

Orders Process

The main types of tactical orders;

- Warning orders
- Formal orders
- Radio orders
- Operational orders
- Quick battle orders

Warning orders;

- Scope of operation
- Time and location of O group (Orders Group)
- No move before

The sequence of orders;

- Task org
- Ground
- Situation
- Mission
- Execution
- Service and Support
- Command and Signals

*Remembered by the mnemonic – **The Greedy Sgt Major Eats Small Corporals**

Preliminaries;

- Seating Plan
- Moon state
- Weather state
- First and last light
- Model and maps

Task org;

- Who is in section
- Attachments and detachments of Men/Woman

Ground;

- 1 general map
- 1 detailed map

Situation;

- Enemy forces: Moral/Rations/Weapons/Vehicles
- Friendly forces: Patrols/Passwords/Support
- 1 up and 2 up

Mission;

- Must be simple
- Repeated twice

Execution;

- Concept of operations
 - What?
 - How?
 - Where?
 - Main effort?
- Coordinating instructions
 - Timings
 - Action on: Flares/EEF
 - Fire Plan
- Summary

Service support;

- Dress
- Equipment
- Weapons
- Ammo
- Ration
- Medical
- POWs
- Transport

Command and signals;

- Where HQ is
- Who is 2IC, 3IC, 4IC ...
- Signals, Radios and Frequencies
- Passwords
- Synchronise watches