

# Battle Preparation

(Adapted from regular infantry method)

While the section are sorting the ammo and being briefed by the section commander the section needs to have half covering the section arcs of fire while the rest are bombing up magazines and camouflage their buddy on the ground who is covering. Once they have sorted the buddy on the ground, swap over and take over the covering position.

## Protection:

- Personal Equipment – Helmet, Body armour
- Personal Trenches, shell scrapes etc.
- The Section being in all round defence and working in pairs to complete other preparation laid out below.

## Ammunition:

- Check personal ammunition is clean and correctly loaded
- Check that Section/Platoon (GPMG link, LAW 94 51mm Mortar bombs etc) ammunition is distributed and ready for use.

## Weapons:

- Check personal weapons (Clean and oiled, sights, bayonet)
- Check all Section/Platoon (GPMG link, LAW 94 51mm Mortar, grenades, RGS)

## Personal camouflage:

- Helmet
- Webbing and bergan
- Face, hands etc
- Personal equipment

## Equipment:

- Webbing, bergan prepared
- Any observation devices required (Binoculars, CWS, Spyglass)
- Section/Platoon equipment

## Radios:

- Batteries checked + spare batteries distributed
- Frequencies checked
- Radio Op briefed (Call-signs, NIS, Nick numbers/names, BATCO and other settings etc.)

## Specialist Equipment:

- Check vehicles, aircraft required for the operation
- Any other equipment (FIBUA packs etc.)

## Orders:

- Battalion/Company plan
- Platoon/Section plan
- Individual tasks

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