

Chart 1. Troop Leading Procedures as a Framework for Ammo Planning

Receive the Mission



At the end of the last operation the BC receives ammo status reports so he is ready for new mission

Technique: Report ammo status using ACE (ammo, casualty, equipment) report at change of mission + 2 hours

Issue a Warning Order



Include in WO the initial ammo distro guidance based on likely EFATs.

Make a Tentative Plan



Consider the type of operation (offense, defense), EFATs & the type of munitions required to determine resupply triggers.

Resupply Triggers = FAASV to howitzer, FAASV to PLS, and PLS to Combat Trains

Initiate Movement



Begin cache or pre-positioning of ammo.

Conduct Reconnaissance



Ensure battery positions and ammo package is compatible (range to expected targets).

Complete the Plan



Finalize load plan and execute upload/trans-load as required.

Issue the Order



Order should include ammo load matrix with resupply triggers.

Supervise



Conduct PCI of turrets/ready racks for correctness of distro.