

## FOR COMCENTER/SIGNAL USE

PRECEDENCE ACTION "Zulu"	DATE/TIME/INFO: 31 October 2022	MESSAGE INSTRUCTION: FN:
ROUTING INDICATOR:	FM: <b>Commander, Armor Div, PA</b>	CITE/DTG ORG NR: <b>A4 3110-32-2022</b>

TO: COs, 1Mech Bn, 2Mech Bn, 3Mech Bn, 4Mech Bn, 5Mech Bn, 6Mech Bn, 1Tank Bn (P), 1Cav Bn, 2Cav Bn 6Cav Coy (S) & 7Cav Coy (S)  
Attn: S4s/Logistic Officers  
Internal: S3s

## 1. References:

- a. Undated SDF from G3 with Subject: Comments on the Combat Utilization and Functional Test of AMC with 120mm, MMS.
- b. STL from CO, 2Mech Bn dated 13 October 2022 with subject: After Functional Test Firing (Signature Fires) 120mm Mounted Mortar System (GEN APOLONIO SAMSON).
- c. STL from CO, 1Mech Bn dated 15 October 2022 with subject: After Functional Test Firing (Signature Fires) 120mm Mounted Mortar System (GEN ANDRES PACHECO).
- d. Letter from Mr Moty Seon, Program Manager, ELBIT Land System dated 19 October 2022 with subject: Response to letter "After Functional Test Firing" 15 October 2022.
- e. Conference with AMBn, G4 and Program Manager, ELBIT Land System thru VTC dated 24 October 2022 re After Functional Test Firing (Signature Fires) 120mm Mounted Mortar System.
- f. 2Cav Bn After Activity Report M125A2 AMC with 120mm MMS) dated 21 October 2022.

2. References 1a to 1c pertain to the Functional Test Fire (Signature Fires) of 120mm Mounted Mortar System (GEN ANDRES PACHECO) and (GEN APOLONIO SAMSON) of 1Mech Bn and 2Mech Bn conducted last 13 October 2022 at Brgy Salman, Ampatuan, Maguindanao. Based on the conducted Functional Test Firing of M125A2 AMC with 120 MMS (GEN ANDRES PACHECO) and (GEN APOLONIO SAMSON), it was observed that said MMS was hitting favorably to the right and over for more or less 200 meters of the target. During the test fire, it was also observed that there is a difference in deviation of more or less 21 mils between the target and the impact of the first fire. The recommendation of the unit is to immediately undergo Technical Inspection to be conducted by the manufacturer and further make necessary recalibration in order to achieve the accuracy of M125A2 AMC with 120 MMS.

3. Further, in references 1d and 1e, OIC, AMBn and G4, Armor Div, PA together with Mr Moty Seon, Program Manager, ELBIT Land System conducted meeting/conference thru VTC at Hqs AMBn last 24 October 2022 for the probable solution regarding the problems experienced during the conduct of Test Fire (Signature Fires) of 120mm Mounted Mortar System.

4. Relatedly, Mr Moty Seon, Program Manager, ELBIT Land System summarized his recommendations to the operational team in order to continue the operation with the systems as follows:

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a. The FO should verify northing procedure, according to the FO training course, either "celestial northing" or "inertial compass northing" (during the northing procedure the height shall be zero).

b. To verify that the mission was accepted by the FDC and the target coordinate are the same as in the FO Atlas (LONG LAT Alt).

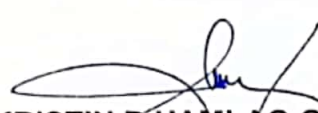

c. Recommend that the FO will be located 500 meters far from the line of fire.

5. With the common observations/findings and recommendations of 1Mech Bn, 2Mech Bn and 2Cav Bn, G3 recommends that all AMCs with 120mm MMS to undergo Functional Test at AO/R of Supported Units.

6. In this regard, you are directed to use/utilize five (5) rds of Ctg, 120mm: HE per vehicle of your Ammunition Basic Load (ABL) for the conduct of test fire on issued AMCs with 120mm MMS. Said ammunitions consumed for the conduct of test fire will be replenished by this Command. Moreover, apply the recommendations of Mr Moty Seon, Program Manager, ELBIT Land System during the conduct of test fire of M125A2 AMC with 120 MMS.

7. Further, furnish this Command (Attn: G4) the after activity report regarding this matter.

8. For appropriate action and strict compliance.

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