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NUCLEAR)**

References:

- a. MAS(ARMY)322-ENGR/2017 dated 14 November 1996
- b. MAS(ARMY)2017(81)471 dated 10 July 1981 (Edition 3)

1. The enclosed NATO Standardization Agreement which has been ratified by nations as reflected in page iii is promulgated herewith.
2. The references listed above are to be destroyed in accordance with local document destruction procedures.
3. AAP-4 should be amended to reflect the latest status of the STANAG.

ACTION BY NATIONAL STAFFS

4. National staffs are requested to examine page iii of the STANAG and, if they have not already done so, advise the Army Board, MAS, through their national delegation as appropriate of their intention regarding its ratification and implementation.

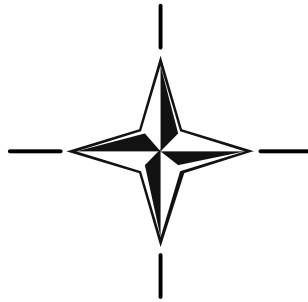
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**MILITARY AGENCY FOR STANDARDIZATION  
(MAS)**

**STANDARDIZATION AGREEMENT  
(STANAG)**

SUBJECT: ORDERS FOR THE DEMOLITION GUARD COMMANDER AND  
DEMOLITION FIRING PARTY COMMANDER (NON-NUCLEAR)

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RECORD OF AMENDMENTS

No.	Reference/date of amendment	Date entered	Signature

EXPLANATORY NOTES

AGREEMENT

1. This NATO Standardization Agreement (STANAG) is promulgated by the Chairman MAS under the authority vested in him by the NATO Military Committee.
2. No departure may be made from the agreement without consultation with the tasking authority. Nations may propose changes at any time to the tasking authority where they will be processed in the same manner as the original agreement.
3. Ratifying nations have agreed that national orders, manuals and instructions implementing this STANAG will include a reference to the STANAG number for purposes of identification.

DEFINITIONS

4. Ratification is "In NATO Standardization, the fulfilment by which a member nation formally accepts, with or without reservation, the content of a Standardization Agreement" (AAP-6).
5. Implementation is "In NATO Standardization, the fulfilment by a member nation of its obligations as specified in a Standardization Agreement" (AAP-6).
6. Reservation is "In NATO Standardization, the stated qualification by a member nation that describes the part of a Standardization Agreement that it will not implement or will implement only with limitations" (AAP-6).

RATIFICATION, IMPLEMENTATION AND RESERVATIONS

7. Page iii gives the details of ratification and implementation of this agreement. If no details are shown it signifies that the nation has not yet notified the tasking authority of its intentions. Page iv (and subsequent) gives details of reservations and proprietary rights that have been stated.

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8. Any comments concerning this publication should be directed to NATO/MAS - Bvd Leopold III - 1110 Brussels - BE.

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NATO STANDARDIZATION AGREEMENT  
(STANAG)

ORDERS FOR THE DEMOLITION GUARD COMMANDER AND DEMOLITION  
FIRING PARTY COMMANDER (NON-NUCLEAR)

- Annexes:
- A. Instructions for Preparing the Demolition Order
  - B. Contents Demolition Order
  - C. Sample layout Demolition Order Form
  - D. Sample Receipt Handover-Takeover Procedure

Related documents:

- STANAG 2036 ENGR - Land Mine Laying, Marking, Recording and Reporting Procedures
- STANAG 2989 ENGR - Transfer of Barriers
- AAP-19 - NATO Combat Engineer Glossary

AIM

1. The aim of this agreement is to standardize the procedures to be followed by the Authorized Commander for the issue of orders to the Demolition Guard Commander and the Demolition Firing Party Commander conducting the planning, preparation, charging and/or firing of non nuclear demolitions on land.

AGREEMENT

2. Participating nations agree that the prescribed procedures are to be used by NATO armed forces in issuing the demolition orders to the commanders concerned.

GENERAL

3. In case of tactical necessity simplified procedures may be used. The layout and the paragraph numbering system as prescribed in Annex B and C will be followed. The national versions of the demolition order can be written in the national language but it is agreed that one demolition order will consist of a minimum of four self copying pages in the following standardized colours:

- a. Yellow - No. 1 Copy for the Demolition Guard Commander
- b. White - No. 2 Copy for the Demolition Firing Party Commander
- c. Green - No. 3 Copy for the Authorized Commander

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- d. Pink - No. 4 Spare copy (mandatory) <sup>1</sup>
  - e. Red - No. 5 Spare copy (mandatory) <sup>1</sup>
4. Three commanders <sup>2</sup> are normally involved when demolitions are conducted.
- a. The Authorized Commander is the military authority who has the overall responsibility. The demolition order will be signed and issued by him. The order to fire the demolition is also given by him (for all details, see "Procedure").
  - b. The Demolition Guard Commander is the military authority responsible for the tactical security at the location of the demolition target. Depending on the tactical importance of the demolition target the authorized commander can assign a demolition guard.
  - c. The Demolition Firing Party Commander is the military authority responsible for the technical preparation and the firing of the demolition.

PROCEDURE

5. Each Authorized Commander will:
- a. Determine the requirement for and, if necessary, the unit providing a demolition guard.
  - b. Establish a communication channel whereby the execution codes, as laid down in paragraph 8 of the demolition order, are transmitted from himself to the Demolition Guard Commander or, if there is no Demolition Guard assigned, directly to the Demolition Firing Party Commander.
  - c. Ensure that this communication channel is known and understood by all concerned.
  - d. Assign execution codes for single targets or groups of targets. An execution code can be a word, a number or a series of numbers, a letter or a series of letters or any combination of these.
  - e. Specify in paragraph 6 of the demolition order whether the Demolition Guard Commander or the Demolition Firing Party Commander is authorized to order the firing of the demolition on his own initiative if the enemy is on the point of capturing it.
6. When a demolition is to be prepared which is important to the operational plan, the Authorized Commander can appoint a demolition guard, the commander of which is responsible for:

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<sup>1</sup> Spare copies can be made available to liaison officers/common planning cells when the transfer of barrier sectors has been ordered.

<sup>2</sup> See definitions in AAP-19.

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- a. Ensuring, if so ordered, that the demolition is not captured by the enemy.
  - b. Giving orders to the Demolition Firing Party Commander whether to change the state of readiness or to fire the demolition.
7. The instructions to the Demolition Guard Commander and the Demolition Firing Party Commander are shown in Annex A. These instructions are part of the demolition order.
8. The demolition order will be issued whenever time and conditions permit.
9. After Part I of the demolition order has been completed by the Authorized Commander the copies will be issued in accordance with the distribution list on the form.
10. When a demolition is completed copies No. 1 and 2 are to be returned as soon as possible in accordance with the instructions on the demolition order.
11. The contents and the paragraph numbers of the national versions of the demolition order must conform exactly to the format as shown in Annex A. The national versions of the demolition order should also conform as closely as possible in both size and layout to the sample as shown in Annex C.

### HANDOVER OF A DEMOLITION

12. When it is necessary for responsibility of a prepared demolition to be handed over AND A NEW DEMOLITION ORDER HAS NOT BEEN ISSUED, a handover certificate should be completed and signed by both the accepting (incoming) commander and the transferring (outgoing) commander. A sample receipt is given at Annex D. The completed receipt should be retained by the transferring commander and passed to his superior commander. If a new demolition order has been issued, the handover is recorded on the old demolition order and a separate handover receipt is not required.

### IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT

13. This STANAG will be considered to have been implemented when the national versions of the demolition order as prescribed in this STANAG have been issued to the forces concerned.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING THE DEMOLITION ORDER<sup>3</sup>

- i. Paragraphs 1-9 are to be completed by the Authorized Commander. Boxes are to be crossed where applicable.
- ii. Copy No. 1 (Yellow) is to be issued to the Demolition Guard Commander. If there is no demolition guard, Copy No. 1 is given to the commander of the unit providing the demolition firing party. Copy No. 2 (White) is to be given to the Demolition Firing Party Commander. Copy No. 3 (Green) is to be retained by the Authorised Commander; Copies No. 4 (Pink) and No. 5 (Red) are to be retained for issue as required by the Authorised Commander.
- iii. If the Authorised Commander, the Demolition Guard Commander or the Demolition Firing Party Commander changes a new demolition order should be issued.

ORDERS TO THE DEMOLITION GUARD COMMANDER

- iv. You are responsible for:
  - a. Command of the Demolition Guard and Demolition Firing Party Commander.
  - b. The security of the demolition site from enemy attack or sabotage, and the control of traffic and civilians/ refugees at the demolition site.
  - c. Giving the order to the demolition firing party commander in writing to change the State of Readiness (paragraph 10.b. of Copy No. 2).
  - d. Giving the order to the demolition firing party commander in writing to fire the demolition (paragraph 13 of Copy No. 2).
  - e. Keeping the Authorised Commander informed about the tactical situation at the demolition site.
- v. The Demolition Firing Party Commander is in technical control of the demolition but you must ensure that he keeps you informed of all action he takes. Your command post should be co-located with the firing point.

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<sup>3</sup> In this Annex the text and paragraph numbering are given as it should be incorporated in the demolition order form. The translation into the national language should conform exactly to the English text undermentioned.

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- vi. You are to find out from the Demolition Firing Party Commander the time required to change from State of Readiness 1 (SAFE) to State of Readiness 2 (ARMED). This information must be passed immediately to the Authorized Commander and recorded in paragraph 10.a. of your demolition order (Copy No. 1).
- vii. You are to nominate a deputy forthwith and compile a seniority roster. You are to ensure that each man knows his place in the roster, understands his duties and knows where to find the demolition order if you become a casualty or are unavoidably absent. The seniority roster must be made known to the Demolition Firing Party Commander.
- viii. Once State of Readiness 2 (ARMED) has been ordered either you or your deputy are to be permanently present at the command post so that orders can be passed immediately to the Demolition Firing Party Commander.
- ix. In the event of a misfire or only partially successful demolition you are to give the demolition firing party protection until such time as it has completed the demolition.
- x. If you are ordered to hand over the demolition to another demolition guard which has been issued with a new demolition order, paragraph 11 of your demolition order ONLY must be signed after completion of the handover procedure. If a new demolition order has NOT been issued to the incoming Demolition Guard Commander then the existing demolition order remains valid and must be handed over to the incoming Demolition Guard Commander UNSIGNED, and a separate handover receipt should be signed by both demolition guard commanders and retained by the outgoing commander. This receipt must be returned to your unit commander as soon as possible. Completion of this handover should be reported to the Authorised Commander as soon as possible.
- xi. When the demolition has been completed you are to report its effectiveness to the Authorised Commander by the fastest means available, and return Copy No. 1 to him with paragraph 14 completed.
- xii. If you receive orders to fire the demolition other than those given in paragraph 5, you should first refer to the Authorised Commander for confirmation.

### ORDERS TO THE DEMOLITION FIRING PARTY COMMANDER

- xiii. You are in technical charge of the preparation, charging and firing of the demolition.
- xiv. The Demolition Guard Commander (if one is provided) is responsible for:
  - a. Tactical command of all troops at the demolition site; you are therefore under his command.
  - b. Giving you in writing (at paragraph 10.b.) the order to change the State of Readiness.



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- c. Giving you in writing (at paragraph 13) the order to fire the demolition.
  
- xv. You are to consult, with the Demolition Guard Commander over the location of the firing point, which is to be co-located with his command post whenever practicable. It should be within sight of the target.
  
- xvi. You are to nominate a deputy forthwith, and compile a seniority roster. You are to ensure that each man knows his place in the roster, understands his duties and knows where to find the demolition order if you become a casualty or are unavoidably absent. The seniority roster is to be made known to the Demolition Guard Commander.
  
- xvii. You are to complete paragraph 10.a. of the demolition order and report this information to the Demolition Guard Commander, if one is provided, otherwise to the Authorised Commander.
  
- xviii. Once State of Readiness 2 (ARMED) has been ordered, either you or your deputy must be permanently present at the firing point.
  
- xix. When there is no Demolition Guard and you receive orders to fire the demolition other than those given in paragraph 5, you should first refer to the Authorised Commander or to your immediate superior for confirmation.
  
- xx. If you are ordered to hand over the demolition to another Demolition Firing Party which has been issued with a new demolition order, paragraph 11 of your demolition order ONLY must be signed on completion of the handover procedure. If a new demolition order has NOT been issued to the incoming Demolition Firing Party Commander the existing demolition order remains valid and must be handed over to the incoming Demolition Firing Party Commander with paragraph 11 UNSIGNED and a separate handover receipt should be signed by both Demolition Firing Party Commanders and retained by the outgoing Demolition Firing Party Commander. Completion of the handover should be reported to the Demolition Guard Commander and your unit commander as soon as possible. The handover receipt must be handed over to your unit commander.
  
- xxi. When the demolition has been completed you are to report its effectiveness to the Demolition Guard Commander and your unit commander by the fastest means available, and return Copy No. 2 to your unit commander with paragraph 14 completed. If there is no Demolition Guard the unit commander must pass the results and the completed Copy No. 1 to the Authorised Commander. If mines are laid they are to be reported in paragraph 14.d. and separately recorded on a minefield record (in accordance with STANAG 2036).

CONTENTS DEMOLITION ORDER

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**DEMOLITION ORDER**  
**SERIAL No.....**  
**From.....**

Copy No 1 Demolition Guard Commander (Yellow)  
Copy No 2 Demolition Firing Party Commander (White)  
Copy No 3 Retained by the Authorised Commander (Green)  
Copy No 4.....(Pink)  
Copy No 5.....(Red)

**PART 1**

**1. Demolition Target Details:**

- a. Description.....
- b. Location (grid coordinates) .....
- c. Target nickname or number.....  
(All orders are to be prefixed by target identifying nickname or number)
- d. Technical Instructions.....

**2. Executing Units:**

- a. Demolition Guard.....
- b. Demolition Firing Party.....

**3. Order to the Demolition Firing Party Commander:**

- a. The demolition is to be prepared to State of Readiness..... by .....(DTG)
- b.  All other orders will be issued to you by the demolition Guard Commander. Record their receipt in Part II.
- c.  There is no Demolition Guard. You are to act as instructed in paragraphs 5, 6 and 7. Record the orders received in Part II. (Only one box is to be crossed)

**4. Orders to the Demolition Guard Commander:**

Your responsibilities are detailed in paragraph iv. You are to act as instructed in paragraphs 5, 6 and 7. Record the orders received in Part II.

**5. The demolition is to be fired:**

- a.  Immediately upon being prepared.
- b.  Upon receipt of code at paragraph 8c by radio.
- c.  Upon receipt of the order from the Authorised Commander or his Liaison Officer personally.
- d.  (Other orders) .....

**6. Emergency Firing Orders:**

- a.  You will **NOT** fire the demolition except as ordered at paragraph 5.
- b.  You will fire the demolition on your own initiative if the enemy is in the act of capturing it  
(Only one box is to be crossed)

**7. Orders other than for firing will be given:**

- a.  By the Authorised Commander personally.
- b.  By the Authorised Commander's Liaison Officer personally.
- c.  By Radio.
- d.  .....(Other means)

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8. **Codes:**

ACTION TO BE TAKEN	CODE
a. Change from State 1 (SAFE) to State 2 (ARMED).	
b. Change from State 2 (ARMED) to State 1 (SAFE).	
c. Fire the demolition now.	
d. Paragraph 3b is cancelled, paragraph 3c applies.	
e. Paragraph 3c is cancelled, paragraph 3b applies.	
f. Paragraph 5c is cancelled, paragraph 5b applies.	
g. The Authorised Commander is changed to .....	
h. ....	
i. ....	

**Note:** Paragraphs 8h and 8i may be used to cancel paragraphs 6a or 6b if the tactical situation changes.

9. **Authorised Commander:**

Signature:..... Rank / Name: .....

Appointment: ..... Date/Time Group: .....

**PART II**

10. **Changing State of Readiness:**

a. Time estimated by the Firing Party commander to change from State 1 (SAFE) to State 2 (ARMED) is  
.....minutes.

b.

State of Readiness ordered	Originator	Date/Time Group of:	
		Receipt of Order	Change completed

11. **Handover and Takeover of the Demolition Target:**

	Rank, Name and Unit	Signature	Date/Time
<b>Transferring Commander</b>			
<b>Accepting Commander</b>			

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12. **Record of other changes to Part I (if any):**

Details	Date/Time of receipt

13. **FIRE THE DEMOLITION NOW:**

Signed: .....

Rank, Name, Unit: .....

(If there is no Demolition Guard Commander enter date/time group of receipt of code at Paragraph 8g).....

**PART III**

14. **Demolition Report:**

- a. Bridge: Estimated width of gap:.....  
Number of spans down:.....
- b. Road/Runway/Railway: Number of craters:.....  
Diameter/Depth: ...../.....
- c. Other target: .....
- d. Mines laid: Yes/No. Number of AT mines/type/laid life time...../...../.....  
Number of AP mines/type/laid life time...../...../.....

15. **Sketch:**

Signature:.....

Rank/Name/Unit:..... DTG:.....

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- i. Paragraphs 1-9 are to be completed by the Authorised Commander. Boxes are to be crossed where applicable.
- ii. Copy No 1 (Yellow) is to be given to the Demolition Guard Commander.  
Copy No 2 (White) is to be given to the Demolition Firing Party Commander.  
Copy No 3 (Green), is to be retained by the Authorised Commander.  
Copy No 4 (Pink) and 5 (Red) are retained for issue as required by the Authorised Commander.
- iii. If the Authorised Commander, the Demolition Guard Commander or the Firing Party Commander changes, a new Demolition Order should be issued.

### ORDERS TO THE DEMOLITION GUARD COMMANDER

- iv. You are responsible for:
  - a. Command of the Demolition Guard and the demolition Firing part Commander.
  - b. The security of the demolition site from enemy attack or sabotage, and the control of traffic and civilians/refugees at the demolition site.
  - c. Giving the order to the Demolition Firing Party Commander, in writing, to change the State of Readiness (Paragraph 10b on Copy No. 2)
  - d. Giving the order to the demolition Firing party Commander, in writing, to fire the demolition (Paragraph 13 on Copy No. 2)
  - e. Keeping the Authorised Commander informed about the tactical situation at the demolition site.
- v. The Demolition Firing Party Commander is in technical control of the demolition but you must ensure that he keeps you informed of all action he takes. Your command post should be co-located with the firing point.
- vi. You are to find out from the demolition Firing Party Commander the time required to change the State of Readiness from State 1 (SAFE) to State 2 (ARMED). This information must be passed immediately to the Authorised Commander and recorded at Paragraph 10a of your Demolition Order.
- vii. You are to nominate a deputy forthwith, and compile a seniority roster. You are to ensure that each man knows his place in the roster, understands his duties, and knows where to find the Demolition Order if you become a casualty or are unavoidably absent. The seniority roster must be made known to the Demolition Firing Party Commander.
- viii. Once State of Readiness 2 (ARMED) has been ordered, either you or your deputy are to be permanently present at the command post so that orders can be passed immediately to the Demolition Firing Party Commander.
- ix. In the event of a misfire or of only a partially successful demolition you are to give the demolition Firing Party protection until such time it has completed the demolition.
- x. If you are ordered to hand over the demolition to another unit who have been issued with a new demolition order, Paragraph 11 of your demolition order ONLY must be signed on completion of the handover procedure. If a new demolition order has NOT been issued to the incoming Demolition Guard Commander then the existing form remains valid and must be handed over to the incoming Demolition Guard Commander UNSIGNED. A separate handover receipt should then be signed by both the incoming and the outgoing commanders and retained by the outgoing commander. this receipt should be returned to the unit commander as soon as possible.
- xi. When the demolition has been completed you are to report its effectiveness to the Authorised Commander by the fastest means available, and return Copy No 1 to him with paragraph 14 completed.
- xii. If you receive orders to fire the demolition other than those given at paragraph 5, you should first refer to the Authorised Commander.

### ORDERS TO THE DEMOLITION FIRING PARTY COMMANDER

- xiii. You are in technical charge of the preparation, charging and firing of the demolition.
- xiv. The Demolition Guard Commander (if one is provided) is responsible for:
  - a. Tactical command of all the troops at the demolition site; you are therefore under his command.
  - b. Giving you in writing (paragraph 10) the order to change the State of Readiness.
  - c. Giving you in writing (paragraph 13) the order to fire the demolition.
- xv. You are to consult with the Demolition Guard Commander over the location of the firing point, which is to be co-located with his command posts whenever practicable. It should be within sight of the target.
- xvi. You are to nominate a deputy forthwith, and to compile a seniority roster. You are to ensure that each man knows his place in the roster, understands his duties, and knows where to find the Demolition Order if you become a casualty or are unavoidably absent. The seniority roster is to be made known to the Demolition Guard Commander.
- xvii. You are to complete paragraph 10a of the form and to report this information to the Demolition Guard Commander, if one is provided, otherwise to the Authorised Commander.
- xiii. Once State of readiness 2 (ARMED) has been ordered, either you or your deputy must be permanently present at the Firing Point.
- xix. Where there is no Demolition Guard and you receive your orders to fire the demolition other than as given at paragraph 5, you should first refer to the Authorised Commander or your immediate superior.
- xx. If you are ordered to handover the demolition to another Demolition Firing Party which has been issued with a new Demolition Order, paragraph 11 of your demolition order must be signed by both Demolition Firing Part Commanders on completion of the handover procedure. If a new Demolition Order has not been issued, then the existing form remains valid and must be handed over to the incoming Demolition Firing Party Commander with paragraph 11 UNSIGNED. A handover receipt should be signed by both Demolition Firing Party Commanders and retained by the outgoing Demolition Firing party Commander and subsequently handed over to his unit commander as soon as possible.
- xxi. When the demolition has been completed you are to report its effectiveness to your unit commander by the fastest means available, and return Copy No 2 to him.

SAMPLE LAYOUT DEMOLITION ORDER FORM

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DEMOLITION ORDER  
SERIAL No. ....  
From: .....

- Copy No 1 Demolition Guard Commander (Yellow)
- Copy No 2 Demolition Firing Party Commander (White)
- Copy No 3 Retained by the Authorised Commander (Green)
- Copy No 4 (Pink)
- Copy No 5 (Red)

(Security Classification)

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8.

Codes:

ACTION TO BE TAKEN	CODE
a. Change from State 1 (SAFE) to State 2 (ARMED).	
b. Change from State 2 (ARMED) to State 1 (SAFE).	
c. Fire the demolition now.	
d. Paragraph 3b is cancelled, paragraph 3c applies.	
e. Paragraph 3c is cancelled, paragraph 3b applies.	
f. Paragraph 5c is cancelled, paragraph 5b applies.	
g. The Authorised Commander is changed to .....	
h. ....	
i. ....	

Note: Paragraphs 8h and 8i may be used to cancel paragraphs 6a or 6b if the tactical situation changes.

9.

Authorised Commander:

Signature: ..... Rank / Name: .....  
 Appointment: ..... Date/Time Group: .....

10.

Changing State of Readiness:

- a. Time estimated by the Firing Party commander to change from State 1 (SAFE) to State 2 (ARMED) is .....minutes.
- b. ....

State of Readiness ordered	Originator	Date/Time Group of:	
		Receipt of Order	Change completed

11.

Handover and Takeover of the Demolition Target:

Rank, Name and Unit	Signature	Date/Time
Transferring Commander		
Accepting Commander		

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PART I

1. Demolition Target Details:

- a. Description: .....
- b. Location (grid coordinates): .....
- c. Target nickname or number: .....  
(All orders are to be prefixed by target identifying nickname or number)
- d. Technical Instructions: .....

2.

Executing Units:

- a. Demolition Guard: .....
- b. Demolition Firing Party: .....

3.

Order to the Demolition Firing Party Commander:

- a. The demolition is to be prepared to State of Readiness: ..... by ..... (DTG)
- b.  All other orders will be issued to you by the demolition Guard Commander. Record their receipt in Part II.
- c.  There is no Demolition Guard. You are to act as instructed in paragraphs 5, 6 and 7. Record the orders received in Part II. (Only one box is to be crossed)

4.

Orders to the Demolition Guard Commander:

Your responsibilities are detailed in paragraph iv. You are to act as instructed in paragraphs 5, 6 and 7. Record the orders received in Part II.

5.

The demolition is to be fired:

- a.  Immediately upon being prepared.
- b.  Upon receipt of code at paragraph 8c by radio.
- c.  Upon receipt of the order from the Authorised Commander or his Liaison Officer personally.
- d.  (Other orders) .....

6.

Emergency Firing Orders:

- a.  You will NOT fire the demolition except as ordered at paragraph 5.
- b.  You will fire the demolition on your own initiative if the enemy is in the act of capturing it. (Only one box is to be crossed)

7.

Orders other than for firing will be given:

- a.  By the Authorised Commander personally.
- b.  By the Authorised Commander's Liaison Officer personally.
- c.  By Radio.
- d.  ..... (Other means)

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**Record of other changes to Part I (if any):**

Details	Date/Time of receipt

**FIRE THE DEMOLITION NOW:**

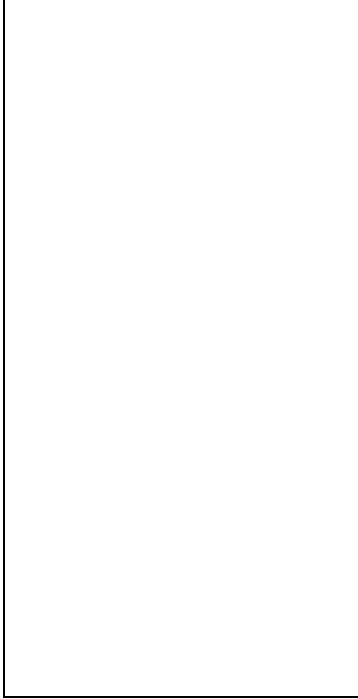
Signed:.....  
Rank, Name, Unit:.....  
(If there is no Demolition Guard Commander enter date/time group of receipt of code at Paragraph 8g).....

**PART III**

**Demolition Report:**

- a. **Bridge:**  
Estimated width of gap:..... Road/Runway/Railway:.....  
Number of spans down:..... Diameter/Depth:.....
- b. ....
- c. **Other target:**.....  
Number of AT mines/type/laid life time:.....  
Number of AP mines/type/laid life time:.....
- d. **Mines laid:** Yes/No.....

**Sketch:**



**Signature:**.....

**Rank/Name/Unit:**.....  
**DTG:**.....

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**ORDERS FOR THE DEMOLITION**

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING THE DEMOLITION ORDER**

- i. Paragraphs 1-9 are to be completed by the Authorised commander. Boxes are to be crossed where applicable. Copy No.1 (Yellow) is to be given to the Demolition Guard Commander.
- ii. Copy No.2 (White) is to be given to the Demolition Firing Party Commander. Copy No.3 (Green), 4 (Pink) and 5 (Red) are retained by the Authorised Commander.
- iii. If the Authorised Commander, The Demolition Guard Commander or the Firing Party Commander changes, a new Demolition Order should be issued.

**ORDERS TO THE DEMOLITION GUARD COMMANDER**

- iv. You are responsible for:
  - a. Command of the Demolition Guard and the demolition Firing part Commander.
  - b. The security of the demolition site from enemy attack or sabotage, and the control of traffic and civilians/refugees at the demolition site.
  - c. Giving the order to the Demolition Firing Party Commander, in writing, to change the State of Readiness (Paragraph 10b on Copy No. 2)
  - d. Giving the order to the demolition Firing Party Commander, in writing, to fire the demolition (Paragraph 13 on Copy No. 2)
  - e. Keeping the Authorised Commander informed about the tactical situation at the demolition site.
- v. The Demolition Firing Party Commander is in technical control of the demolition but you must ensure that he keeps you informed of all action he takes. Your command post should be co-located with the firing point.
- vi. You are to find out from the demolition Firing Party Commander the time required to change the State of Readiness from State 1 (SAFE) to State 2 (ARMED). This information must be passed immediately to the Authorised Commander and recorded at Paragraph 10a of your Demolition Order.
- vii. You are to nominate a deputy forthwith, and compile a seniority roster. You are to ensure that each man knows his place in the roster, understands his duties, and knows where to find the Demolition Order if you become a casualty or are unavoidably absent. The seniority roster must be made known to the Demolition Firing Party Commander.
- viii. Once State of Readiness 2 (ARMED) has been ordered, either you or your deputy are to be permanently present at the command post so that orders can be passed immediately to the Demolition Firing Party Commander.
- ix. In the event of a misfire or of only a partially successful demolition you are to give the demolition Firing Party protection until such time it has completed the demolition.
- x. If you are ordered to hand over the demolition to another unit who have been issued with a new demolition order, Paragraph 11 of your demolition order ONLY must be signed on completion of the handover procedure. If a new demolition order has NOT been issued to the incoming Demolition Guard Commander then the existing form must be handed over to the incoming Demolition Guard Commander UNLESS the incoming Demolition Guard Commander should then be signed by both the incoming and the outgoing commanders and retained by the outgoing commander. This receipt should be returned to the unit commander as soon as possible.
- xi. When the demolition has been completed you are to report its effectiveness to the Authorised Commander by the fastest means available, and return Copy No 1 to him with paragraph 14 completed.
- xii. If you receive orders to fire the demolition other than those given at paragraph 5, you should first refer to the Authorised Commander.

**ORDERS TO THE DEMOLITION FIRING PARTY COMMANDER**

- xiii. You are in technical charge of the preparation, charging and firing of the demolition.
- xiv. The Demolition Guard Commander (if one is provided) is responsible for:
  - a. Tactical command of all the troops at the demolition site; you are therefore under his command.
  - b. Giving you in writing (paragraph 10) the order to change the State of Readiness.
  - c. Giving you in writing (paragraph 13) the order to fire the demolition.
- xv. You are to consult with the Demolition Guard Commander over the location of the firing point, which is to be co-located with his command posts whenever practicable. It should be within sight of the target.
- xvi. You are to nominate a deputy forthwith, and to compile a seniority roster. You are to ensure that each man knows his place in the roster, understands his duties, and knows where to find the Demolition Order if you become a casualty or are unavoidably absent. The seniority roster is to be made known to the Demolition Guard Commander.
- xvii. You are to complete paragraph 10a of the form and to report this information to the Demolition Guard Commander, if one is provided, otherwise to the Authorised Commander.
- xviii. Once State of readiness 2 (ARMED) has been ordered, either you or your deputy must be permanently present at the Firing Point.
- xix. Where there is no Demolition Guard and you receive your orders to fire the demolition other than as given at paragraph 5, you should first refer to the Authorised Commander or your immediate superior.
- xx. If you are ordered to handover the demolition to another Demolition Firing Party which has been issued with a new Demolition Order, paragraph 11 of your demolition order must be signed by both Demolition Firing Party Commanders on completion of the handover procedure. If a new Demolition Order has not been issued, then the existing form remains valid and must be handed over to the incoming Demolition Firing Party Commander with paragraph 11 UNLESS. A handover receipt should be signed by both Demolition Firing Party Commanders and retained by the outgoing Demolition Firing Party Commander and subsequently handed over to his unit commander as soon as possible.
- xxi. When the demolition has been completed you are to report its effectiveness to your unit commander by the fastest means available, and return Copy No 2 to him. NATO..... (Security Classification)

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**SAMPLE RECEIPT FOR OBSTACLE HANDOVER/TAKEOVER:**  
**(Copy for Transferring Commander/ Exempleire Pour L'Autorité Procédant à la Remise/ Ausfertigung fur den Ubergebenden.)**

HANDOVER/TAKEOVER OF TARGET No: REMISE/REPRISE DU DISPOSITIF No UBERGABE/UBERNAHME DER SPERRE Objektnummer:	
TYPE OF TARGET: TYPE D'OBSTACLE: ART DER SPERRE:	
GRID REFERENCE: COORDONNEES: KOORDINATEN:	

<b>Accepting Commander/ Autorité Prenant en Charge/ Ubernehmender</b>			
Name/Nom/Name:		Rank/Grade/Deinstgrad:	
Unit/Unite/Einheit:		Signature/Signature/ Unterschrift:	
Date/Time Group: Group Date/Heure: Datum/Zeit Gruppe:			

<b>Tranferring Commander/ Autorité Procédant à La Remise/ Ubergebender</b>			
Name/Nom/Name:		Rank/Grade/Deinstgrad:	
Unit/Unite/Einheit:		Signature/Signature/ Unterschrift:	

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