

**Report Date:** 23 Apr 2013

**Summary Report for Individual Task  
061-C01-1060  
Develop a Fire Support Plan  
Status: Approved**

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**Condition:** Given an issued operations order w/commander's intent, commander's guidance, concept of operations, reconnaissance information, and Fire support assets, DA Form 4655-R, DA Form 4656-R.

**Standard:** Develop a fire support plan that integrates the use of all available fire support assets in support of a maneuver operation and includes the commander's stated fire support tasks IAW the 5 paragraph operations order format and information listed in FM 3-09, FM 6-20-20.

**Special Condition:** None

**Special Standards:** None

**Special Equipment:**

**Safety Level:** Low

**MOPP:**

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| <b>Task Statements</b> |
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**Cue:** None

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| <b>DANGER</b> |
| None          |

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| <b>WARNING</b> |
| None           |

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| <b>CAUTION</b> |
| None           |

**Remarks:** None

**Notes:** None

## Performance Steps

1. Receive the mission.
  - a. Analyze commander's initial planning guidance.
  - b. Analyze the mission.
  - c. Review fire support tasks from higher.
2. Issue warning order (WARNO).
3. Make tentative plan.
  - a. Review 4 basic tasks of Fire Support.
    - (1) Support Forces In Contact
    - (2) Support the Force Commanders Battle Plan
    - (3) Synchronize Fire Support
    - (4) Sustain Fire Support
  - b. Review 13 principles of fire support planning and coordination.
  - c. Confirm Fire Support assets and ammunition available for operation.
  - d. Determine FS Considerations for the type of operation.
  - e. Refine FSTs for company.
4. Conduct reconnaissance.
  - a. Confirm target(s) locations, triggers and observation plan facilitates execution of plan.
  - b. Confirm plan supports scheme of maneuver.
5. Develop fire support products.
  - a. Develop a target list worksheet.
    - (1) Develop targets based on battalion planned targets and commander's guidance.
    - (2) Prepare target list worksheet DA Form 4655-R.
    - (3) Submit worksheet for approval.
  - b. Prepare fire support execution matrices.
    - (1) Establish maneuver elements along the lower left column of the matrix.

(2) Establish phases/events/times along the top row of the matrix.

(3) Designate priority of fire by platoon.

c. Prepare Fire Support overlays.

(1) Plot all fire support assets.

(2) Plot Symbols for friendly forces.

(3) Plot all fire support coordinating measures (FSCM).

(4) Plot all battalion and company planned targets on the overlay.

(5) Designate Target, Trigger, Location, Observer, Delivery Asset, Attack Guidance, and Communications (TTLODAC) for each target.

(6) Label the overlay.

d. Develop a quick fire plan.

6. Complete the fire support plan.

7. Back brief maneuver commander of fire support plan.

a. Brief Fire Support plan using 5 paragraph operations order format.

b. Confirm fire support plan approval by maneuver commander.

c. Disseminate the plan to subordinates.

(Asterisks indicates a leader performance step.)

**Evaluation Preparation:** Setup: Ensure that all information, references, and equipment required to perform the task are available. Use the performance measures and the references to score the Soldier's performance. Brief the Soldier. Tell the Soldier what he is required to IAW the task conditions and standards.

| <b>PERFORMANCE MEASURES</b>                              | <b>GO</b> | <b>NO-GO</b> | <b>N/A</b> |
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| 1. Received the Mission.                                 |           |              |            |
| 2. Issued Warning Order (WARNO).                         |           |              |            |
| 3. Made a tentative plan.                                |           |              |            |
| 4. Conducted Reconnaissance.                             |           |              |            |
| 5. Developed fire support products.                      |           |              |            |
| 6. Completed the fire support plan.                      |           |              |            |
| 7. Back briefed maneuver commander of fire support plan. |           |              |            |

**Supporting Reference(s):**

| Step Number | Reference ID | Reference Name  | Required | Primary |
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|             | FM 3-09.21   | Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures for the Field Artillery Battalion | No       | No      |
|             | FM 6-20      | (Superseded by FM 3-09) FIRE SUPPORT IN THE AIRLAND BATTLE            | No       | No      |
|             | FM 6-20-20   | TACTICS, TECHNIQUES AND PROCEDURES FOR FIRE SUPPORT AT BATTALION      | No       | No      |

**Environment:** Environmental protection is not just the law but the right thing to do. It is a continual process and starts with deliberate planning. Always be alert to ways to protect our environment during training and missions. In doing so, you will contribute to the sustainment of our training resources while protecting people and the environment from harmful effects.

**Safety:** In a training environment, leaders must perform a risk assessment in accordance with FM 5-19, Composite Risk Management. Leaders will complete a DA Form 7566 COMPOSITE RISK MANAGEMENT WORKSHEET during the planning and completion of each task and sub-task by assessing mission, enemy, terrain and weather, troops and support available-time available and civil considerations, (METT-TC). Note: During MOPP training, leaders must ensure personnel are monitored for potential heat injury. Local policies and procedures must be followed during times of increased heat category in order to avoid heat related injury. Consider the MOPP work/rest cycles and water replacement guidelines IAW FM 3-11.4, NBC Protection, FM 3-11.5, CBRN Decontamination. The local commander must personally approve all training judged to be high risk. The operations officer is responsible for conducting a risk assessment in accordance with the safety assessment matrix contained in the Course Management Plan, and for obtaining the commander's approval prior to conducting such training. The principal instructor is responsible implementing safety measures according to the local safety standing operating procedure.

**Prerequisite Individual Tasks :** None

**Supporting Individual Tasks :**

| Task Number  | Title             | Proponent                          | Status   |
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| 061-C01-1048 | Integrate Mortars | 061 - Field Artillery (Individual) | Reviewed |

**Supported Individual Tasks :** None

**Supported Collective Tasks :**

| Task Number | Title  | Proponent                         | Status   |
|-------------|--|-----------------------------------|----------|
| 06-6-1092   | Synchronize Field Artillery Operations       | 06 - Field Artillery (Collective) | Approved |
| 06-6-1081   | Produce the Fire Support Plan                | 06 - Field Artillery (Collective) | Approved |
| 06-5-5080   | Plan Fires in Support of Maneuver Operations | 06 - Field Artillery (Collective) | Approved |
| 06-5-5048   | Process the FIST Fire Plan                   | 06 - Field Artillery (Collective) | Approved |