## MAJOR EQUIPMENT


Howitzer, medium, Towed, 105 mm	18
HMMWVs	18
Q-36 Counter Battery Radar	1

# FIRE SUPPORT SYSTEMS AVAILABLE BY TYPE DIVISION



## Light Infantry Division

105mm Towed Artillery(DS)		MTRs
	x 18 per DS Bn per BDE ( 6 per battery)	60mm 2 x CO 8 x Bn
155mm Towed Artillery(GS)		81mm 4 at Bn
	x 6 (one battery) General Support to Div	

## Airborne / Air Assault Division

105mm Towed Artillery(DS)		MTRs
	x 18 per DS Bn per BDE ( 6 per battery)	60mm 2 x CO 8 x Bn
(GS)		81mm 4 at Bn
No General Support Artillery to the Division		

## Mech / Armor Division

155mm SP Artillery(DS)		MTRs
	x 18 per DS Bn per BDE ( 6 per battery)	None at CO
MLRS (GS)		120mm 4 at Bn
	x 6 (one battery) x 18 General Support to Div	

# INDIRECT FIRE ASSETS - CAPABILITIES

## MORTAR CAPABILITIES

<u>PROJECTILE</u>	<u>60MM</u>	<u>81MM</u>	<u>120MM</u>
HE min	3490	5608	7200
max	70	83	200
ILLUM	3490	5100	7100
WP	3490	4500	7200
RP	N/A	4875	N/A
GAS	N/A	N/A	N/A
CS	N/A	N/A	N/A

HOWITZER CAPABILITIES  
LIGHT INFANTRY: M119

<u>PROJECTILE</u>	<u>M119A1</u>
APERS*	DIRECT FIRE ONLY
HEP-T**	DIRECT FIRE ONLY
HE	14.3KM
APICM	11.5KM
HE-RAP	19.1KM
HC SMOKE	11.5KM
WP	11.5KM
ILLUMINATION	11.5KM

## RATES OF FIRE

60MM --	MAX:	30 RND PER MIN
	SUST:	20 RND PER MIN UNLIMITED
81MM --	MAX:	30 RND PER MIN
	SUST:	15 RND PER MIN UNLIMITED
120MM --	MAX:	16 RND PER MIN FOR 1 MIN
	SUST:	4 RND PER MIN UNLIMITED

\*FLECHETTE RD; LIMITED SUPPLY  
\*\*LIMITED SUPPLY; USED AGAINST LIGHT ARMORED VEHICLES AND BUNKERS

## MAX/SUS RATE OF FIRE -- M119A1

6 RND/MIN FOR 2 MIN THEN 3 RND/MIN  
FOR 30 MIN THEN 1 RND/MIN

## HOWITZER CAPABILITIES M109A6 (PALADIN)

## FPF SIZES

<u>WEAPON SYSTEM</u>	<u># OF TUBES</u>	<u>FPF SIZE</u>
60MM	2	60 X 30
81MM	4	140 X 35
107MM	6	240 X 40
120MM	6	420 X 70
105MM	6	210 X 35
155MM	8	400 X 50

<u>PROJECTILE</u>	<u>CHG8</u>	<u>CHG7W</u>	<u>MAX RATE</u>	<u>SUST RATE</u>
HE	18.1KM	14.7KM	4RDS/MIN FOR 3 MIN	1 RND/MIN FOR 60 MIN THEN .5 RDS/MIN
BB-DPICM	27.7	17.0		
DPICM*	17.8	14.4		
M825 SMOKE	21.7	14.3		
COPPERHEAD***	16.0	11.0		
ADAM/RAAM**	17.7	14.6		
ILLUMINATION	17.5	14.2		
HE-RAP	30.0	23.4		

\*CONTAINS 88 SUBMUNITIONS. EACH WILL PENETRATE 2.75" OF ARMOR  
AND WILL PROCUCE ANTI-PERSONNEL FRAGMENTATION.

\*\*FASCAM

\*\*\*FOOT PRINT CONSIDERATIONS:

ANGLE "T" LESS THAN 800 MILS (45 DEGREES)

DISTANCE FROM LASER TO TARGET:

MOVING -- 3 KM

STATIONARY - 5KM

DISTANCE FROM HOWITZER TO TARGET: 16 KM

BACK

# PLANNING UNIT BASIC LOADS

60mm Mortar		81mm Mortar		107mm Mortar		120mm Mortar*	
HE	312		288		460		290
WP	96		36		160		124
ILLUM	72		84		72		----

\*PLT has HEMMIT to carry additional 110 rds (70%HE / 30%WP)

## 105mm Artillery

HE	216
WP	96
ILLUM	72
HC	36
HEP-T	18
APICM	60
HE-RAP	342
APERS	18

## 155mm Artillery

HE	384
WP	96
ILLUM	96
DPICM	2400
HE-RAP	792
SMK	96
ADAM	456
RAAM	480
CPHD	72

Bn **1** = 18 rds

Bn **3** = 54 rds

Bn **9** = 162 rds

Computing Killer Missions:

DPICM

54 rds destroys 1 Tank

54 rds = Bn **3** DPICM

Bn **3** x 3 (vehicles in MRP) = Bn **9**

Bn **9** takes 10 minutes to shoot

plus transmission time + 3 minutes

plus Time of Flight + 36-50 seconds

Total mission time approx 14-15 minutes

# FIRE SUPPORT PLANNING PROCESS

MDMP STEP  
RECEIPT OF MISSION

MISSION ANALYSIS

COA DEVELOPMENT

COA ANALYSIS AND  
COA COMPARISON

COA APPROVAL AND  
ORDERS PRODUCTION

STAFF SUPERVISION

	INPUTS	ACTIONS	OUTPUTS
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Higher WARNO or OPORD</li> <li>Facts from FA Bn, ALO, Others</li> <li>Facts from higher, lower, and adjacent FSE's / FIST</li> <li>IPB Products</li> <li>Enemy COA from S-2</li> <li>HVTs by enemy phase or critical event</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understand Higher Mnv'r and FS Plan</li> <li>Organize and Analyze facts</li> <li>ID Specified and Implied Tasks</li> <li>Translate Status of FS Assets into capabilities</li> <li>Analyze effects of IPB on FS</li> <li>Use above to develop draft EFSTs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FSO portion of MA Brief</li> <li>Higher FS Plan</li> <li>Briefing Charts</li> <li>FS Status</li> <li>FS Capabilities/Limitations</li> <li>FS IPB Analysis</li> <li>FS Timeline</li> <li>Recommend EFSTs</li> <li>Commander Approves/ Modifies EFSTs and gives further FS Guidance</li> </ul>
	See OUTPUTs from Step 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Determine where to find and attack EFST formations</li> <li>ID HPTs in those formations</li> <li>Quantify the effects for EFSTs</li> <li>Plan "Method" for EFSTs                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allocate TA Assets / Deliver Assets</li> <li>Integrate Triggers with Mnv'r COA</li> </ul> </li> <li>Use Battlefield Calculus</li> <li>Assist S-2 in R&amp;S Development to support FS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For each COA developed:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Concept of Fires</li> <li>Draft FSEM</li> <li>Draft TGT List / Overlay</li> <li>Draft TSM or modified TSM</li> <li>Collection / R&amp;S Plan</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	See OUTPUTs from Step 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Targeting Decisions : Finalize HPTL</li> <li>Wargame FS Plan(s) VS enemy COAs</li> <li>Modify / Refine Inputs as required</li> <li>Refine and test FS plan</li> </ul>	Final Drafts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fires paragraph</li> <li>FS Annex                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FSEM</li> <li>TGT List/Overlay</li> <li>TSM (HPTL,AGM,TSS)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	See OUTPUTs from Step 3	Approval briefing FS Plan briefed as part of each COA FSO presents analysis as part of battle staff	Commander: Selects, Approves, Modifies COA FSO: FS WARNO 3 Clean-up finalize & reproduce written products Prepare, rehearse, and issue OPORD FS Back brief Manage refinement FS Rehearsal



# FIRE SUPPORT TARGETING PROCESS

FIRE SUPPORT TARGETING

DECIDE

DETECT

DELIVER

ASSESS

**Enemy Formation**

- MRP
- MRC
- MRB
- CAR
- 1st Ech
- 2nd Ech
- Dismounts
- COPs
- ADA
- C<sup>2</sup>
- RISTA
- Engineer Asset
- Mortars
- Med Arty Btry

**Enemy Capability**

- Maneuver
- Direct Fire
- Indirect Fire
- Combat Power
- Communicate
- Observation

- PIR
- HVT
- HPTL

**TA Asset**

- Scouts
- COLTs
- UAV
- Q36/37
- GSR
- SIGINT
- FIST
- TAR
- Maneuver

- R & S Plan
- NAIs
- TAIs

OBSERVATION PLAN

**Delivery Asset**

- DS FA
- MTRs
- MLRS
- R FA
- GS FA/MLRS
- CAS
- NSFS

- UBL
- RSR
- CSR

LAND MANAGEMENT

**Desired Quantifiable Endstate**

**Method of Assessment**

- COLTs
- UAV
- Q36/37
- GSR
- SIGINT
- FIST
- TAR
- Maneuver

TARGETING OBJECTIVE  
 DELAY DISRUPT  
 LIMIT DESTROY  
 FM 6-20.10

ATO

AGM

Degree of Damage  
Duration of Effects  
 Harass Suppress  
 Neutralize Destroy  
 FM 6-20-10

REATTACK CRITERIA

TGT LIST  
 FSEM

Does munition match observer?  
 Redundant OPs?  
 Munition volume meet damage intent S,N,D?  
 Survivability?

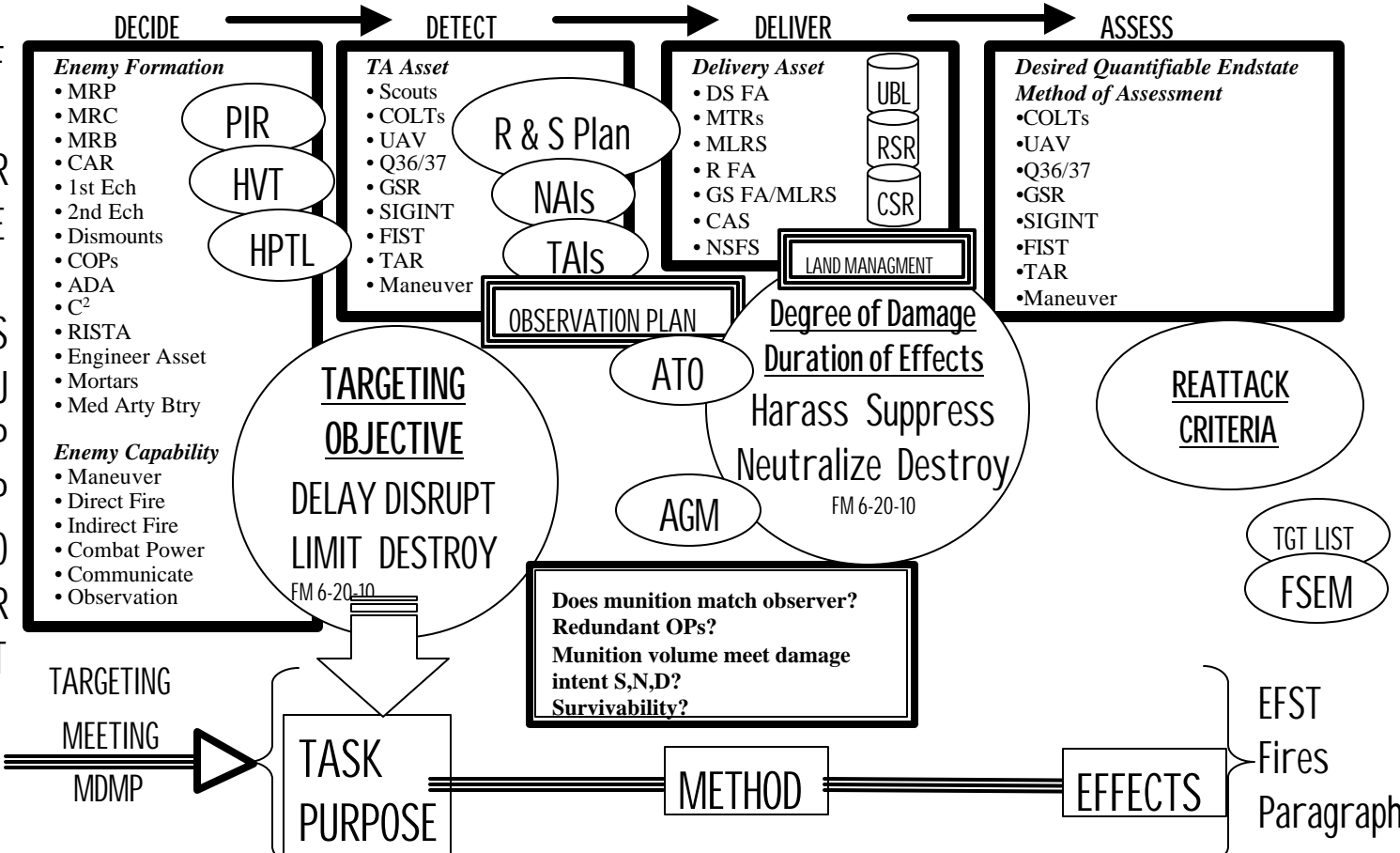
TARGETING MEETING MDMP

TASK PURPOSE

METHOD

EFFECTS

EFST  
 Fires Paragraph



# MISSION ANALYSIS - FIRE SPT ASSETS AVAILABLE

## FIELD ARTILLERY

## AVAILABILITY

Tactical Mission	Unit	Model	# of tubes	Location	Event	Event	Event	Event
DS								
R								
GS								
0-36								

## FA CAPABILITIES

<b>KILLER MISSIONS</b>	<b># FCS FERTILE</b>	<b>SMOKE</b>	<b>FASCAM:</b>	<b>COLTs x _____</b>
DPICM _____ x MRC Bn	27	____ x 1000m x 30min	400x400	TACP x _____
_____ x MRP Bn	9		LOW 24/3 x _____	ETAC x _____
CPHD _____ x MSNs	2	<b>ILLUM</b>	MED 48/6 x _____	
HE (S) _____ x MSNs Bn	1	_____ MIN	HI 96/12 x _____	
HE (D) _____ x MSNs Bn	3		SD LD	

## CAS

TYPE	# SORTIES	PUSH	STRIP

## NSES

TYPE	SALT

## MTRs

TYPE	#	HE	WP	ILLUM

RESTRICTIONS:

RFIs

**RESULTS OF FIRE SUPPORT MISSION ANALYSIS**

- **Fire Support Assets Available** (Include DS/R/GSR FA, CAS, Mortars, IEW, COLT, etc.)
- **Fire Support Capabilities** (Number of Killer Missions\*, Minutes of Smoke\*, Number of FA Delivered FASCAM\*)
- **Availability of Fire Support Assets**
- **Fire Support IPB** (Effects of Terrain and Weather on Fire Support Systems and Employment)
  - Friendly
  - Enemy
- **Established Fire Support Coordination Measures**
- **Recommended Fire Support Coordination Measures**
- **HPTs From Higher**
- **Higher Commanders Attack Guidance and Attack Criteria**
- **Specified Fire Support Task From Higher**
- **Implied Fire Support Tasks Form Higher**
- **Recommended High Payoff Targets (HPTs)**
- **Proposed Essential Fire Support Tasks (EFSTs)**
- **Fire Support Timeline**

\*Parameters Determined By Unit SOP

**COMMANDERS GUIDANCE FOR FIRE SUPPORT**

- **BLUF: Tell the FSO What You Want Fire Support To Do And What Your Priority Is**
- **Prioritized High Payoff Targets**
- **Approved or Modified EFSTs in Logical Sequence\***
  - **Task** (Objective, Formation, Function)
  - **Purpose** (Tied To Maneuver Purpose)
  - **Method**
    - **Priority of Fires**
    - **Allocation of Priority Targets**
    - **Employment of Special Munitions** (Changes to SOP)
    - **Allocation of Targets**
    - **Allocation of COLTs/Strikers**
    - **Restrictions and Fire Support Coordination Measures**
- **Effects** (Quantify Desired Results)
- **Positioning Considerations for Fire Support Assets**
- **Class V Planning Considerations**

**BDE Specific**

- **Counterfire and Use of Radars**  
(Priorities, Allocation and Placement of Radar Zones)
- **Cueing Schedules**

\* Sub-Bullets Are Possible Format For INFO, Not Required Of Maneuver Commander - But Helpful to FSO

# ESSENTIAL FIRE SUPPORT TASK

- Prioritized list of things fire support must accomplish
- A task for fire support to accomplish that is required to support a combined arms operation.
- Failure to achieve an EFST may require the commander to alter his tactical or operational plan
- Expressed in terms of task, purpose, method, effects

## “T-P-M-E”

- **TASK** - Describes Targeting Objectives (delay, disrupt, limit, destroy)
- **PURPOSE** - Describes why the task contributes maneuver
- **METHOD** - Describes how the task will be accomplished (Priority, allocation, restriction)
- **EFFECTS** - Quantify successful accomplishment of the task

# BN/TF FIRE SUPPORT ORDERS BRIEF ESSENTIAL ELEMENT

- UNDERSTAND AND ARTICULATE CDR'S GUIDANCE FOR EACH FS ASSET (PRIORITY OF THE TYPES OF TARGETS AND GUIDANCE AS TO THE EFFECTS DESIRED/REQUIRED)
- PROVIDE PURPOSE, PRIORITY, ALLOCATION, AND RESTRICTION OF ASSETS AVAILABLE (FIELD ARTILLERY, MORTARS AND NGF, CAS IF AVAILABLE)
- HIGH PAYOFF TGTS/ATTACK GUIDANCE MATRIX
- COLT EMPLOYMENT, POSITIONING, TARGET PRIORITIES, AND SECURITY
- CO/TM RESPONSIBILITIES FOR TARGETS/TARGET EXECUTION (PRIMARY AND BACK-UP RESPONSIBILITIES)--**OBSERVATION PLAN**
- CLEARANCE OF FIRES (POSITIVE CONTROL)
- COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS (TARGET REFINEMENTS, PLANNING CUT-OFF TIMES, ORGANIZATION OF FIST TEAMS IF NON-STANDARD)
- SEAD PLAN
- FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION MEASURES (INCLUDE ON-ORDER MEASURES)
- AMMUNITION FIRING RESTRICTIONS (USE OF ILLUMINATION, SMOKE, DPICM, OR AMOUNT OF AMMO TO BE FIRED/SAVED)
- CRITICAL COMMO CALL SIGNS AND FREQUENCIES NOT INCLUDED IN SOI (CO AND BN EXTRACTS)
- REHEARSAL INSTRUCTIONS

# BN/TF FIRE SUPPORT ORDERS BRIEF ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS

(cont.)

## **ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS FOR ARTILLERY:**

- FA MISSION STATEMENT (TASK AND PURPOSE)
- ORGANIZATION FOR COMBAT (DS, R, GSR FA UNITS AVAILABLE)
- FA LOCATIONS (CURRENT AND PROPOSED)
- FA RANGES (DEPICTED AS RANGE FANS AND BASED UPON PREVAILING PROPELLENT CHG)
- FA AMMO STATUS (EXPRESSED IN BN VOLLEYS FOR HE/ICM, NUMBER OF FASCAM MINEFIELD, NUMBER OF CPHD, MINUTES OF SMOKE AND ILLUM )
- FA PRIORITY OF FIRES & ALLOCATION OF FA TGTS TO PLAN (PRIORITY TGTS, FPFs, PREPLANNED)

## **ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS FOR MORTARS:**

- MORTAR MISSION STATEMENT--PURPOSE AND PRIORITY OF FIRES
- MORTAR TUBES AND AMMO AVAILABLE
- MORTAR MOVEMENT/ OCCUPATION (PLT, SEC, ETC)
- MORTAR POSITIONS AND RANGE FANS
- MORTAR AMMO PRE-POSITIONING/RESUPPLY PLAN
- MORTAR AMMO STATUS (EXPRESSED IN NUMBER OF VOLLEYS FOR HE, NUMBER OF MINUTES OF WP AND ILLUM)
- ALLOCATION OF MORTAR TGTS TO PLAN ( FPF, PRIORTIY TGTs, PREPLANNED)

BACK

# FSO OPORD/REHEARSAL BRIEF

- COMMANDER'S GUIDANCE
- ACTIONS TO OCCUR
- ATTACK GUIDANCE
- ASSETS AVAILABLE
- PRIORITIES OF FIRE
- ALLOCATIONS
- PRIMARY/ALTERNATE TARGET RESPONSIBILITIES
- OBSERVATION PLAN
- RADAR PLAN
- POSSIBLE REACTIONS TO ENEMY INITIATIVES
- CONTROL MEASURES
- SIGNIFICANT EVENTS THAT ARE TO OCCUR IN RELATION TO TIME OR PHASES OF AN OPERATION

## FIRE SUPPORT EXECUTION MATRIX

- ASSIGNS SPECIFIC FS RESPONSIBILITIES TO CO/TM CDR'S.
- GRAPHICALLY DISPLAYS HOW THE FIRE SUPPORT PLAN SUPPORTS MANEUVER PLAN--SYNCHRONIZES FIRE SUPPORT WITH MANEUVER.
- IDENTIFIES WHO HAS BEEN ALLOCATED PRIORITY OF FIRES, PRIORITY TARGETS (AND WHEN THEY HAVE BOTH), AND FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION MEASURES.
- ASSIGNS TARGET EXECUTION RESPONSIBILITY -- OBSERVATION PLAN
- WHEN APPROVED, THE FSEM BECOMES THE PRIMARY EXECUTION TOOL

# FIRE SUPPORT WARNING ORDER

MISSION DTG

MISSION

SECTOR/BATTLE POSITION/OBJECTIVE

TASK ORGANIZATION WITH EFFECTIVE DTG

TENTATIVE TIME SCHEDULE FOR MAJOR EVENTS (FS/MNVR)

HIGHER HQ's PLANNED TARGETS



# FIRE SUPPORT RESPONSE TIMES

## DIRECT SUPPORT BATTALION MISSION PROCESSING TIMES

1ST VOLLEY 2-3 MIN

BATTERY 6 RDS = 36 RDS TOTAL = 2 MIN

BATTALION 2 RDS = 36 RDS TOTAL = 4-6 MIN

*(DOES NOT INCLUDE CLEARANCE OF FIRES/FA TIME/TIME OF FLIGHT)*

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## DIRECT SUPPORT BATTALION DISPLACEMENT TIMES

MARCH ORDER = 5 MIN

ACHIEVE FIRING CAPABILITY = 15 MIN

ROAD MARCH = 30 MIN

TOTAL TIME = 45 MIN (WELL TRAINED UNIT)

(10KM - 20KM/HR)

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### FASCAM

	<u>PLANNED</u>	<u>REHEARSHED</u>
BATTERY	40-45 MIN	20-25 MIN
FASCAM (400M X 400M)		
BATTALION	20-25 MIN	10-15 MIN

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### SMOKE (1000M FOR 10 MIN)

ADJUSTMENT 5:30 - 11:30

2 PLTS TO BUILD

BUILD- UP TIME :30 - 1:30

1 PLT TO SUSTAIN

*TIME BEFORE SCREEN EFFECTIVE 6:00 - 13:00*

# FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION MEASURES

(ALL GRAPHICS ARE IN BLACK)

## BOUNDARIES

BOTH PERMISSIVE (ENGAGE TGTS  
W/I BOUNDARIES) & RESTRICTIVE  
(CAN'T ENGAGE TGTS ACROSS)

## PERMISSIVE MEASURES

FIRE SPT COORD LINE:

CORPS OR DIV LINE BEYOND WHICH ALL FIRES  
MAY BE FIRED WITH COORDINATION. FAILURE  
TO COORDINATE DOES NOT PRECLUDE EN-  
GAGEMENT.

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COORDINATED FIRE LINE:

DIV OR BDE LINE BEYOND WHICH SURFACE  
TO SURFACE FIRES MAY BE FIRED W/O  
COORDINATION

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FREE FIRE AREA:

CORPS OR DIV AREA WHERE ALL FIRES MAY BE  
DELIVERED W/O COORDINATION

FFA  
7TH ID  
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# FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION MEASURES(continued)

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## RESTRICTIVE MEASURES

### **RESTRICTIVE FIRE LINE:**


BN OR HIGHER. LINE BETWEEN TWO CONVERGING FORCES ACROSS WHICH NO FIRES (DIRECT/INDIRECT) OR THEIR EFFECTS MAY CROSS W/O COORDINATION W/ ESTABLISHING HQs

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### **RESTRICTIVE FIRE AREA:**

BN OR HIGHER. AREA INTO WHICH SPECIFIC CONSTRAINTS ON FIRES CANNOT BE EXCEEDED W/O COORDINATION W/ ESTABLISHING HQs



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NO DPICM

### **NO FIRE AREA:**

DIV OR HIGHER. AREA INTO WHICH NO FIRES OR THEIR EFFECTS MAY BE DELIVERED W/O COORDINATION W/ ESTABLISHING HQs



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# FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION MEASURES (continued)

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## RESTRICTIVE MEASURES (continued)

### AIRSPACE COORDINATION AREA:

**FORMAL** -- ESTABLISHED BY BDE OR HIGHER  
THREE DIMENSIONAL BLOCK  
OF AIRSPACE THAT PROVIDES LATERAL AND  
ALTITUDE SEPARATION BETWEEN AIRCRAFT  
AND OTHER FIRE SUPPORT ASSETS.

**INFORMAL** -- PREFERRED METHOD. ESTABLISHED  
USING LATERAL, ALTITUDE, OR TIME SEPARATION  
OR ANY COMBINATION. NORMALLY NOT DEPICTED  
ON A MAP OR OVERLAY

ACA  
4 MECH DIV  
MIN ALT: 400  
MAX ALT: 2700  
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# FIRE SUPPORT EXECUTION MATRIX (SAMPLE)

	AA	LD/LC	PL BUD	PL KING	
TF CNTRL	4 CAS				6
TEAM TANK	FA POF FA PRI TGT AB 1009	GROUP A3B AB2009	SERIS JANE	AB 2010	5
TEAM B	AB2008	AB1010	MORT POF MORT PRI TGT	MORT FPF	4
TEAM C	MORT POF MORT PRI TGT	AB1011	FA POF FA PRI TGT	FA FPF	3
MTR PLT	POF TM C 1 PRI TGT		POF TM B 1 PRI TGT	FPF	2
FSCM	CFL PL BUD EFF 010001JUN		O/O CFL PL KING RFL EFF 011800JUN		1

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BACK

# FIRE SUPPORT EXECUTION MATRIX (BLANK)

TF CNTRL													
A CO													
B CO													
C CO													
MTR PLT													
FSCM													



# TARGET SYNCHRONIZATION MATRIX

	EVENT	EVENT	EVENT	EVENT	EVENT
ASSET STRENGTH UNIT LOCATION					
	Enemy Formation	Enemy Formation	Enemy Formation	Enemy Formation	Enemy Formation
	HVT/HPTs:	HVT/HPTs:	HVT/HPTs:	HVT/HPTs:	HVT/HPTs:
	Munition: Volume: Trigger: Effects:	Munition: Volume: Trigger: Effects:	Munition: Volume: Trigger: Effects:	Munition: Volume: Trigger: Effects:	Munition: Volume: Trigger: Effects:
	Enemy Formation	Enemy Formation	Enemy Formation	Enemy Formation	Enemy Formation
	HVT/HPTs:	HVT/HPTs:	HVT/HPTs:	HVT/HPTs:	HVT/HPTs:
	Munition: Volume: Trigger: Effects:	Munition: Volume: Trigger: Effects:	Munition: Volume: Trigger: Effects:	Munition: Volume: Trigger: Effects:	Munition: Volume: Trigger: Effects:
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	HVT/HPTs:	HVT/HPTs:	HVT/HPTs:	HVT/HPTs:	HVT/HPTs:
	Munition: Volume: Trigger: Effects:	Munition: Volume: Trigger: Effects:	Munition: Volume: Trigger: Effects:	Munition: Volume: Trigger: Effects:	Munition: Volume: Trigger: Effects:

NOTE: ASSETS INCLUDE DS FA BN, R FA BN, GSR FA BN, GSR MLRS BN, CAS, AND NSFS



# AIR DEFENSE

- MISSION ANALYSIS STEPS AND CDRs GUIDANCE
- TASK ORGANIZATIONS
- ADA PLANNING
- ADA IPB
- ADA EMPLOYMENT
- ADA OPERATIONS
- COMBINED ARMS FOR AIR DEFENSE
- FAADC3I CAPABILITIES
- ADA SYSTEM CAPABILITIES
- FIXED WING THREAT AIRCRAFT
- ROTARY WING THREAT AIRCRAFT

## RESULTS OF AIR DEFENSE MISSION ANALYSIS



- **Air Defense Assets Available** (Include DS/GS/R assets and incidental Patriot or other HIMAD coverage, Radar Support)
  - Additional security requirements for ADA assets
- **Air Defense Capabilities** (Night Capable Assets, Radar Coverage, FAADC3I capability )
- **Aerial Dimension of the IPB**
  - Enemy Air Avenues of Approach
  - Night Capable/All Weather Systems
  - Airborne or Air Assault Capabilities
  - Potential DZs, LZs, and PZs
  - What is the enemy air targeting?
  - Does the enemy have UAV's, Cruise Missiles, or Ballistic Missiles?
  - Template Enemy ADA systems
  - Type, number of Enemy Sorties by Phase
- **Dissemination Plan for Early Warning , Air Defense Warning/Weapons Control Status and A2C2 integration** (e.g. How will the Task Force Know its Red/Tight or updated Enemy Air activity?)
- **Recommended Command and Support Relationships** (Don't accept "Two stinger teams are "with" A Company, must be DS, Attached etc.)

## COMMANDERS GUIDANCE FOR AIR DEFENSE

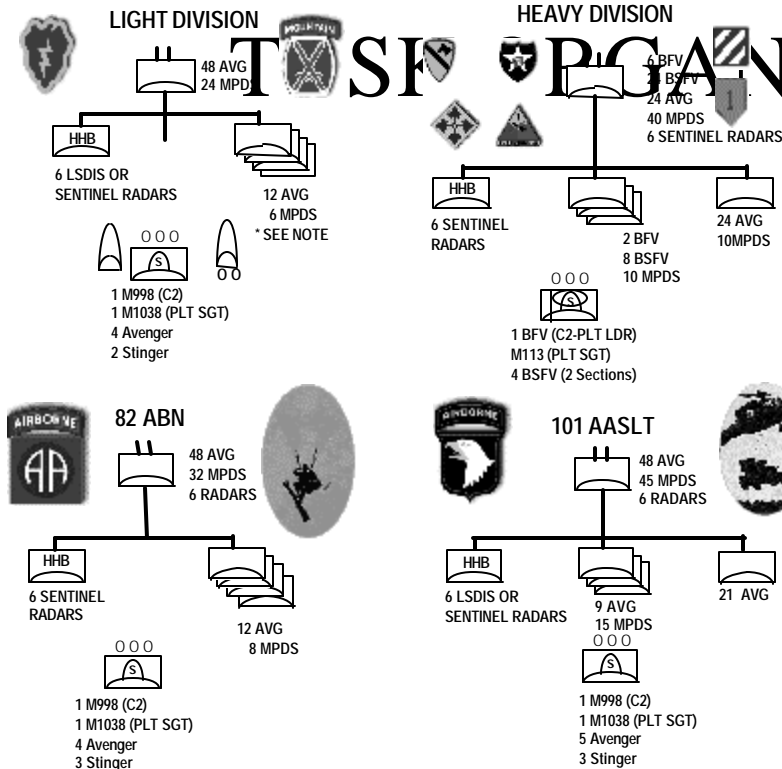


- **BLUF: What do you want ADA to do and where are you willing to accept risk.**
- **Identify specific ADA priorities by critical asset or phase** (A thorough IPB will identify these requirements)
  - Critical Assets: C2, ARTY, CSS, Main Effort, Choke Points, Aviation, FAARP, etc.
  - **Key Events by Phase: Main Avenue of Approach, Security Zone, LZs, DZs, MSRs, Bridges, ADA Ambush etc.**
- **A method for determining risk is CVRT**
  - **Criticality** (How critical is the asset to mission accomplishment)
  - **Vulnerability**(How vulnerable is the asset to air attack)
  - **Recuperability**(If lost how difficult is it to recuperate the asset)
  - **\*Threat** - Is enemy air targeting the asset

\*Most important- If there is no air threat to an asset then there is no need for ADA. Prioritize scarce ADA assets where they best support the maneuver plan.



# TASK ORGANIZATION OF DIVISIONAL AIR DEFENSE



2 Sentinel Radars are normally task organized with batteries supporting a maneuver BDE.

General Support assets like the Avenger Batteries in Heavy Divisions may be task organized with maneuver BDEs

\*The 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division has Only 3 ADA Batteries, the 25<sup>th</sup> Has 4.

# \* AIR DEFENSE PLANNING \*

CONDUCT IPB ON THE AERIAL THREAT.(CHECKLIST)

ASSIST S-2 TEMPLATING OPPOSING FORCE AIR DEFENSE ASSETS

## ADA PLANNING

### MISSION ANALYSIS

1. DETERMINE ASSETS AVAILABLE TO INCLUDE COLLATERAL COVERAGE FROM EXTERNAL ASSETS (PATRIOT, AEGIS ETC.)
2. IDENTIFY THE COMMAND OR SUPPORT RELATIONSHIP OF THE AIR DEFENSE ASSETS

3. IDENTIFY ADJACENT UNIT ASSETS
4. IDENTIFY SPECIFIED TASKS. IF NOT OUTLINED IN TASKS TO SUBORDINATE UNITS

SEE ESSENTIAL TASKS, STEP 7.

5. IDENTIFY IMPLIED TASKS. ALWAYS REMEMBER EARLY WARNING.

6. IDENTIFY LIMITATIONS.

A. DO YOU HAVE ENOUGH AVENGERS FOR A THOROUGH NIGHT DEFENSE?

B. IS THERE AN EXTERNAL RADAR SOURCE (PATRIOT, AWACS) TO GIVE

EXTENDED

EARLY WARNING AND SCUD ALERTS?

C. IF AN AIR ASSAULT IS BEING PLANNED ARE THERE CH-47s AVAILABLE FOR THE AVENGERS?

D. IS THERE AN ADEQUATE RESUPPLY RATE OF STINGER MISSILES?

E. IDENTIFY THE AIR DEFENSE WARNING/WEAPONS CONTROL STATUS

7. ESSENTIAL TASKS, IF NOT SPECIFIED, ARE PROVIDE SHORT RANGE AIR DEFENSE AND EARLY WARNING.

8. EXAMPLE RESTATED MISSION: /\_\_ ADA PROVIDES SHORT RANGE AIR DEFENSE AND EARLY WARNING TO DENY ENEMY AERIAL OBSERVATION AND ATTACK OF TASK FORCE \_\_\_ NLT \_\_\_ IN ORDER TO ALLOW \_\_\_ TASK FORCE PURPOSE FROM MISSION STATEMENT \_\_\_.

### COURSE OF ACTION CONSIDERATIONS

1. WHAT COURSE OF ACTION BEST SUPPORTS:

A. POSITIONING OF ASSETS ALONG AIR AVENUES OF APPROACH.

B. ESTABLISHING MUTUAL SUPPORT ACROSS THE TASK FORCE.

C. ALLOWING OVERLAPPING FIRE WITH ADJACENT AIR DEFENSE UNITS.

D. PROVIDING SECURITY FOR FORWARD DEPLOYED AIR DEFENSE ASSETS.

E. ESTABLISHING COVERAGE OF ALL THE COMMANDERS PRIORITIES.

F. ALLOWING FLEXIBILITY TO REPOSITION ASSETS FOR AIR DEFENSE OF CRITICAL EVENTS AND ASSETS THROUGHOUT THE OPERATION.

G. ALLOWING RESUPPLY OR PREPOSITIONING OF MISSILES TO FIRE UNITS.

### OTHER PLANNING FACTORS AND TTPs:

• IF AT ALL POSSIBLE ALLOW FOR GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS WITHIN THE TASK FORCE TO RETAIN FLEXIBILITY OF POSITIONING FOR DEFENSE OF CRITICAL ASSETS.

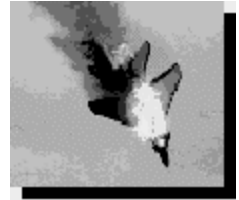
• ENSURE THERE IS A COMMAND AND CONTROL RESPONSIBILITY ASSIGNED WHENEVER TWO OR MORE TEAMS ARE DEFENDING OR SUPPORTING THE SAME ASSET OR FORCE.

• IF A NIGHT CAPABILITY EXISTS, ENSURE THERE IS A PLAN TO SUSTAIN 24 HOUR OPS.

• CLEARLY DEFINE THE COMMAND OR SUPPORT RELATIONSHIP FOR EACH TEAM TO AVOID RESUPPLY AND POSITIONING CONFLICTS.



# INTELLIGENCE PREPARATION OF THE BATTLEFIELD



## ADA IPB

### DEFINE THE BATTLEFIELD ENVIRONMENT:

AREA OF OPERATIONS(AO): EXTENDS TO THE MAXIMUM EFFECTIVE RANGE OF THE AIR

DEFENSE WEAPON SYSTEMS WITHIN THE TASK FORCE AREA OF OPERATIONS.

AREA OF INTEREST(AO): CONSISTS OF AN AREA THAT IS DEFINED BY SCATTERED POINTS THAT INCLUDE:

LOCATION OF TACTICAL BALLISTIC MISSILES LAUNCHERS

LOCATION OF THREAT AIRFIELDS

LOCATION OF FAARPS

LOCATION OF AIDS TO NAVIGATION

RANGE CAPABILITIES OF THREAT AIRCRAFT

ALTITUDE AND RANGE CAPABILITY OF TBMs

SORTIE RATES PER DAY YOUR UNIT AREA

### DEFINE THE BATTLEFIELD EFFECTS:

ENEMY AIR PROBABLE TARGET ASSETS (FA, MECH, RADAR, C2)

LIKELY AIR AVENUES OF APPROACH (DO THEY PROVIDE EASE OF NAVIGATION? DO THEY PROVIDE PROTECTION AND MASKING FOR THE AIRCRAFT FROM WEAPONS AND RADAR? DO THEY ALLOW EVASIVE MANEUVERING? DO THEY SUPPORT GROUND FORCE OPERATIONS?)

LIKELY DROP ZONES, LANDING ZONES, AND PICKUP ZONES (ARE THEY NEAR GROUND FORCE OBJECTIVES? DO THEY PROVIDE COVER AND CONCEALMENT TO THE DELIVERED FORCES?)

EFFECTS OF WEATHER ON AIR OPERATIONS

EXPECTED TIMES ON TARGET BASED ON WEATHER AND SYNCH WITH GROUND FORCE



### EVALUATE THE THREAT:

FOCUS ON THREATS FROM:

UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLES

MISSILES(CRUISE AND BALLISTIC)

FIXED AND ROTARY WING AIRCRAFT

AIRBORNE AND AIR ASSAULT FORCES

AIRCRAFT ORDNANCE RANGES AND RELEASE POINTS

TECHNICAL CAPABILITIES OF THE AIRCRAFT:

ALL WEATHER

NIGHT CAPABLE

MAX AND MIN SPEEDS, CEILINGS, AND

PAYLOADS(ORDNANCE,

NUMBERS AND TYPES OF EQUIPMENT, TROOPS,) AERIAL REFUELING CAPABILITY.

NAVIGATIONAL CAPABILITIES

### DETERMINING THREAT COURSES OF ACTION:

DO NOT DETERMINE AIR COA'S INDEPENDENT FROM MANEUVER FORCES THEY SUPPORT

THE EMPLOYMENT FLEXIBILITY OF MODERN AIRCRAFT MAKE IT EXTREMELY DIFFICULT

TO PREDICT COA'S, HOWEVER, CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

LIKELY LOCATION OF FAARPS

LIKELY TIMING OF AIR STRIKES OR AIR ASSAULT OPERATIONS

LIKELY TARGETS AND OBJECTIVES

LIKELY AIR CORRIDORS

WHEN WILL THE AIR BE USED TO SUPPOF



# AIR DEFENSE EMPLOYMENT



## OFFENSIVE TTPS ADA EM

- POSITION ASSETS FORWARD WITH RECON
- MAXIMIZE MANEUVER COVERAGE
- RETAIN COVERAGE OF C2 AND CSS
- PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR CHOKE PTS, BRIDGES, OR RESTRICTED MANEUVER SPACE
- POSITION ASSETS FORWARD WITH LEAD ELEMENTS TO DEFEAT AIR SUPPORT OF COUNTERATTACK

## DEFENSIVE TTPS

- ALLOCATE ASSETS TO RESERVE
- FOCUS ON AIR AVENUES OF APPROACH
- ENSURE ADA SYSTEMS ARE DUG IN
- IF NO AIR THREAT USE AVENGER FLIR AND .50 CAL FOR PERIMETER DEFENSE
- ENSURE ADEQUATE COVERAGE OF BSA
- PREPOSITION MISSILES

### ESTABLISHING ADA PRIORITIES

COMMANDER'S INTENT  
SCHEME OF MANEUVER



### AIR DEFENSE EMPLOYMENT PRINCIPLES

**MASS** - THE CONCENTRATION OF ADA COMBAT POWER, TO MASS AIR DEFENSE ASSETS COMMANDERS MAY HAVE TO ACCEPT RISK IN OTHER AREAS OF THE BATTLEFIELD.

**MIX** - THE COMBINATION OF COMPLEMENTARY WEAPON SYSTEMS TO OFFSET THE LIMITATIONS OF ONE ANOTHER. GUNS AND MISSILES.

**MOBILITY** - ABILITY TO MOVE WHILE RETAINING THE ABILITY TO PROVIDE COVERAGE. MUST EQUAL MOBILITY OF SUPPORTED ASSET.

**INTEGRATION** - CLOSE COORDINATION OF ACTION AND UNITY OF EFFORT WHICH MAXIMIZES OPERATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS.

### EVALUATING ADA PRIORITIES

**CRITICALITY** - ASSETS OR EVENTS THAT ARE ESSENTIAL TO MISSION SUCCESS.

**VULNERABILITY** - MEASUREMENT OF SUSCEPTIBILITY TO ENEMY AIR ATTACK

**RECOUPERABILITY** - HOW DIFFICULT TO RECOVER FROM INFLICTED DAMAGE

**THREAT** - LEVEL OF PRIORITY TARGET TO ENEMY AIR ATTACK.

### AIR DEFENSE EMPLOYMENT GUIDELINES

**MUTUAL SUPPORT** - ONE SYSTEM CAN ENGAGE TARGETS IN DEAD SPACE OF ANOTHER SYSTEM

**OVERLAPPING FIRES** - ENGAGEMENT RANGES OVERLAP, NO GAPS BETWEEN SYSTEMS

**BALANCED FIRES** - POSITIONED TO DELIVER EQUAL VOLUMES OF FIRE IN ALL DIRECTIONS

**WEIGHTED COVERAGE** - CONCENTRATE FIRE ON AIR AVENUES OF APPROACH

**EARLY ENGAGEMENT** - POSITION ASSETS TO ENGAGE TARGETS BEFORE THEY RELEASE WEAPONS

**DEFENSE IN DEPTH** - POSITION ASSETS SO THREAT COMES UNDER INCREASING VOLUMES OF FIRE

# ADA OPERATIONS



## AIR DEFENSE WARNINGS

## WEAPONS CONTROL STATUS

# OPERATIONS RELATIONSHIPS

## COMMAND AND SUPPORT RELATIONSHIPS

ADW RED  
AIR OR MISSILE ATTACK  
IMMINENT OR IN PROGRESS

WEAPONS HOLD-  
FIRE ONLY IN SELFDEFENSE  
(MOST RESTRICTIVE)

ADW YELLOW  
AIR OR MISSILE ATTACK  
PROBABLE

WEAPONS TIGHT-  
POSITIVELY IDENTIFY AS  
HOSTILE

ADW WHITE  
AIR OR MISSILE ATTACK  
NOT LIKELY

WEAPONS FREE-  
ANYTHING NOT IDENTIFIED  
AS FRIENDLY (LEAST  
RESTRICTIVE)

### LOCAL AIR DEFENSE WARNINGS

CHANGES ADW AT DIVISION LEVEL OR LOWER:

DYNAMITE - AERIAL TARGETS ARE INBOUND  
ATTACK IN PROGRESS.

LOOKOUT - AERIAL TARGETS MAY BE IN THE  
AREA OF INTEREST BUT ARE NOT  
THREATENING

SNOWMAN - NO THREATENING AERIAL TARGETS  
ARE IN THE AREA.

	DS	GS	R	GSR
WHO ESTABLISHES PRIORITIES	SUPPORTED COMMANDER	ADA CDR WHO EST SUPPORT RELATIONSHIP	SUPPORTED COMMANDER	ADA CDR WHO EST SUPPORT RELATIONSHIP
WHO POSITIONS ADA FIRE UNITS	ADA CDR W/ SPT CDR APPROVAL	ADA CDR W. LOCAL GROUND CDR	ADA CDR W/ APPROVAL OF "R" ADA CDR	ADA CDR W. APPROVAL OF "R" ADA CDR
WHO COORDINATES FOR TERRAIN USED BY ADA UNITS	SUPPORTED CDR	ADA CDR WHO EST SUPPORT RELATIONSHIP	REINFORCED ADA CDR	ADA CDR WHO EST SPT RELATIONSHIP
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BACK

# COMBINED ARMS FOR AIR DEFENSE

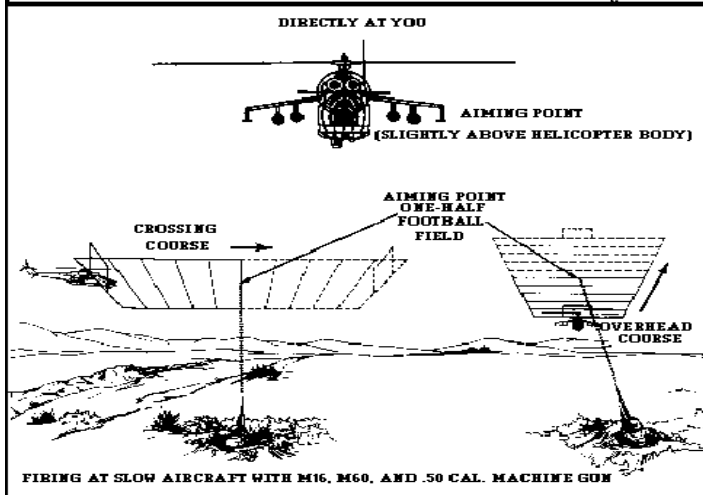
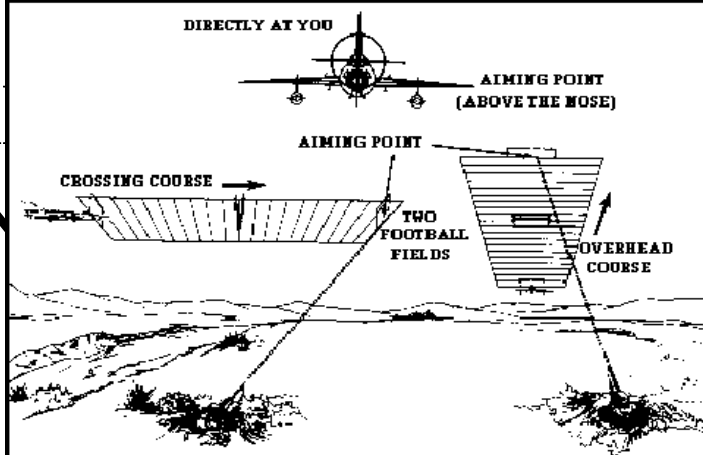
PASSIVE AIR DEFENSE - Measures taken to avoid detection or minimize the effects of hostile air action (camouflage, cover, concealment, dispersion).

ACTIVE AIR DEFENSE - Direct action taken to destroy or reduce the effectiveness of enemy air attack.

## FOOTBALL FIELD TECHNIQUE

BASIC RULE: Mass all available fire in front of the aircraft

<u>TARGET</u>	<u>PROFILE</u>	<u>AIMPOINT</u>
Jet/cruise missile Fields	Crossing	Two Football in Front of aerial platform Nose
Jet/cruise missile Fields	Overhead	Two Football in Front of Aerial platform Nose
Jet/cruise missile	Directly at You	Slightly Above Aerial platform Nose
Helicopter	Hovering	Slightly Above Helicopter Body
Helicopter/UAV	Directly at You	Slightly Above Helicopter Body
Helicopter/UAV	Crossing	One-Half Football Field in Front of Nose





**SENSOR TO SHOOTER**

# FAAD C3I CAPABILITIES

EARLY WARNING AND ID FROM AWACS, HIMAD, AEGIS  
**AD3I CAPABILITIES**  
TRACK UPDATE RATE: EVERY 6 SECONDS WITH LSDIS RADAR,  
EVERY 2 SECONDS WITH SENTINEL RADAR

WILL HELP THE MANEUVER  
BATTLE CAPTAIN WITH REAL  
TIME UNIT LOCATIONS FOR  
CLEARANCE OF FIRES AND  
FRATRICIDE PREVENTION

## **BRIGADE TOC**



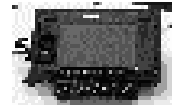
FORCE OPS  
(PLANNING)



ENGMT. OPS  
(CURRENT)

**BTRY CP SENSOR C2 NODE**  
**CAN DISPLAY UP TO 64 TRACKS**  
**DISPLAYS ALL AD SYSTEMS BY PLUGGER GRID**  
**ONE COMPUTER - CURRENT OPS**  
**ONE COMPUTER - FUTURE PLANNING**  
**REAL TIME MONITORING OF CAS, FRIENDLY AASLT**  
**DIGITIZED TERRAIN AND 3-D RANGE FANS**  
**GPS GRID OF UNIT LOCATIONS**  
**REAL TIME AIR AND MISSILE WARNINGS**

## **BATTLION TOC AND ALL FIRE UNITS**



HANDHELD  
TERMINAL UNIT

**AIR TRACK DISPLAY CAPABILITY**  
**PLT CP, SEC CP, WEAPONS**  
**SYSTEMS**  
**EACH CAN DISPLAY 16 TRACKS**  
**GPS GRID OF SYSTEM**  
**LOCATIONS**  
**REAL TIME AIR AND MISSILE**  
**WARNINGS**

**AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM CAPABILITIES MATRIX**

	<b>PERSONNEL CREW/SEC PLT/BTRY</b>	<b>AMMO BASIC LOAD</b>	<b>ACQUISITION RANGE (APPROX.)</b>	<b>ENGAGE. RANGE (APPROX.)</b>	<b>ENGAGE. ALTITUDE (APPROX.)</b>	<b>MUTUAL SUPPORT DIST.</b>	<b>EMPLACEMENT TIME</b>	<b>RELOAD TIME</b>
<b>STINGER</b>	2/TEAM 5 TM/SEC SEC/PLT	6 MSLS/TM 4 WPNs KDS 2 MSL RL	VISUAL	4 KM +	3 KM +	2 KM +	10 SEC	N/A
<b>AVENGER</b>	2/AVG 6AVG/PLT 3 PLT/BTRY	8 MSLS	VISUAL/ FLIR (9-10 KM)	4 KM +	3 KM +	3 KM +	6 MIN	6 MIN
<b>LSDIS RADAR</b>	5/TM 2 TM/SEC 3 SEC/PLT	1 RADAR/ TEAM	20 KM	NA	NA	NA	15 MIN	NA
<b>BSFV</b>	5/SQD 1 SQD/BSFV 4 BSFV/PLT 2 PLT/BTRY	6 MSLS 5 TOWS 300 RTF 25MM 600 STO 25MM	VISUAL/ IR SCOPE	ST 4 KM + TOW 3750M 25MM 2500M COAX 900M	3 KM	2 KM	HASTY 10 SEC REG: 6 MIN	ST 7 MIN TOW 2 MIN
<b>LINEBACKER</b>	4/SQD 1 SQD/LB 4 LB /PLT 2 PLT/BTRY	10 MISSLES/ 4 RTF 300 RTF 25MM 600 STO 25MM	VISUAL/ FLIR 9-10 KM	4 KM (STING) 2500M 25 MM 900M COAX	3 KM+	3 KM	FIRE ON THE MOVE	4 MIN
<b>PATRIOT AIR BREATHING THREATS</b>	92/BTRY LCHR PLT:27 FIRE CTRL:22 MAINT PLT:31 HQ:12 8 LCHR/BTRY	2LCHR/SEC 4 MSLS/LCHR 32 MSLS/BTRY	120 KM	50 KM +	26 KM +	15 KM 25 KM DEEP	60 MIN	60 MIN
<b>PATRIOT TACTICAL BALLISTIC MISSILES</b>	92/BTRY LCHR PLT:27 FIRE CTRL:22 MAINT PLT:31 HQ:12 8 LCHR/BTRY	2LCHR/SEC 4 MSLS/LCHR 32 MSLS/BTRY	120 KM	20 KM +	26 KM +	15 KM 10 KM DEEP	60 MIN	60 MIN
<b>GROUND BASED SENSOR</b>	5/SEC 6 SEC/PLT	1 RADAR/ SEC	40 KM	NA	NA	NA	15 MIN	NA

**ADA SYSTEM CAPABILITIES**



Armament: 1 twin-barrel 23mm(GSH-23) cannon and four underwing hardpoints for 3,300lbs of ordinance including up to 4xAA-2 'Atoll', AA-8 'Aphid' air-to-air missiles or AS-7 'Kerry' air-to-surface missiles. Unguided rockets under wing pylons or centerline pylon can be used for drop tanks.

Cbt Radius: 460ml/740km Speed: 1000mph/ 1600km/h  
All WX: Limited Night Capable: YES  
Common Missions: Single seat multi-role fighter

AC type: MIG-21 "FISHBED"



Armament: 6 close range AA-8 'Aphid' air-to-air missiles or 4xAA-8 & 2xAA-2 'Alamo' on three underwing pylons. One 30mm(GSH-301) cannon fixed. Able to carry bombs, submunition dispensers, Napalm tanks, or rockets.

Cbt Radius: 900ml/1450km/h  
Speed: 1520mph/ 2445km/h  
All WX: YES Night Capable: YES  
Common Missions: Air Superiority, Ground ATK  
Additional Capabilities: Naval Ops

AC type: MIG-29 "FULCRUM"



Armament: Nine pylons, each wingroot glove and outer wings for up to 17,857lb of weapons. include AS-7, AS-10, AS-11, AS-12, AS-13, AS-14 AS-17 ASMs, LGBs, 55 to 370mm rockets and AA-8 AAMs. One fixed 30mm cannon on the starboard side of fuselage.

Cbt Radius: 650ml/1050km Speed: 892mph/1435kmh/Mach 1.35  
All WX: YES Night Capable: YES  
Common Missions: CAS, Bomber, Recon  
Additional Capabilities: Electronic warfare/Jammer

AC type: Su-24 "FENCER"



Armament: One twin barrel 30mm gun(AO-17A). Eight underwing pylons for 9700lbs for bombs, rockets, gunpods, and air-to-surface missiles. Two small outboard pylons for AA-2 'Atoll' or AA-8 'Aphid' air-to-air missiles for self defense.

Cbt Radius: 345ml/556km Speed: 606mph/ 975km/h  
All WX: YES Night Capable: YES  
Common Missions: Single seat CAS  
Additional Capabilities: SEAD

AC type: Su-25 "FROGFOOT"

## COMMON FIXED WING THREAT AIR CAPABILITIES

# THREAT AIRCRAFT

WEAPON	RANGE	MISSION
AS-1 KENNEL	11 KM	ANTI SHIP SARH
AS-2 KIPPER	15 KM	ANTI-SHIP NUC
AS-3 KANGAROO	10 KM	AUTO-PILOT NUC
AS-4 KITCHEN	400 KM	ANTI-SHIP ARM
AS-5 KELT	320 KM	ANTI-SHIP ARM
AS-6 KNIGFISH	650 KM	ARM
AS-7 KERRY	20 KM	COM. GUIDED
AS-9 KYLE	25 KM	LASER GUIDED
AS-10/12 KAREN	25 KM	COM GUIDED
AS-11 KILTER	50 KM	ANTI PATRIOT
		RADAR MISSILE
AS-13 KINGBOLT	60 KM	COM GUIDED
AS-14 KEDGE	27 KM	LASER GUIDED
AS-15 KENT	2500KM	CRUISE MISSILE
AS-16 KICKBACK	100 KM	NUCLEAR
AS-17 KRYPTON	50 KM	ARM ANTI AWACS
AS-18 KAZOO	120KM	COM GUIDED
AS-20 KAYAK	130 KM	ANTI SHIP



AC type: Su-27 "FLANKER"

Armament: One 30mm gun (GSH-301) in starboard wingroot. Up to 10 air-to-air missiles including AA-8, AA-9, AA-10, AA-11 and bombs with total capacity up to 13,228lb.

Cbt Radius: 930ml/1500km  
Speed: 1550mph/ 2500km/h  
All WX: YES Night Capable: YES  
Common Missions: Air Superiority Fighter  
Additional Capabilities: Ground attack aircraft



AC type: MI-24 "HIND"

Armament: One remote controlled 12.7mm four-barrel gatling gun under nose turret. Four AT-2/AT-3/AT-6 ATGMs on rails at wingtips, 4 underwing pylons for rocket pods, gun pods, bombs, air-to-air missiles.  
 Cbt Radius: 200ml/160km Speed: 208mph/335km/h  
 All WX: YES Night Capable: YES  
 Common Missions: Gunship Attack Helicopter, Recon  
 Additional Capabilities: NBC, Recon  
 Troop Capacity: 8-10

# THREAT ROTARY WING THREAT AIR CAPABILITIES AIRCRAFT

WEAPON	RANGE
AT-2 SWATTER	4 KM
AT-3 SAGGER	3 KM
AT SPIRAL	5 KM
AT-9 ATAKA	10 KM
AT-16 VIKHR	10 KM
ROCKETS	1.5 KM
12.7MM CANNON	1.5 KM
23 MM GUN POD	3 KM
30 MM CANNON	4 KM



AC type: KA-50 "HOKUM"

Armament: 4 underwing pylons capable of up to the 614lbs. Typical weapons include the 80mm and 55mm rockets, AT-9, AT-16, bombs, AA-8, and AA-11 and one single barrel fixed 30mm cannon on the starboard side of the nose.  
 Cbt Radius: 155ml/250km Speed: 193mph/310km/h  
 All WX: YES Night Capable: YES  
 Common Missions: CAS



AC type: MI-6 "HOOK"

Armament: Some MI-6 are fitted with a 12.7mm MG in fuselage  
 Cbt Radius: 187ml/300km  
 Speed: 186mph/300km/h  
 All WX: Fair WX Night Capable: YES  
 Common Missions: Heavy Transport Helicopter  
 Troop Capabilities: 65 troops



AC type: MI-8/17 "HIP"

Armament: For Mi-17C, E models, 12.7mm MG in nose. Up to 3307lb capacity on 6 hardpoints. Typical weapons include: 55mm rocketpods, AT-2 'Swatter' or AT-3 'Sagger' Cbt Radius: 155ml/280km Speed: 145mph/230km/h  
 All WX: Yes Night Capable: Yes  
 Common Missions: Attack/Transport Helicopter Hip C, E, H  
 Additional Capabilities: Communication Jamming/ECM platform on the Hip J and K. Flight crew of 3 plus 32 PAX



AC type: MI-2 "HOPLITE"

Armament: Up to four AT-3 'Sagger' or AT-5 'Spandrel'. ATGMs or Rocket and Gun pods.  
 Cbt Radius: 240ml/390km  
 Speed: 130mph/210km/h  
 All WX: Night Capable: YES  
 Common Missions: General purpose light Helicopter /CAS  
 Additional Capabilities: troop capacity: 10 troops. freight of 1543lbs. or 1763lbs sling load.



AC type: MI-28 "HAVOC"

Armament: One (NPPU-28) 30mm turret mounted gun at nose. Two pylons under each stub-wing, each pylon capable of one rocketpod or cannon and 4xAT-6 'Spiral' ATGMs each.  
 Cbt Radius: 124ml/200km Speed: 186mph/300km/h  
 All WX: YES Night Capable: YES  
 Common Missions: Attack Helicopter  
 Additional Capabilities:



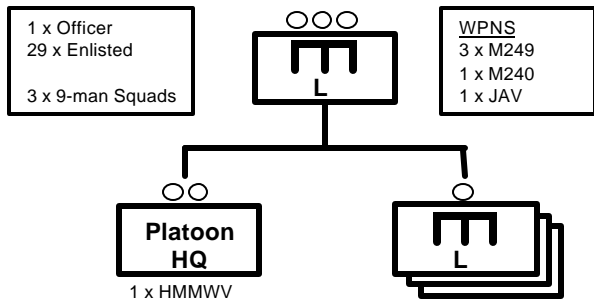
AC type: MI-26 "HALO"

Armament: NONE  
 Cbt Radius: 190ml/300+km  
 Speed: 183mph/295km/h  
 All WX: YES Night Capable: YES  
 Common Missions: Heavy transport helicopter  
 Additional Capabilities: troop capacity: 85 troops. Freight carried as a sling load of 44,092lbs

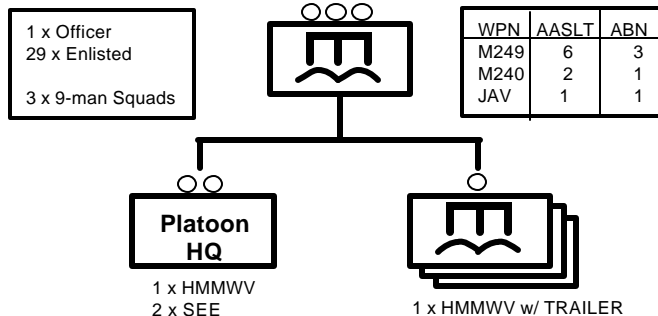
# MOBILITY AND SURVIVABILITY (INCLUDING NBC)

- LIGHT ENGINEER PLATOON
- MECHANIZED ENGINEER COMPANY
- ENGINEER EQUIPMENT
- THREAT ENGINEERS
- TERRABASE EXAMPLES
- MOBILITY PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS
- MOBILITY PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS
- BREACHING WITH A MICLIC
- LINEAR ROUTE CLEARANCE METHOD
- COMBAT ROUTE CLEARANCE METHOD
- COMBINED ROUTE CLEARANCE METHOD
- COUNTERMOBILITY / SURVIVABILITY PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS
- OBSTACLE CONTROL MEASURES
- OBSTACLE INTENT GRAPHICS
- DISRUPT RESOURCE FACTOR
- FIX RESOURCE FACTOR
- TURN RESOURCE FACTOR
- BLOCK RESOURCE FACTOR
- DISRUPT GROUP INTEGRATION
- TURN GROUP INTEGRATION
- RESUPPLY METHODS
- US SCATTERABLE MINEFIELD SYSTEMS
- FASCAM PLANNING
- VOLCANO MINEFIELDS
- MODULAR PACK MINE SYSTEM MOPMS
- MOPP LEVELS
- NBC PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS
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- DEFENSIVE SMOKE USE

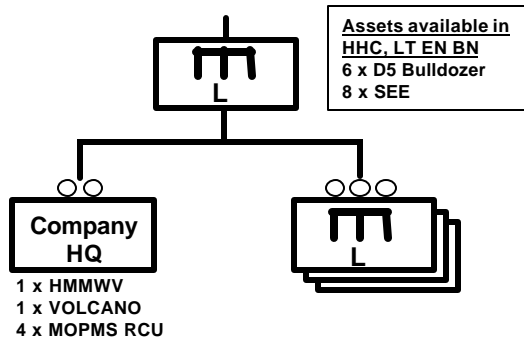
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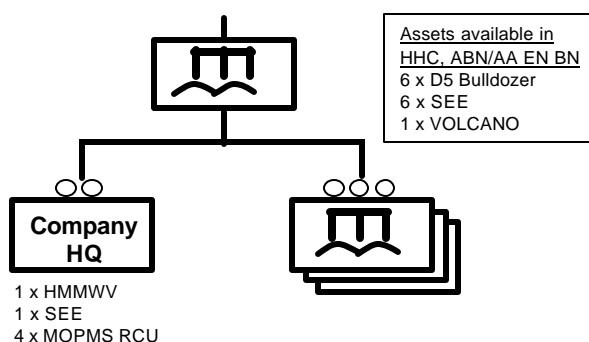
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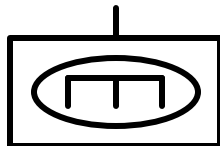
## Light Engineer Company



## ABN / AASLT Engineer Company



# Mechanized Engineer Company

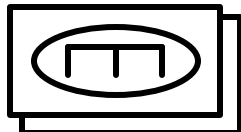


Personnel Rollup  
5 x Officer  
98 x Enlisted



**Company  
HQ**

1 x M113  
1 x M577  
1 x M2 .50 cal

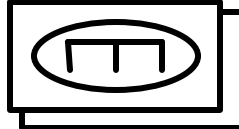


**2 x Sapper PLT**

Each PLT has:  
4 x M113  
1 x MK19  
3 x M2 .50 cal  
3 x EN SQD  
1 x M9 ACE



**1 x Assault and  
Obstacle PLT**



**2 x Assault Sections**

Each Section has:  
2 x MICLIC  
2 x AVLB  
2 x M9 ACE



**1 x Obstacle Section**

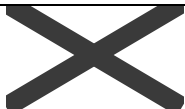
2 x VOLCANO  
2 x SEE  
1 x M9 ACE  
2 x HEMTT

## Mech Engineer Company

### Key Equipment Rollup

9 x M113  
7 x M9 ACE  
4 x MICLIC  
4 x AVLB  
2 x VOLCANO  
2 x SEE

### M9 ARMORED COMBAT EARTHMOVER (ACE)



- Employed in Blade Teams (BT)
  - Vehicle fighting positions
    - ✓ Hull Defilade = 1.5 BTH\*
    - ✓ Turret Defilade = 3.5 BTH\*
  - Anti-tank ditches
    - ✓ 50m - 70m per BTH\*
- \* BTH = Blade Team Hour

### SMALL EMPACEMENT EXCAVATOR (SEE)



- Employed individually
- Constructs dismantled positions
  - ✓ Individual = 0.5 hours
  - ✓ Crew-served = 1.0 hours
- Moves loose soil / carries material

### MULTIPLE DELIVERY MINE SYSTEM (VOLCANO)



- Emplaces 120m x 1100m minefield in 10 - 15 minutes

### ARMORED VEHICLE LAUNCHED BRIDGE (AVLB)



- Spans 15m gap for MLC 70
- Spans 18m gap for MLC 60
- Deploys in 3 - 5 minutes

### MINE CLEARING LINE CHARGE (MICLIC)



- Breach lane = 14m x 100m
- Deploys in 1 - 3 minutes
- Minimum Safe Distance = 800m

### MODULAR PACK MINE SYSTEM (MOPMS)



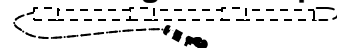
- 35m Radius Minefield
- 21 mines - 17 AT / 4 AP
- 4 hour duration
- Recycled 3 times with RCU

### ARMORED VEHICLE LAUNCHED MICLIC (AVLM)



- AVLB chassis with bridge downloaded
- Mounts up to 2 MICLICs
- More survivable / maneuverable than trailer

### M1A2 - Bangalore Torpedo



- 10 x 5' Sections per Kit / 15 lbs. per Section
- Clears 3 m footpath through wire, some mines
- Effective against trip/pressure-fuze AP mines
- Radius of Danger Area = 1000 m (in open)
- Minimum Safe Distance (MSD) = 200 m (covered)
- Employment Planning Time = 5 minutes

### MODERNIZED DEMOLITION INITIATORS (MDI)

M14 = 7.5' Time Fuze (5 minutes) + HS Blasting Cap



M81 = Fuze Igniter (adapts to shock tube or time fuze)

M11 = 30' Shock Tube + HS Blasting Cap



M12 = 500' Shock Tube + LS Blasting Cap  
M13 = 1000' Shock Tube + LS Blasting Cap





ENGINEER RECON  
PATROL (ERP)

Maybe and IRM,  
or a BRDM,  
or a BMP,  
or any combination



MOBILE OBSTACLE  
DETACHMENT (MOD)

Typically 2 - 3 x GMZ  
and, maybe an IMR / BAT  
or an Engineer Squad BMP  
or any combination

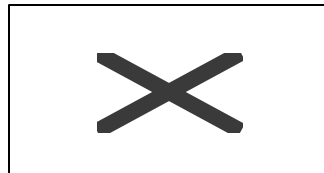


MOVEMENT SUPPORT DETACHMENT(MSD)

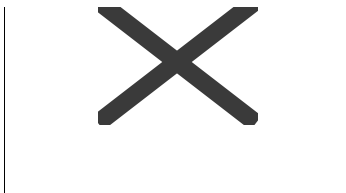
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Engineer BMP



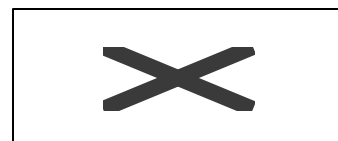
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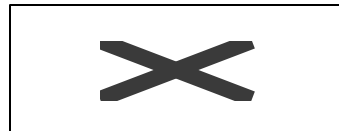


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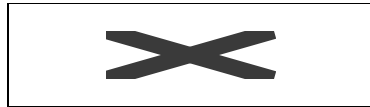
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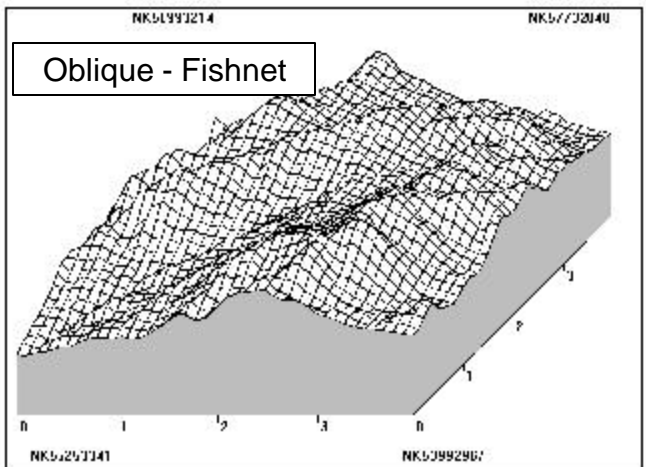
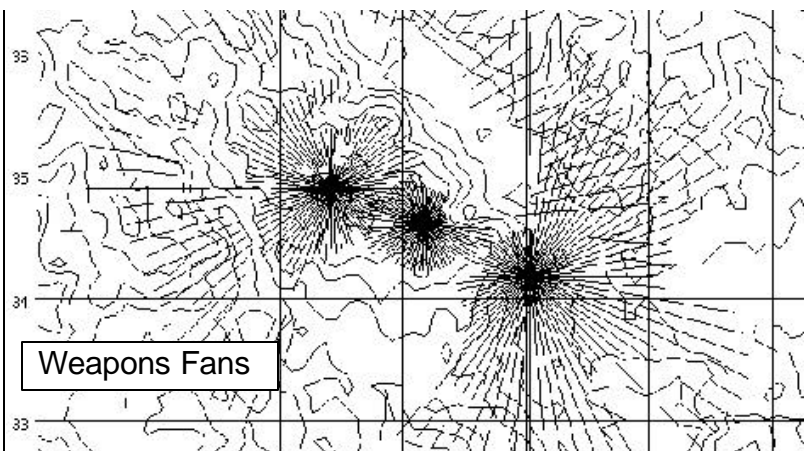
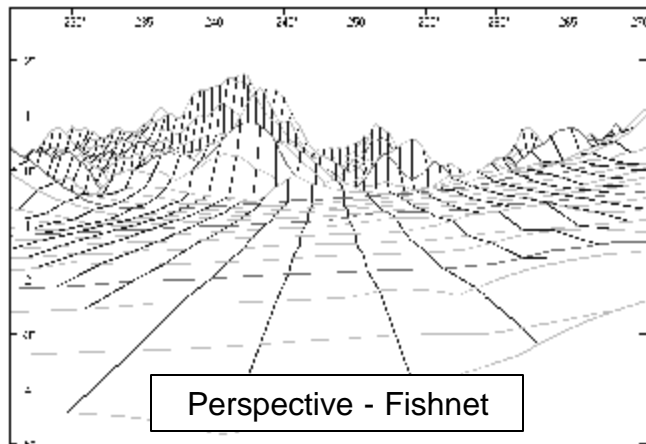
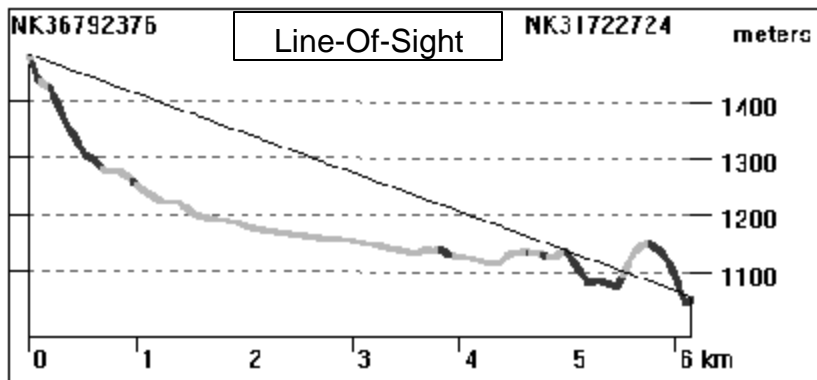
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**THREAT ENGINEERS**

# TERRABASE EXAMPLES



## Engineer Battlefield Assessment for Mission Analysis

### General

- Engineer combat power: Squads / M113 / MICLIC / AVLB / ACE / Volcano
- Identify Essential Engineer Tasks required to accomplish the mission
- Terrain Visualization Products - Terrabase II
- Recommend PIRs and HVTs to support the maneuver plan

### Offensive Operations

#### Terrain Analysis:

- Impact on mobility of the friendly force - identify key terrain
- Impact on breaching capability - identify methods that will / will not work
- Impact on enemy countermobility/survivability operations

#### Friendly Engineer Capability:

- Estimate # of obstacles - minefield, tank ditch, FASCAM, wire - that the force is capable of breaching
- Estimate number of breach lanes the force is able to reduce based on the terrain, the SITEMP, and templated enemy obstacle array
- Recommend breaching methods based on obstacles, terrain, and soil
- Identify FASCAM systems available and capabilities - recommend uses

#### Enemy Engineer Capability:

- Estimate and template tactical / protective obstacle effort and intent
- Template FASCAM capability, locations and triggers
- Estimate survivability effort, level, and possible priorities

### Defensive Operations

#### •Terrain Analysis

- Impact on obstacle effort - identify natural obstacles !!
- Impact of soil conditions / slope / trafficability on survivability operations
- Impact on enemy maneuver and friendly CATKs

#### Friendly Engineer Capability

- Estimate "usable" versus "total" time available
- Estimate #, effect, type, and size of minefields, tank ditch, wire obstacles
- Estimate # and type of fighting positions - "turret *versus* hull"
- Blade effort analysis - compare "tank ditch" *versus* "fighting positions"
- Identify FASCAM systems available and capabilities - recommend uses

#### Enemy Engineer capability

- Estimate breaching assets available - capability and location
- Estimate use of Engineer Recon Patrols (ERP)
- Template FASCAM capability, locations and triggers

## Maneuver Commander's Guidance to the Engineer

### BLUF - For all operations, tell the engineer your...

- Priority of effort (mobility, countermobility, or survivability)
- Priority of support (by sub-unit, main effort, or supporting effort)
- Intent for employment of available FASCAM systems

### Offensive Operations

#### BLUF

- **Planning priority by type of breaching operation (deliberate, in-stride, assault, covert)**

#### Supporting Guidance

- Identify the commander and preferred organization of the breach force
- Determine where to accept risk in terms of redundant breaching assets
- Focus of suppression and obscuration during breaching operations
- Integration of engineers into the R/S plan
- Level / type of combined arms breaching rehearsals
- Purpose and priority for employment of available FASCAM systems
- Purpose / method of deception, if employed
- Harassment of enemy engineers during defensive preparation

### Defensive Operations

#### BLUF

- **Directed obstacle *intent* and priority by obstacle belt / group...**
- **Target, Relative Location, Effect (Block, Turn, Fix, Disrupt)**
- **Priority for survivability by sub-unit, system, turret-down/hull-down**

#### Supporting Guidance

- Priority for digging assets - tank ditch *versus* fighting positions
- Determine where to economize / accept risk in terms of engineer effort
- TF support for obstacle effort and barrier material resupply
- Engineer disengagement criteria and follow-on missions / tasks
- Mobility support for the reserve / CATK force
- Targeting guidance for enemy breaching assets
- Purpose / method of deception, if employed

# MOBILITY PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS

## INTELLIGENCE

- Analyze AA's, MC's
- Template obstacles and collect OBSTINTEL
- Integrate engineer PIR and IR in R & S plans
- Use engineers for recon of terrain and obstacles

## MANEUVER

- Select breach site location and number of lanes
- Identify support, assault, and breach forces
- Specify conditions for committing the breach force

## FIRE SUPPORT

- Plan suppression - echelon FA and mortars
- Employ obscuring / screening smoke
- Plan employment of ADAM/RAAM

## MOBILITY/SURVIVABILITY

- ID clear tasks - purpose and priority
- Select primary and alternate reduction methods
- Allocate / task organize reduction assets
- Plan 50% redundancy of reduction assets
- Wargame enemy NP Chem at breach site
- Plan employment of SCATMINE systems
- Plan for transition to defense

## AIR DEFENSE

- Protect breach sites

## CSS

- Plan MICLIC / explosives resupply
- Plan movement / positioning of defensive CL IV/V

## C2

- Plan pyrotechnic signals for breach
- Conduct full-dress breach rehearsal
- Erect lane marking system at TF rehearsal
- Plan guides at breach lane entrance

## BREACH TENETS

Intelligence  
Breaching Fundamentals  
Breaching Organization  
Mass  
Synchronization

## BREACHING FUNDAMENTALS

Suppress	Obscure
Secure	Reduce

## BREACHING ORGANIZATION

Assault	Breach	Support
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## TYPES OF BREACHING OPERATIONS

In-Stride	Deliberate
Assault	Covert

## CRITICAL PLANNING STEPS

Determine the Requirements  
Allocate Appropriate Assets  
Task Organize with Maneuver  
Synchronize through Rehearsals

## KEY REDUCTION TASKS

Acquire / recon obstacle  
Site lane  
Establish local security  
Reduce the obstacle  
Proof  
Mark  
Report

# MOBILITY PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS

## OBSTINTEL

- Obstacle location / orientation
- Obstacle composition / complexity
- Location of lanes, gaps and bypasses
- Minefield composition = AT / AP / AHD
- Types of mines = fuze / material
- Location of direct fire weapons
- Location of key terrain

## ENGINEER OPORD BRIEFING - OFFENSE

Enemy engineer situation and OBSTINTEL update

Engineer task organization and equipment status

Purpose of engineers

Scheme of engineer operations

Critical tasks from LD to OBJ

Actions at obstacles (Breach type/method/drill)

MICLIC reload plan

CMOB to support attack

Transition to defense

CSS and other unresolved issues

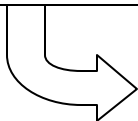
## ENGINEER PARAGRAPH

1. Purpose
2. Priority of Effort
3. Priority of Support
4. Obstacle List
5. Scatterable Mines
  - Type
  - Duration
  - Approval Authority
6. Obstacle Restrictions / Coordination

## Good examples of "Setting the Conditions" include...

- ✓ The tank and 2 BMPs on OBJ 1 destroyed
- ✓ SBF 1 occupied and reporting effective suppression
- ✓ A 300 meter smoke screen in place between the OBJs
- ✓ The strongpoint covering the obstacle is destroyed
- ✓ Achieved effective observed fires with AE0001
- ✓ Local security set, reporting no effective direct fires at breach site

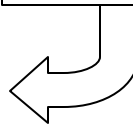
# Light Force Reduction Techniques



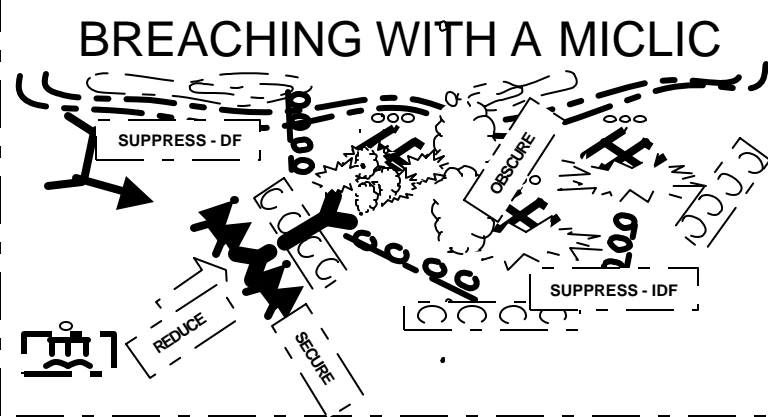
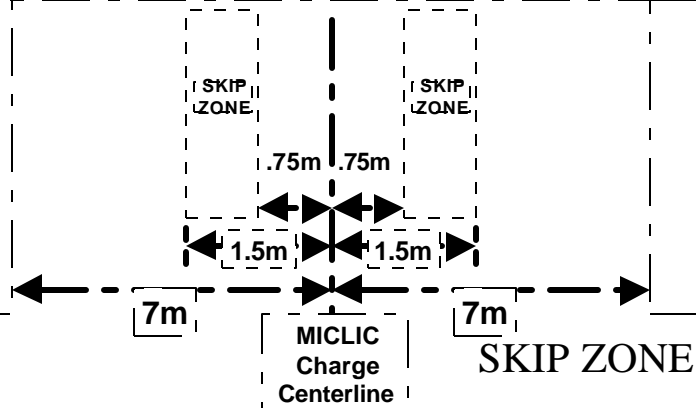
METHOD	CAPABILITY	TIME	LIMITATIONS
Line / Ring Main	1 - 10 x 120m lane	5 -10 min	Drill Training; Time
“Pop and Drop”	2 - 10 x 120m lanes	3 - 5 min	Fuze timing and misfires
Bangalore	1 - 15m footpath	3-5 min	Limited effect on some mines; 1000m MSD for troops in open
Satchel Charge	1 - ATD Breach	10 min	Troop exposure
Grappling Hook	? - 25m toss	Very slow	Time and proximity
Mine Detectors	1 - 8m lane	10 m /min	Time

TYPE	METHOD	AVAILABILITY	CAPABILITY	LIMITATIONS	PLANNING TIME
EXPLOSIVE	MICLIC	4 per EN CO	14m x 100m	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Blast-overpressure resistant mines</li> <li>Skip zone</li> </ul>	1 – 3 min
	Sapper Squad	6 per EN CO	Mounted = 10m x 100m Dismounted =1m x 16m	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vulnerable to enemy fires, AP mines, AHDs</li> </ul>	3 – 5 min
MECHANICAL	Mine Clearing Blade	3 per AR CO	2 x 58” Tracks and / or 1 x 4.5m Lane	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Slow</li> <li>Cannot turn while plowing</li> <li>Gun tube orientation</li> </ul>	2 – 5 min per 100m
	Mine Clearing Roller	1 per AR CO	2 x 44” Tracks and / or 1 x 4m Lane	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Slow</li> <li>Heavy</li> <li>Maneuverability</li> </ul>	2 – 5 min per 100m
	M9 ACE	7 per EN CO	Can skim (herringbone) a vehicle lane	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thin armor</li> <li>Slow, methodical</li> <li>Vulnerable to AT minestrikes</li> </ul>	SLOW; based on operator proficiency
	AVLB	4 per EN CO	MLC 70 = 15m MLC 60 = 18m	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Slow</li> <li>Maneuverability</li> <li>BIG signature</li> </ul>	3 – 5 min

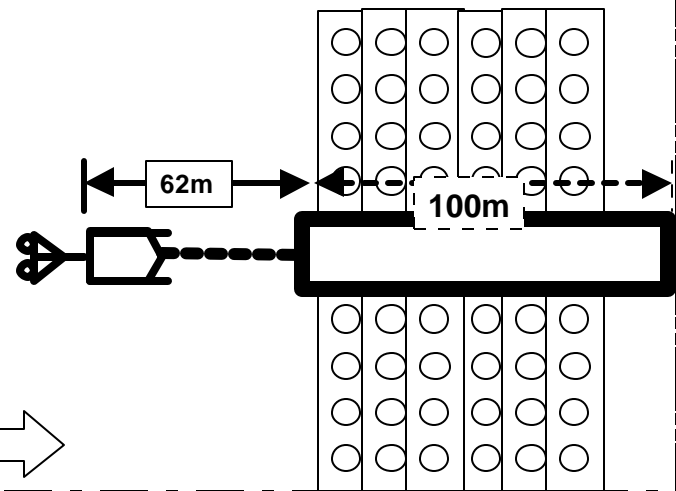
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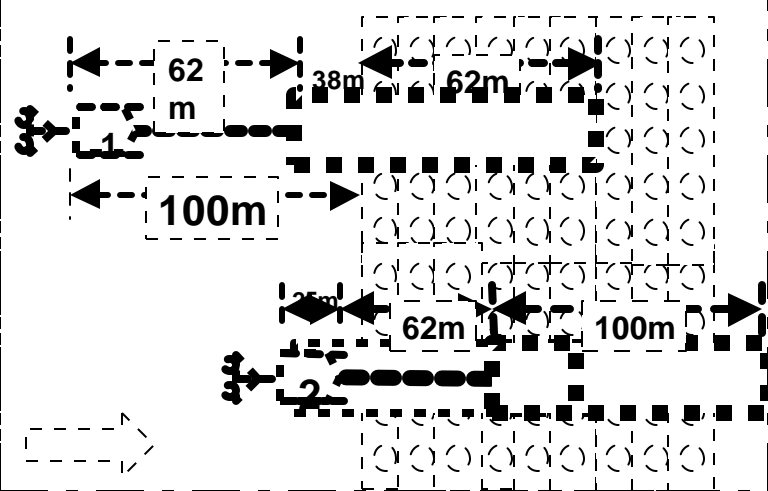
## REDUCTION TECHNIQUES



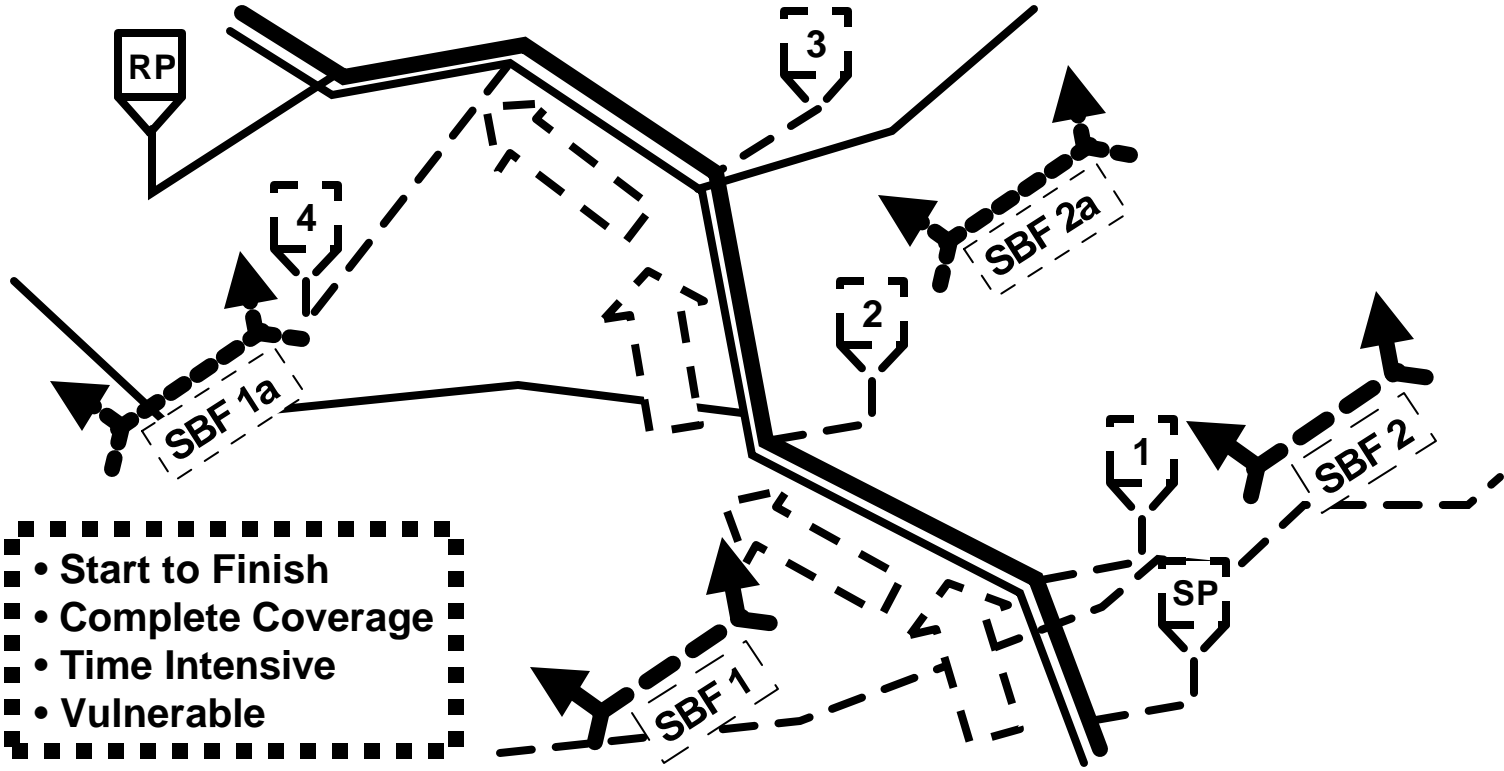
**Minefield depth is less than 100 meters**



**Minefield depth is 100 meters or greater**

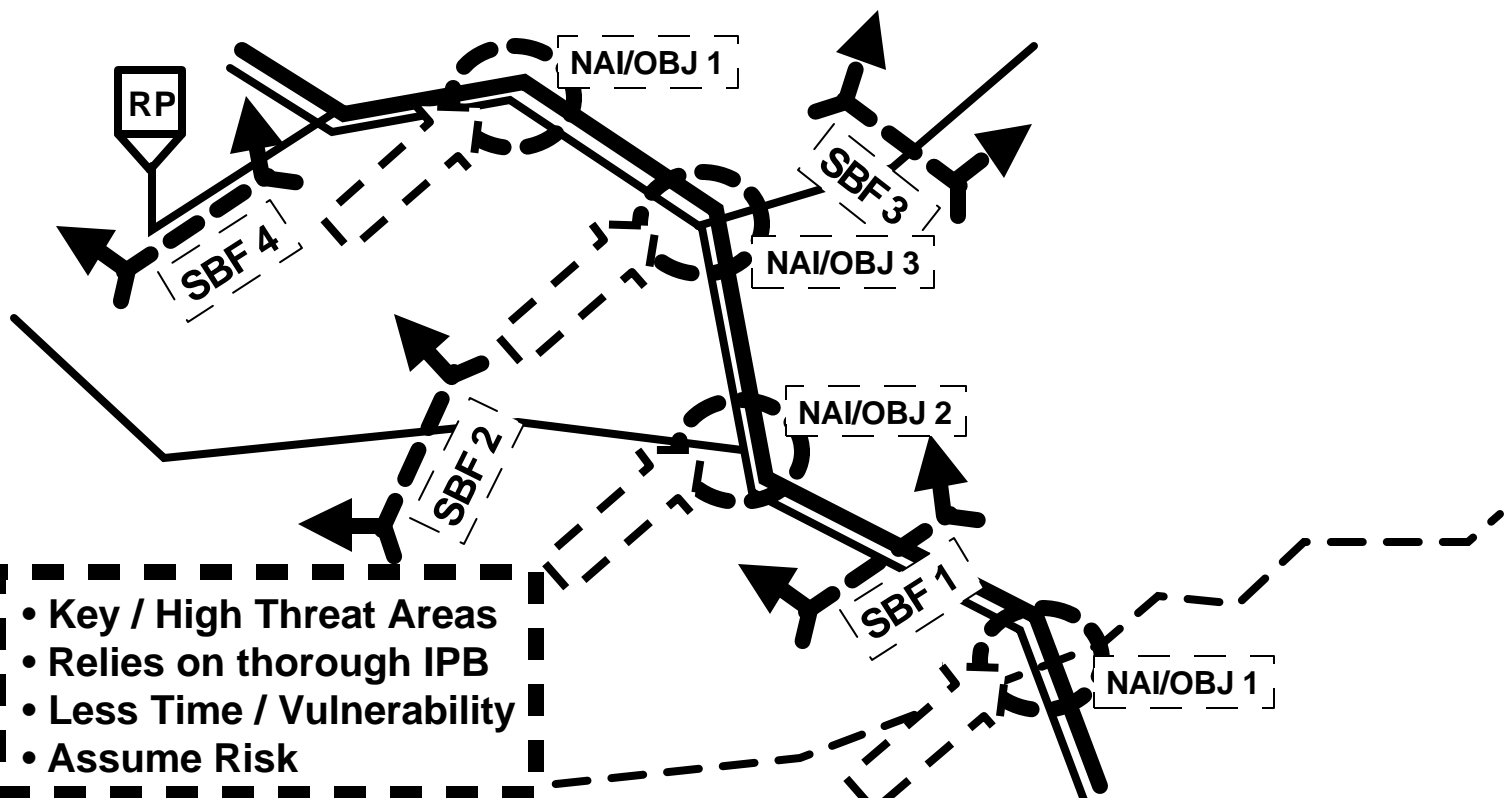


# Linear Route Clearance Method

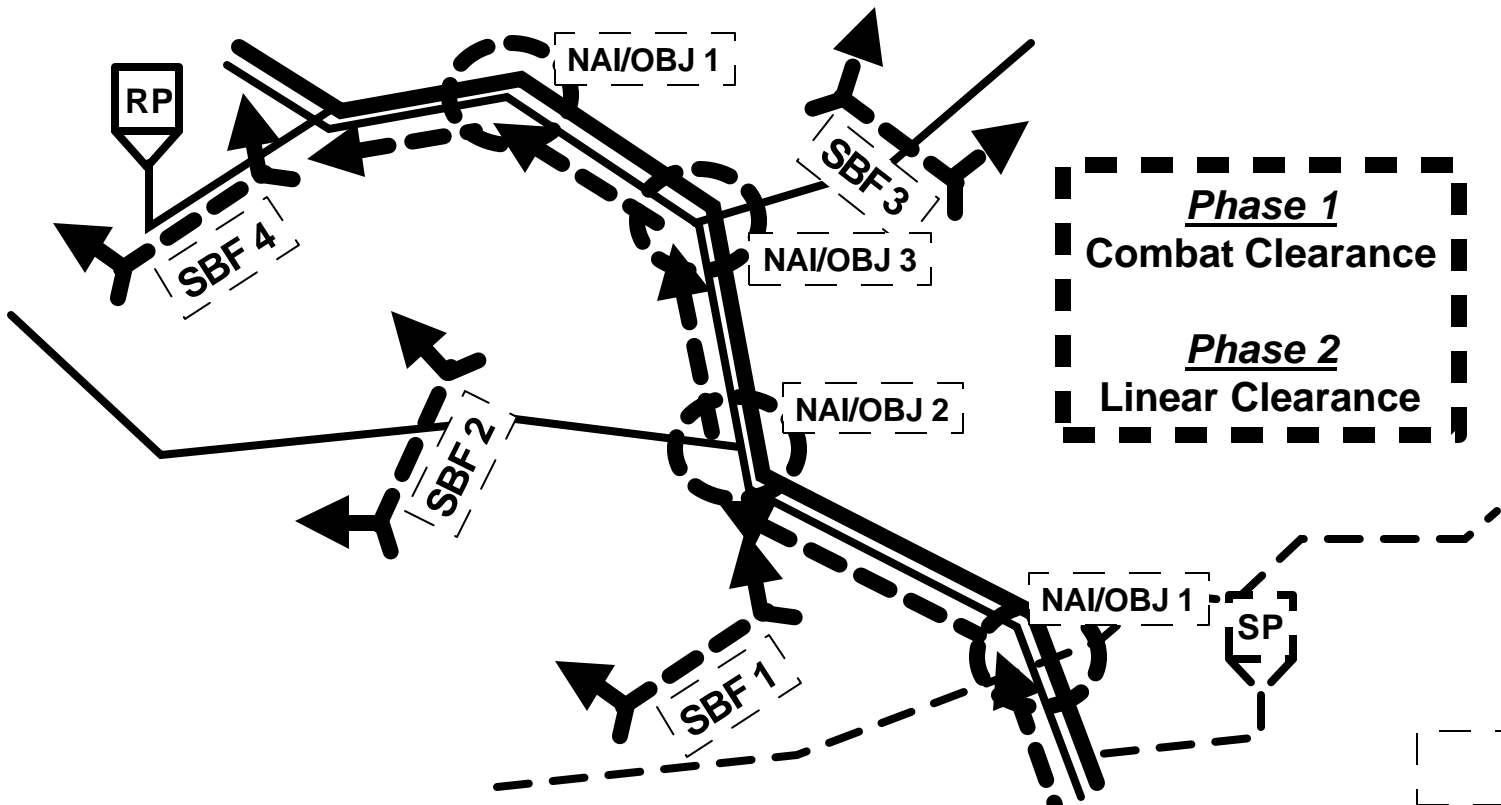




# Combat Route Clearance Method



# Combined Route Clearance Method



# COUNTERMOBILITY / SURVIVABILITY PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS

## INTELLIGENCE:

- Analyze enemy AAs / mobility corridors
- Analyze enemy breaching capability
- Nominate PIR and IR for integration into R/S plans

## MANEUVER:

- Determine where you want to kill the enemy
- Determine how to attack enemy maneuver to get him where you want him
- Integrate obstacles with the direct fire plan - use TRPs
- Plan labor support, jobsite security, and obstacle turnover
- Use intent, belts and groups to focus effort

## FIRE SUPPORT:

- Integrate ALL obstacles with indirect fire
- Plan ADAM/RAAM and establish appropriate triggers

## MOBILITY / SURVIVABILITY :

- Establish obstacle and survivability priorities
- Establish priority of EFFORT (what) and SUPPORT (who) for SAPPERS and ENGINEER EQUIPMENT
- Coordinate obstacle siting requirements
- Coordinate lane / gap markings and hand-off
- Plan transition to offense

## AIR DEFENSE:

- Cover obstacle work site and material resupply nodes

## COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT:

- Plan task force CL IV.V point and obstacle group mine dumps
- Use combat configured loads (CCLs) for efficient material resupply
- Establish maintenance priority for key engineer equipment

## COMMAND AND CONTROL:

- Provide intent for obstacle groups or belts
- Synchronize defensive preparation with clear orders and matrices
- Track and report CMOB and SURV prep status

### Coordination with the Engineer

- Obstacle intent
- Time / method for siting obstacle
- Obstacle priorities and composition
- Obstacle siting and marking
- Location / marking / closure of lanes
- Mine dump location
- Manpower support
- Volcano / MOPMS employment plan

### OBSTACLE INTENT

TARGET

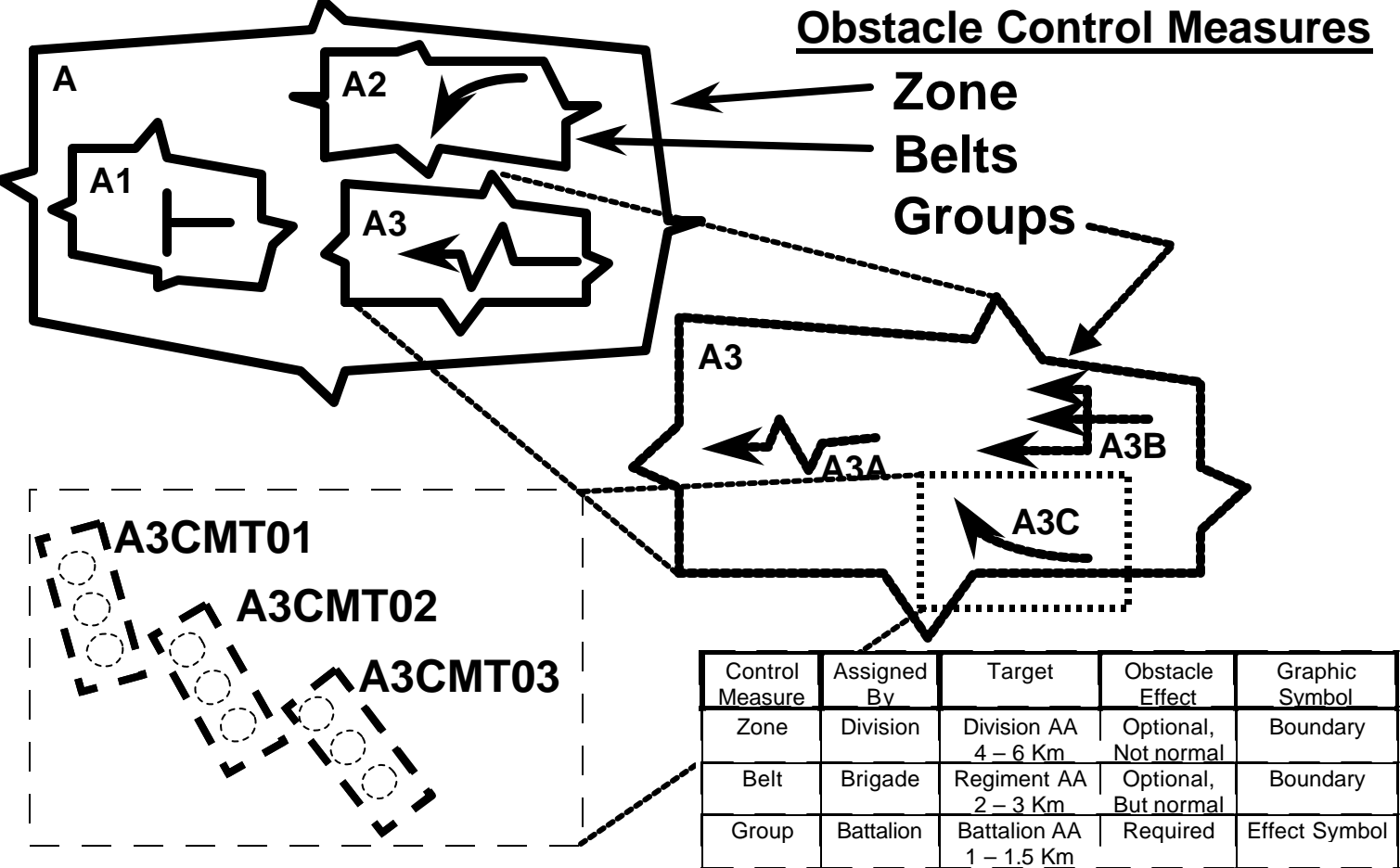
RELATIVE LOCATION

OBSTACLE EFFECT

### ENGINEER OPORD BRIEF - DEFENSE

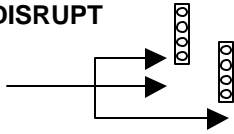
- Enemy Breaching Capabilities
- Engineer Task Organization
- Purpose of Engineer Work
- Priority of Effort (Equip & Sappers)
- Priority of Support/Work (Equip & Sappers)
- FASCAM
- Scheme of Obstacle Overlay
- Current CM Status, Materials, Time & Manpower Constraints
- Mobility Requirements
- Coordinating Instructions:
  - Obstacle Security Plan
  - Survivability Support
- Engineer Timeline
- Unresolved Issues

# Obstacle Control Measures



# OBSTACLE INTENT GRAPHICS

## DISRUPT

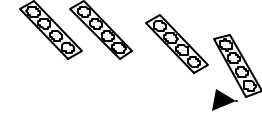


**PURPOSE:** Break up enemy's formation, interrupt his timing, cause premature commitment of breach assets, piecemeal his attack

**FOCUS OF FIRES:** Massed indirect fires with obstacles to attack only a portion of the enemy's formation

**LOCATION:** Forward of EA's

## TURN

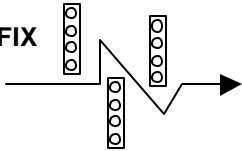


**PURPOSE:** Force an enemy formation into an avenue of approach or EA

**FOCUS OF FIRES:** Coerce the enemy by massed fires and orientation of the obstacle. Anchored into no-go terrain or a battle position.

**LOCATION:** Placed on mobility corridor or avenue of approach.

## FIX

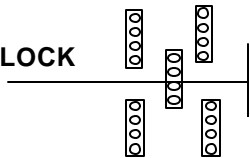


**PURPOSE:** To slow an attacker within an EA to destroy him using direct and indirect fires.

**FOCUS OF FIRES:** Obstacles and fires are in depth to complete the enemy's destruction within the specified areas.

**LOCATION:** Within EA's.

## BLOCK

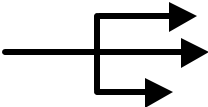





**PURPOSE:** Stop an attacker's advance. Closes or denies access to an AA to enemy maneuver

**FOCUS OF FIRES:** Massed interlocking fires across entire AA. Designed to prevent any attempt to breach across entire front.

**LOCATION:** Critical points in the battle.

# STANDARD MINEFIELD PLANNING FACTORS

STANDARD ROW MINEFIELD	 <b>DISRUPT</b>	 <b>TURN</b>	 <b>FIX</b>	 <b>BLOCK</b>
REQUIRED FRONTAGE	AA x .5	AA x 1.2	AA x 1	AA x 2.4
STANDARD FRONTAGE (M)	250	500	250	500
DEPTH (M)	100	300	120	320
LINEAR DENSITY	.5	1.0	.4	1.1
AT w/TILT ROD (ROWS)	1	4	1	4
AT PRESSURE (ROWS)	2	2	2	2
# of AT w/TILT ROD	42	336	63	378
# of AT PRESSURE	84	168	84	168
ENGR PLT HOURS	1.5	3.5	1.5	5.0

NOTE: All planning is based on the width of the enemy Avenue of Approach (AA)

# OBSTACLE PLANNING FACTORS

OBSTACLE	DIMENSIONS	EFFORT	BILL of MATERIALS (BOM)
ROAD CRATER	12 m WIDE ROAD	1 Sgd HR (2 Hrs w/mines)	1 Roll of DET CORD (M456) 5 40 lbs. SHAPE CHG (M421) 5 40 lbs. CRATER CHG (M039) 60 1lb Blocks of TNT (M032) 1 Box Non-Electric Caps (M131) 1 Box Fuse Igniters (M760) 1 Roll Time Fuse (M670)
TRIPLE STD CONCERTINA	100 m Section	1 Sgd HR	50 Long Pickets 4 Short Pickets 1 Reel Brab Wire 20 Rolls Concertina
NON-STD ROADBLOCK	15 m wide X 11m	1 Sgd HR	30 Long Pickets 22 Short Pickets 4 Reel Brab Wire 11 Rolls Concertina 1 Roll Tie Wire

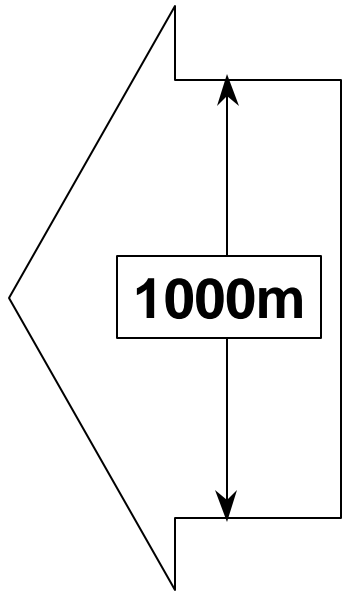
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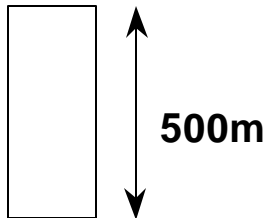
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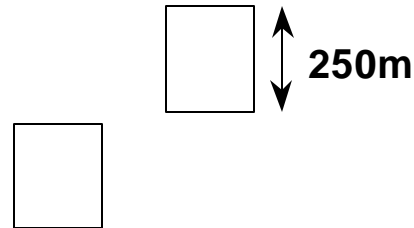
Mobility Corridor



Linear Meters  
of Obstacle



# of Obstacles  
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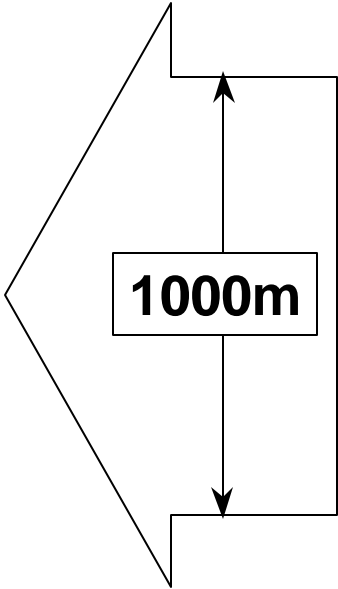
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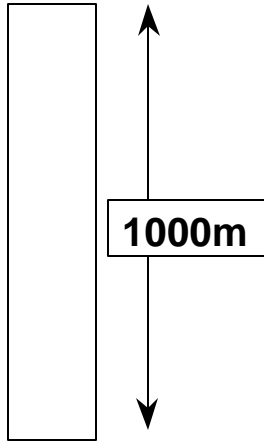
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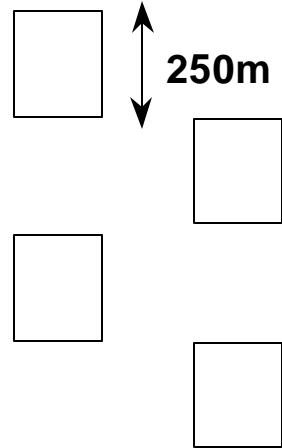
## Mobility Corridor



## Linear Meters of Obstacle



## # of Obstacles and Array



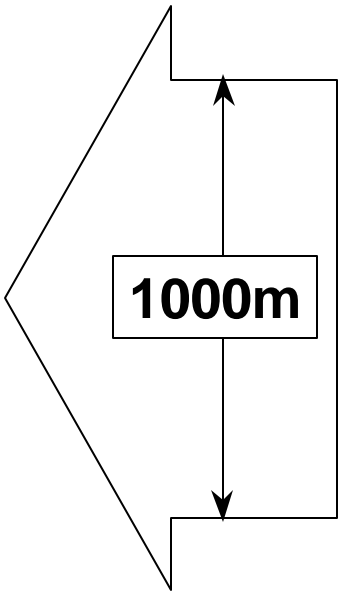
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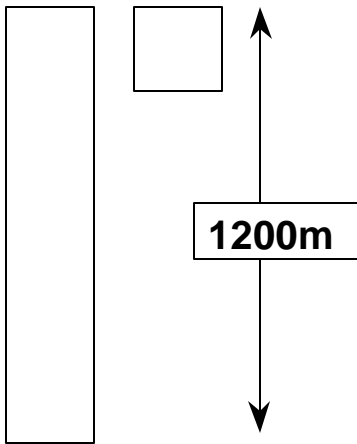
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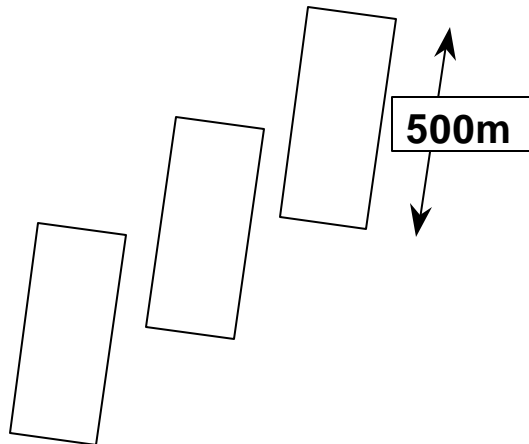
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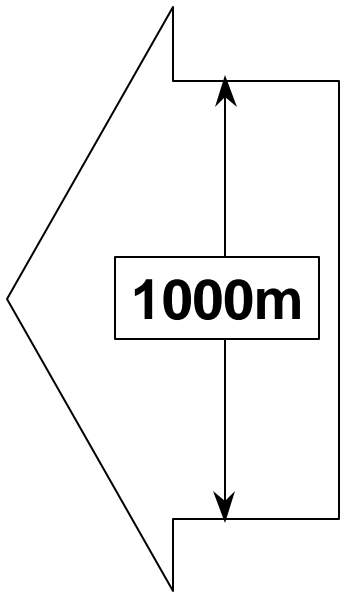
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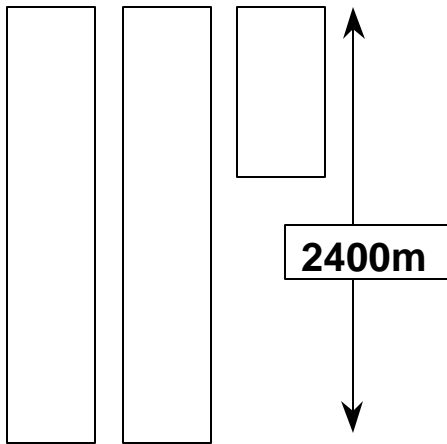
Resource Factor = 2.4

Standard Minefield Frontage = 500 m

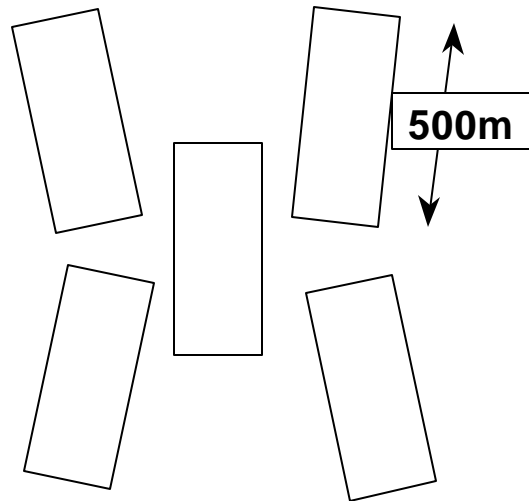
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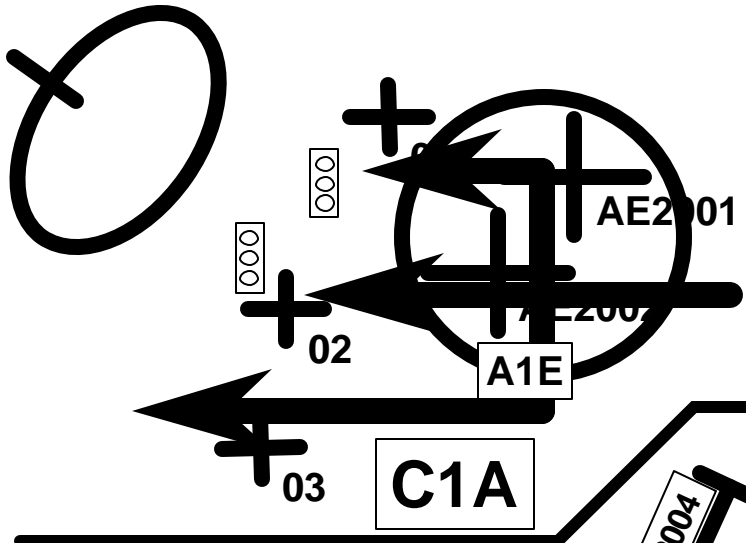
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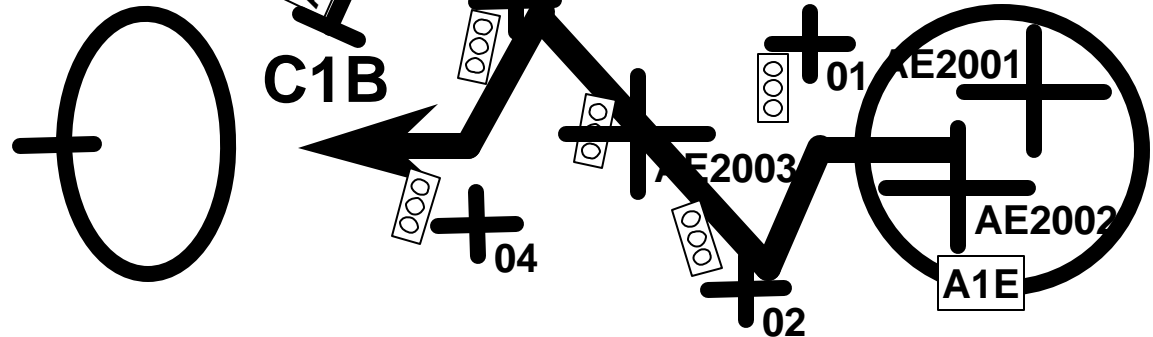
## # of Obstacles and Array



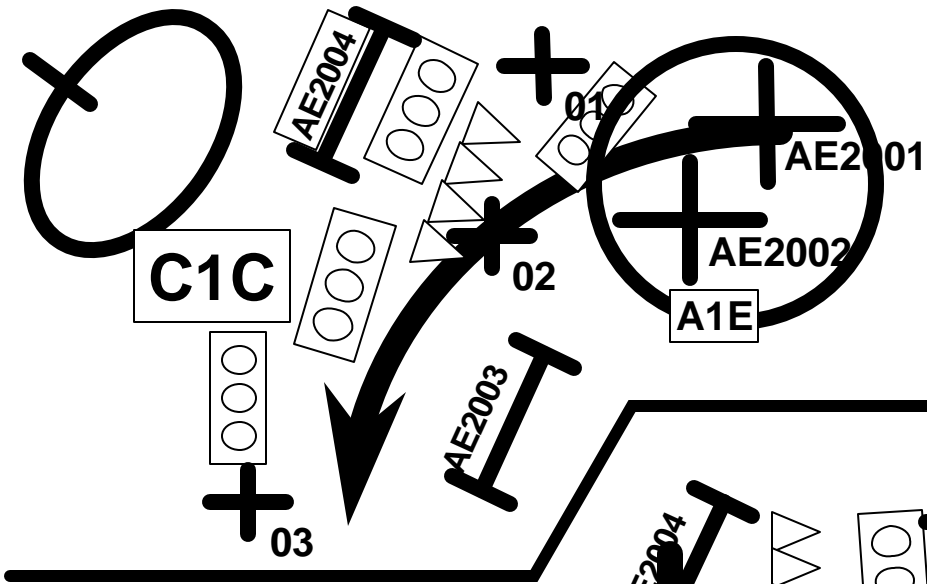
# Disrupt Group Integration



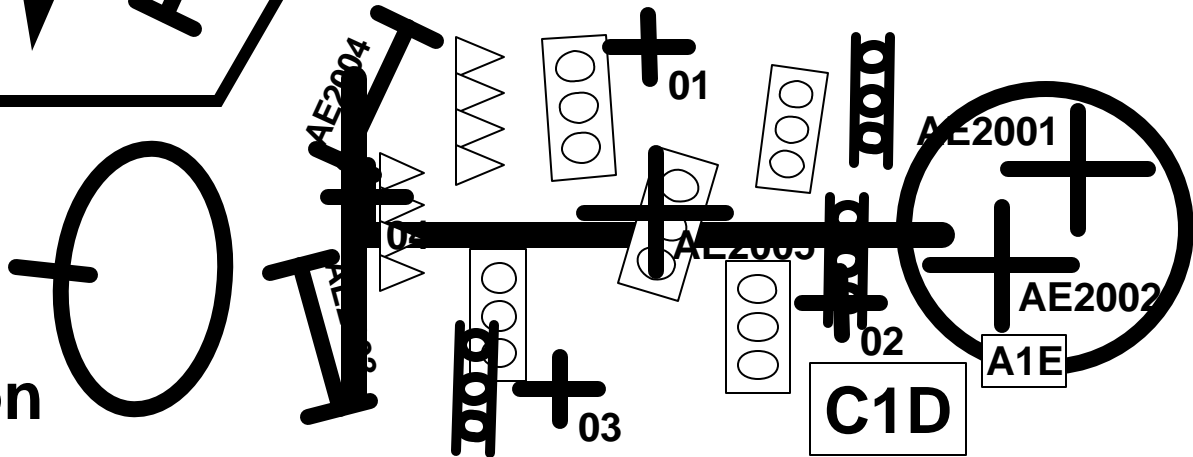
# Fix Group Integration



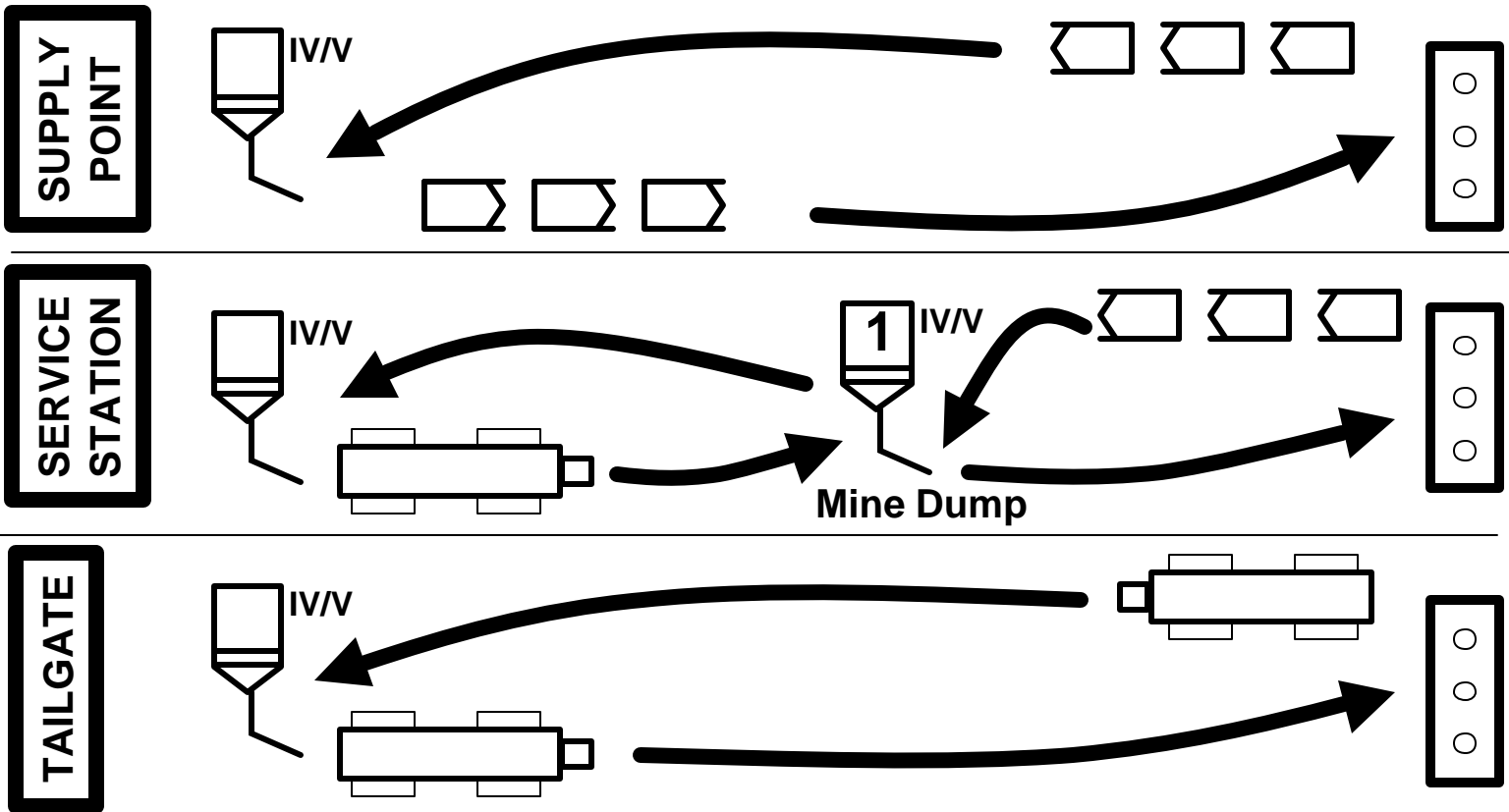
# Turn Group Integration



# Block Group Integration



# Resupply Methods



# US SCATTERABLE MINEFIELD SYSTEMS

Type	Purpose / Effect	Req'd # Systems	Minefield Size (width x depth in meters)	Minefield Density	Duration	Delivery Method	Emplacement Authority	Emplacement Time
MOPMS	Point Obstacle	1	35m radius (semi-circle)	Low	4 hours, may recycle up to 3 times with M71 RCU.	M71 Remote Control Unit (RCU) or M34 blasting machine with firing wire.	Normally granted to company, team, or base commander.	10 - 15 minutes to setup each unit.
	Disrupt	4	280 x 70	Low				
	Fix	5	280 x 105	Medium				
Volcano	Disrupt / Fix	1	277 x 120	Low to Medium	<u>Short:</u> 4 hours 48 hours	<u>Ground:</u> Mounted on M548 Tracked Ammo Carrier, Cargo HEMTT, or 5-Ton Truck.  <u>Air:</u> Mounted on a UH-60 Blackhawk.	<u>Ground/Short Duration:</u> May be delegated to TF commander.  <u>Ground/Long Duration:</u> May be delegated to BDE commander.  <u>Air/Any Duration:</u> Normally delegated no lower than the commander with command authority of emplacing aircraft.	10 – 20 minutes depending on minefield size, density and terrain.
	Turn / Block	4	555 x 440	High	<u>Long:</u> 15 days			
ADAM / RAAM	Disrupt	FSE must calculate aimpoints and rounds required	200 x 200	Low	<u>Short:</u> 4 hours 48 hours  <u>Long:</u> 15 days	Field Artillery – Cannon or MLRS.	<u>Short Duration:</u> May be delegated to TF commander.  <u>Long Duration:</u> May be delegated to BDE commander.	Minimum of 20 – 30 minutes for a planned, low density minefield. FSE must calculate based on minefield size, density, FA availability and range.
	Fix		200 x 200	Medium				
	Turn		400 x 400	High				
	Block		400 x 400	High				

- \* **ADAM / RAAM: Shape the deep battle, protect flanks, separate enemy echelons**
- \* **Volcano (Ground / Air): Reinforce / repair conventional obstacles, defeat penetrations, protect flanks, support CATK**
- \* **MOPMS: Close lanes / repair breaches, reinforce conventional minefields**

# FASCAM PLANNING

►►► A product of the *wargame* process !!

►► Essential tools include...

- ✓ Event Template
- ✓ Decision Support Template

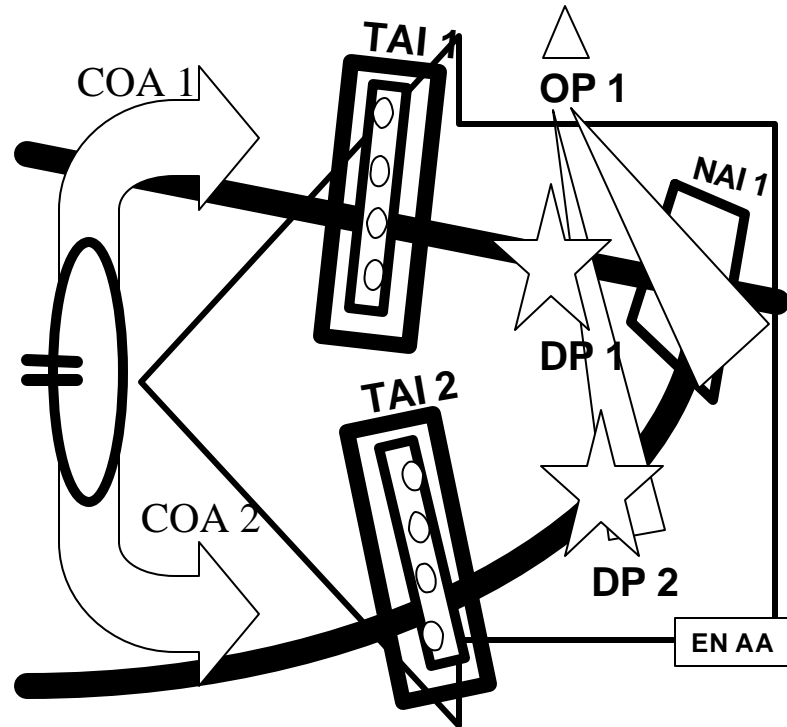
►► Key steps include...

- ✓ Identify the requirement
- ✓ Select delivery means / system
- ✓ Establish *“TRIGGER”*  
NAI/DP/TAI



- ★ Analyze movement and emplacement time
- ★ Select the best *“EVENT DRIVEN”* trigger
- ★ Integrate trigger into R/S plan

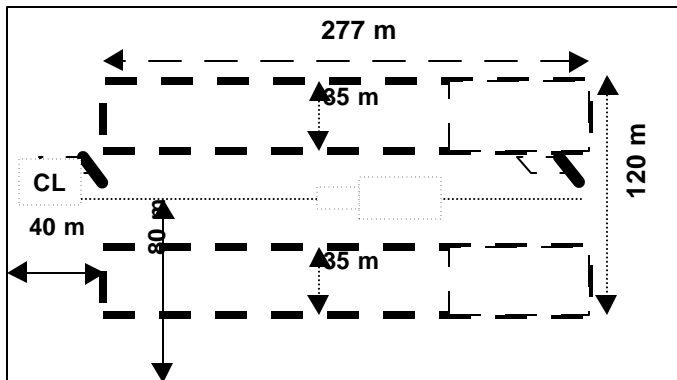
**TIMING IS  
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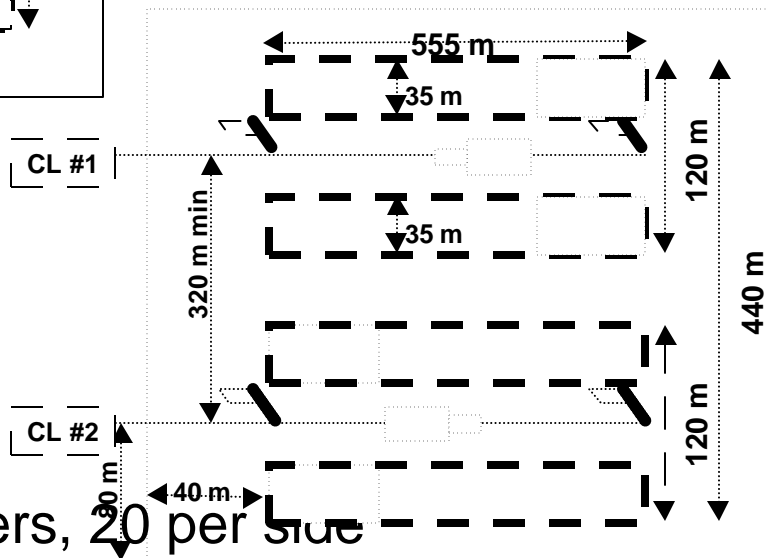
# DISRUPT/FIX EFFECT

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# VOLCANO MINEFIELDS

## TURN/BLOCK EFFECT



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## SCATMINWARN

LINE

MESSAGE

A EMPLACING SYSTEM

B AT MINES - YES / NO

C AP MINES - YES / NO

D # AIM POINTS / CORNER POINTS

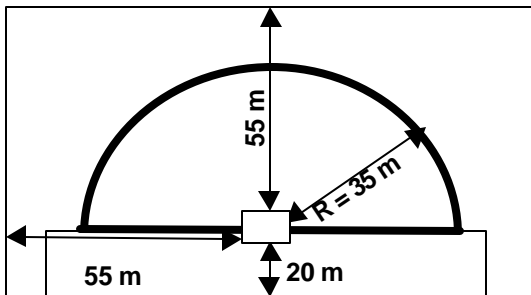
E LOCATION OF AIM / CORNER POINTS

F DTG OF SELF DESTRUCT TIME

• Total 40 Canisters, 20 per line  
and SIZE OF SAFETY ZONE

• 1 VOLCANO load = 4 Disrupt/Fix Minefields  
• 1 VOLCANO load = 1 Turn/Block Minefield

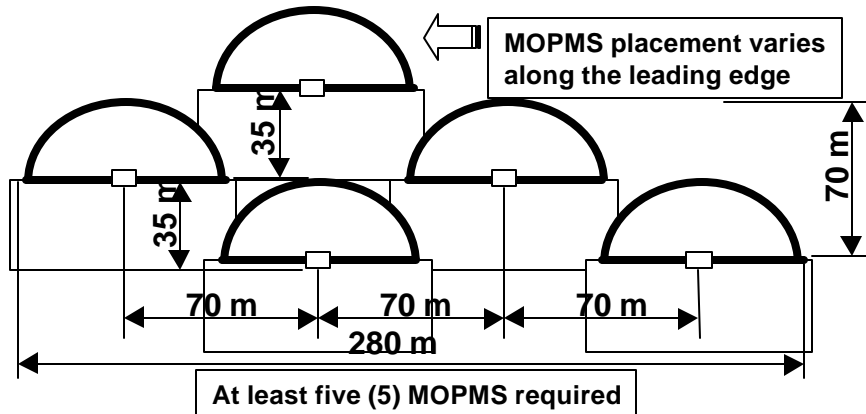
**MODULAR PACK**  
**MINE SYSTEM**  
**MOPMS**



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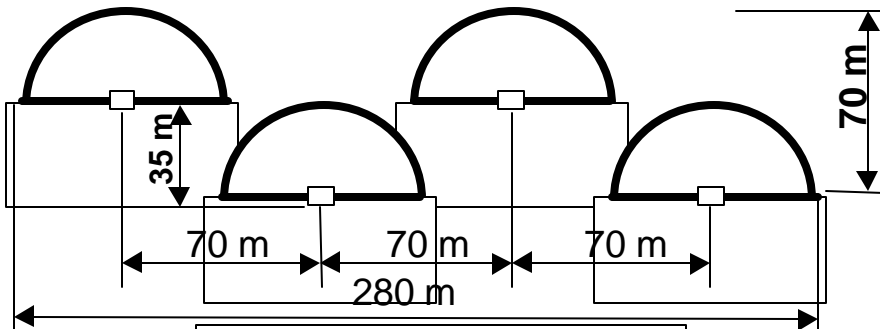
AT Mines = 17  
 AP Mines = 4

**MOPMS FIX MINEFIELD**



At least five (5) MOPMS required

**MOPMS DISRUPT MINEFIELD**



At least four (4) MOPMS required



# ACE/DOZER SURVIVABILITY RESOURCING WORKSHEET

## 1. Blade Team Hours (BTH) Required

BP / Unit	Turret Positions	BTH REQ (3.5 BTH/PSN)	Hull Positions	BTH REQ (1.5 BTH/PSN)	Hasty Positions	BTH REQ (1.0 BTH/PSN)	Total Time
<b>TOTAL TIME REQUIRED</b>							

## 2. Blade Team Hours (BTH) Available

# Blade Teams		Effective Hours per Day		# Days		BTH Available
	X	15	X		=	

## 3. Survivability Positions Available

BTH Available		Work Rates		# Positions		Priority Analysis
	%	3.5 / Turret	=			
	%	1.5 / Hull	=			
	%	1.0 / Hasty	=			

# SEE SURVIVABILITY RESOURCING WORKSHEET

1. SEE Hours Required							
BP / Unit	Crew-Served	SEE HRS (1.0 / PSN)	2-Man Positions	SEE HRS (0.5 / PSN)	Other Positions	SEE HRS (0.5 / PSN)	Total Time
<b>TOTAL TIME REQUIRED</b>							

## 2. SEE Hours Available

# SEEs		Effective Hours per Day		# Days		SEE HRS Available
	X	15	X		=	

## 3. Survivability Positions Available

SEE HRS Available		Work Rates		# Positions		Priority Analysis
	%	1.0 / Crew-Served	=			
	%	0.5 / 2-Man	=			
	%	0.5 / Other	=			

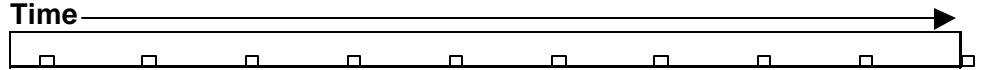








# ENGINEER TIMELINE



## Sapper Platoons

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Platoon</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Squad</b>	
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Squad</b>	
	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Squad</b>	

<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Platoon</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Squad</b>	
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Squad</b>	
	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Squad</b>	

## Equipment

<b>A / O Platoon</b>	<b>ACE</b>	
	<b>ACE</b>	
	<b>ACE</b>	
	<b>ACE</b>	
	<b>ACE</b>	
	<b>ACE</b>	
	<b>ACE</b>	
	<b>SEE</b>	
	<b>SEE</b>	
	<b>VOLCANO</b>	
	<b>VOLCANO</b>	



ANNEX F (Engineer to OPORD)													
T A S K O R D	CO/TM:			CO/TM:			CO/TM:			CO/TM:			TF CONTROL
	TERRAIN / WEATHER			ENEMY ENGINEERS			FRIENDLY ENGINEERS						
S I T U A T I O N	Condition / Location:			Assets available:			Higher purpose:						
	Impact:			Obstacles:			Higher priority of effort / support:						
												Attachments / detachments:	
2	MISSION		See TF Mission Statement in Base OPORD										
3	SCHEME OF ENGINEER OPERATIONS												
E X E C U T I O N	KEY ENGINEER TASKS (Breach / Emplace / Construct / Dig)			DESCRIPTION OF PLAN TO ACCOMPLISH EACH TASK (Priority / Assets / Engineer Unit / Supported Maneuver Unit / Location)									
	Task #1:												
	Task #2:												
	Task #3:												
	Task #4:												
	Task #5:												
TASKS TO MVR AND ENGR SUB-UNITS						COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS							
1)						1)							
2)						2)							
3)						3)							
4)						4)							
5)						5)							
4	SUPPLY DISTRIBUTION PLAN												
TF CLASS IV/V POINT LOCATION			RESUPPLY METHOD			Tailgate / Service Station / Supply Point							
S E R V I C E S	OBSTACLE GROUP	UNIT	MINE DUMP / LOCATION	M21	M19	M15	MOPMS	VOLCANO	CONCERTINA WIRE	PICKETS LONG	PICKETS SHORT	EXPLOSIVES (C-4 / TNT / CRATER / MDR)	MICLIC
S U P P O R T	COMMAND-REGULATED SUPPLY (CSR)			TRANSPORTATION REQUIREMENTS				HOST NATION SUPPORT					
5	COMMAND / SIGNAL		CHANGES TO SOP =										

# ENGINEER ANNEX

## ENGINEER PARAGRAPH REQUIREMENTS

- PURPOSE** - General description of what the Engineers will be doing
- PRIORITY OF EFFORT**
  - Prioritize by Mobility / Countermobility / Survivability
  - May be broken down into "Priority of Equipment Effort" and "Priority of Sapper Effort"
- PRIORITY OF WORK**
  - May be broken down into "Priority of Equipment Work" and "Priority of Sapper Work"
  - Prioritize by Units, BPs, Weapons or Time
- SCATTERABLE MINE GUIDANCE**
  - Purpose
  - Delegation of Authority
  - Duration (Long vs. Short)
  - Restrictions
- OBSTACLE RESTRICTIONS** - Counterattack Routes, Reserve Obstacle. Authority

## TASKS TO SUB-UNITS and COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS Considerations:

MARKING BREACHES/LANES

TARGET TURNOVER

LANE CLOSURE

OBSTACLES SECURITY

BLADE ASSETS CONTROL

LABOR SUPPORT TO ENGRs

POSITIONING BARRIER MATERIAL

ALLOCATION OF EQUIPMENT

## RESULTS OF NBC MISSION ANALYSIS

### NBC Output - General

- NBC training status (2 levels down)
- Chemical Defense Equipment (CDE) status (2 levels down)
- OPCON/Attached chemical unit status/capabilities
- Enemy NBC capabilities / NBC COA
- Conduct MOPP analysis / recommend MOPP level
- Operational Exposure Guidance (OEG) analysis
- NBC vulnerability analysis for FF
- NBC NAI's
- NBC trigger points (when EF will use NBC weapons)

### NBC Output - Decon

- Operational decon site location(s)
- Water resupply (quantity, location, means)
- Individual Protection Equipment (IPE) / CDE resupply
- Coordinate for decon support (ie engineer, MP)

### NBC Output - Smoke

- Assets available/capabilities (smoke plt, smoke grenade, FA, mortars, smoke pots)
- Smoke logistics plan
- Enemy smoke capabilities
- Recommendation for smoke employment

### NBC Output - Reconnaissance

- Assets available/capabilities (BCT usually gets 2 FOX)
- What other units best position / capable of NBC recon
  - ✓ Maneuver units/scouts overwatch NBC NAI's
  - ✓ MP's, MSR NBC recon

NBC

## COMMANDER'S GUIDANCE FOR NBC DEFENSE

### Commander's Guidance - General

- Establish MOPP level
- Establish Operational Exposure Guidance (OEG)
- Automatic masking criteria (if change from SOP)
- Will units bypass all contaminated areas, or fight through?
- Who marks contaminated area (ie. Unit encountering it, FOX)?

### Commander's Guidance - Decon

- Priorities of decon (by unit & equip type)
- When to decon (during or after the fight)
  - ✓ If Nonpersistent agent, fight dirty (SHOULD dissipate within minutes to hours)
  - ✓ If persistent agent, can fight dirty up to 24 hours then must perform at least operational decon

### Commander's Guidance - Smoke

- Area for smoke coverage (size and location)
- Time smoke on target (NOT time to start smoke mission)
- Duration smoke on target (NOT time to stop smoke mission)
- What do you want smoke to do (ie. Cover FF, cover EF, obscure terrain, deception)?

### Commander's Guidance - Reconnaissance

- What do you want the FOX to do (priorities of recon)?
  - ✓ Confirm/deny enemy NBC use, overwatch NBC NAI's, monitor MSR's, find clean by-pass routes
- What other assets can be tasked for NBC recon ? (Scouts, maneuver units, engineers, MPs)

# MOPP LEVELS

<i>Level</i> <i>Equip</i>	MOPP Ready	MOPP 0	MOPP 1	MOPP 2	MOPP 3	MOPP 4	Mask Only
<i>Mask</i>	Carried	Carried	Carried	Carried	Worn	Worn	Worn***
<i>BDO</i>	Ready*	Avail **	Worn	Worn	Worn	Worn	
<i>Overboots</i>	Ready*	Avail **	Avail **	Worn	Worn	Worn	
<i>Gloves</i>	Ready*	Avail **	Avail **	Avail **	Avail **	Worn	
<i>Helmet Cover</i>	Ready*	Avail **	Avail **	Worn	Worn	Worn	

\* Items avail to soldier within 2 hours w/replacement avail within 6 hours

\*\* Items must be positioned within arm's reach of the soldier

\*\*\* Never "mask only" if nerve or blister agent is used in AO

# NBC PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS

## MANEUVER:

- DOES THE TACTICAL PLAN CONSIDER:
- CASUALTIES FROM NBC WEAPONS IF MOPP LEVEL IS NOT RAISED
- CASUALTIES FROM ENEMY FIRES IF MOPP LEVEL IS RAISED
- DEGRADATION ON OPERATIONS:
  - FEWER ENEMY TARGETS DESTROYED
  - ATTACKS TAKE TWICE AS LONG
  - DIRECT FIRE WEAPONS ENGAGE AT SHORTER RANGES
  - RISK OF FRATRICIDE INCREASES
- USE OF SMOKE/OBSCURANTS TO ENHANCE POSITION

## FIRE SUPPORT:

- NBC CAPABLE UNITS ARE HIGH PAYOFF TARGETS
- FIRES ARE LESS RESPONSIVE WHEN CREWS ARE IN MOPP 3 OR 4
- CALLS FOR INDIRECT FIRES INCREASE

## M/CM/S:

- PLANNED MARCH ROUTES AVOID CONTAMINATION
- SMOKE USED TO PROTECT THE FORCE
- SMOKE USED TO DEFEAT ENEMY RECON, SURVEILLANCE, & TARGET ACQUISITION SYSTEMS
- GUIDANCE ON ACCEPTABLE LEVELS OF RISK:
  - OPERATIONAL EXPOSURE GUIDANCE
  - MOPP ANALYSIS
  - AUTOMATIC MASKING CRITERIA

## AIR DEFENSE:

- USE SMOKE TO DENY AIRSPACE
- ENGAGE AIR TARGETS FORWARD

## INTELLIGENCE:

- NBC THREAT INDICATED ON SITUATION TEMPLATE
- PIR's INCLUDE CAPABILITY & INTENT:
- ENEMY NUCLEAR DELIVERY SYSTEMS
- ENEMY CHEMICAL DELIVERY SYSTEMS
- ENEMY BIOLOGICAL DELIVERY SYSTEMS
- DOES THE INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION PLAN INCLUDE:
  - NBC RECONNAISSANCE
  - TEMPLATED AREAS
  - NBC ASSUMPTIONS CONCERNING USE:
  - DENY/RESTRICT KEY TERRAIN
  - CAUSE CASUALTIES IN FORWARD AREAS
  - USED AGAINST TRAINS TO CREATE CSS BURDEN

## LOGISTICS:

- SUSTAINMENT/SECURITY/SUPPORT TO CHEMICAL CO/PLT
- DECON CONSIDERATIONS:
  - LINK-UP POINTS
  - WATER SOURCES
- REPLACEMENT OF CDE
- TRANSPORTATION ASSETS TO MOVE CDE

## BATTLE COMMAND:

- PSYCHOLOGICAL DEGRADATION OF MOPP 4:
  - KEEP THE PLAN SIMPLE
  - REHEARSE & SYNCHRONIZE THE PLAN
- PHYSIOLOGICAL DEGRADATION OF MOPP:
  - WORK TO REST PLAN
  - COMMAND DRINKING PLAN

# NBC DEFENSE PLANNING GUIDANCE

## NBC RECON FUNDAMENTALS:

Retain Freedom of Movement  
Orient on the Threat  
Report ALL Information rapidly & accurately  
Develop the situation rapidly  
Avoid combat with enemy  
Maximize NBC recon capability

## DECONTAMINATION PRINCIPLES:

Decon as soon as possible  
Decon as far forward as possible  
Decon only what is necessary  
Decon by priority

Level	Technique	Advantages
<i>Immediate</i>	Skin Decon Personal Washdown Operator Spraydown	Prevent Agent from Penetrating
<i>Operational</i>	MOPP Gear Exchange Vehicle Washdown	Temporary relief from MOPP IV Limit agent spread
<i>Thorough</i>	Detailed Equipment Decon Detailed Troop Decon	Long-term MOPP reduction with minimal risk

## TENETS OF NBC DEFENSE:

Contamination Avoidance  
NBC Protection  
NBC Decontamination  
Smoke

## BATTLEFIELD SMOKE:

Obscuring Smoke  
Screening Smoke  
Protecting Smoke  
Marking Smoke  
Supporting Deception

## COMMANDERS' NBC PLANNING GUIDANCE

Intent for fighting contaminated  
Employment Considerations for NBC Recon  
Concept for Smoke Integration  
Decontamination Concerns & Priorities  
Acceptable Risks associated with NBC Weapons  
MOPP Flexibility Guidance

## SMOKE SYNCHRONIZATION:

Available assets  
Artillery

## MISSION ANALYSIS

NBC Threat Status (THREATCON)  
MOPP Level  
Troop Safety Criteria  
NBC Assets available (w/ Command Relationships)  
Shortfalls in NBC Assets/Requirements  
Shortfalls in NBC Logistics: Fog Oil, Graphite, DS2, STB, Systems (i.e. M8A1 Alarm)  
CDE Constraints  
FFE Supplies

## COA DEVELOPMENT

Fight Dirty or Bypass  
NBC Assets support each CoA  
Weather/Terrain impacts on Combat Operations  
Commanders intent for NBC Ops  
Anticipated Changes in MOPP Level  
FFE in support of COAs

## COA ANALYSIS/WARGAMING

NBC Threat Doctrine & Likely COAs  
Enemy NBC Attacks (Templated & NAIs)  
Complete NBC Execution/Wargame Matrix  
C3I of NBC Assets/Command Relationship  
NBC Recon of NBC NAIs - included in R&S Plan  
Automatic Masking Criteria  
Vulnerability Analysis  
MOPP Analysis  
Decon: Priority of Support & Work  
Contaminated Casualty Handling  
Contaminated Vehicle/Equipment procedures  
Clean and Dirt MSRs  
Water Resupply/Prepositioning  
CDE Requirements for each COA

## *NBC INTELLIGENCE PREP OF THE BATTLEFIELD*

### DEFINE THE BATTLEFIELD

NBC Area of Interest  
Population & Demographics  
Political Factors  
Infrastructure  
Industrial & Research Facilities  
Hospitals  
Rules of Engagement

### DESCRIBE THE BATTLEFIELD EFFECTS

Terrain & Weather Effects  
Weather Predictions for the Operation

### EVALUATE THE THREAT

NBC THREATCON  
Threat Forces and Capabilities  
Delivery Systems, Ranges, and WMD Weapons  
Enemy Troops and Equipment (NBC Defense)  
Enemy NBC Employment Doctrine

# NBC DEFENSE PLANNING GUIDANCE CONT

- EMP effects
- RAD effects
- MOPP effects
- CM units
  - Task organization
  - Status
- WHNS assets
- Weather Info
- Plans
  - Guidance
  - OEG
  - CM units employment
  - NBC Reporting

## Fire Support

- CM/NUC
  - Indicators
  - Target analysis
  - Strikwarn
- Smoke Operations
  - NBC targets
- Smoke Mission
  - Rounds
  - Effects on friendly weapons

- -NBC reconnaissance elements observed with conventional reconnaissance elements
- Enemy use of meteorology radar's associated with surface-to-surface missiles

CONDITION: RED  
ATTACK IMMINENT

INDICATORS: -Enemy NBC attack in process in AOR outside Corps

- Initiation of attack/counterattack by friendly forces
- Enemy providing NBC warning/signal to his forces
- NBC munitions deliveries observed being made to firing units in range of friendly forces
- Movement of surface-to-surface missile launchers into or within vicinity of a launch site
- Enemy NBC attack in-process in the Corps sector
- Surface-to-surface missile launch reported

## Maneuver

- Recon NBC marking
- Contamination
  - ID CM obstacles
  - Recon
  - Mark
  - Clean routes
- Concealment with smoke
- Deception with smoke
- Effects of smoke on friendly maneuver
- Effects of smoke on friendly weapons control systems
- Decon sites
  - Operational/Thorough

## CSS/Logistics

- Vulnerability
  - Analysis
  - Protection
- Weapons
- Resupply operations



# TYPES OF DECONTAMINATION

TYPE	BEST START TIME	PERFORMED BY	TECH / EQUIP	GAINS MADE
IMMEDIATE	BEFORE 1 MINUTE	INDIVIDUAL	SKIN DECON	SURVIVAL
	WITHIN 15 MINUTES	INDIVIDUAL OR CREW	PERSONAL WIPE DOWN -M291/M295  OPERATORS SPRAY DOWN -M11 OR M13 DAP	STOPS AGENT FROM PENETRATING
OPERATIONAL	PRIOR TO 24 HOURS**	UNIT	MOPP GEAR EXCHANGE	-POSSIBLE TEMPORARY RELIEF FROM MOPP 4 -LIMIT AGENT SPREAD
		BN CREW OR DECON SQUAD	VEHICLE WASH DOWN -M12A1 PDDE -M17 LDS	
THOROUGH	WHEN MISSION ALLOWS	UNIT	DETAILED TROOP DECON***	PROBABLE LONG TERM MOPP REDUCTION WITH MINIMAL RISK
		DECON PLT & UNIT AUGMENTEES (17 PERSONNEL)	DETAILED EQUIPMENT DECON**** -M12A1 PDDE -M17 LDS 65 GPM	

- \* THE TECHNIQUES BECOME INCREASINGLY LESS EFFECTIVE THE LONGER THEY ARE DELAYED
- \*\* 24 HOURS FOR BDO, UNLESS USED TO DEFEAT PERSONNEL DEGRADATION
- \*\*\* 50 MINUTES PER SOLDIER
- \*\*\*\* NUMBER OF VEHICLES x 10 MINUTES + 90 MINUTES

# DECONTAMINATION MATRIX

**MOPP GEAR  
EXCHANGE\***

**HASTY DECON  
BY SQUAD W/O SUPPORT**

**HASTY DECON  
BY SQUAD W/SUPPORT\*\***

**MECH PLT**

30 MINUTES

1 HOUR 40 MINUTES

1 HOUR 20 MINUTES

**MECH CO**

30 MINUTES

5 HOURS

4 HOURS

\* *SIMULTANEOUS EXECUTION. DOES NOT INCLUDE TRAVEL TIME TO DECON SITE*

\*\* *SUPPORTED:*

- 1. M17 LDS (SANATOR) BN ASSET*
- 2. SLICE DECON SQUAD/PLATOON*

# SMOKE USAGE

## **DEFINE SMOKE SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS TO INCLUDE:**

- INTENT, LOCATION, & SIZE OF SMOKE TARGET
- TIME/DURATION OF EFFECTIVE SMOKE TO BE ON TARGET
- SECURITY OF SMOKE ASSETS
- IMMEDIATE SUPPORT AVAILABLE FOR MISSION
- PREPARATION OF SMOKE ANNEX FOR OPORD

## **MEANS OF PRODUCING SMOKE:**

### **PROJECTED SMOKE:**

- ARTILLERY: WHITE PHOSPHORUS (WP), RED PHOSPHORUS (RP), HEXACHLOROETHANE (HC)
- MORTARS: WP, & RP

### **SELF DEFENSE SMOKE:**

- SMOKE GRENADE LAUNCHERS AND GRENADES: RP

### **GENERATED SMOKE:**

- SMOKE HAND GRENADES: HC
- SMOKE POTS: HC
- SIGNALING SMOKE: HC & DYES
- SMOKE GENERATORS: FOG OIL - STATIONARY OR MOBILE EMPLOYMENT, GRAPHITE - IR OBSCURATION

# OFFENSIVE SMOKE USE

## MISSION:

## PRIMARY:

## ALTERNATE:

OBSCURE OBJECTIVE	AS, MS		
CONCEAL BREACHING	SP, SG		AS,MS
CONCEAL MOVEMENT	SP, SG		AS,MS,SHG,GL
BLIND RECON	AS, MS		SHG,GL
HIDE VEHICLE FROM ATGM	GL,		SG
SCREEN BRIDGING OPERATIONS	SP,SG	AS,MS,SHG,GL	
SEGREGATE ENEMY	AS,MS		GL
SUPPORT DECEPTION	SP,SG		AS,MS
SILHOUETTE ENEMY	MS		SP,SG,SHG,GL

KEY: ARTILLERY SMOKE (AS), MORTAR SMOKE (MS), SMOKE POTS (SP),  
SMOKE GENERATORS (SG), SMOKE HAND GRENADES (SHG),  
GRENADE LAUNCHERS (GL)

# DEFENSIVE SMOKE USE

## MISSION:

SILHOUETTE ENEMY

CONCEAL OBSTACLES/EMPLACEMENTS

CONCEAL MOVEMENT

BLIND RECON

HIDE VEHICLES FROM ATGM

ISOLATE ENEMY AVIATION

SEGREGATE ENEMY

SUPPORT DECEPTION

SCREEN FACILITIES

## PRIMARY:

AS,MS,SR

SP,SG

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## ALTERNATE:

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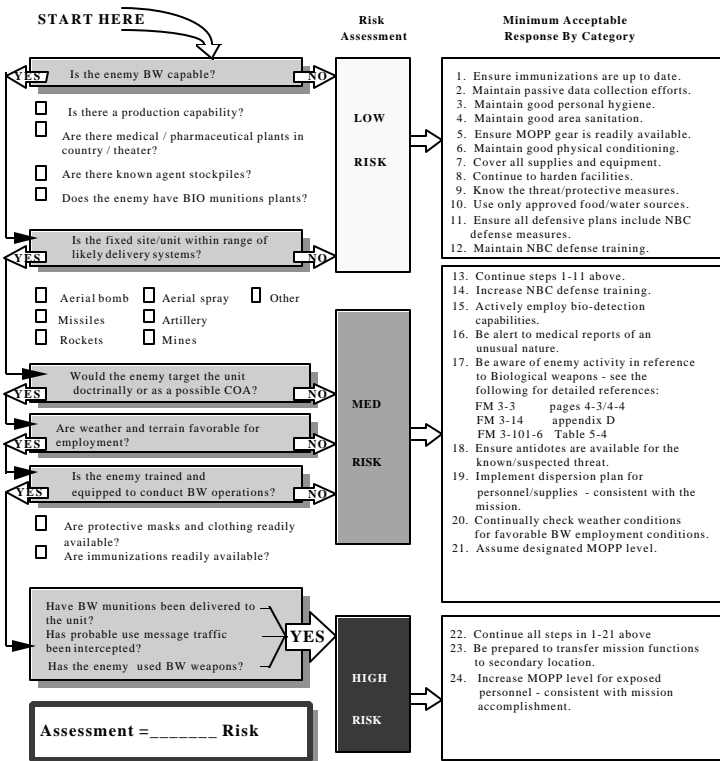
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SMOKE GENERATORS (SG), SMOKE HAND GRENADES (SHG),  
GRENADE LAUNCHERS (GL)

# NBC RISK ASSESSMENT

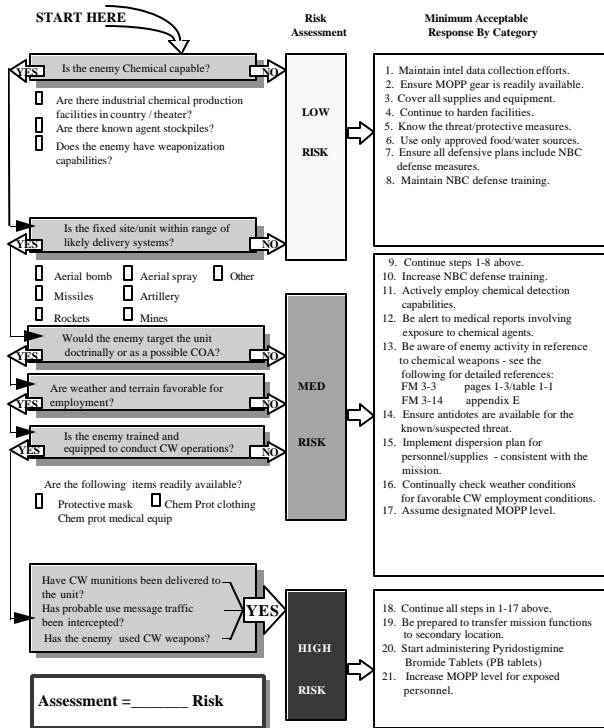
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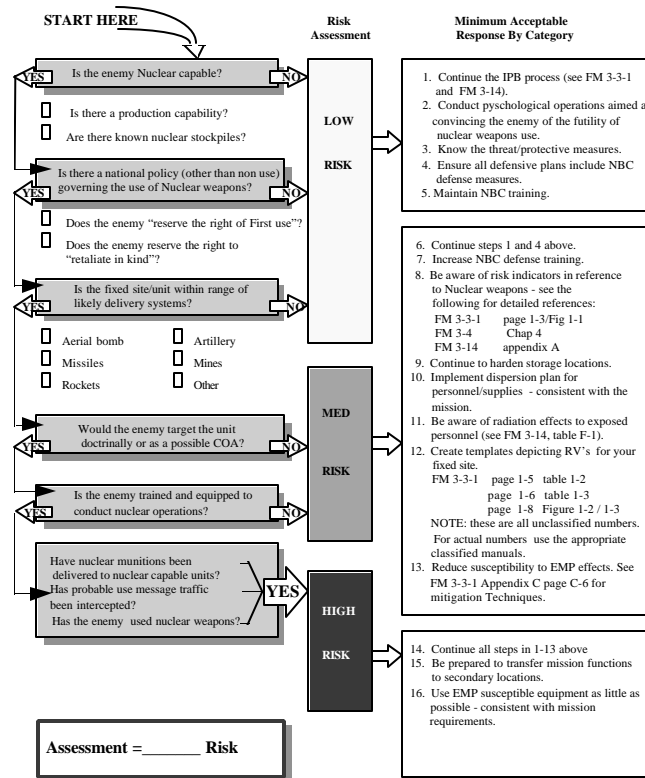
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# NBC RISK ASSESSMENT (NUCLEAR)

## NUCLEAR RISK ASSESSMENT

Select YES if one or more boxes are checked



# NBC CASUALTY PROJECTIONS

## Sarin (GB) Casualties.

Munitions in Rounds per Hectare (100m <sup>2</sup> )			Temperature (degrees Celsius)			
MLRS	150-155mm	120-122mm	-12	0	10	20
			Casualty Percentage			
1	2	4	10	16	24	33
2	4	7	14	22	30	40
3	6	10	19	27	37	47
4	8	14	25	34	45	54
4	10	17	31	40	50	60

Based on 15 liter/minute breathing rate (rest or light work) and 9 second masking time.

## Thickened Soman (TGD) or VX Casualties.

Munitions in Rounds				Temperature (degrees Celsius)			
Missiles per 1000 ha	Missiles per 150 ha	Bombs per 1000 ha	Bombs per 150 ha	-12	0	10	20
				Casualty Percentage			
6	1	26	4	5	14	20	21
9	2	40	6	8	18	25	25
12	2	54	8	12	24	31	31
15	2	68	10	16	28	36	36
18	3	80	12	19	32	40	41
21	3	94	14	21	35	42	43
24	3	106	16	23	37	44	45

Based on MOPP ZERO. At higher levels, agents are not as effective due to the increased skin protection.

## Blister Agent Casualties.

Munitions in Rounds per Hectare (100m <sup>2</sup> )		Protective Posture	
150-155mm	120-122mm	MOPP ZERO	MOPP1
		Casualty Percentage	
4	7	17	13
7	14	24	18
11	20	34	23
14	27	43	28
18	33	51	32
21	40	57	36



# NBC WARNING AND REPORTING SYSTEM

## NBC 1 - Observer Report

B - Position of Observer  
 C - Direction of Attack  
 D - Date/Time of Start of Attack  
 E - DTG End of Attack  
 F- Location of Attack Area  
 G - Type Attack (arty, mortars, bombs, aircraft spray)/Height of Burst  
 H - Type of Agent

## NBC 4 - Reconnaissance, Monitoring Survey Report

H - Type of Agent/Height of Burst  
 Q - Location of Sampling/Reading  
 R - Dose Rate (nuke)  
 S - Date/Time of reading/contamination detected

## Chemical Downwind Message

DTG Report Generated DTG Report Valid  
 Unit

Unit

WM -----

YM -----

XM -----

Downwind Direction in Degrees

Windspeed in kmph

Air Stability Code

- 1 = Very Unstable
- 2 = Unstable
- 3 = Slightly Unstable
- 4 = Neutral
- 5 = Slightly Stable
- 6 = Stable
- 7 = Very Stable

## Cloud Cover

- 0 = Sky less than half clouds
- 1 = Half sky covered
- 2 = More than half sky covered

## Temperature Code

05	5°C
04	4
03	3
02	2
01	1
00	0

51	-1
52	-2
53	-3
54	-4
55	-5

## Humidity Code

- 0 = 0-9%
- 1 = 10-19%
- 2 = 20-29%
- ...
- 9 = 90-99%

## Significant Weather

- 3 = Blowing Snow/Sand
- 4 = Fog, ice fog, thick haze
- 5 = Drizzle
- 6 = Rain
- 7 = Light Rain/Snow
- 8 = Rain, Snow, or Hail Showers
- 9 = Thunderstorm

# LOGISTICS

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## Results of CSS Mission Analysis



### 1. CSS Products in terms of

- a) Fixing- OR rate, maintenance repair timelines, maintenance support team and recovery assets available.
- b) Fueling- Current status (in vehicles and bulk carriers/storage anticipated requirements enroute requirements, refuel assets, systems capabilities, fuel allocations, and significant risks.
- c) Arming- Status of basic and operational load, RSR and CSR, anticipated requirements, ATPs, ASPs, CSAs distribution method, CCLs.
- d) Moving- MSRs, ASRs, transportation requirements, assets, support from non-organic sources.
- e) Manning- Personnel status (based on task organization) and replacement from non-organic sources.
- f) Sustaining- (This category addressed by (1a-1e)

### 2. MEDEVAC/Treatment Guidance:

- a) Casualty Estimate.
- b) Status of organic medical treatment facilities and civilian or host nation facilities, requirements to treat civilian populous, status of Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) i.e. Red Cross, Red Crescent, Doctors without borders.
- d) Availability of medical evacuation assets to include air.

## Results of CSS Mission Analysis (Cont.)



### 3. Classes of Supply:

- a) Anticipated Requirements- Types of services, i.e. mortuary affairs, laundry and bath, water, personnel service support.
- b) Status of Class I, II, III, IV, V, VII and IX -Quantities and location of all classes of supply at the beginning of the MDMP
- c) Class IX- PLL and ASL levels, critical shortage CCILs.
- d) Controlled Supply Rates- CSR vs RSR, CCLs and their critical impacts.

**Commander's Guidance for CSS****1. CSS priorities in terms of:**

- a) Fixing- Establish priorities by equipment type and unit, repair timelines, specify return to battle, WSRO procedures and preferred distribution plan for class IX.
- b) Fueling- Fuel status must be green at LD, Plan for ROM and hot refuel, identify availability of additional assets.
- c) Arming- Request specific types of ammunition, don't forget attachments, identify prestock arrangements, identify push packages, identify methods of distribution, (pull vs push).
- d) Moving- Prioritize logistical vs tactical, establish back-haul priorities, identify additional assets, specify security of routes.
- e) Manning- Prioritize replacement of "key" individuals/crews, prioritized by unit.
- f) Sustaining- (This category addressed by 1a-1e).

**2. Location of CSS Assets:** Provide guidance when necessitated by METT-T (i.e. I want the Combat Trains 2Kms to the rear of the TF main effort.).**3. MEDEVAC/Treatment Guidance:**

- a) Ensure Covering Force or reconnaissance elements, attachments, and other units are included in the CHS plan.
  - 1) Consider using a Forward Logistical Assault Team (FLAT) for treatment/evacuation of recon units.
  - 2) Plan to use air evacuation assets to extract casualties from recon elements.
- b) Use the array of forces to determine areas of high patient density possible AXP, CCP and treatment facility locations.

**Commander's Guidance for CSS (Cont.)**

- c) Identify possible decision points for MASCAL scenarios, ensure sufficient class VIII is on hand .
- d) Plan for the use of non-medical platforms to augment and extend organic evacuation capabilities.
- e) Identify/develop patient decontamination contingency plans.

**4. Classes of Supply:**

- a) Anticipated Requirements-Specify critical ammo and barrier/construction material, CCLs and preferred delivery method, identify the material shortages that will stop the fight.
  - b) Prestockage of Class I, II, III, IV, V and VI-Determine what units need and how much.
  - c) Class IX- Specify distribution method, by equipment type (i.e. Maneuver vs CS vs CSS) and unit.
  - d) Critical Command Item List- Identify those critical items that we routinely run short of i.e. engines, Integrated Thermal Sites, Integrated Ballistic Acquisition Systems, Thermal Site Units, etc...
  - e) Controlled Supply Rates-Determine expenditure restrictions by unit as well as Controlled Supply Rates for ammo, barrier/construction material CCLs and determine their distribution method.
- 5. Force Protection-** Identify rear area security roles of units not in contact, use of MPs, emphasize understanding of Rules of Engagement (ROE).

# COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT CONSIDERATIONS

## OFFENSE

### **Supply:**

- Increased consumption of Class III and V.
- Use of pre-planned push packages.
- Begin to echelon critical supplies/services forward.
- Be flexible. Use unit distribution if necessary.
- Refuel (ROM) prior to crossing LD.

### **Maintenance:**

- Well defined priority of support.
- Evacuation plan.

### **Medical :**

- High casualty and evacuation requirements.
- Jump aid station. Consider Bn AXP's

### **Other:**

- Planning for adequate communications between tactical and CSS units.

## DEFENSE

### **Supply:**

- High class IV and V usage. Cache class V.
- Preposition stocks of essential supplies in defense positions in the forward MBA.
- Plan for increased demand for obstacle/fortification materials. Push forward based on preliminary estimates.
- Plan for increased demand of decontaminants and MOPP gear.
- Resupply during periods of limited visibility.

### **Maintenance:**

- BDAR teams placed well forward.
- MST and unit maint personnel forward.

### **Medical:**

- Well coordinated evacuation plan.

### **Other:**

- Be able to facilitate a rapid transition to the Offense.

# HEAVY BRIGADE/LIGHT BATTALION

## CSS CONSIDERATIONS

### **GAINING/LOSING SUPPORT OPERATIONS MUST COORDINATE SUPPORT.**

#### **CLASS I**

- Mess team from parent battalion.
- 11 personnel and one 5-ton truck w/M149A1.
- Water resupply is critical.

#### **CLASS III**

- Supply point distribution in field trains.
- Fuel distribution is 5-gallon cans.
- Support platoon has two 500-gallon blivets.

#### **CLASS V**

- Light uses 60MM and 81MM.

#### **MEDICAL**

- Evacuation in the light battalion uses 4 HMMWV ambulances.
- FSB should augment with M113 from Med Co at BAS
- AXP's reduce turn around time.

#### **TRANSPORTATION**

- Transportation is critical and must be closely managed.
- Must maintain high OR rate on vehicles.
- OPCON trans should be carefully commanded and controlled.

# LIGHT BRIGADE/HEAVY COMPANY CSS CONSIDERATIONS

Heavy forces require more material than light forces.

Close coordination between Hvy Co and BDE 4/FSB is critical for CSS.

Increased consumption of C I, III, V, and IX will require throughput from corps units to FSB.

Heavy company should be prepared to assist in resupply of light units during mobile situations.

## **Possible Augmentation:**

**Medical Evac Tm** (M113)

**Maintenance Tm** (Tool Truck, PLL Truck, 2 M88s M113)

**Support Section** (2-Cargos, 2-Fuelers and Mess Tm)

**DS Maint Contact Tm** (automotive/ armament tm with  
ASL slice, 5k tanker)

## **Provided by:**

**Parent Hvy Bn**

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# LIGHT BATTALION/HEAVY PLATOON CSS CONSIDERATIONS

Normally an OPCON relationship.

Close coordination between Hvy Plt and Light Bn S4 is critical for CSS.

Increased consumption of CI III P&B, V and IX will require throughput to Cbt trns .

Heavy platoon must assist in LOGPAC operations in support of itself.

Medical support must be coordinated.

## **Possible Augmentation:**

**HMMWV for C2**

**Maintenance Tm** (Tool Truck with parts trl, M88s)

**Ammo Section** (1 Cargo HEMTT)

**Fuel Section** (1 Fuel HEMMT)

**Supply Section** (5 Ton truck with M149A1)

## **Provided by:**

**Parent Hvy Bn/Co**

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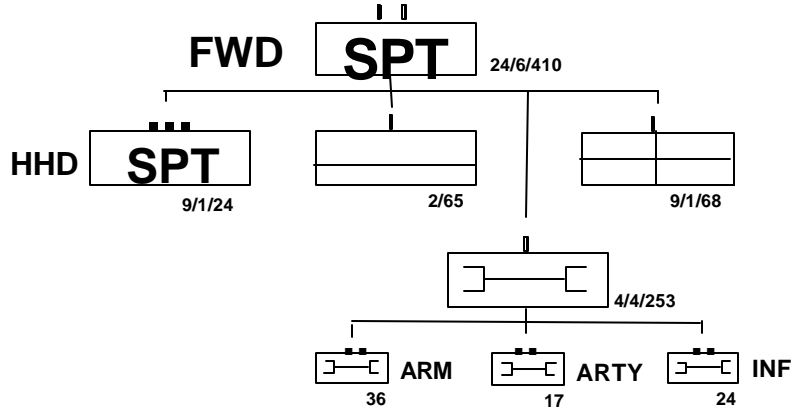
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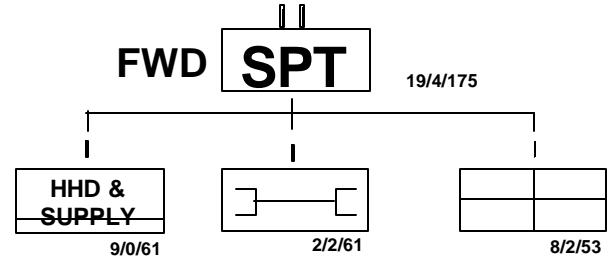


# FORWARD SUPPORT BATTALION ORGANIZATION

## HEAVY DIVISION

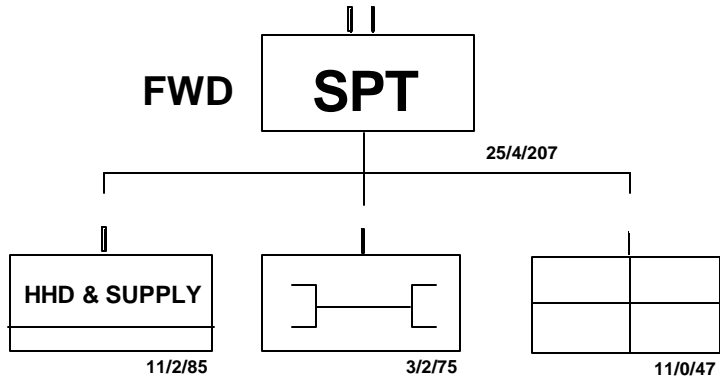


## LIGHT DIVISION

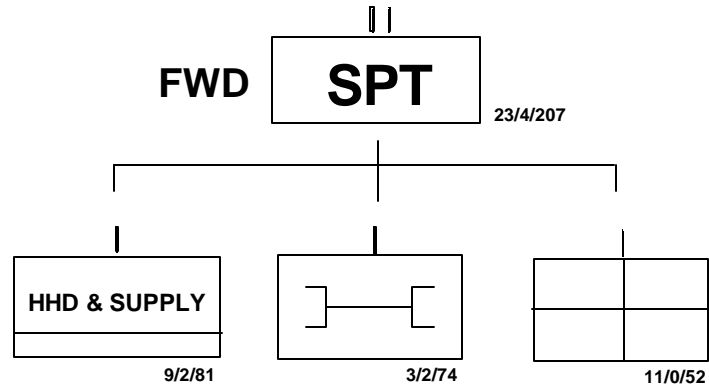


# FORWARD SUPPORT BATTALION ORGANIZATION

## AIR ASSAULT DIVISION



## AIRBORNE DIVISION





# CSS SUPPORT MATRIX

FRAGO:

TO TF

OPORD #:

DTG

CSS EXECUTION MATRIX

CSS SUPPORT MATRIX

PHASE	FAS	RECOV	CBT TN	MAS	UMCP	UNIT	CL I, III, V	MED EVAC	RECOV
						SCOUTS			
						MORTARS			
						ADA			
						ENG			
						TOC			
<b>LOGPAC</b>						<b>MEDICAL</b>			
DATE	RATION CYCLE	LRP	TIME	WINDOW	AMBUL	_____	_____	_____	_____
					AXP	_____	_____	_____	_____
					ADJ	_____	_____	_____	_____
					MED	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>MSR</b>		<b>MAINTENANCE PRIORITIES</b>							
NAME	EFFECT TIME	TRACKS	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
		WHEELS	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
		UNITS	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>FIELD TRNS</b>		<b>RECOV</b>							
<b>DECON</b>				<b>CSS CHECK POINTS</b>					
TEMPLATED AGENT	LINKUP SITE	DECON SITE	DIRTY ROUTE	CP	GRID	CP	GRID	CP	GRID
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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# BACK COVER

