

Section Battle Drill

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Reaction to Effective Enemy Fire

On the command *“Take cover”*

Dash

Dash towards the nearest cover or the cover previously indicated by the section commander.

Down, Crawl

Get down and crawl into the position. Keep the weapon behind cover.

Observe, Sights

Observe, check that the sight is correctly set and fire at any visible enemy or target indicated by the section commander.

Fire!

Actions on the commands *“Ready”*, *“Fire”*, *“Watch and shoot”*, *“Go on”*, *“Make safe”*, are the same as for firing in the open.

Keep behind cover as much as possible and vary your position.

During any lull in firing, refill magazines from behind cover.

On the command *“Prepare to advance”* or *“Prepare to move”*, the weapon is to be *‘Made safe’*. Make sure that magazines are complete and that there is sufficient ammunition in the magazine on the rifle, pouches are fastened and that sights are at 300 metres (the battle setting).

On the command *“Advance”*, or *“Move”*, break cover from a different place from that in which firing took place, and advance in the direction and in the formation indicated.

Summary

Dash – Down – Crawl – Observe – Sights - Fire