

WRITTEN PREPARATION

Subject: Artillery Tactics
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Topic: T5: Positioning of the artillery out of the combat zone (2p + 2c + 2k)
Objective: Describe reconnaissance of routes and areas for the field artillery movement and positioning.

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1) Reconnaissance

Reconnaissance is an integral part of the planning and decision-making process. Used at all commanders levels to validate and clarify the planned activities. Especially when:

- during the evaluation of the situation, after task analyzing
- before the decision
- within the giving orders and task to subordinates

Commander of the fire (mortar) battery used especially their organic reconnaissance team. The deputy commander is responsible for the reconnaissance.

Equipment

- UAZ 452T,
- GLPS – Gun Laying and Positioning System incl. GPS,
- PAB-2A,
- IT-65/DP-86, CHP-71,
- etc.

Task for reconnaissance are given in FRAGO.

2) Reconnaissance of the field artillery positioning area

The goal of the reconnaissance:

- to select and prepare the field artillery positioning areas,

- to select and prepare the field artillery maneuver routes,
- detect the radiation, chemical and bacteriological situation,
- check the riddled situation of the terrain,
- assess the condition of the terrain, the possibility of engineer building and masking using with natural material and detect the movement of persons.

3) Reconnaissance of the field artillery areas

Reconnaissance of the field artillery areas is based on the same principles like reconnaissance of the field artillery positioning area and reconnaissance of routes.

Specific data are mentioned in T5: Field artillery platoon and battery deployment outside the combat zone.

4) Reconnaissance of the movement routes

Reconnaissance of routes is based on the same principles like within reconnaissance of the field artillery positioning area. Specific data are mentioned in T6: Movement of the artillery units.

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