TASK ORGANISATION

INTRODUCTION

AIM

To make the Student Officers understand about the task organisation

SEQUENCE

➢ Introduction.

➢ Compiling of Graphical Task Organisation.

➢ Artillery.

➢ Development of a Task Organisation.

➢ Conclusion.

INTRODUCTION

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NOTES	3 SLLI ⊠	1 SLSR ⊠	6 GR ⊠	BDE TROOPS	SPEC TASKS
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4. One Bty each to 3 SLLI, 1 SLSR, 6 GR.					
5. One Engr Tp each for 3 SLLI, 1 SR, 6 GR IN SP UCM.					
6. 2 x coys for Bde res.	IN DS	IN DS	IN DS	(-)	
	P ◭ 4	Q ◭ 4	R ◭ 4	A,B ▭ x2 (2)	
				▭ (3)	
	IN SP UCM	IN SP UCM			
	? ▭	? ▭		? ◭ x3 (4)	
	(-)	(-)	IN SP UCM	? ▭ x3 (1)	
	? ⊠ (1)	? ⊠ x2 (6)	? ▭		

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➢ A **graphical** or **written** indication of **resources** and **assets** allocation for **subordinate formation or units**, by **a command** of a **higher formation**.

➢ There are **different methods**:

- A **tabular task organisation** using graphics **above the situation paragraph**.

- A **tabular task organisation** using graphics **as an annex**.

- A **written task organisation above the situation paragraph**.

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6. 2 x coys for Bde res.

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B.   11 Div INTSUM.
C.   Map ABMP Sri Lanka. Sheets 63, 64, 70 and 71, Edition 1, 1:50000.

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Task Org:

1.   **SITUATION**.

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Task Org:

1.   **SITUATION**.

       En Forces.   Addl to INTSUM and wngO:

> ➢   Apart from the organic assets of 12 GW, fol will be att WEF 16 Nov 24:
>
>   ▪   1 x Sqn of Armr from 4 SLAC.
>
>   ▪   P Bty of 4 SLA in DS.
>
>   ▪   1 x Sqn of 5 SLE INSPUCM.

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➢ **You should not…**

  ▪ Be confused with attachments.

  ▪ Be confused with detachments.

➢ **You should understand…**

  ▪ Task organisation details the **allocation** and **command status** of formations or units within a force.

  ▪ Task organisation begins after **Couse of Action analysis**, when command assigns tasks to sub units.

➢ **Also you should understand…**

▪ When command assigns tasks to sub unit, need to determine whether sub units have **sufficient combat power** neccessary.

▪ Task org provides basis for **organisation avalable forces** to best accomplishment of the mission.

COMPILING OF GRAPHICAL TASK ORGANISATION

CONVENTIONS

➢   The formation or unit compiling the task organisation is reffered to as the originator.

➢   Aim is **to produce** a **clear, logical** and **unambiguous picture** of the group of the various formations/units, including their respective status of command for an operation.

➢   Separate task organisation should be needed for **each and every Cause of Action.**

➢   Separate task organisation may be needed for each phase of operations if **significant regrouping** take place.

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ACCOUNTING

➢   **Double entry book keeping** is adopted.

➢   There are some exceptions to this and they are:

▪   **Services need not to be shown as formation troops** unless there is a significant change to group or command status.

▪   If a sub-unit is attach to a formation and group in its entirely to a subordinate formation/unit, it **needs not to be shown** under the **higher formation Headquaters**, either as a credit or a debit.

COMPULSORY INFORMATION

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5. One Engr Tp each for 3 SLLI, 1 SR, 6 GR IN SP UCM.			**Mnvr units**		
6. 2 x coys for Bde res.			**and state of comd**		
	IN DS	IN DS	IN DS	(-)	
	P ⧖ 4	Q ⧖ 4	R ⧖ 4	A,B ▭ x2 (2)	
				▭ (3)	
	IN SP UCM	IN SP UCM		? ⧖ x3 (4)	
	? ▱	? ▱	IN SP UCM	? ▱ x3 (1)	
	(-)	(-)	? ▱		
	Dets				
	? ⊠ (1)	? ⊠ x2 (6)			

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LEVELS OF COMMAND

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NOTES	3 SLLI ⊠	1 SLSR ⊠	6 GR ⊠	BDE TROOPS	SPL TASK

BATTLE Gp LVL COMD UNDER 533 INF BDE

BDE TPS

SPL TASKS

LEVELS OF COMMAND

TASK ORGANISATION – 533 INFANTRY BRIGADE

FORMAT

➢ Task organisation is prepared in columns.

➢ Each column is headed by the symbol of the formation/unit immediately subordinate to the originating formation. Troops allocation for special task should be under the 'Special Task' column.

➢ Troops organic to the originator are listed under separate column.

➢ Blank column under the heading of notes for further re-grouping.

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4.	One Bty each to 3 SLLI, 1 SLSR, 6 GR.					
5.	One Engr Tp each for 3 SLLI, 1 SR, 6 GR IN SP UCM.	IN DS	IN DS	IN DS	(-)	
6.	2 x coys for Bde res.	P ◭ 4	Q ◭ 4	R ◭ 4	A,B ▭ x2 (2)	
					▭ (3)	
		IN SP UCM	IN SP UCM		? ◭ x3 (4)	
		? ▭	? ▭			
		(-)	(-)	IN SP UCM	? ▭ x3 (1)	
		? ⊠ (1)	? ⊠ x2 (6)	? ▭		

STATUS OF COMMAND

➢ UC - Under command.

➢ UCM - Under command for movement.

➢ UCADMIN - Under command for admin.

➢ UCDM - Under command for daily maintenance.

➢ INSPUCM - In support under command for movement.

PRECEDENCE

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- ➢ Armour.

- ➢ Infantry.

- ➢ Mechanised Infantry.

- ➢ Artillery.

- ➢ Engineers.

- ➢ Communication.

- ➢ Engineer Services.

- ➢ Supply and Transport.

- ➢ Medical.

- ➢ Ordnance.

- ➢ Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.

- ➢ Provost.

- ➢ **In order of unit precedence within each arm**.

- ➢ **Within each arm or services in order of size and then, if the size is same in numerical order.**

BATTLE GROUP FIELD INDICATOR

➢   If the parent unit column provided the Headquarters for a Battle Group, it is **not necessary to list all organic sub-units** which are to remain with it.

➢   **Any detachment** from a unit are then shown in the **main** column **with a minus sign** if appropriate.

➢   **Any detachment** from that unit are then shown **as debit at the bottom of the column**.

➢   The symbol at the **top of the column** should be **capped indicating** that it **forms the Headquarters of an arms group**.

DETACHMENTS

➢ When a formation is **detached from its parent formation**, it is assumed that **only the Headquarters and its own Infantry and armour units go with it**.

➢ If **artillery, engineer or other units move with brigade**, they **must be shown as detachments from divisional troops** unless they are organic.

➢ Similarly, if **a company detaches from a battalion** with **an allocation of support weapons**, the **detached elements must be shown in the debit column**.

HALF BARS

➢   **Half bars** are used in the '**Special Task**' column where there is **more than one special task** annotated in a single column.

➢   Follow the rules of para heading in **non-operational Staff Duties**; continue down to the **next special task which is ident with full bar**.

SPL TASKS

RES

9GR (XX)

UC

9GR (XX)

B (ellipse) 4

IN DS

? (△●) 6

FLANK PROTECTION

UC

8 SLSR (XX)

INSPUCM

? 5FD

SPL TASKS

RES

9GR (XX)

UC

9GR (XX)

B (ellipse) 4

IN DS

? (△●) 6

INSPUCM

? 5FD
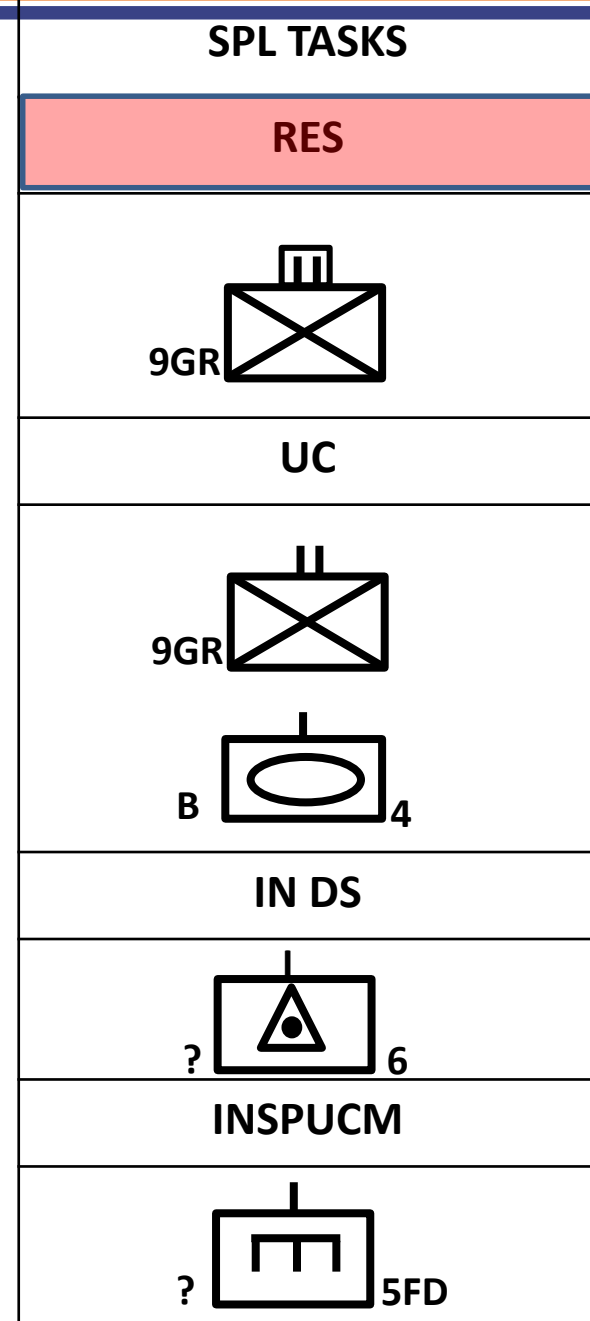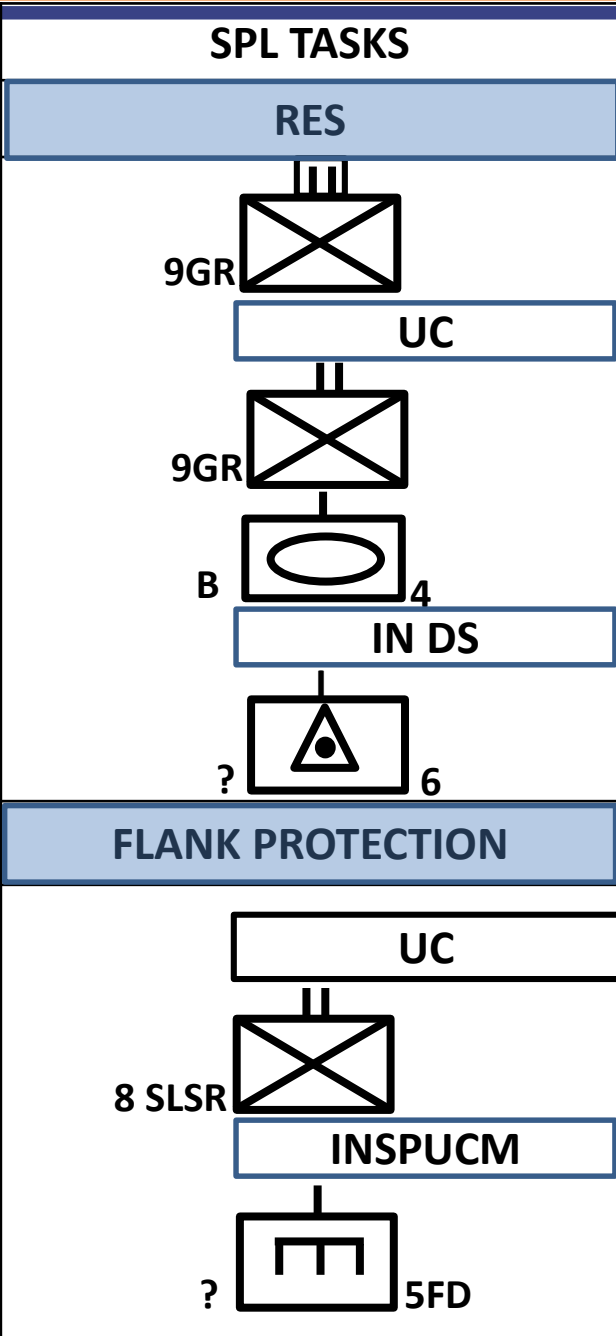
ARTILLERY

COMMAND STATUS

➢ Artillery regiment are usually affiliated not only with brigade, but also, with divisions and higher formations.

➢ Their command status will be decided by artillery command.

➢ Followings are the common status:

▪ Under Command.

▪ Under Command for Move.

▪ Under Command for Admin.

▪ Under Command for Daily Maintenance.

<u>ALLOTMENT</u>

➢ The allotment refers to the firepower of artillery unit.

➢ An **artillery unit Under Command to one formation** may be **in a position to provide fire support to another formation** and as such its fire power may be allotted without moving the guns.

➢ Allotment of **artillery effort can take any of the following forms**:

- In direct support (IN DS).

- In support (IN SP).

- At priority call (AT PRI CALL).

DEVELOPMENT OF A TASK ORGANISATION

EXERCISE

➢ **55 Inf Div:**

- 551 Inf Bde (4 GR, 5 SLSR, 6 VIR).
- 552 Inf Bde (1 SLLI, 3 GW, 5 GR).
- 553 Inf Bde (8 SLSR, 9 GR, 5 VIR).

➢ **Divisional Tps:**

- Arty Bde.
- 4 Armd Regt.
- 5 Fd Engr Regt.
- 511 EW Sqn.

➢ **According to the GOC's plan, tasks and resources alloc are as fol:**

▪ Armour sqn each to be placed UC to 551 Inf Bde and 552 Inf Bde.

▪ 1 x Fd Regt each to be kept with 551 and 552 Inf Bdes IN DS.

▪ Division res consists with 9 GR from 553 Inf Bde and an armr sqn (Act as div flank protection in Ph 2).

▪ 1 x Coy of 6 VIR will att to div res during Ph 2.

▪ 1 x Med Regt to be kept with 551 Inf Bde at pri call.

▪ 1 x Engr Sqn each to be kept INSPUCM to 551 and 552 Inf Bdes.

STEP ONE

➢ **55 Div:**

- ▪ 551 Inf Bde (4 GR, 5 SLSR, 6 VIR).
- ▪ 552 Inf Bde (1 SLLI, 3 GW, 5 GR).
- ▪ 553 Inf Bde (8 SLSR, 9 GR, 5 VIR).

➢ **Divisional Tps:**

- ▪ Arty Bde.
- ▪ 4 Armd Regt.
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- ▪ 511 EW Sqn.

NOTES	551 X	552 X	553 X	DIV TPS		SPL TASK
	UC	UC	UC	UC		
	4 GR 5 GR 6 VIR	1 SLLI 3 GW 5 GR	8 SLSR 9 GR 5 VIR	X 4 5FD 511 EW		
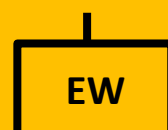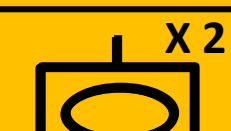
STEP TWO

➢ **According to the GOC's plan, tasks and resources alloc are as fol**:

  ▪ Armour sqn each to be placed UC to 551 Inf Bde and 552 Inf Bde.

NOTES	551 [X]	552 [X]	553 [X]	DIV TPS		SPL TASK
	UC	UC	UC	UC		
	4 GR	1 SLLI	8 SLSR	X		
	5 GR	3 GW	9 GR	4 (-) 4		
	6 VIR	5 GR	5 VIR	5FD		
				511 EW		
				(-)		
				? X 2 4		

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	5 GR [XX]	3 GW [XX]	9 GR [XX]	4 (-) 4		
	6 VIR [XX]	5 GR [XX]	5 VIR [XX]	5FD		
				511 EW		
	IN DS	IN DS		(-)		
				? 4 [X 2]		

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NOTES	551 X	552 X	553 X (-)	DIV TPS		SPL TASK
	UC	UC	UC	UC		RES
1. Act as div flank protection during ph 2.	4 GR 5 GR 6 VIR	1 SLLI 3 GW 5 GR	8 SLSR 9 GR 5 VIR	?/? X (-) 4 (-) 4 5FD 511 EW	? X 2	X 2 9 GR (1) UC
	IN DS	IN DS	(-)	(-)		
			9 GR	? X 3 4		
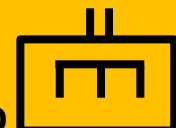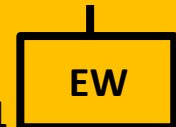
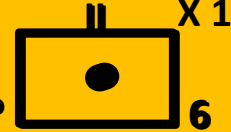➢ **According to the GOC's plan, tasks and resources alloc are as fol:**

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	IN DS	IN DS	(-)	(-)		
			9 GR	? X 3 4		

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	IN DS	IN DS	(-)	(-)		
			9 GR	? X 3 4		

NOTES	UC	UC	UC	(-)	
	AT PRI				
	INSPUCM	INSPUCM			

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	5 GR	3 GW		4 (-)	? 6 X 1	UC
2. 1 x coy att to div res during ph 2.	6 VIR (2)	5 GR	5 VIR	5FD	?/? 5FD X 2	9 GR (1)
	? 4	? 4		511 EW		? 4
	IN DS	IN DS	(-)	(-)		
	?	?	9 GR	? X 3 4		

CONCLUSION