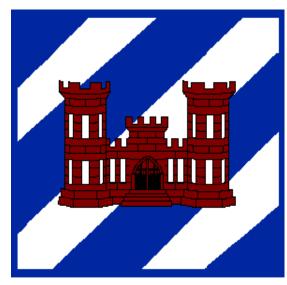
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Deploy rapidly to a contingency area by air, sea, and land; protect the force; and provide continuous combat engineer support for mobile, combined arms offensive and defensive operations.

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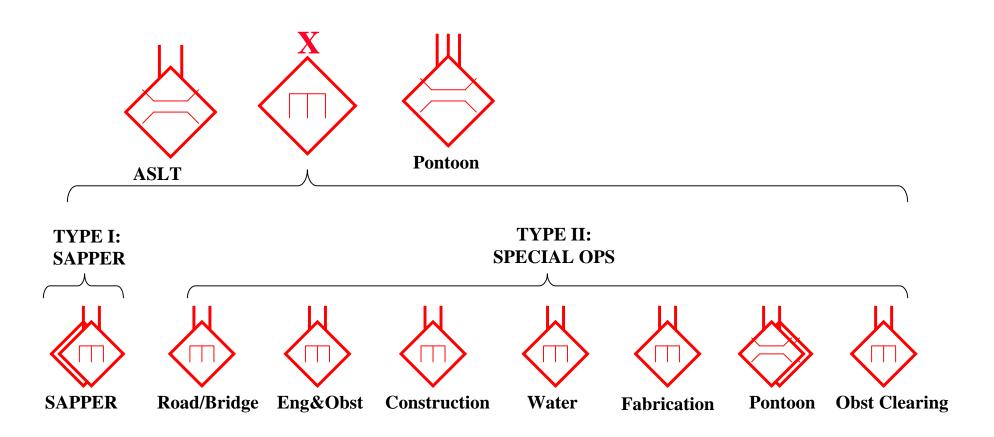
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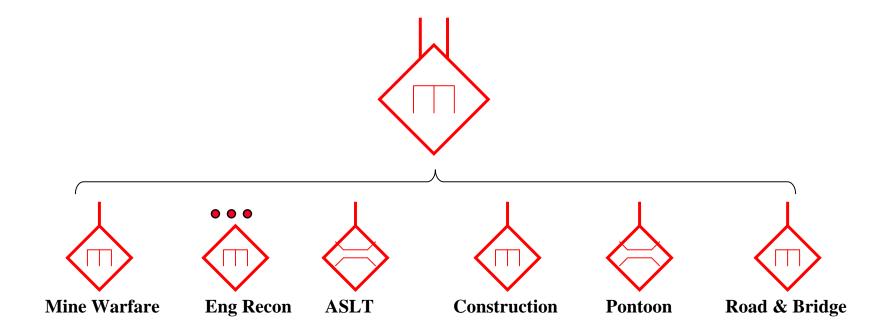
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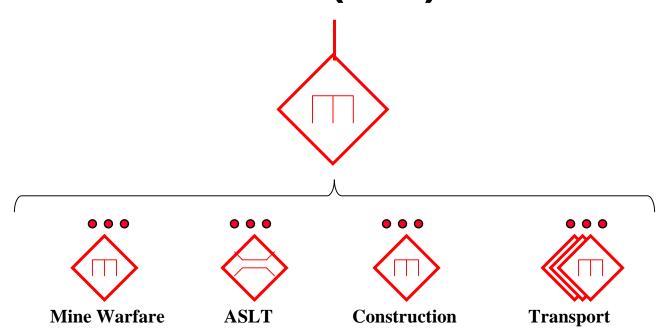
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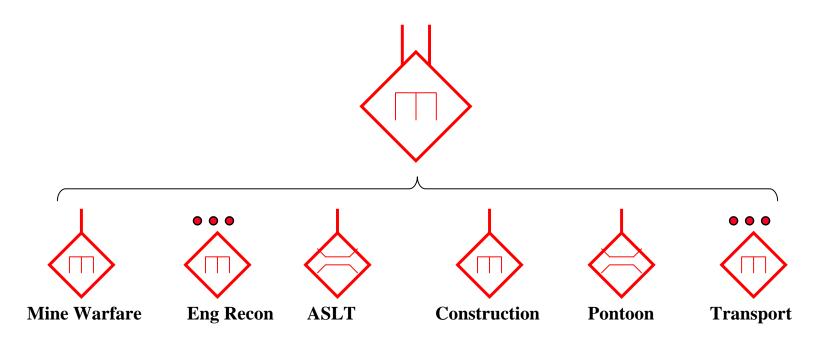


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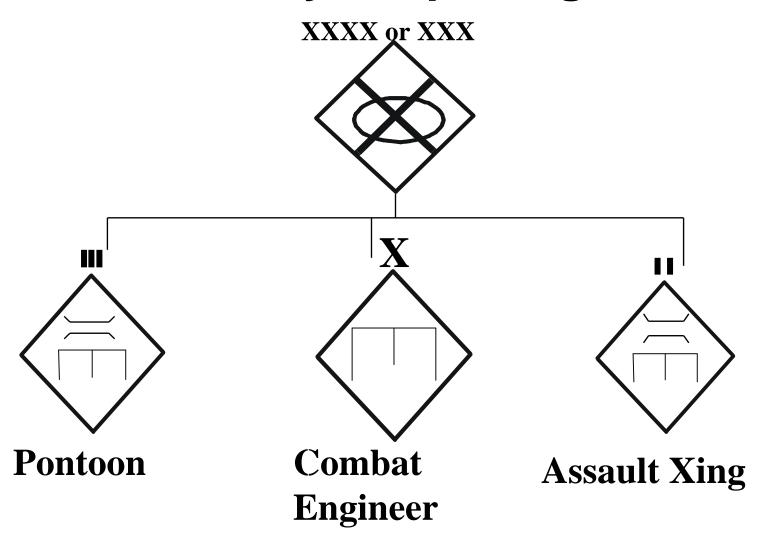


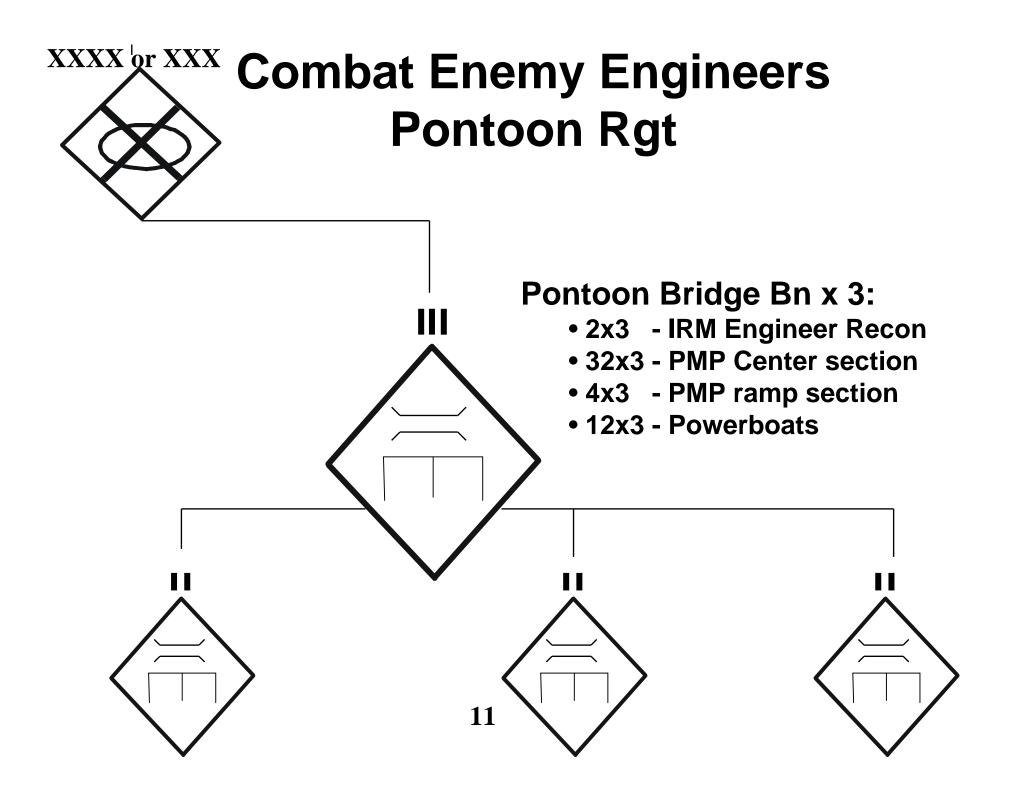
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## REGIMENTAL ENGINEER ASSETS (INDEPENDENT)



## Combat Enemy Engineers Army/Corps Engineers





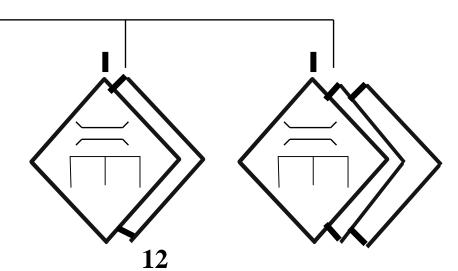
# Combat Enemy Engineers Assault Xing Bn

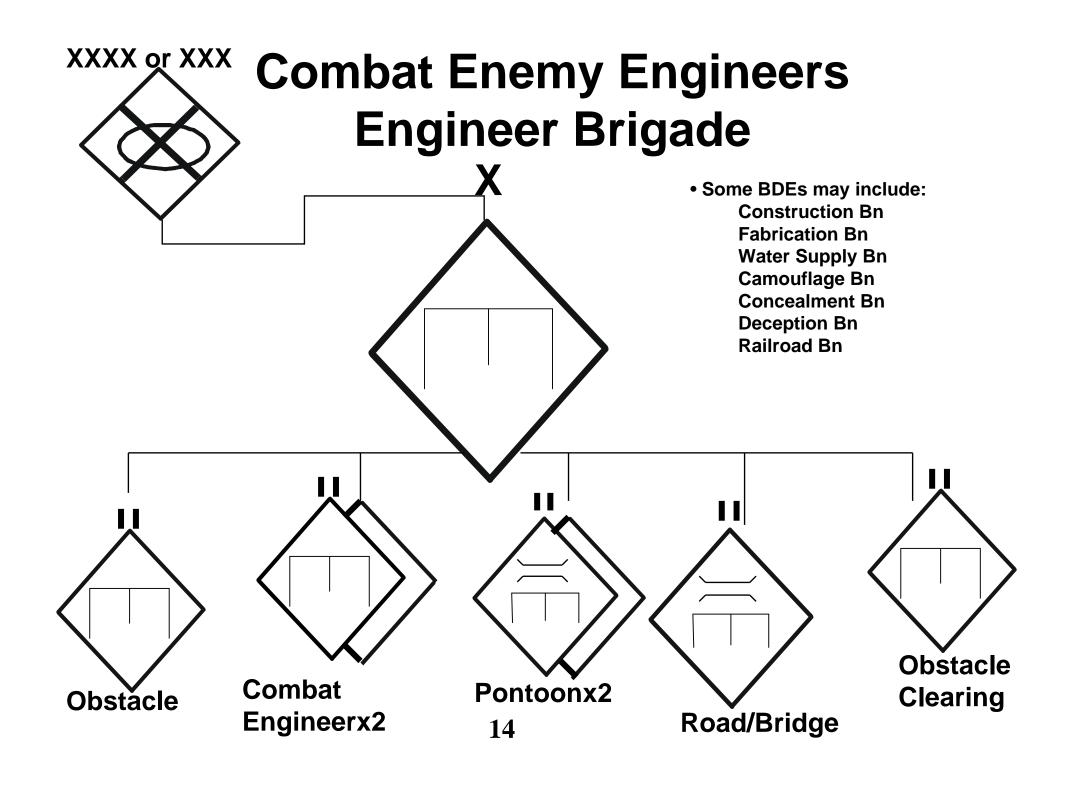
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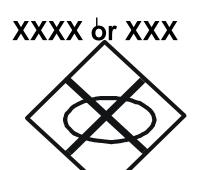
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- 9x2 PKP amphib trailer

#### **Tracked Ferry Co x3:**

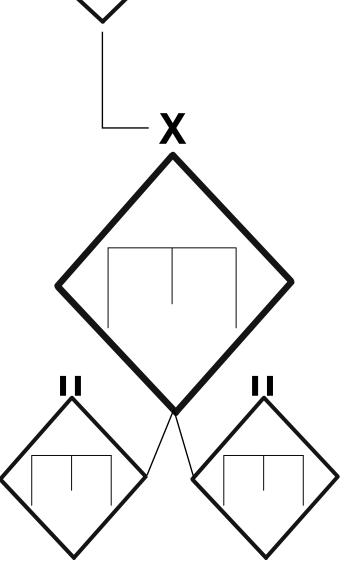
• 24x3 - PMM-2 tracked ferry







## Combat Enemy Engineers Engineer Brigade



#### **Mobility:**

- •2x2 IMR Armored Engineer Tractor
- •8x2 BAT-M Dozer
- •2x2 MTK/MTK-2 Mineclearer

#### **Countermobility:**

- •3x2 PMR/GMZ Armored Minelayer
- •3x2\* UMZ Minelayer

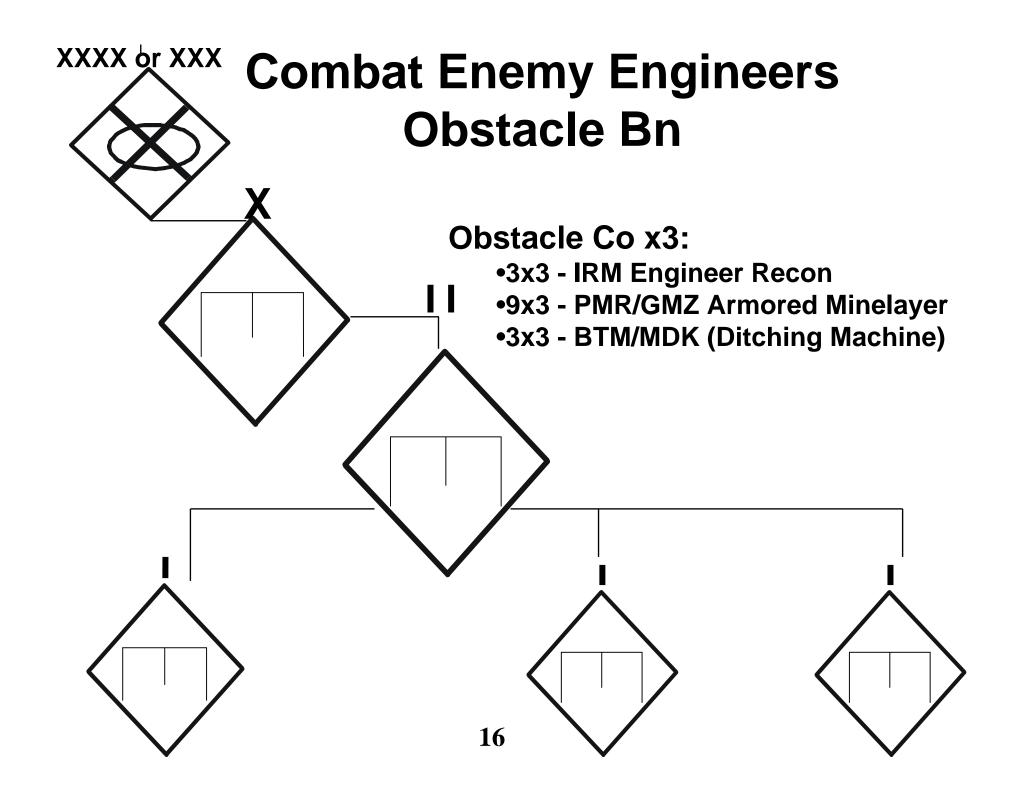
#### **Survivability:**

- •3x2 DIM (Mine Detector)
- •4x2 MDK (Ditching Machine)

\* May or may not be present

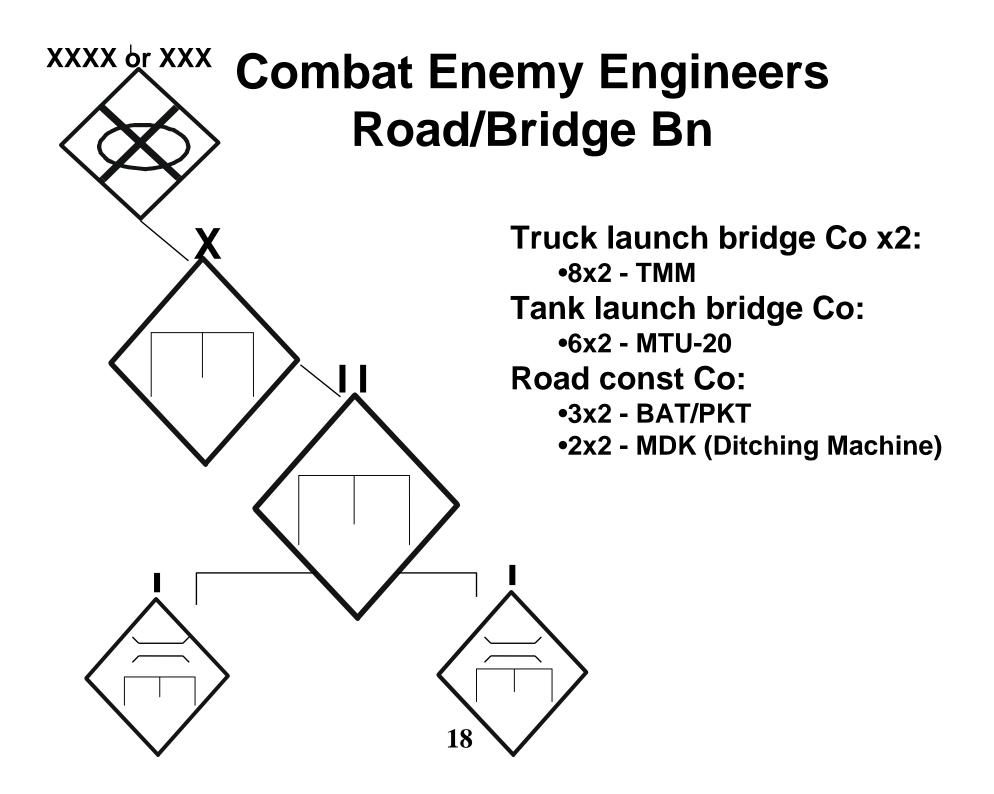
Can form: 6 MSDs

2 MODs



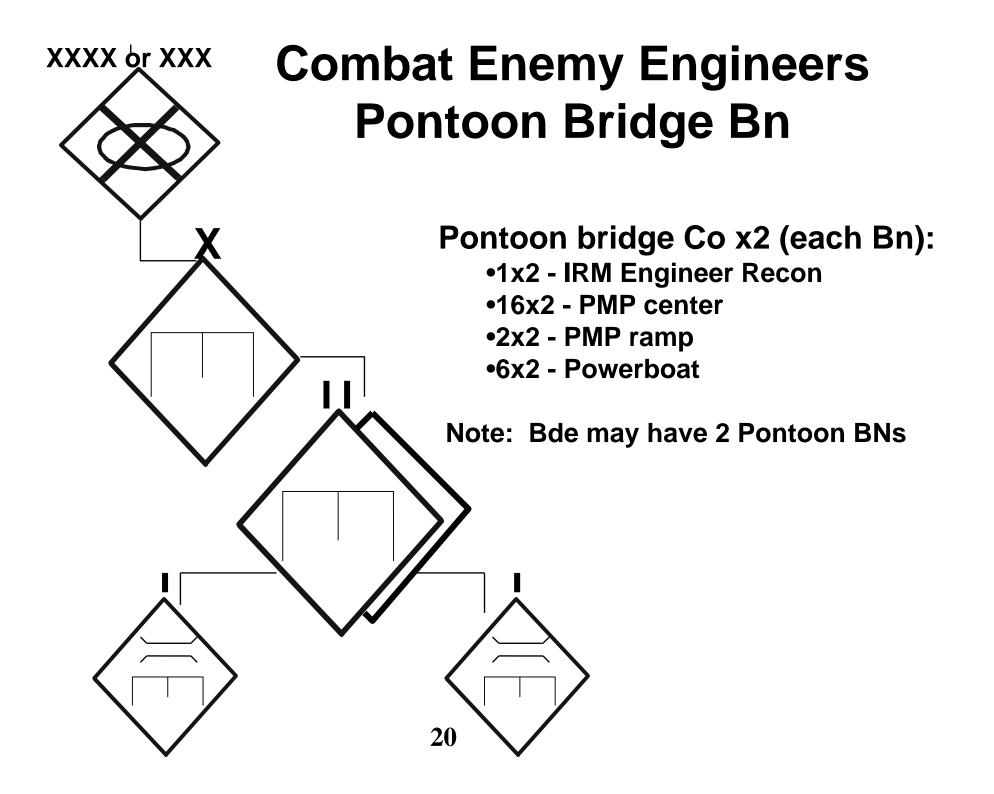
## **Obstacle Bn Capability**

Unit	Capability	Notes
• 27 each GMZ/ PMR	<ul> <li>Lay 8,100m of standard minefield in 13.5 hrs (surface) or 27 hrs (buried)</li> <li>One GMZ can lay 1 standard minefield 30 min surface or 1 hr buried</li> <li>Standard minefield: 300x120m (4 row)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Obstacle Bn supports the Army/Corps</li> <li>Surface lay or Bury</li> <li>IR capable</li> <li>Basic Load: 208 AT mines</li> </ul>
• 9 each BTM/ MDK	<ul> <li>Primarily used for ditching &amp; berming</li> <li>Can Dig-108 tank-hull positions in</li> <li>1 hour</li> <li>1 MDK can dig-in 12 tank-hull positions in 1 hour</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The system can dig 1 to 3 meters wide by 1.5 meters deep</li> <li>Basic Capability: <ul> <li>270 to 570 meters of ditch per hour</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



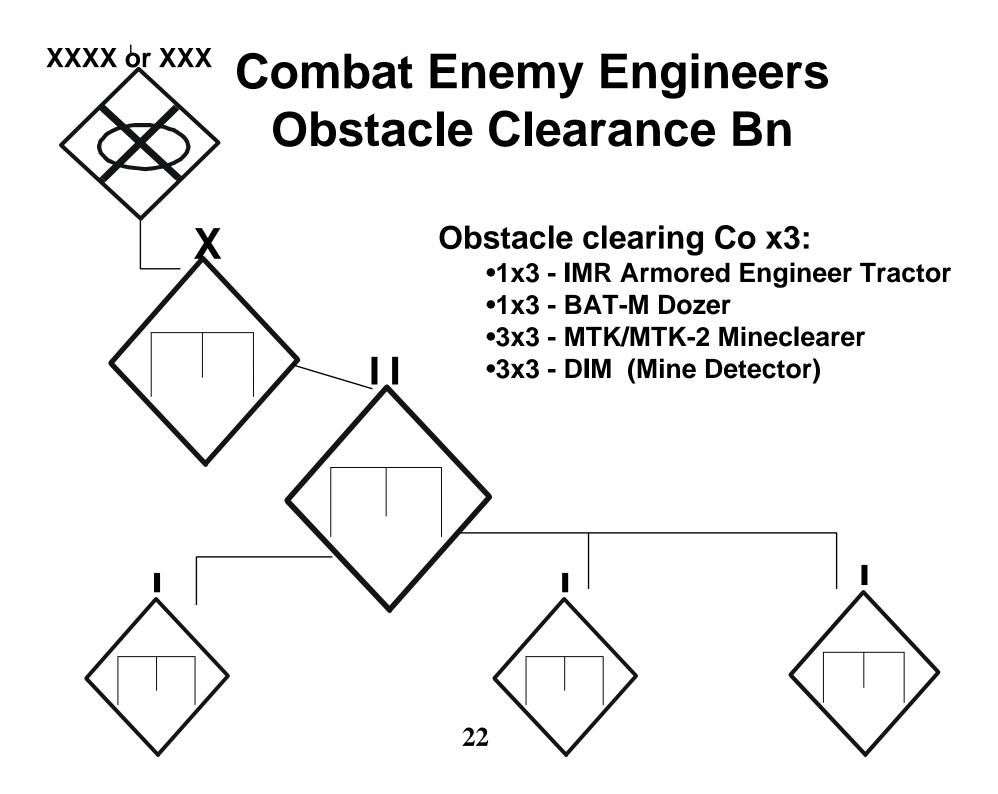
## Road/Bridge Bn Capabilities

<b>Equipment</b>	Can Clear (1 pass)	Notes
•16 TM truck launched	• 1 tank or 2 BTR/BMP can cross one 11.5 span	<ul> <li>Multispan trestle bridge</li> <li>4 TMMs = one 42m</li> <li>bridge in 40 to 60 min</li> <li>in day light. Double for</li> <li>night and in water</li> <li>1 TMM = 11.5m span</li> </ul>
• 12 MTU-20 tank launched	• 1 MTU can support 1 tank or 1 BTR/BMP	<ul><li>1 MTU = 20m bridge</li><li>5 min to launch</li></ul>



## Pontoon Bridge Bn Capabilities

<b>Equipment</b>	Can Clear (1 pass)	Notes
<ul> <li>32 PMP bridge center section</li> <li>4 PMP bridge ramp section</li> </ul>	Can support 1 tank or 2 BTRs/BMPs at one time	<ul> <li>398m: 20 ton bridge OR</li> <li>227m: 60 ton bridge</li> <li>En Bde has the full 32/4 set</li> <li>En Bn has the 16/2 half set (119m for 60 ton or 181m for 20 ton) Building rate: 7m/min</li> </ul>
• 4 Rafts can be formed from full 32/4 set	• Each raft = 170 ton capacity or 4 tanks	<ul><li>1 raft section =</li><li>8 center sections and</li><li>1 ramp section</li></ul>



## **Obstacle Clearance Bn Capability**

Unit Can Clear Notes

• 3 BAT-M	<ul> <li>Moves 750 cubic meters of material/hour OR</li> <li>36 hull positions per hour</li> <li>1 BAT-M: 200 to 250 cm/hour or 12 hull positions per hour</li> </ul>	Primarily used to clear obstacles (tank ditches, berms, etc) not for survivability
• 9 MTKs	Clears 1530m of minefield	<ul> <li>1 MTK system clears 170m by 2m (pressure) or 8m (tilt)</li> <li>UBL:3 rockets</li> </ul>
• 9 DIMs	Detects metallic mines at a depth of 25cm	DIM works at max speed of 10kph while scanning



#### **Mobility:**

- •2 IMR Armored Engineer Tractor
- •8 BAT-M Dozer
- •2 MTK/MTK-2 Mineclearer

#### **Countermobility:**

- •3 PMR/GMZ Armored Minelayer
- •3\* UMZ Minelayer

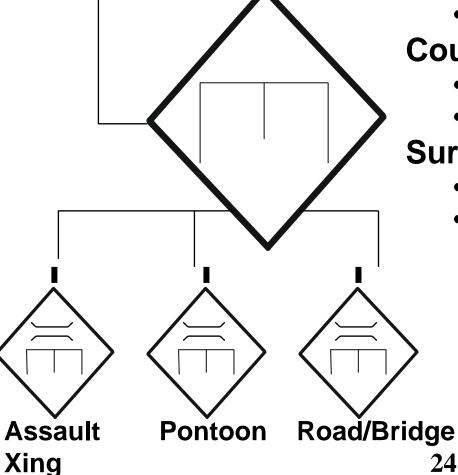
#### **Survivability:**

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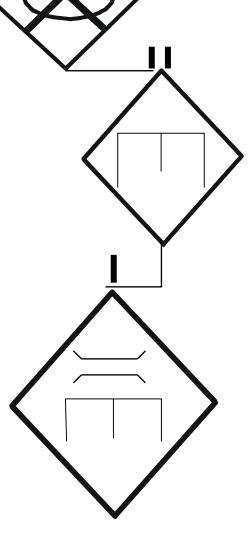
- •3 DIM (Mine Detector)
- •4 MDK (Ditching Machine)
  - \* May or may not be present

Can form: 3 MSDs

1 MOD







#### Amphib Plt x2:

•6x2 - K-61 tracked amphib or

•6x2 - PTS tracked amphib

•3x2 - PKP amphib trailer

#### **Ferry Plt:**

•3x2 - GSP tracked ferry or

•4x2 - PMM-2 tracked ferry

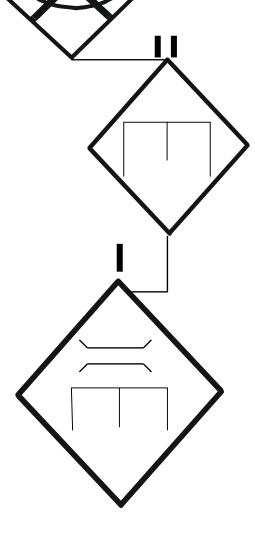
#### **Recon Diving Plt:**

•5x2 - Assault Boat

## **Assault Crossing Co Capabilities**

<u> Equipment</u>	Can Clear (1 pass)	Notes
• 12 each K-61 tracked amphib	600 troops or 1 artillery battery w/ prime movers	<ul> <li>Carries AT, 120mm mortar,122mm,152mm</li> <li>prime movers. 50 soldiers per pay load.</li> </ul>
• 12 each PTS-M tracked amphib	• 840+ troops or 2 artillery batteries w/ prime movers and crew	<ul> <li>Larger than K-61</li> <li>Replaces the K-61</li> <li>Is armored</li> <li>Pulls the PKP trailer</li> </ul>
• 6 each PKP towed trailer	Works with PTS-M (see above)	Artillery transport towed
• 6 each GSP Ferry	6 tanks or 6 SP howitzers or 8 APC/IFVs	<ul><li>3-5 min assembly</li><li>Banks no higher then</li><li>.5 meters</li></ul>
• 8 each PMM-2 Ferry	8 tanks or 8 SP howitzers or 8 APC/IFVs	• 1 PMM-2 = 1 ferry

# Combat Enemy Engineer Bn Pontoon Bridge Company



#### Pontoon bridge plt x2:

•8x2 - PMP bridge, center section

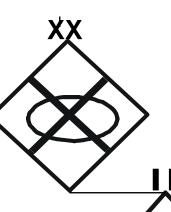
•1x2 - PMP bridge, ramp section

#### Powerboat plt:

•3x2 - powerboat

## **Pontoon Bridge Co Capabilities**

<b>Equipment</b>	Can Clear (1 pass)	Notes
<ul> <li>16 PMP bridge center section</li> <li>2 PMP bridge ramp section</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>60 ton bridge supports 1 tank and 2 BTRs/BMPs at one time</li> <li>20 ton bridge supports 2 BTRs/BMPs at one time</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>281m: 20 ton bridge OR</li> <li>119m: 60 ton bridge</li> <li>Engr Bde has the full 32/4 set</li> <li>Engr Bn has the 16/2 half set</li> </ul>
• Max 2 Rafts (from their organic half 16/2 set)	• Each raft = 170 ton capacity or 4 tanks	<ul><li>1 raft section =</li><li>8 center sections and</li><li>1 ramp section</li></ul>



## Combat Enemy Engineer Bn Road/Bridge Const Company

#### Road/Bridge Const Plt x2:

- •2x2 MTU-20 tank launched bridge
- •4x2 TMM truck launched bridge
- •1x2 BAT/PKT route clearing vehicle



## **Road/Bridge Co Capabilities**

<b>Equipment</b>	Can Clear (1 pass)	Notes
• 8 TMM truck launched	• 1 tank and 2 BTR/BMP can cross one 11.5 span	<ul> <li>Multispan trestle bridge</li> <li>4 TMMs = one 42m bridge in 40 to 60 min in day light. Double for night and in water</li> <li>1 TMM = 11.5m span</li> </ul>
• 4 MTU-20 tank launched	• 1 MTU can support 1 tank and 1 BTR/BMP	• 1 MTU = 20m bridge • Launch time: 5 min

Combat Enemy Engineers
Regimental Company

#### **Mobility:**

- •1 IMR Armored Engineer Tractor
- •1 BAT-M Dozer
- 2 MTK/MTK-2 Mineclearer
- •9/27\* KMT-6M (Mine Clearing Plow)
- •3/9\* KMT-5M (Mine Roller)

#### **Countermobility:**

•3 - PMR/GMZ Armored Minelayer

#### **Survivability:**

- •1 DIM (Mine Detector)
- •1 MDK (Ditching Machine)
- •3 PZM (Ditching Machine)
- \* Infantry/Tank

Can form: <u>1MSD</u> 1MOD

## **Offense**

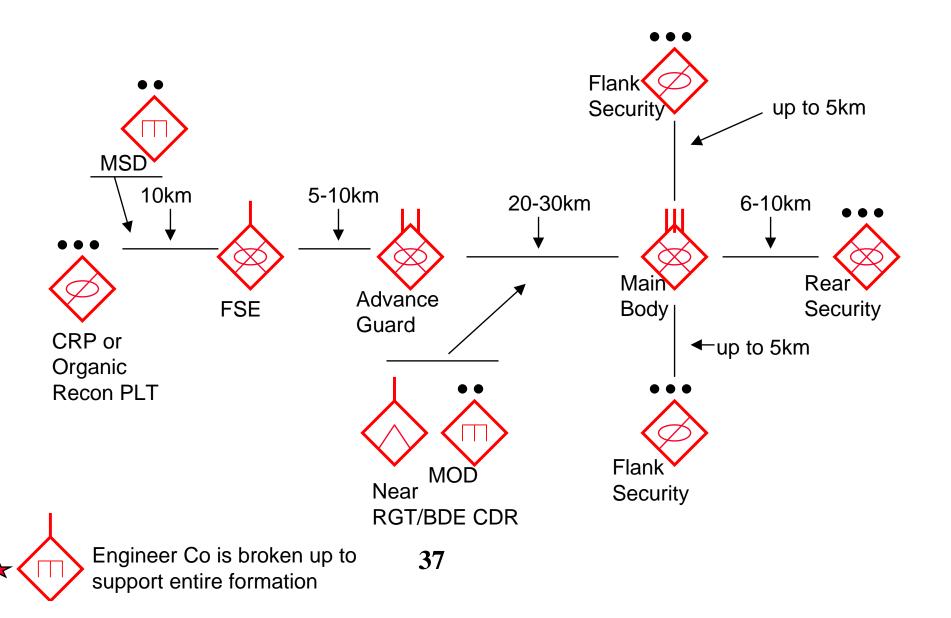


### The March in the Offense

- Movement Support Detachments (MSD) perform:
  - Route recon
  - Mineclearing
  - Route marking
  - Clearing obstacles
  - Road/Bridge repair
- Mobile Obstacle Detachment (MOD) protect the flanks:
  - Usually operate AT reserve established by DIV or Regimental Cdr
  - REG MODs usually between Adv Guard and Main Body, near the Reg Cdr
- The Regiment's Engineer CO is broken up to support the entire formation 36

#### **OFFENSE**

#### **The March Formation**



## Attack vs Strong Defense

• Characterized by 2 Regiments in the first echelon and 2 in the second

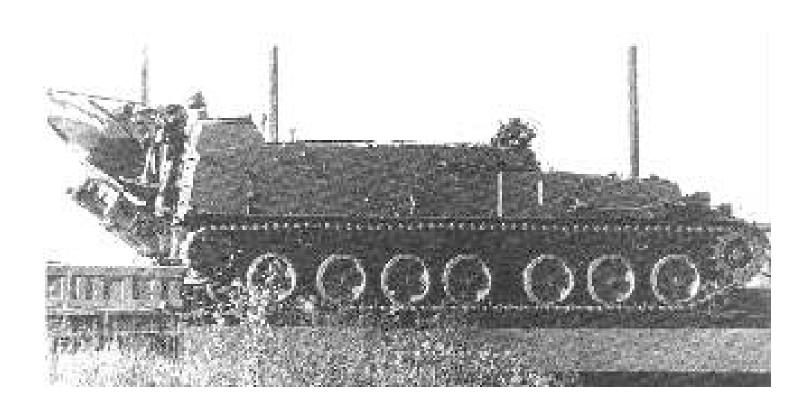
MSDs probe line and clear routes

- Divisional MOD found between the 1st and second Echelon
  - May be supported by rotary wing FASCAM
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### **OFFENSE**

100km **VS Strong Defense** -XX **REG MSD** III III FASCAM **DIV MSD** DIV MOD REG MOD **REĞ MSD**  $\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}$ 

## **Defense**



### Defense

- Majority of obstacles located within the 50km security zone.
  - Obstacles are covered by direct fire

#### • MODs:

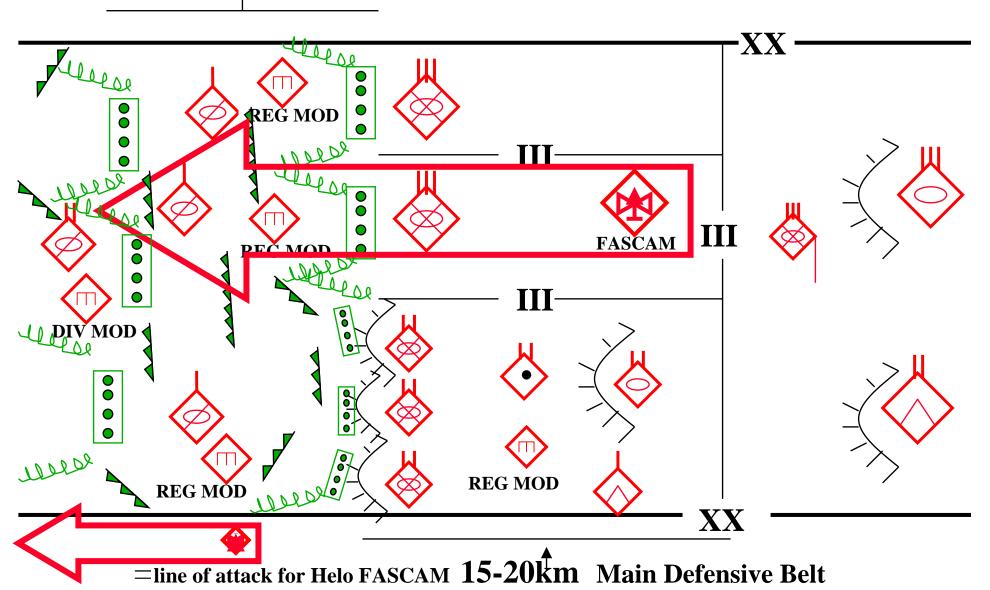
- prepare obstacles and fighting positions
- OPFOR uses FASCAM to reseed a compromised minefield, stop an advancing force or breakup a positioned force

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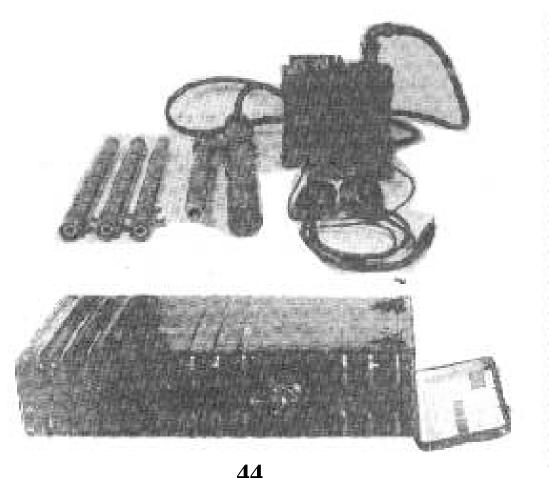
## Security Zone 50km

#### **DEFENSE**

**MRD** in the Defense



## Mine Warfare



### **OPFOR Mines**

Equipment	Initiation	Blast hardened	<b>Anti-handling</b>	Metallic	<b>Emplacement</b>

•TM-62	Pressure fuze	NO	Internal	Varies	Manual/GMZ/ PMR
	Influence	Yes	Internal		Manual/GMZ/ PMR
	Tilt rod	Yes	N/A		Manual
•TM-57	Pressure fuze	NO	External	High	Manual/GMZ/ PMR
	Tilt rod	Yes	External		Manual
•TM-46	Pressure fuze	NO	External	High	Manual/GMZ/ PMR
	Tilt rod	Yes	External		Manual
• TMD-B	Pressure fuze	NO	Externall	Low	Manual
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## **OPFOR Mines (Scatterable)**

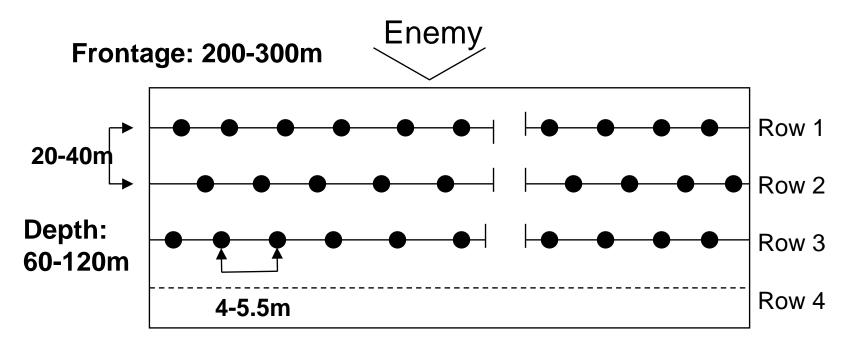
Equipment	Initiation	Blast hardened	Anti-handling	Metallic	Emplacement
•PTM-3 AT	Magnetic	UNK	Yes	UNK	UMZ/VSM1 helo system/ PKM manpack
•PTM-1S AT	Pressure fuze	UNK	UNK	UNK	UMZ/VSM1 helo system/ PKM manpack
•POM-1S •POM-2S	Electro- mechanical w/ tilt mechanism		UNK	UNK	Scatterable mine containers: 64 PFM-1S 8 POM-1S
• PFM-1S AP	Pressure fuze	UNK	UNK	Low	4 POM-2 3 PTM-1S 1 PTM-3

## **Mine Emplacing Capability**

Equipment	Can Emplace	Time
•1 GMZ	<ul><li>300m x 120m</li><li>4 row minefield</li><li>156 mines/row</li></ul>	•30 min surface •60 min buried
•1 UMZ	<ul><li>1,100m x 120m</li><li>4 row minefield</li><li>2880 mines/row</li></ul>	<ul><li>1 hr</li><li>Reload Time 2 hrs</li></ul>
•1 PMR-3 towed	<ul><li>300m x 120m</li><li>4 row minefield</li><li>52 mines/row</li></ul>	• 5-10 min per minefield
PKM     Platoon Hand     Emplaced	• 300m x 90m (surface)	• 90 min per minefield

## **MINEFIELDS**

#### Standard AT Minefield



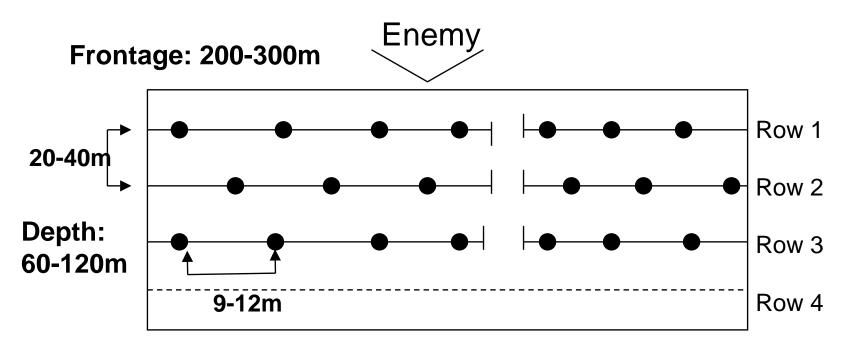
Pressure activated mines 4 to 5.5m spacing

## **Minefields**

- Pressure activated
  - Normal outlay for 1 km or frontage:
    - <u>550-750</u> pressure activated mines
    - Up to 1000 AT mines or more per km of frontage on major AA's
    - Urban- groups placed on narrow streets and alleys
      - Emplacement rate: 1 mine/100m
  - Minefields may be blast, fragmentation or mixed
    - Mixed minefields never mix AT and AP within a row
    - AT mine requirements determine the minefield's parameters, outlay and density

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#### Standard AT Minefield

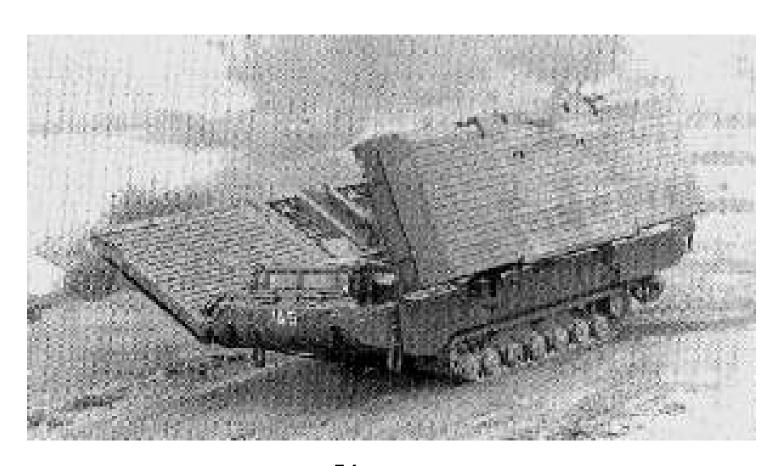


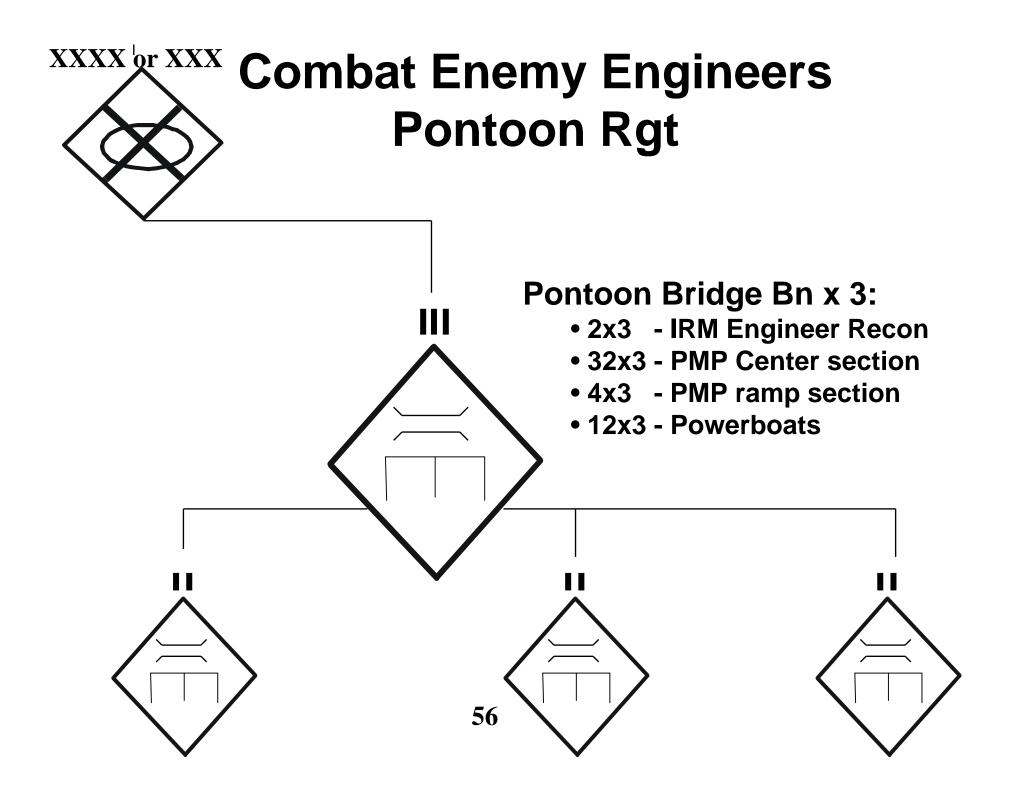
Full-Width attack mines 9 to 12m spacing

## **Minefields**

- Full-width attack
  - Usually will be shaped charge mines
    - Fuses:tilt-rod/magnetic/siesmic/acoustic/tripwire
  - Normal outlay for 1 km or frontage:
    - 300-400 full-width attack mines
    - Up to 1000 AT mines or more per km of frontage on major AA's
    - Urban- groups placed on narrow streets and alleys
      - Emplacement rate: 1 mine/100m
  - Minefields coverage
    - Direct and indirect fires
    - AT weapons

## Bridging





## Army Pontoon Bridging Capabilities



Pontoon Regiment has 3 Pontoon BNs. Each Bn having 2 Pontoon Companies
Total of 6 Pontoon companies each capable of emplacing ONE 119 meter class 60 bridge



Engineer Brigade has 2 Pontoon BNs. Each Bn having 2 Pontoon Companies.

Engineer Brigade has 2 Sapper BNs. Each Bn having 1 Pontoon Company

Total of 5 Pontoon companies each capable of emplacing ONE119 meter class 60 bridge



Sapper Engineer Battalion organic to each Division has 1 Pontoon company. The company is capable of emplacing ONE 119 meter class 60 bridge

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Number of Companies

MLC 60 Bridge Capability

1 X 238 meters
1 X 478 meters
1 X 478 meters
7 X 227 meters
5 X 335 meters

## **Pontoon Bridge Rgt Capabilities**

<b>Equipment</b>	Capability	Notes
<ul> <li>96 PMP bridge center section</li> <li>12 PMP bridge ramp section</li> </ul>	Can support 1 tank or 2     BTRs/BMPs at one time	<ul> <li>3 x 398m bridge @ 20 ton capacity</li> <li>OR</li> <li>3x 227m bridge @ 60 ton capacity</li> </ul>
Max 12 Rafts for the Regiment	<ul> <li>12 rafts clear 48 tanks or approximately 2 Bns</li> <li>Each raft = 170 ton capacity or 4 tanks</li> </ul>	•1 raft section: 8 center sections & 1 ramp

### **Pontoon Bridging Doctrine**

- Any site over 150 meters is an Army Mission
- Crosses Divisions with 2 Regiments ABREST
- 2 Crossing sites for each Regiment.
- 4 crossing sites for each Division
- A Division generally has approximately 28,000 vehicles
- The march rate is 200 vehicles per hour over a bridge
- 36 hours to cross a Division and 1 day to build all sites unopposed
- Uses Assault crossing ferry assets to get initial combat power across (generally artillery and tanks)
- Conduct simultaneous operations rafting and bridging

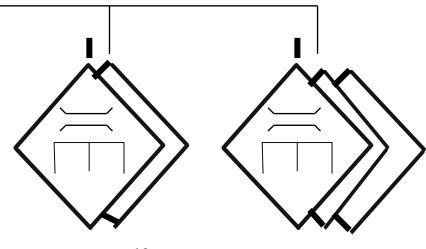
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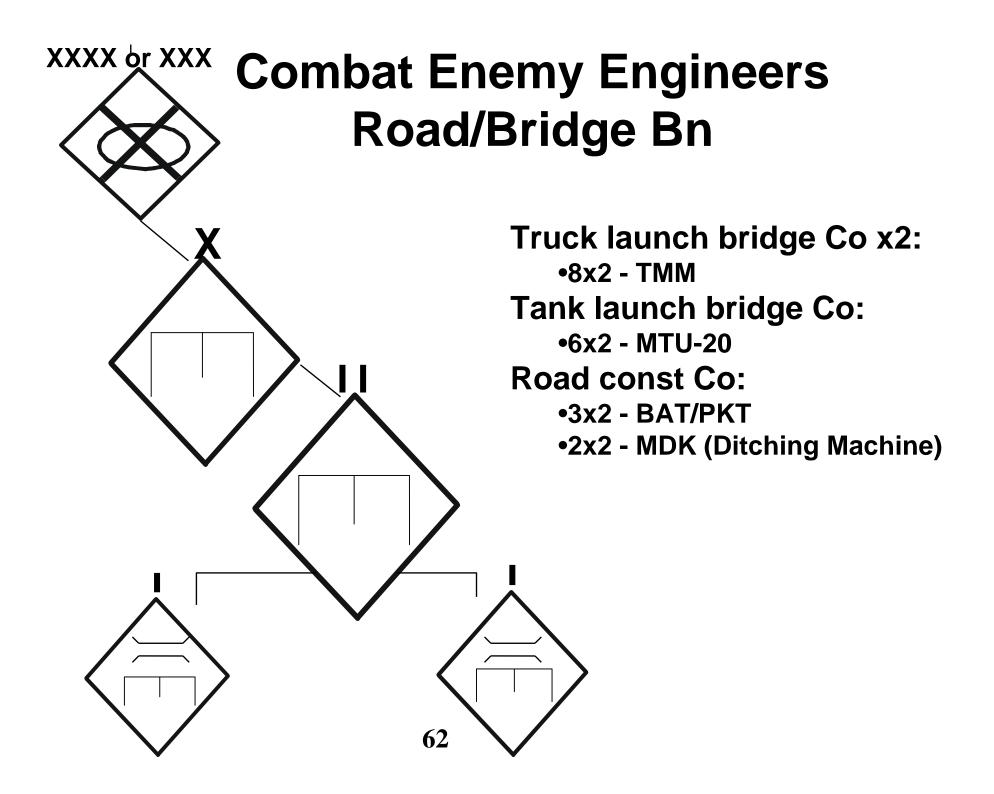
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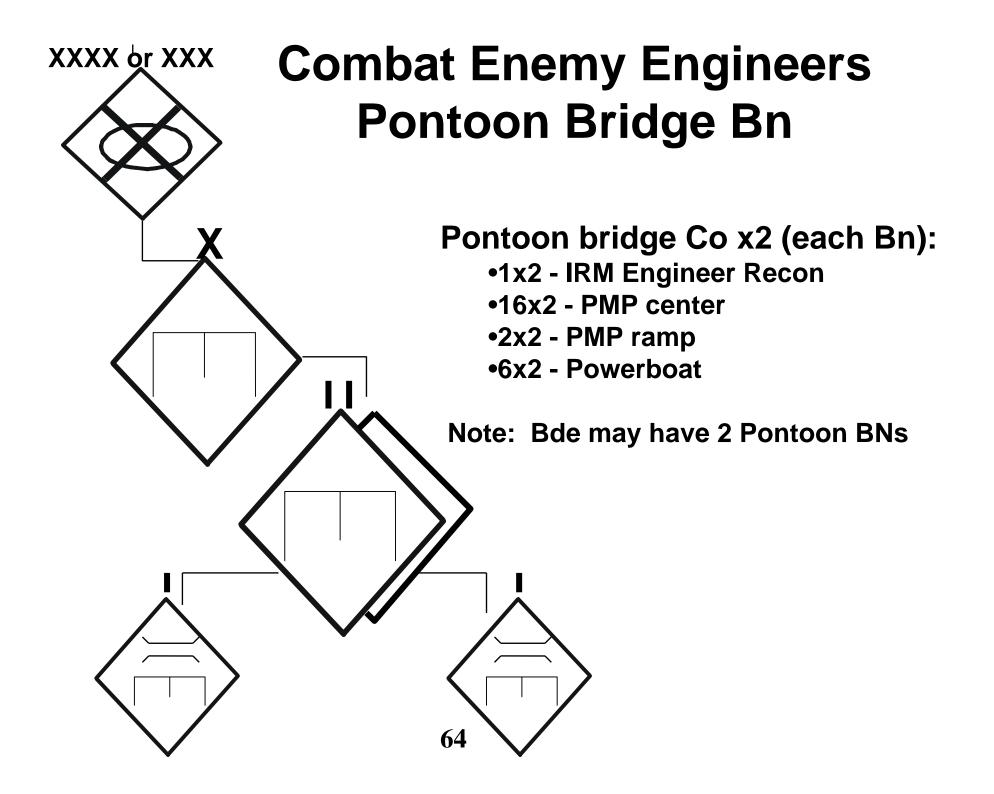
## **Assault Xing Bn Capabilities**

<b>Equipment</b>	Capabilities	Notes
18 each K-61 tracked amphib	• 900 troops or 1.5 artillery batteries w/ prime movers	<ul> <li>Carries AT, 120mm mortar,122mm,152mm</li> <li>prime movers. 50 soldiers per pay load.</li> </ul>
• 18 each PTS-M tracked amphib	• 1200 troops or 2 artillery batteries w/ prime movers and crew	<ul><li>Larger than K-61</li><li>Replaces the K-61</li><li>Is armored</li><li>Pulls the PKP trailer</li></ul>
• 9 each PKP towed trailer	• Works with PTS-M	Primarily used to transport towed artillery pieces
• 24 each PMM-2 Ferry	• 24 tanks or 24 SP howitzers or 24 APC/IFVs	• 1 PMM-2 = 1 ferry



## Road/Bridge Bn Capabilities

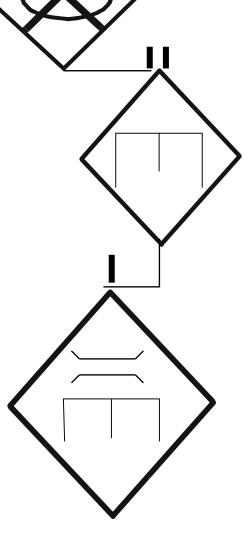
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#### Amphib Plt x2:

•6x2 - K-61 tracked amphib or

•6x2 - PTS tracked amphib

•3x2 - PKP amphib trailer

#### **Ferry Plt:**

•3x2 - GSP tracked ferry

•4x2 - PMM-2 tracked ferry

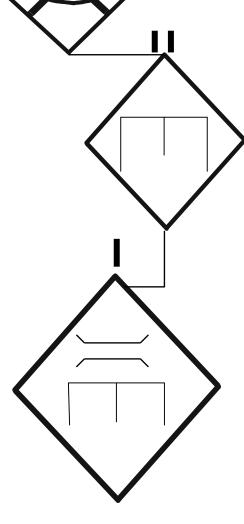
#### **Recon Diving Plt:**

•5x2 - Assault Boat

## **Assault Crossing Co Capabilities**

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• 6 each PKP towed trailer	Works with PTS-M (see above)	Artillery transport towed
• 6 each GSP Ferry	• 6 tanks or 6 SP howitzers or 8 APC/IFVs	<ul><li>3-5 min assembly</li><li>Banks no higher then</li><li>.5 meters</li></ul>
• 8 each PMM-2 Ferry	8 tanks or 8 SP howitzers or 8 APC/IFVs	• 1 PMM-2 = 1 ferry





#### Pontoon bridge plt x2:

•8x2 - PMP bridge, center section

•1x2 - PMP bridge, ramp section

#### Powerboat plt:

•3x2 - powerboat

## **Pontoon Bridge Co Capabilities**

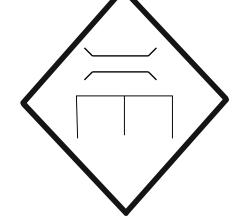
<b>Equipment</b>	Can Clear (1 pass)	Notes
<ul> <li>16 PMP bridge center section</li> <li>2 PMP bridge ramp section</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>60 ton bridge supports 1 tank and 2 BTRs/BMPs at one time</li> <li>20 ton bridge supports 2 BTRs/BMPs at one time</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>281m: 20 ton bridge OR</li> <li>119m: 60 ton bridge</li> <li>Engr Bde has the full 32/4 set</li> <li>Engr Bn has the 16/2 half set</li> </ul>
• Max 2 Rafts (from their organic half 16/2 set)	• Each raft = 170 ton capacity or 4 tanks	<ul><li>1 raft section =</li><li>8 center sections and</li><li>1 ramp section</li></ul>



# Combat Enemy Engineer Bn Road/Bridge Const Company



- •2x2 MTU-20 tank launched bridge
- •4x2 TMM truck launched bridge
- •1x2 BAT/PKT route clearing vehicle



## **Road/Bridge Co Capabilities**

<b>Equipment</b>	Can Clear (1 pass)	Notes
• 8 TMM truck launched	• 1 tank and 2 BTR/BMP can cross one 11.5 span	<ul> <li>Multispan trestle bridge</li> <li>4 TMMs = one 42m bridge in 40 to 60 min in day light. Double for night and in water</li> <li>1 TMM = 11.5m span</li> </ul>
• 4 MTU-20 tank launched	• 1 MTU can support 1 tank and 1 BTR/BMP	<ul> <li>1 MTU = 20m bridge</li> <li>Launch time: 5 min</li> </ul>

## Mobility



# Combat Enemy Engineers <u>Movement Support Detachment (MSD)</u>

#### **Missions:**

- Route recon
- Mine clearing on the march
- Quick bypass/bridge construction
- Travels in advance of the main body
- Obstacle clearance
- Route marking

#### **Task Organization:**

- Divisional engineer battalion can form 3 MSDs
- Army or Corps engineer brigade can form 6

## **Breaching Equipment**

**Equipment** Can Clear Notes • Speed: 6-12kph; Depth = 10cm KMT-6M digs mines up • KMT-4/6 Plow Has luminous lane -KMT-5M Roller/PlowSpeed:6-12 kph Depth:10 cm marking device Path 140m long x 2m (pressure • BTR-50 Chassis MTK Line Charge fuse); 8m (tilt rod) wide Carries one charge 2S1 Chassis: Path 170m long x 3m (pressure MTK-2 Line Charge Carries two charges fuse); 8m (tilt rod) wide Detect metallic mines: DIM Mine Detector 7 min operational Depth:25cm; Speed:10kph • 42m gap/40-60 min. in Light • 1 TMM = 10.5m span • TMM Add 20min@night & 50% in water 5-7 min retrieval time • 20m gap in 5 min • MTU-20 Crane = 2 mtons Clears 250 cubic meters/hr • BAT- M Sapper Squads Recon, amphib, mine det • IRM

#### **COMBAT ORGANIZATION**

#### **Temporary Groupings to Accomplish Missions:**

#### **Mobile Support Detachment**



A Division Can Form Up To Three, A Regiment Can Form One

#### **Mission:**

Support Route Clearance and Movement for the Force in Preparation For and During the March

#### METT-T Composition w/1 or More of

**DIM - Mine Detector** 

**BAT - Route Clearing Vehicle** 

TMM - Bridge

**BTU - Dozer Blade** 

**IMR - Obstacle Clearing Vehicle** 

MTU/MT55 - Tank Launched Bridge

Tanks w/Plow

Tanks w/Mine Roller

**Division MSDs Operate on Main Routes Regimental MSDs Operate on Supporting Routes** 

If Enemy Contact is Expected, the MSD Travels Behind the FSE, Otherwise it Travels Behind the CRP

### 1 MSD

System	Can Clear (100% strgth	n) 80%	70%
• 28 KMT mine-plows	• Each system plows 6-12 kph	• 3 plows per tan 9 per BN/27 per	•
• 1 KMT roller	• Rolls over 10-15kph	• 1 per company, 9 per REG	/3 per BN
• 1 BAT-M	<ul><li>Move 250 m of material/hr</li><li>12 hull positions/hr</li></ul>	• Loss negates th	nis capability
• 1-3 MTK	•Clear 510m of minefield (170m per MTK)	Clears 340m	Clears 170m
• 1-4 TMM	Bridge four 42 m gap	3 42m gaps	1 or 2 42m gaps
• 1-3 MTU	Bridge three 20m gaps	2 20m gaps	1 20m gap

## 100% MSD Strength

**System** 

3 MSDs (MRD)

6 MSDs (Corps or Army)

• KMT mine-plow	81-Div	<ul><li>Each system plows</li><li>6-12 kph</li></ul>	243- C/A	• Each system plows 6-12 kph
• KMT roller	27-Div	<ul><li>Each system rolls</li><li>10-15kph</li></ul>	81- C/A	•Each system rolls 10-15kph
• BAT-M	3	<ul><li>750m of material/hr</li><li>36 hull pos/hr</li></ul>	6	<ul><li>4500 m of material/hr</li><li>72 hull pos/hr</li></ul>
• MTK	3-6	<ul> <li>Clears 510-1020 m of minefield</li> </ul>	6-12	•Clears 1020-2040m •170m per MTK
• TMM	3-12	<ul><li>Span up to twelve</li><li>42m gaps</li></ul>	6-24	•Span up to twenty- four 42m gaps
• MTU	3-6	<ul> <li>Span up to six 20m gaps</li> </ul>	6-12	•Span up to twelve 20m gaps

## 80% MSD Strength

System 3 MSDs (MRD)

6 MSDs (Corps or Army)

• KMT mine-plows	75	<ul><li>Each system plows</li><li>6-12 kph</li></ul>	200- 220	• Each system plows 6-12 kph
• KMT roller	20	<ul><li>Each system rolls</li><li>10-15kph</li></ul>	75	• Each system rolls 10-15kph
• BAT-M	2	<ul><li>750m of material/hr</li><li>24 hull pos/hr</li></ul>	5	<ul><li>1250m of material/hr</li><li>60 hull pos/hr</li></ul>
• MTK	2-5	Clears 510-1020 m     of minefield	5-10	<ul><li>Clears 850-1700m</li><li>of minefield</li><li>170m per MTK</li></ul>
• TMM	2-10	<ul><li>Span up to ten</li><li>42m gaps</li></ul>	5-20	<ul><li>Span up to twenty</li><li>42m gaps</li></ul>
•MTU	2-5	<ul> <li>Span up to five 20m gaps</li> </ul>	5-10	• Span up to ten 20m gaps

## 70% MSD Strength

System 3 MSDs (MRD)

6 MSDs (Corps or Army)

• KMT mine-plows	65	<ul><li>Each system plows</li><li>6-12 kph</li></ul>	175	• Each system plows 6-12 kph
• KMT roller	14	<ul><li>Each system rolls</li><li>10-15kph</li></ul>	65	• Each system rolls 10-15kph
• BAT-M	1	<ul><li>250m of material/hr</li><li>12 hull pos/hour</li></ul>	3	<ul><li>750m of material/hr</li><li>36 hull pos/hr</li></ul>
• MTK	1-4	Clears 170-680 m     of minefield	3-8	Clears 510-1360m     of minefield
• TMM	1-8	•Span up to eight 42m gaps	3-17	<ul><li>Span up to seventeen</li><li>42m gaps</li></ul>
• MTU	1-4	<ul> <li>Span up to four 20m gaps</li> </ul>	3-8	<ul> <li>Span up to eight 20m gaps</li> </ul>

## Countermobility



# Combat Enemy Engineers Mobile Obstacle Detachment (MOD)

### **Missions:**

- Normally operates w/ anti-tank reserves
- Positioned along flanks or rear
- •Lays minefields, digs AT ditches, emplaces demolitions

### **Task Organization:**

- Formed at every level (Co, BN and BDE)
- •Eng Companies organic to Maneuver Brigades form MODs for those Brigades

## **MODs**

## **XXth Armored Corps MODs**

- »(2 MODs) with IMRBs
- »(3 MODs) with Obstacle Companies of Obstacle Bn
- »(2 MODs) ENG Bn of the ENG Bde of xxth AC
- »Total MODs usable by Corps = 7 MODs
  - Each MOD lays 3 standard 300x120m minefields (4 rows) in 26 min. (surface) or 52 min. (buried)
  - ·Dig-in 36 vehicles per hour
- »1 Obstacle CO assigned to AC
  - ·Obstacle Co can emplace up to 9 standard minefields (same time as above)
- •TOTAL POSSIBLE MINEFIELD FRONTAGE for Corps: 6300m @ 4 rows or 7245m @ 3 rows

### **COMBAT ORGANIZATION**

#### **Temporary Groupings to Accomplish Missions:**

#### **Mobile Obstacle Detachment**

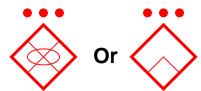
Formed From Division and Regimental Engineer Units

Mission:

Deny Key Terrain or Avenues
Particularly if Favorable to
Armor

Reinforced

By:



METT-T Composition w/1 or More of Sapper Squad

**GMZ/PMR-** Mechanical Minelayer MDK2/BTM - Ditching machine

UMZ: "Volcano" system

On an Open Flank or In a Central Position to Deploy to aThreatened Axis

# 1 MOD (Co level)

System	Can Do (100% strgth)	80%	<b>70%</b>
•1-2 Sapper squads (hand emplaced mines)	• Can surface lay 1-2 300 x 90m standard minefield in 90 minutes	• 1 sapper sqd emplace 1 300x90m mine- field in 90 min.	<ul> <li>Less than 1 sapper sqd eliminates capability</li> </ul>
• 3 GMZ/ PMR mechanical minelayers	<ul> <li>900 meters of minefield in</li> <li>1.5 hour for surface</li> <li>3 hours for buried</li> <li>standard minefield size=</li> <li>300x120m (4 row)</li> </ul>	• 2 GMZ/PMR: 600 m in 1 hour (surface) 2 hrs (buried)	• 1 GMZ/PMR: 300m in 30min (surface or 1 hr (buried)
• 3 MDK2/ BTM ditchers	<ul><li>•36 Tanks/APC/IFV hull defilade in one hour</li><li>• 750 m of ATD per hour</li></ul>	<ul> <li>2 MDK-2/BTM dig in 24 veh.</li> <li>in 1 hour</li> <li>500m ATD/hr</li> </ul>	•1 MDK-2/BTM digs 12 veh/hr • 250 ATD/hr

# Base Capabilities 1 MOD (Co level)

System	25 days*	Notes	2 MODs**
•1-2 Sapper squads (hand emplaced mines)	Can surface lay 90 km	<ul> <li>Can surface lay 600 metes in 2 hours</li> <li>3600m per day (12 hr work day)</li> </ul>	N/A
• 3 GMZ/ PMR mechanical minelayers	<ul> <li>540 km surface laid minefield</li> <li>OR</li> <li>270 km buried laid minefield</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>7.2km surface laid minefield per day per GMZ</li> <li>OR</li> <li>3.6 km buried minefield per day per GMZ</li> </ul>	•1620 km surface laid minefield  OR  •810 km buried laid minfield
• 3 MDK2/ BTM ditchers	•225 km ATD	<ul> <li>250 m of ATD per hour per system</li> <li>3km of ATD per 12 hour day OR</li> <li>One MDK: 12 hull defilade position per hour. Or 144 vehicles per day</li> </ul>	• 675 km ATD

<sup>\*</sup> Assumes 12 hour work days & 100% equipment OR rate

<sup>\*\*</sup> Assumed pushed down by Corps

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> All Combat vehicles in IMRB dug in

## 1 MOD (Bn level)

System	Can Do (100% strgth)	80%	70%
•1-4 Sapper squads	• Lay 4 300x90m minefields in 90 minutes	<ul><li> 3 squads:</li><li> 3 minefields</li><li>in 90 min.</li></ul>	<ul><li>2 squads:</li><li>2 minefields in</li><li>90 min</li></ul>
•3 GMZ/ PMR	<ul> <li>900 meters of minefield in</li> <li>1.5 hour for surface</li> <li>3 hours for buried</li> <li>Standard minefield size=</li> <li>300x120m (4 row)</li> </ul>	• 2 GMZ/PMR: 600 m in 1 hour (surface) 2 hrs (buried)	• 1 GMZ/PMR: 300m in 30min (surface or 1 hr (buried)
•3 UMZ	•3,300m of minefield in 3 hrs •Standard minefield: 4 row 13000 x 120m 1 hr	• 2 UMZ: 2200m in 2 hours	•1 UMZ: 1,100m in 1 hour
• 4 MDK2/ BTM	<ul> <li>48 hull defilade positions in 1 hour</li> <li>1000 m of ATD per hour</li> </ul>	2 i iiaii aoiliaao	<ul><li>1 MDK-2/BTM:</li><li>12 hull pos/hr</li><li>250m ATD/hr</li></ul>

# 2 MODs (Bde level)

System	Can Do (100% strgth)	80%	<b>70%</b>
• 6 GMZ/ PMR mechanical minelayers	<ul> <li>•1800 meters of minefield in</li> <li>- 3 hours for surface</li> <li>- 6 hours for buried</li> <li>•Standard minefield size=</li> <li>300x120m (4 row)</li> </ul>	• 5 GMZs: 1500m of minefield in 2.5 hrs (surface) or 5 hrs (buried)	• 4 GMZs: 1200m in 2 hrs (surface) or 4 hrs (buried)
• 6 UMZ mechanical minelayers	•6,600m of minefield in 6 hrs •Standard minefield: 4 row 13000 x 120m 1 hr	• 5 UMZs: 5500m in 5 hours	• 4 UMZs: 4400m in 4 hrs
• 8 MDK2/ BTM ditchers	<ul><li>96 vehicles hull defilade positions per hour</li><li>2000 ATD per hour</li></ul>	<ul> <li>6 MDK2/BTM</li> <li>84 vehicles hull defilade pos/hr</li> <li>1500m ATD/hr</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>5 MDK2/BTM</li> <li>60 vehicles hull defiade pos/hr</li> <li>1250 ATD/hr</li> </ul>

# Survivability



### **ENGINEER BASE CAPABILITIES**



**Excavate Up To 96 Hull-Down Fighting Positions in 1 Hour....(At Best)** 

8 X
BAT-M/BAT-2 Route Clearing Vehicle
Dozer Blade - 200 cu meter/hr
Crane - 2 mt
Planning Factor - 6 Vehicle Positions/hr

**And** 

4 X MDK-3 Ditching Machine
Digging - 400-500 cu meter/hr
Planning Factor - 12 Vehicle Positions/hr

Or, Using MDKs for AT Ditches, 336 m of AT Ditches in 1 Hour (444m if equipped w/BTM)

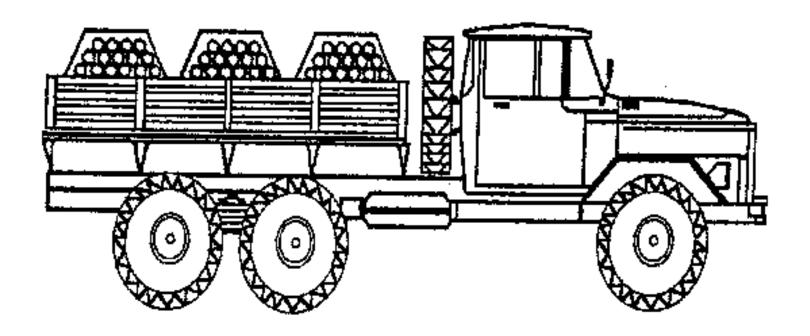
# Survivability

## **Equipment Can Emplace (MAX)**

### **Notes**

•MDK-2 ditcher	•12 vehicles hull defilade in 1 hr	Most units will have this with BTM
•MDK-3 ditcher	•20 vehicles per hour (defilade hull)	Newer armored version of MDK-2
•BTM ditcher	•1120 m of trench in 1 hour	•Meters of trench depends on many variables (Maintenance)
•PZM-2 ditcher	•10 vehicles in 1 hour (hull defildade)	•Can be airdropped
•TMK-2 trencher	•24 vehicles per hour	•Other uses: road maint snow plow, NBC decon
<ul><li>Self - entrenching</li></ul>	•T72/T80 3 to 4 meters /30 min	

# **FASCAM**



# **FASCAM Capability**

<u>System</u>	Frontage/ Depth
•BM-21/22	•490x490m 900x900m
•2S3	•No Info
•Air-Rotary	•200 x 800m
<ul><li>Air-Fixed wing</li></ul>	•200 x 800m
•Astros II	•1 Battery; 3Km •Standard: 500m x 120m
•WM-80	• 400x200m

- All systems can emplace AT or AP mines
- Assume worst case: Blast Besistant
- AT mines: PTM-3, PTM-1S
  - -PTM-3-blast resistant
  - -PTM-1S-not blast resistant
- All AP mines are self destruct type
- Self destroy times vary from
- 1 hour to 12 days.

# FASCAM SYSTEMS EXAMPLE 1 of 2

### XXth CORPS has:

- »4 WM-80: Each can emplace 400x200m of FASCAM minefield
  - ·Total WM-80 frontage: 1600m or 800m depth
- »Air fixed wing: 1 can emplace a 500x120m minefield. Used in ground support role
  - ·AC has 40% of 18 SU-24s, 10 Mirages, 30 Tornados, 5 AMXs
    - ·Allocates 25% of those to 39th AC
      - ·approx: 4 SU-24, 2 Mirages, 7 Tornados, 1 AMX
- »Air rotary: 1 can emplace a 200x800m minefield, mine dispenser pods placed under any rotary wing aircraft
  - ·A Corps has 40% of 10 HOKUMs and 7 HIPs
    - ·Allocates 25% of those to 39th AC
      - ·approx: 2 HOKUMS, 1 HIP

# FASCAM SYSTEMS EXAMPLE 2 of 2

### **XXth TD has:**

- »18 ASTROS II:
  - »can influence our AO
  - »all 18 can lay up to 9 k of FASCAM
  - »ranging out to 22k
- »Doctrinal usage:
  - »FASCAM will fire close to friendly positions covered by direct fires or laid deep in enemy territory
  - »used to cause confusion or to trap and disorder attacking units
  - »fired directly before or during combat; laid to front of attacking, reinforcing or withdrawing forces or on top of enemy formations
- »isolate or block; prevent artillery displacement

# Vehicles and Systems



#### WCOPFOR DITCHING MACHINE CAPABILITES (FM 100-60)

System Notes

MDK-2 Digs field positions, AT ditches, gun pits, vehicle concealment/ can excavate up to 300

cubic m of soil/hour Cannot excavate in rocky or frozen terrain. Cannot be helolifted or

airdropped.

MDK-3 Same as above but does up to 500 cubic m/hour and is armored with NBC protection

system Cannot be helolifted or airdropped.

BTM Low road speed= 35km/hour. Works at max: 1120m/hour. Cannot be helolifted or

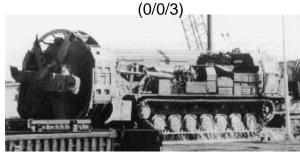
airdropped but can be transport carried.

PMZ-2 (Tractor, modified) Dig up to 250m/hour. Can be helolifted or airdropped.

TMK-2 Dig up to 600m/hour



TMK-2 trenching machine





BTM ditching machine (8/4/0



PZM-2 ditching machine (0/0/3)



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MDK-3 ditching machine (8/4/1)

Note: (Number in EN BDE/ Number in EN BN/Number in CO)

MDK-2 ditching machine (8/4/1)

<u>System</u>	System Notes
KTM 4/6 (Plow)	Digs up mines (6-12 kph) instead of simply detonating them. Lighter than roller system.
KTM 5 (Roller)	Can withstand up to 9 explosions/ has a driver controlled quick-release system (10-15kph)
MTK/MTK-2 (MICLIC)	Clears up to 170m of minefield
IMR/IMR-2 (Breacher)	360 degree traversible crane can move between 5 and 11 metric tons
KTM-4 (18/9/3)	KTM-6 (18/9/3)  KTM-5 (6/3/1)
MTK (12/6/3) 140m	MTK-2 (12/6/3) 180m IMR (4/2/1) (IMR-2 4/2/1)

System Notes

BAT-M 2 section adjustable dozer blade and a rotary crane. Crane capacity is 2 metric tons

DIM Can detect mines at a depth of 25cm while traveling at 10kph

IRM Amphibious recon vehicle. Mine detector/soil analysis/sonar (water depth)/1 sapper squad









DIM Mine Detection vehicle (6/3/1)

<u>System Notes</u>

MTU-20 T-55 chassis/ Bridge span 20m. 5-7 minutes launch and retrieval times

TMM Multi-span, trestle supported bridge. 4 TMM = 42m class 60 bridge. 40-80 min. to prepare.

PMP Pontoon bridge set = 32 center pieces/ 4 ramp pieces. Can make a bridge or form rafts. Bridge

can carry 1 tank and 2 APC/IFVs. Raft can carry 4 tanks



MTU-20 tank launched bridge (12/4/2)



TMM truck launched bridge (16/8/4)



PMP pontoon bridge (36/18/0)

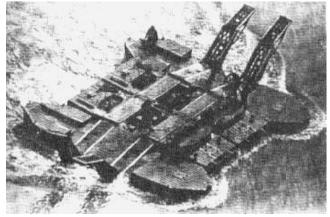
<u>System Notes</u>

GSP Can carry tanks, arty, troops or vehicles. 6 tank/SP arty capacity. 2 GSPs make 1 ferry.

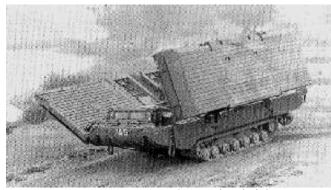
PMM-2 Replacing the GSP. 1 vehicle makes 1 ferry. Same carrying capacity as the GSP.

K-61 Can carry 600 troops or 1 arty battery. Primarily an artillery mover. Light armored amphibian

PTS-M Replaces the K-61. Heavier armor. Pulls the PKP trailer. Double the carry capacity of the K-61



GSP tracked ferry (0/6/0)



PMM-2 Tracked ferry (72/8/0)
Note: (Number in EN BDE/ Number in EN BN/Number in CO)



PTS-M tracked amphib (36/12/0)



PTS-M tracked amphib (36/12/0)

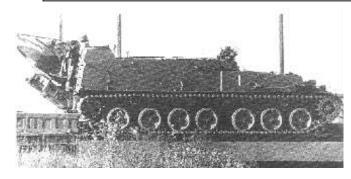
#### **WCOPFOR ENGINEER MINELAYING CAPABILITES (FM 100-60)**

<u>System notes</u>

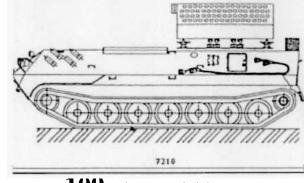
GMZ (Mech Minelayer) Holds a total of 208 mines. Lays 8 mines (surface) per minute or 4 mines (buried)/min PMR-3<sup>†</sup> Towed vehicle with similar capabilities to GMZ/ Towing vehicle holds 200-300 mines

UMZ (Scat Minelayer)<sup>‡</sup> Lay 180-11,520 mines without reload (minefield type dependent)/ 1.5 - 2 hours reload time/ 1 UMZ can lay 1four row minefield that is 12,960m front (mine type dependent)/ can launch mines from 30-60 distance at speed of 10-40kph.

- † Some units may have PMR-3 towed minelayers instead of GMZ armored, tracked minelayers. Trucks normally tow PMR-3 minelayers.
- † The **Mine Warfare Company** of the infantry or tank division **Engineer Battalion**, may have a second minelayer platoon equipped with the truck-mounted UMZ.



GMZ (6/3/3)



**109** (UMZ 6/3/0)



PMR-3 (6/3/3)