

# The Reorganization

(Adopted from the Infantry manual)

The moment you have taken the enemy position, start to reorganize.

Shout *re-org!!*

Or if really necessary use the radio, blow a whistle or even a lumi card in the air. This is the moment of victory that you are at your most vulnerable. Your section is probably scattered and shattered, you are likely to have taken casualties, and some guys are low on ammunition. So re-group: allocate arcs of fire to the survivors and re-distribute ammunition if you can't get fresh supplies forward immediately.

The Assault section should make up the 9 through 12 to 3 O'clock arcs of the all round defence and the supporting section make up the rest of the defence when they arrive. This is so you have maximum firepower in the threat direction, i.e. the direction you have just attacked.

## Section commander's responsibility:

Protection - All round defence and allocation of arcs

Ammunition - Ammo state by the 2/ic, then redistributed, all magazines charged

Casualties - Friendly and enemy casualties

Equipment - Equipment check

Searchers - Of dead enemy

Sit rep - Send to Pl commander

Dig in (15mins+)

Orders

*Remembered by the mnemonic PACESSDO*

## The fire support team will:

- Rejoin the assault fire team as quickly as possible (unless otherwise ordered) once the section has gone firm on the objective. Often the section commander will give a pre-arranged signal for the fire support team to close up if they have not done so automatically.
- When rejoining the assault team move via what is known as "the proven route". The Proven route is the same route as Charlie fire team took to get to the objective; you can't just run towards Charlie, because the enemy may have mined the approach to their position. The route Charlie took obviously has no mines/claymores etc, and so is "proven" to be safe. It will be followed, irrelevant of how long it is.
- Check the LSWs and redistribute ammunition.

## Rifleman should:

- Check weapons and equipment.
- Check ammunition and grenades.
- Recharge all magazines.

In principle the section commander is responsible for the operational reorganization of the section (arcs, positions, etc.), whilst the section 2IC deals with the administrative reorganization (ammunition, casualties, etc.).

**Other Considerations:**

You may not want to Re-org directly on top of the enemy position. You could Re-org about 30 or so metres away from the enemy position. This counters the risk of pre zeroed fire support from the enemy.