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**SECTION 11**

**ORDERS TO THE COMMANDER, DEMOLITION FIRING PARTY**

**(BAFU-03)**

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**ORDER TO THE COMMANDER, DEMOLITION  
FIRING PARTY**

**NOTES-** Parts I, II and III will be completed and signed before this card is handed to the commander of the Demolition Firing Party. Paragraphs 4 and 5 can only be altered by the authority issuing these orders. In such cases a new form will be issued and the old one destroyed.

From .....  
To .....

**Part 1 – Orders for Preparing and Charging the Demolition Target**

- (a) Description .....  
(b) Location:-  
Map Name and scale .....  
Sheet Number ..... Grid reference .....  
(c) Code word of Demolition Target (if any) .....  
(d) Attached photographs and special technical instructions .....  
.....
- The demolition Guard is being provided by (Unit) .....
- You will prepare and charge the demolition target to the STATE OF READINESS ..... BY..... hours on (date).

Any changes may only be made on the order of the issuing authority, or by the officer designated in paragraph 4 (d) and will be recorded below:

State of readiness ordered 1 (Safe) or 2 (Armed)	Time and date change to be completed	Authority	Time and date of receipt of order

Note. – All orders received by message will be verified by the code word at paragraph 1 (c). If the order is transmitted by an officer in person his signature and designation will be obtained in the column headed “Authority”.

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Part-II Order for Firing**

Note- The officer issuing these orders will strike out the sub paras of paragraphs 4 and 5 which are not applicable. When there is a demolition guard, sub-paragraph 4 (d) will always be used, and paragraph 5 will always be struck out.

- (a) You will fire the demolition as soon as you have prepared it.  
(b) You will fire the demolition at.....hours on.....(date).  
(c) You will fire the demolition on receipt of code word.....  
(d) You will fire the demolition when the officer whose designation is.....has signed paragraph 8 below.

**Emergency Firing Orders (ONLY Applicable when there is  
NO Demolition Guard)**

5. YOU WILL NOT FIRE the demolition in any circumstances except as ordered in paragraph 4 above. or  
YOU WILL FIRE the demolition on your own initiative if the enemy is in the act of capturing it.

**Part-III Order For Reporting**

- After firing the demolition you will immediately report results to the officer who ordered you to fire. In the event of a partial failure you will warn him and immediately carry out the work necessary to complete the demolition.
- Finally you will immediately report the results to your unit commanding officer (see paragraph 13) and return this completed form to him.

Signature of Officer issuing these orders.....  
Name (in Capitals).....Designation.....  
Time of issue.....Date of issue.....

**Part-IV Order to Fire**

- Being empowered to do so I order you to fire NOW the demolition described in paragraph 1.  
Signature.....  
Name (in Capitals).....Designation.....  
Time.....Date.....

**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY  
Part V- General Instructions**

9. You are in technical charge of the preparation, charging and firing of the demolition target described. You will nominate your deputy forthwith and compile a seniority roster of your party. You will ensure that each man knows his place in the roster, understands these instructions, and knows where to find this form if you are hit or unavoidably absent. You will consult with the Commander of the Demolition Guard on the siting of the firing point.

10. You must understand the Commander of the DEMOLITION GUARD (where there is one) is responsible for:

- Operational command of ALL Troops at the demolition site (You are therefore under his command).
- Preventing the capture of the demolition site, or interference by the enemy with demolition preparations.
- Controlling all traffic and refugees.
- Giving you the order to change the STATE OF READINESS from "I(SAFE)" to "2 (ARMED)" or back to "1 (SAFE)" again. You will inform him of the time required for such a change.
- Passing to you the actual order to fire.

11. Where there is no demolition guard and you are instructed in paragraph 4 to accept the order to fire from some particular officer, it is important that you are able to identify him.

12. If you get order to fire other than those laid down in paragraph 4 you should refer them to the demolition guard commander or if there is no demolition guard commander to your immediate superior. If you cannot do this, you will ONLY depart from your written instructions when you are satisfied as to the identity and overriding authority of whoever gives you these new orders and you will get his signature in paragraph 8 whenever possible.

13. The report to your unit commanding officer, as called for in paragraph-7 should contain the following information (where applicable):

- Identification reference of demolition.
- Map reference.
- Time and Date when demolition was fired.
- Extent of damage accomplished, including: -  
Estimated width of gap } In the case of a bridge  
Number of spans down }  
size and location of craters in a road or runway.  
Mines laid.
- Sketch showing effect of demolition should be shown on revers.

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DEMOLITION

RECCE PROFORMA OR SCHEDULE

Formation .....

Ref Map .....

Sector: From .....

To .....

					For BRIDGE Demolition only					Method of Demolition and/or Other Work to be done  (see Notes 1 and 2)	ESTIMATES (see Not 3 & 4)			Special Store and/or Eqpt required (see Notes 1 & 5)
Serial No	Place	Map Ref	Air Photo No.	Description (see Note 1)	Load Class	Length of SPAN (S) in feet	Width of ROADWAY IN feet	Width of WATERWAY in feet	Max depth of WATER in feet		Section	Hours	Bulk HE Type and Ibs	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(p)	(q)

Notes  
(see above)

1. When this form is used as a RECCE PROFORMA for a single demolition task, additional details and drawings can be shown on reverse.

2. Where a demolition task demolition at the last minute, a capital U will made clearly on the right of column (K), WHEN FORM IS USED AS A RECCE PROFORMA make a dimensioned sketch of demolition overleaf, showing proposed method of demolition, List any special stores or equipment required, and note details of construction, local consideration, etc.

3. DELETE when demolition has been prepared

4. Assumes units a full strength and trained, working in daylight.

5. State if Compressors, Shaped Charges etc are required.

Date of Recce Officer/NCO

In the case of bridge  
(block letters)

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