

# 6 Section Battle Drills

## **Battle Preparations**

- Personal camouflage
- Weapons and ammunition checked
- Section Commanders' Orders and Anticipatory Orders
- SOP's and 'Actions On'
- Formations and Position of fire teams LSW's or GPMG's
- Noise

## **Reaction to Effective Enemy Fire**

- Use of ground
- Choice of fire position
- Bunching

## **Location of Enemy**

- Method
- Target indication

## **Winning the fire fight**

- Fire Control Orders
- Reconnaissance, section commanders' Battle Appreciation, Plan

## **The assault and fighting thought the objective**

- Quick Battle Orders (QBO's)
- Position of Fire Support (FS) Team
- Use of Covering Fire and Smoke
- Movement to the Point of Fire (POF) team position
- Positioning of the POF team
- Movement to assault the Position by Assault Group (AG – Section commander + Grenade Man)
- Regulation of ammunition
- Effective clearing of enemy area and assessing Enemy Depth

## **Reorganisation**

- Action of POF team – follow AG's route to speedily rejoin section
- Action of FS team – Follow POF team's route to speedily rejoin section
- Quick search of the position and searching the enemy dead
- All round defence
- Section commander's check:
  1. Information
  2. Casualties
  3. Ammunition
- Remain in position to await further orders

***Remembered by the mnemonic, PREWAR***