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**Summary Report for Individual Task
061-C09-0002
Conduct Mission Command of a Field Artillery Battery
Status: Approved**

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Condition: Given a battalion OPORD, a firing battery/platoon, communication equipment, munitions, reconnaissance information, maps, and a battery defense plan.

Standard: Conduct mission command so that the battery is capable of delivering timely and accurate fires on target(s) in support of the stated artillery tasks derived from commanders guidance, mission requirements, and published orders IAW technical guidance listed in FM 6-50, ADP 5-0, ADP 6-22, ADP 3-09, and ADP 3-90.

Special Condition: None

Special Standards: None

Special Equipment:

Safety Level: Low

MOPP:

Task Statements

Cue: None

DANGER
None

WARNING
None

CAUTION
None

Remarks: None

Notes: None

Performance Steps

1. Produce a battery level operations order.
 - a. Receive the mission.
 - b. Issue the warning order.
 - c. Develop a tentative plan.
 - d. Initiate movement.
 - e. Conduct reconnaissance.
 - f. Complete the plan.
 - g. Issue the order.
2. Plan reconnaissance, selection, and occupation, of a position (RSOP).
 - a. Conduct reconnaissance.
 - b. Determine primary and alternate routes/checkpoints.
 - c. Direct advance party operations.
 - d. Select position areas.
 - e. Direct preparation and occupation of a position area.
 - f. Determine azimuth of fire.
 - g. Direct hasty survey.
 - h. Reconnoiter alternate positions.
3. Plan battery movements.
 - a. Develop a load plan.
 - b. Establish communication instructions/guidance.
 - c. Determine method of movement.
4. Plan for security and defense of the battery.
 - a. Analyze intelligence preparation of the battlefield (IPB).
 - b. Establish defense priorities.
 - c. Plan battery defense.

- d. Create a defense diagram.
 - e. Coordinate with adjacent units for early warning and mutual support.
 - f. Coordinate additional fire support from adjacent units.
 - g. Designate personnel to destroy material.
5. Plan for logistics and resupply actions.
 6. Verify safety during operations.

(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.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES	GO	NO-GO	N/A
1. Produced a battery level operations order.			
2. Planned reconnaissance, selection, and occupation, of a position (RSOP).			
3. Planned battery movements.			
4. Planned for security and defense of battery.			
5. Planned for logistics and resupply actions.			
6. Verified safety during operations.			

Supporting Reference(s):

Step Number	Reference ID	Reference Name	Required	Primary
	ADP 3-0	Unified Land Operations	No	No
	ADP 3-09	Fires	No	No
	ADP 3-90	Offense and Defense	No	No
	ADP 5-0	The Operations Process	No	No
	ADP 6-22	Army Leadership	No	No
	FM 6-50	Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures for the Field Artillery Cannon Battery	No	No

Environment: Environmental protection is not just the law but also 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.

Prerequisite Individual Tasks : None

Supporting Individual Tasks : None

Supported Individual Tasks : None

Supported Collective Tasks :

Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
06-6-5066	Employ Fires	06 - Field Artillery (Collective)	Approved
06-6-5053	Control Field Artillery Fire Missions	06 - Field Artillery (Collective)	Approved
06-1-5002	Execute Fires	06 - Field Artillery (Collective)	Approved
06-6-1092	Synchronize Field Artillery Operations	06 - Field Artillery (Collective)	Approved