

PRINCIPLES

Plan - Recon - Security - Control - Common Sense

Ensure continuous reconnaissance. Report information rapidly. Gain and maintain control. Develop the situation rapidly.

Provide early and accurate warning of threats.

Use terrain for cover and concealment.

MISSION PLANNING



5 Point Contingency Plan

Where are you going?

Who is going?

Time to return?

What happens if I'm late?

Actions on contact?

Define the Objective - what are you doing? What constitutes success & failure?

Foils - What stands in your way?

Assets Available - Personnel, Equipment, Training, etc

Terrain & Weather - describe the area in terms of known liabilities and strengths

Time - allocate for planning and execution

Add. Variables: what's the social/political climate?

Orient Observe Decide Act

INITIAL MOVEMENT

Know Where You Are

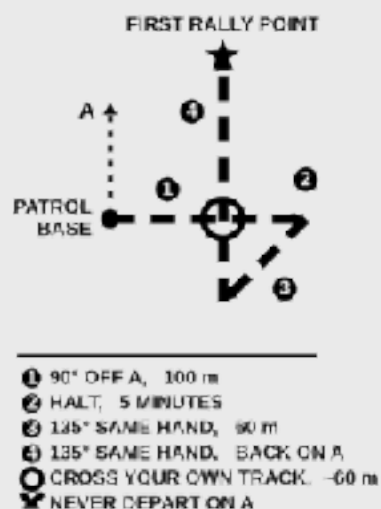
Plan A Route

Stay on the Route

Recognize the Objective

Move from major terrain feature to major terrain feature. Use the Figure 4 technique when moving from a patrol base / hide site / or long security halt.

Plan enroute rally points as needed for security. Plan a primary and alternate route.



ENROUTE STRATEGIES I



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Danger areas: avoid open danger areas, cross linear at a location that minimizes visual identification.

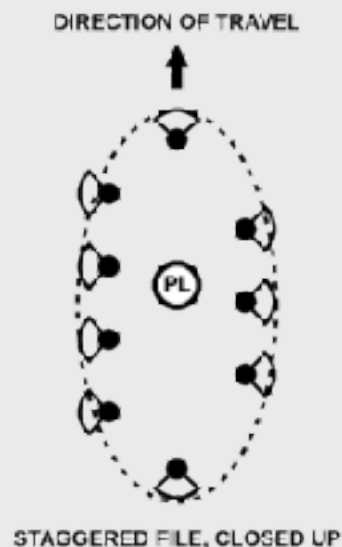
ENROUTE STRATEGIES II

After crossing danger areas and when halting for short periods, use a cigar shape formation to maintain control of the formation.

Always assume you are being followed during movement.

Always keep 400 meters or one major terrain feature between you and known roads/trails/etc.

Stop. Look. Listen. Smell.



ARRIVING / OCCUPYING

Final rally point is beyond sight / sound of objective.

Never approach your objective straight on. The best approach that provides the most security, but takes the longest is the spiral method.

Terrain will dictate how large of area can be used to enter, but plan on a minimum of 200 meters when commencing your desired technique.

FISHHOOK



SPIRAL



PRIORITIES AT THE HALT

Establish 360 degree security.

Orient towards key avenues of approach.

Clear fields of fire & obstacles

Prepare primary and alternate positions.

Blend in to the surrounding area.

Clean weapons and finalize plans for next movement.



Always assume you're being tracked. Never walk on anything you can step over. Don't break anything that can be bent. Don't walk on soft soil. Don't break spider webs.

Keep your nose to the wind. Don't use soaps, shampoos, or too much weapon lubricant. Pack out what you packed in. Travel on ground that has been used by people or animals to increase speed. Use ground no-one has been to conceal routes.

Return vegetation to original state. Never do the same thing twice. Be ruthless when enforcing noise, light, and litter discipline. Give a tracker every excuse to quit. Move no less than 50 meters after the sun sets.

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For more information: Get the SHTF Field Manual available on Amazon at stokermatic.com

