

Command and staff service

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Main tasks of the platoon commander during terrain REKO.

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Course objectives:

- explain to students when they should perform reconnaissance,
- teach students what form and what content platoon performs tactical and topographical orientation during reconnaissance with subordinates when planning and decision-making process is in full progress.

Summary:

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1. Planning struggle - reconnaissance
2. Topographical orientation
3. Tactical orientation

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Preface

Planning struggle represents the thought process platoon, which results in the release of martial warrant and clarifications commander's teams.

During this thought process - when the situation permits - Commander before issuing its decision during the evaluation of the situation and evaluation of alternatives activities carried out reconnaissance of the upcoming space combat.

Tasks to perform reconnaissance issued in the form of pre-regulation.

1. Planning struggle – reconnaissance

Reconnaissance is conducted during the field evaluation

During the reconnaissance is usually carried out topographical and tactical orientation.

2. Topographical orientation

Topographical orientation includes:

- determine their own habitat;
- determine the cardinal points (interest cardinal points);
- identifying landmarks (left to right - in the direction of reading maps);
- a description of the terrain (settlements, heights, roads etc. - significant terrain objects) by horizon from the nearest farther along (left to right);
- evaluation of deviations from map data;
- encoding field (arbitrary code name field objects and landmarks).

Principles made before the commencement of topographic orientation:

- The election of habitat that allows you to:
 - covert reconnaissance version,
 - a good view,
- determining the map,
- determining as accurately as possible,
- The habitat can have a name (especially if the reconnaissance of more stations).

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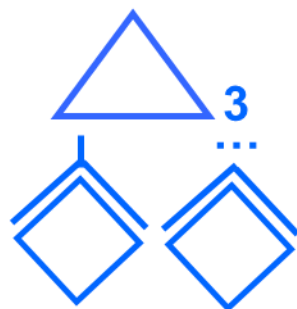
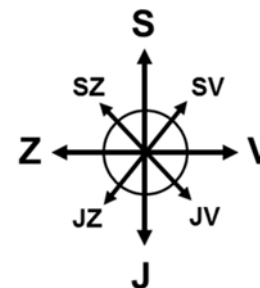
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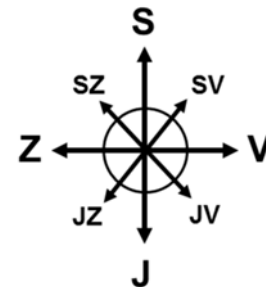
a) Determining the own site:

- Determination of habitat (see point 1 topographical orientation) to interest parties (procedure, the arrival of the enemy, ...),
- Identifying with two points:
 - 1st point = habitat reconnaissance (topographic orientation),
 - 2nd point = dominant point field
- Showing in particular the ground,

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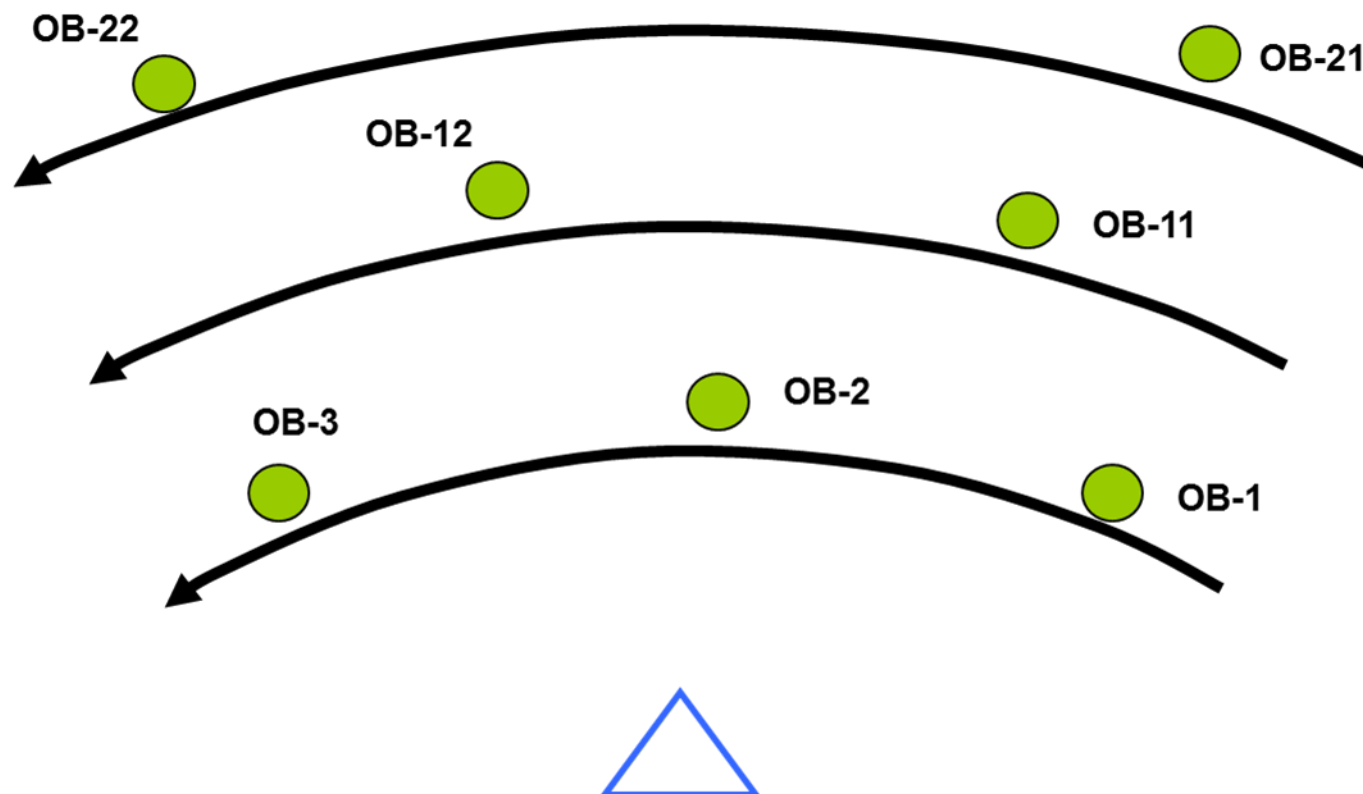
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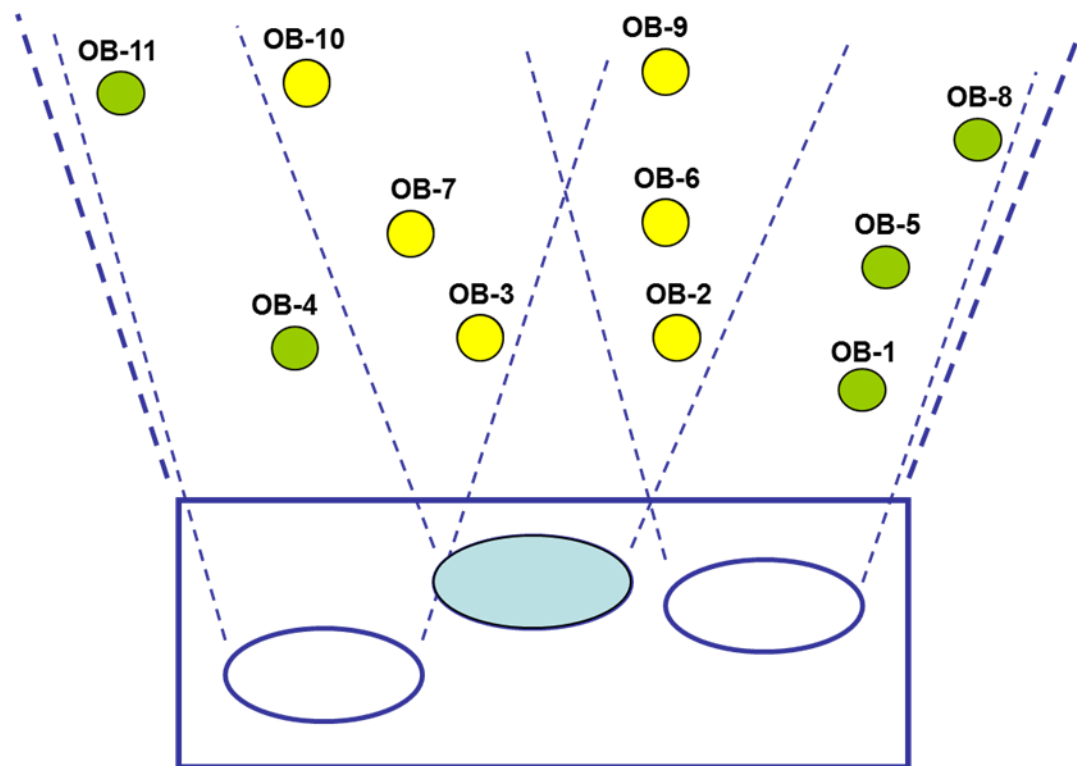
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- "You name it" (eg. "Northeast"),

determine the cardinal points (interest cardinal points)



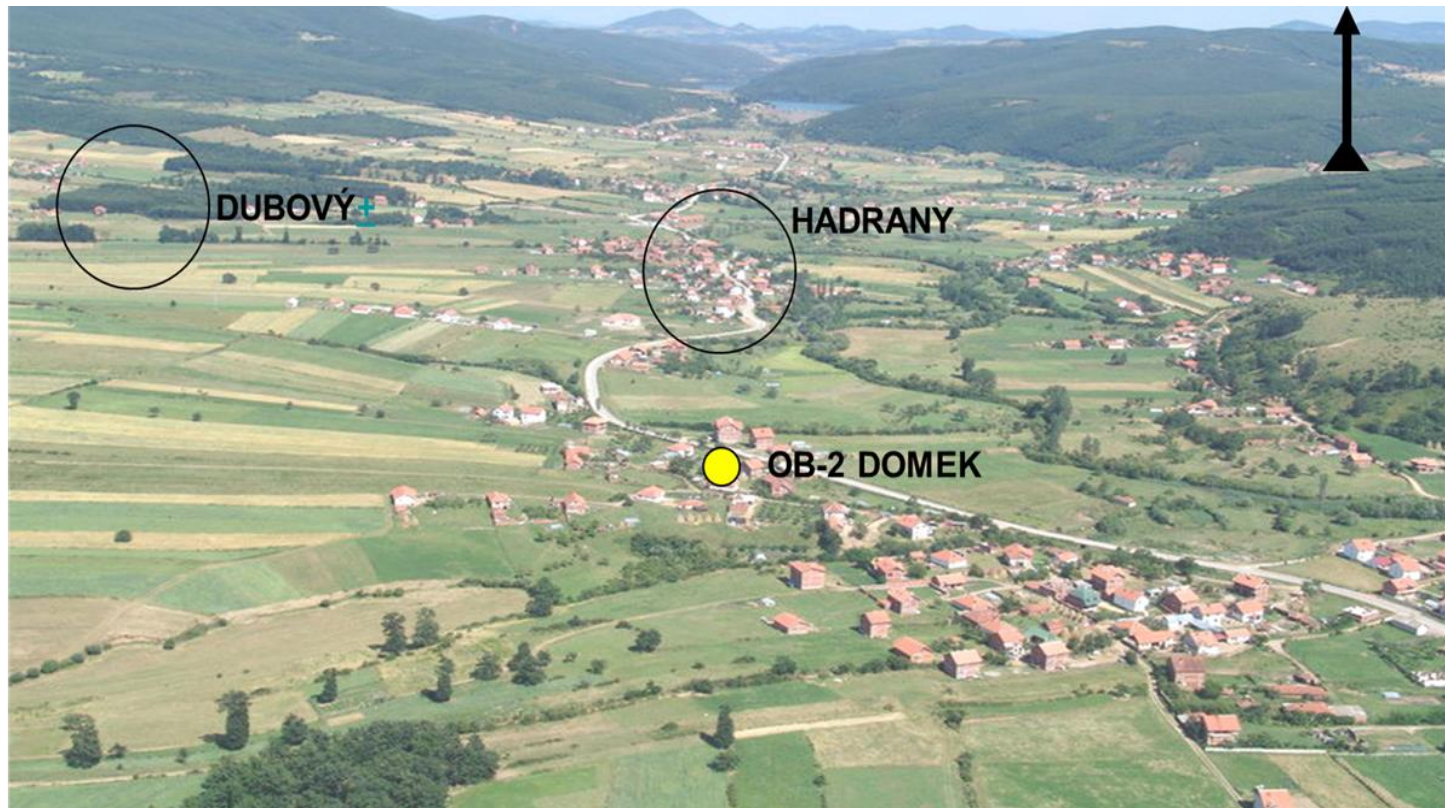
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- Commander describes the terrain per direction and its vicinity,
- Describes the right - left, closer - then,
- If necessary, can be described as the shapes and objects for habitat (eg. In the implementation of the attack to describe the unfolding lines for habitat topographic orientation),
- Description is factual;
- Commander identifies described types of terrain and objects,
- A detailed description is reasonably (not steep, but exhausting),
- Commander uses to describe those matters (interest parties, landmarks),
- Commander shows shapes and objects described specifically in the field,
- Commander describes discrepancies maps and terrain at the end.

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3. Tactical orientation

Tactical orientation includes:

- clarification of the deployment of the enemy in the field, their potential activity and the likely intentions, their main firing means possible ways forward that he can assume their set up roadblocks and other engineering measures, self-seeding possible directions of low-flying air targets, helicopters and their insertion lines, etc. .;
- situation of friendly forces in contact with the enemy;
- task companies, platoons;
- task teams;
- tasks reinforcing resources;
- senior activities and neighbors in favor of a platoon;
- other necessary information and tasks.

Conclusion:

Commander prepares and issues **a battle order** on the basis of assessment of the situation and made reconnaissance.

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List of tasks for students:

Ready for the exercise:

- examine the contents of lectures,,
- study the subject to perform reconnaissance,
- study the map,
- ready to present the following topics:
 - ✓ who, when, where and how they conducted reconnaissance,
 - ✓ composition reconnaissance group,
 - ✓ content topographic and tactical orientation,
 - ✓ points and perform topographic orientation with the emphasis on creating landmarks, terrain description and comparison of maps with terrain,
 - ✓ points and the tactic orientation with the emphasis on the description of the enemy and guidelines,
 - ✓ ready to perform reconnaissance at a predetermined field.
- Opening the seminar to meet the challenges of the course in MOODL e,

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