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## Range

- Care of Ammunition
- Transportation and Storage of Ammunition
- Deployment Types
- Benefits of IM





#### Care of Ammunition

- Unserviceable and Dangerous
- 5 Factors
  - Damp
  - Heat
  - Careless Handling
  - Enemy Action
  - Tampering or unauthorised modifications





#### Care of Ammunition

- Tarpaulins
- Raise of the ground
- Drainage ditches
- 15cm Air gap (+50 deg C = 100cm)
- Leave propellant charges in containers
- Never tamper
- Store in shelters or trenches





### Care of Ammunition









# Transportation of Ammunition







# Lift Capability

#### FORWARD AMMUNITION





BATTERY
6 X DROPS
360 rounds per Drops

TOTAL = 2160 ROUNDS

#### MAIN AMMUNITION





#### **REAR AMMUNITION**





REGIMENT
18 X DROPS
360 rounds per Drops

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TOTAL = 6480 ROUNDS









## Storage

- Current Ammunition Class 1.1
- IM Ammunition Class 1.4
- Reduced safety distance







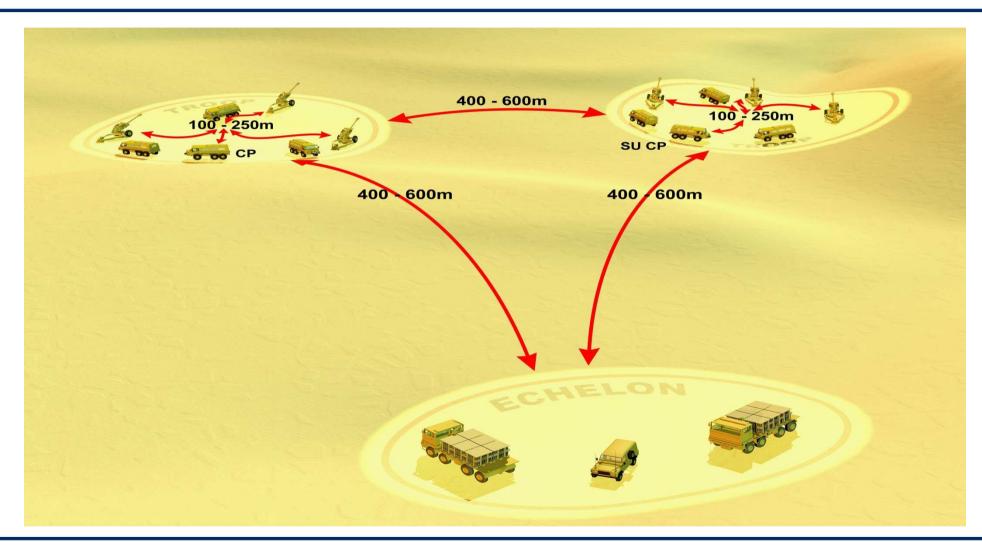


# **Deployment Types**

- Will always depend on
  - Threat
  - Ground
  - Weather
  - Communications
  - Man power
  - Defences

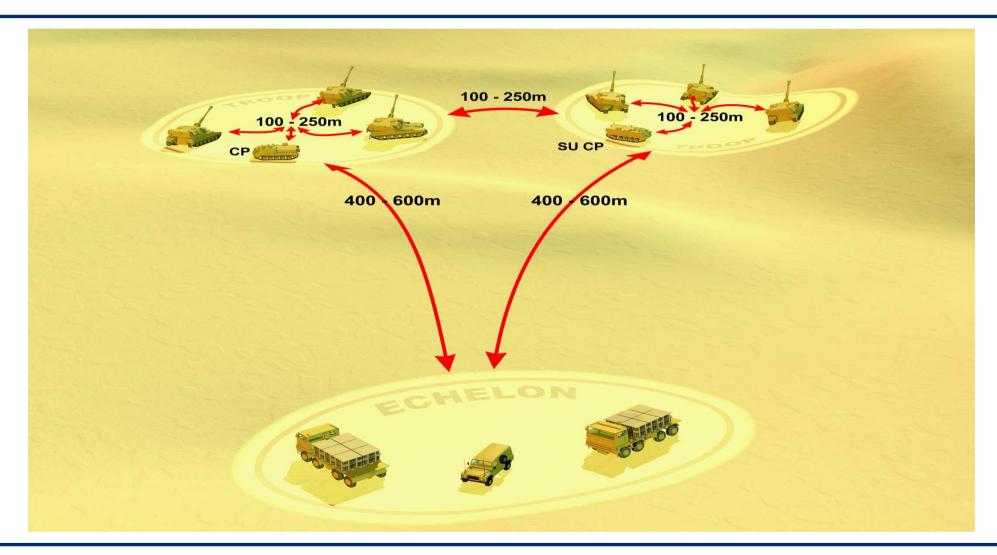






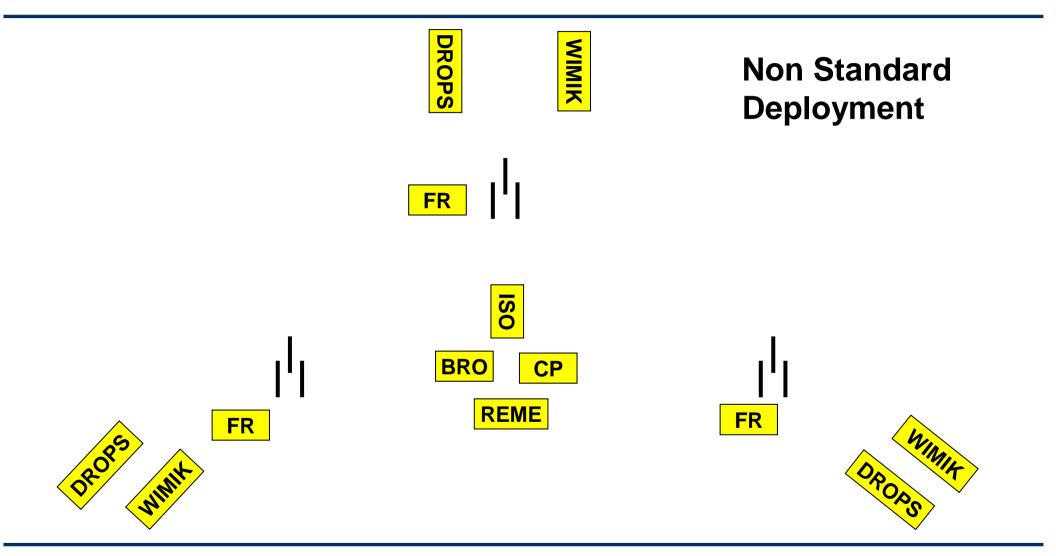






















### Advantages and Disadvantages of IM

- Advantages
  - Lower Hazmat Classification
  - Better storage options
  - Sympathetic detonation
- Disadvantages
  - Disposal end of live
  - Denial to the enemy











# Any Questions?

