

SECTION 12
RECONNAISSANCE AND REPORTS

1201. The standard proforma, BAFU-03 shown at page 11-2&3 will be used whenever available. The form can also be used as a schedule for summarizing the technical plans for a demolition zone.

1202. The conventional signs for use on demolition reports are shown in Figure 12-1.

1203. Except on the simplest reconnaissance and when the measurements to be taken are few and easy to get, the ideal party is four- two to measure, one to write down the measurements, make the notes and sketches and the commander to do the looking about, planning, etc. This basic party can be increased if it is advantageous to take several sets of measurements at once, and specialists or civilian advisers (for industrial demolitions) can be added as required.

1204. The following equipment will normally be useful to the reconnaissance party:-

Roads, measuring, 6-ft	....	....	2
Rules, 2-ft	....	....	2
Tapes, 100 ft	....	....	1
Lead lines (for depth of water)	...		1
Boats, reconnaissance		....	1
Demolition ladder, lengths	....	....	2
Chisels, brick, 18-in		....	1
Hammers, mash	....	....	1
BAFU-03		...	1
Chalk, marking (white and coloured)		....
ESPB No.4	...	.....	1

MEANING	SYMBOL	REMARKS
<u>DEMOLITION, CRATER, EIC</u>		The centre of the symbol indicates the position of the demolitions etc.
Proposed		These symbols will also be used for road blocks and blown bridges . The symbol will be superimposed over the road or bridge conventional sign on the map as appropriate
Prepared but passable		
Completed		
<u>DEMOLISHED AREA</u>		
<u>INUNDATION</u>		
<u>MINES</u>		
Mines-anti-tank		These symbols represent one or more mines
Mines-anti-tank, booby trapped		
Mines-anti-personal		
Mines-anti-personal, w/trip wire		
booby traps		
<u>TANK OBSTACLES</u>		
Type unspecified		
Wall or bank		
Ditch		
Stakes or rails		
<u>WIRE OBSTACLES</u>		

Note: Symbol for demolitions, minefields and obstacles (friendly or enemy) will be marked in GREEN

Figure 12-1: Conventional signs for use in demolition reports