

Summary Report for Individual Task
061-13M-2003
Perform a Ground Reconnaissance of a Firing Platoon Area.
Status: Approved

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Condition: As a Recon SGT, given in a motorpool/field environment, a mission directive, a vehicle with mounted radio, a map of the area, coordinate scale, DAGR, straight edge, declinated M2 compass and ATP 3-09.60. Some iterations of this task should be performed in MOPP 4.

Standard: Perform ground reconnaissance of a MLRS firing platoon operational area following the procedural steps in ATP 3-09.60 without damage to equipment or injury to personnel.

Special Condition: None

Safety Risk: Low

MOPP 4: Sometimes

Task Statements

Cue: None

DANGER
None

WARNING
None

CAUTION
None

Remarks: None

Notes: Vehicles and equipment are dependent upon unit MTOE.

Performance Steps

1. Conduct a map recon.
Note: Depth of an RSOP in a new platoon position is based on METT-TC.
 - a. Perform initial map reconnaissance and select tentative location for all platoon elements.
 - b. Perform primary and secondary route reconnaissance.
2. Perform actual ground recon and select the following:
Note: Ensure there is enough turning radius for M985 HEMTT w/ HEMAT(if required).
 - a. Three launcher firing points for each launcher.
 - b. Two to three ammunition reload points.
Note: Ensure there is enough turning radius for M985 HEMTT w/ HEMAT(if required).
 - c. POC(platoon operating center).
 - d. Ammunition holding areas.
 - e. One to three SCP's(survey control points)as required.
3. Prepare track plan for the new OPAREA.
4. Reconnoiter route(s) of march.
 - a. Identify primary and alternate routes.
 - b. Apply METT-TC.
 - c. Verify suitability of primary and alternate march routes using the acronym OCOKA including:
 - (1) Check for likely ambush sites.
 - (2) Check travel time required.
 - (3) Check travel distance.
 - (4) Check for likely positions along the route to conduct emergency missions.
5. Emplace release point (RP) and 3 survey control points (SCP) at appropriate distance apart.
6. Perform advance party procedures.
 - a. Sweep and secure new position area.
 - b. Maintain continuous security.
 - c. Conceal advance party vehicle.
 - d. Establish perimeter.

e. Establish commo with the BOC/POC.

7. Organize platoon positions.

a. Select POC location.

b. Select reload point.

c. Survey location using survey or the AN/PSN-13 (DAGR).

d. Select alternate POC location.

8. Maintain position security.

Note: After completion of RSOP, the platoon leader with guidance from Recon SGT will apply METT-TC and use the troop-leading procedures(TLPS), reference ATP 3-09.60 to develop movement plan.

(Asterisks indicates a leader performance step.)

Evaluation Guidance: Score the Soldier GO if performance measures are passed (P). Score the Soldier NO-GO if any performance measures are failed (F). If the Soldier fails any step, show what was done wrong and how to do it correctly.

Evaluation Preparation: Setup: Ensure all information, references, and equipment required to perform the task are available. Use the performance measures to score the Soldier's performance.

Brief the Soldier. Tell the Soldier what he/she is required to do IAW the task, conditions, and standards.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES	GO	NO-GO	N/A
1. Conducted map reconnaissance.			
2. Conducted ground recon.			
3. Prepared track plan.			
4. Reconnoitered routes of march.			
5. Emplaced RP.			
6. Performed advance party procedures.			
7. Organized platoon positions.			
8. Maintained security.			

Supporting Reference(s):

Step Number	Reference ID	Reference Name	Required	Primary
	ATP 3-09.60	TECHNIQUES FOR MULTIPLE LAUNCH ROCKET SYSTEM (MLRS) AND HIGH MOBILITY ARTILLERY ROCKET SYSTEM (HIMARS) OPERATIONS https://armypubs.us.army.mil/doctrine/DR_pubs/dr_d/pdf/atp3_09x60.pdf	Yes	No
	ATP 3-09.60	Techniques for Multiple Launch Rocket System (MLRS) and High Mobility Artillery Rocket System (HIMARS) Operations	No	No
	FM 3-34.170	ENGINEER RECONNAISSANCE	Yes	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. Refer to FM 3-34.5 Environmental Considerations and GTA 05-08-002 ENVIRONMENTAL-RELATED RISK ASSESSMENT. Environmental considerations will be consistent with post regulations and unit SOP.

Safety: In a training environment, leaders must perform a risk assessment in accordance with FM 5-19, 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, Multiservice Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures for Nuclear, Biological, and Chemical (NBC) Protection, FM 3-11.5, Multiservice Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures for Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear Decontamination. Everyone is responsible for safety. A thorough risk assessment must be completed prior to every mission or operation and all personnel must be briefed on specific safety measures to be observed during the conduct of the mission or operation. Safety precautions have been reviewed and are not applicable.

Prerequisite Individual Tasks : None

Supporting Individual Tasks :

Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
071-326-0515	Select a Movement Route Using a Map	071 - Infantry (Individual)	Approved

Supported Individual Tasks : None

Supported Collective Tasks :

Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
06-2-3005	Perform Reconnaissance Operations for Artillery Positions	06 - Field Artillery (Collective)	Approved
06-2-3001	Occupy a Tactical Area	06 - Field Artillery (Collective)	Approved
06-6-1038	Control a Field Artillery Unit Move	06 - Field Artillery (Collective)	Approved

ICTL Data :

ICTL Title	Personnel Type	MOS Data
13M Multiple Launch Rocket System (MLRS/HIMARS) Gunner-SL2 (E-5)	Enlisted	MOS: 13M, Skill Level: SL2, Duty Pos: DNP, LIC: EN