

# Command and staff service

## **No. 14** **Practice on the Topic No.13**

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## Course objectives:

- to practice with students making of the concept of battle management command of the platoon and clarify them with each of the activities that applies a platoon commander in the battle,
- to practice on a task of students reporting system platoon commander during the battle management and clarify their content and form of reporting.

## **Summary:**

### **Preface**

1. Obligations platoon in battle management
2. Proceedings fight
3. Information company commander - report
4. The method of labeling electronically sent reports

### **Conclusion**

### **List of tasks for students:**

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## Preface

Management during the fight is a continuous process that involves three main activities:

- ✓ evaluating the current situation,
- ✓ estimate of the anticipated development of the struggle,
- ✓ deciding whether to continue the fight unchanged (in accordance with the Plan of struggle - OPORD)
- ✓ management of own forces to meet the goals of the operation (combat) and reach the final state.

## 1. Obligations platoon in battle management

Command and control is critical activities every commander and its quality significantly affects compliance or assigned tasks. His platoon commander promoted through its intention, intention and superior performance of tasks in the platoon, is a tool for planning and preparing the squad for the upcoming challenges.

## 2. Proceedings fight

Combat platoon commander monitors the development of the situation, comparing it with the martial orders (containing combat mission) and if it is substantially different from the assumption takes measures to fulfill its intended task.

One of the most important responsibilities platoon leader (deputy platoon commander) is fire control, which includes:

- Survey (survey) weapons (objects) in a report opponent, evaluating their importance and determine the order of destruction;
- select the type of weapons and ammunition;
- indicating goals, giving commands to open fire or determination firing tasks;
- observing the results of fire and its repair;
- manoeuvre fire;
- control, requiring a replenishment of ammunition consumed.

### 3. Information company commander – reporting

<b>To:</b>			<b>MEDEVAC</b>
<b>From:</b>			
<b>As</b>			
<b>At/DTG:</b>			

<b>A</b>	<b>Time of report (DTG)</b>	<b>(12 Figs)</b>	
<b>B</b>	<b>Combat effectiveness</b>	<b>(text)</b>	
<b>C</b>	<b>Enemy forces</b>	Enemy – enemy activity, changes his positions, including reports of enemy artillery raids, aerial bombardments and patrol.	
<b>D</b>	<b>Own forces</b>	Own Situation – the activities of its forces, including changes in the drive bays (formations) and command posts.	
<b>E</b>	<b>Intentions</b>	<b>(text)</b>	

1. **The method of labelling the reports that they are sent electronically**

2. First senior level enjoys the following system for sending reports and requests from teams (units):

1) Regular reporting:

1. UUUUUUXXYYZZZZQQQ, where:

UUUUUU – the name of reports (abbreviations using SITREP, COMBATREP etc.);

XX – designation of the unit;

YY – day of the month;

ZZZZ – time;

QQQ – month.

You can not use spaces between the different groups.

*Example: SITREP reports at 17:00 pm on July 12 from 2. mechanized unit:*

*SITREP121700JUL2015*

1. Special reports:

2. UUUUUUXXKKK, where:

UUUUUU – the name of reports (abbreviations EODINCREP, ENEMYCONTACTREP, INTREP);

XX – designation of the organization;

KKK – serial number of the type of report that had been sent from the unit..

You can not use spaces between the different Gross.

*Example: reports CONTACTREP 1. mechanized unit, serial number 17*

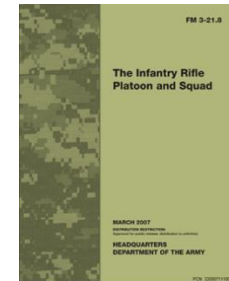
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## Tasks list for students:

- read notes from lectures and learn the individual steps battle management,
- learn the different meanings

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## References and further reading

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