

Section 116 & 117 Terms List

1. Artillery Regiment: Furnishes close and continuous fire support by neutralizing, destroying, or suppressing targets that threaten the success of the supported unit.
2. Tank Battalion: close with and destroy the enemy by using armor protected firepower, shock effect, and maneuver and to provide anti-mechanized fire in support of the Marine Division.
3. Tank Company: The basic tactical unit with which the Battalion accomplishes its mission
4. Artillery Battalion: Furnish close and continuous fire support by neutralizing, destroying, or suppressing targets that threaten the success of the supported unit.
5. Headquarters Battery: Provides the equipment and personnel to assist the Artillery Battalion Commander in controlling and supporting his Battalion.
6. M142 HIMARS weapon system: Is an indirect fire, field artillery surface-to-surface rocket and guided missile system that is capable of firing all rockets and missiles in the current Multiple Launch Rocket System (MLRS) Family of Munitions (MFOM).
7. M327 Mortar system: Provides artillery fire in support of ground-gaining troops.
8. M777 howitzer: Provides field artillery fire support for all Marine Corps Air Ground Task Force organizations
9. Headquarters Battery Provides the equipment and personnel to assist the Artillery Battalion Commander in controlling and supporting his Battalion.
10. M1A1: It includes a 120mm smoothbore main gun, an NBC overpressure protection system, and an improved armor package.
11. Tube Launched, Optically Tracked, Wire Guided (TOW) missile weapons system: Engages and destroy enemy armored vehicles, primarily tanks. Secondary mission is to destroy other point targets such as non-armored vehicles, crew-served weapons and launchers.
12. M88A2 Hercules Recovery Vehicle (M88A2 HRV): Improved recovery vehicle for main battle tanks.