

Gunnery Sergeant Top 5

- **Be an expert on understanding FM 6-70 Pages 2-6 through 2-11, Chapter 3 sections II, III and IV, Chapter 6, and appendixes A, F, I, K and L. Be an expert on using the battery/platoon operations section of your unit TACSOP.**
- **Conduct proper RSOP procedures and proper reporting of information back to the battery IAW FM 6-70 Figure 3-4 pg 3-11. Communications checks, identifying POC locations, and determining initial sight to crest during RSOP are lost arts. Make recommendations to the BC.**
- **Coordinate with maneuver elements IAW FM 6-70 Appendix F. You must be able to maintain contact and work with maneuver units you are following.**
- **Degraded Operations**
 - Be proficient with aiming circle operations (Lay and Safe); an operational howitzer is equal to an aiming circle.**
 - Utilize PLGRs (FOM 1) for location--Bring stakes and shoe tags; the PLGR (FOM 1) eliminates the need for Hub to Hub.**
- **Battery defense. Act as a forward element for the battery, screen and report enemy activity. Communicate with the BC/PSG on the defensibility of future terrain.**