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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