

# Tactics for the Field Artillery

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### Basic and recommended reading:

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Pub-35-14-01. *Bojové použití dělostřelectva*. Vyškov: Odbor doktrín VeV-VA, 2013. 203 s. – kapitola 4.

Pub-35-11-02 Taktika čety. Vyškov: Správa doktrín ŘeVD, 2008. - kniha 1, kapitola 2 *Velení četě a její řízení*.

POTUŽÁK, L., VONDRÁK, J. Situační značky a zkratky- dělostřelectvo. Brno: UO, 2009. 49 s. [S-3082]

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Pub-31-10-01. *Pozemní síly v operacích*. Vyškov: Odbor doktrín VeV-VA, 2011. 294 s. – kapitola 4.

Pub-35-11-03 *Taktika roty*. Vyškov: Správa doktrín ŘeVD, 2008. - kniha 1, kapitola 2 *Velení a řízení roty*.

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### Educational objective:

To describe command and control system, command and control processes and the combat documents to command an artillery battery.

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## Content

1. The field artillery command system
2. Command and control processes
  - a. Preparing of the field artillery battery for combat
  - b. Field artillery management during the combat
3. Documents for command

## 1. The field artillery command system

command authorities

command posts

devices and security elements of command and control

## 1. The field artillery command system

### Definition

Command and control, or C2, in a military organization is the exercise of authority and direction by a properly designated commanding officer over assigned and attached forces in the accomplishment of the mission. The term may also refer to command and control systems within a military system.

## 2. Command and control processes

Immediately after OPORD or FRAGO

### The Military Decision Making Process: MDMP

- Receipt of Mission
- Mission Analysis
- Course of action (COA) Development
- COA Analysis (aka Wargaming)
- COA Comparison
- COA Approval
- Orders Production



### 3. Documents for command

OPORD is formatted to organize an operation into five easily understood paragraphs:

- Situation,
- Mission,
- Execution,
- Sustainment (formerly Service and Support, currently referred to as Admin & Logistics by the US Marine Corps), and
- Command and Control.

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### Tasks for individual work:

To describe selected commander's combat management documents for the field artillery platoon and/or battery in operations.