

BATTLE DRILL 8
REACT TO INDIRECT FIRE

SITUATION: A platoon or squad while moving or at the halt (not dug in) receives indirect fire.

REQUIRED ACTIONS: NA

Any Soldier announces, "*Incoming.*" Then, if the platoon/squad is moving, the following takes place:

1. The platoon/squad leader gives direction and distance for the platoon/squad to move to a rally point by ordering direction and distance, for example, "*Four o'clock, three hundred meters.*"
2. Platoon/squad members move rapidly along the direction and distance to the rally point.
3. At the rally point, the leader immediately accounts for personnel and equipment, and forms the platoon/squad for a move to an alternate position.
4. The senior leader submits a SITREP to higher headquarters.
5. If the platoon/squad is halted (not dug in) or is preparing to move because they hear incoming artillery, the following takes place:
 - a. The platoon/squad leader gives direction and distance for the platoon/squad to move to a rally point by ordering direction and distance, for example, "*Four o'clock, three hundred meters.*"
 - b. Platoon/squad members secure all mission-essential equipment and ammunition and move rapidly along the direction and distance to the rally point.
 - c. At the rally point, the leader immediately accounts for personnel and equipment, and forms the platoon/squad for a move to an alternate position.
 - d. The senior leader submits a SITREP to higher headquarters.

Note: If platoon/squad members are in defensive (dug in) positions, then members will remain in those positions if appropriate. Senior leader submits SITREP.

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