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## ANTITANK - PART I

### QUESTIONS

1. What is your name, Lieutenant?
2. What is your unit, Lieutenant Medina?
3. What company of the 2nd Battalion are you in?
4. You were walking along a road when one of our patrols picked you up. Where were you going?
5. What type of guns do you have in your platoon?
6. How many of these guns do you have in your company?
7. What is the maximum range of this 75mm antitank gun?
8. How much armor can you penetrate with the gun using armor piercing ammunition?
9. What other ammunition can you fire?
10. Where was this Antitank Section you were going to?
11. How many guns do you have there?
12. How many riflemen do you have protecting it?
13. Why do you only have one gun at this road junction?
14. Where is this other road junction?
15. How many infantry troops are protecting the gun at this position?
16. What kind of roadblocks do you have at road junctions 77 and 30?
17. What else do you have there?
18. What type roadblock do you have at the other road junction to the east?
19. Where is the other platoon located, Lieutenant?
20. How much ammunition do you keep stockpiled at the position?
21. Is this the basic load for the 75mm?
22. How many men do you have in the company, Lieutenant?
23. That's a lot of men, what do you have other than 2 gun platoons?
24. Where is the ammunition platoon?

25. What kind of communications do you have at the gun section positions?
26. You say "right now", are you expecting new radios?
27. With whom do you have a telephone connected?
28. What other means of antitank defense are being employed in your battalion area?
29. What kind and caliber is this rocket launcher?
30. From what positions can you fire the launcher?
31. What kind of ammunition do you have for this weapon?
32. What kind of ammunition does the rifleman have for antitank defense?

ANTITANK - PART II

33. How much training have you received in antitank defense Lieutenant?
34. What weapons did you receive instruction on during that period?
35. What is the weight of this bazooka?
36. How many models of the 2.36 are you using now?
37. How long is the rocket launcher?
38. What is the maximum range of this weapon?
39. What is the weight of the rocket projectile?
40. What type of sights are mounted on the launcher?
41. You said you could fire high explosive antitank and white phosphorous rounds using the rifle grenade launcher. What other rounds can you fire from the rifle using the grenade launcher?
42. What is the maximum range of the antitank and white phosphorous round?
43. From what positions can you fire this rifle grenade?
44. Can you fire high angle fire with the rifle antitank grenade?
45. When firing these antitank weapons at armor, what position or portion of the tank do you aim for?
46. What is the range of the 57 mm rifle?
47. Can this weapon be fired during the hours of darkness?
48. How are the sights illuminated at night?

49. What kind of sight is mounted on the 57mm other than this telescopic sight?
50. How is the yardage scale graduated on this leaf sight?
51. How many men are included in the crew of this weapon?
52. From what position can you fire this weapon?
53. How can it be fired from a vehicle?
54. How much does the gun weigh?
55. How many men are needed to carry the weapon?
56. What kind of ground mount can be used other than machine gun tripod?
57. What type of firing mechanism is used in the weapon?
58. How many types of antitank mines are you using now?
59. How much explosive charge is contained in these mines?

#### ARMOR - PART I

#### QUESTIONS

1. What is your name and rank?
2. What is your unit?
3. What is your duty in the 3rd platoon?
4. What kind of tanks do you have in your regiment?
5. How many tanks do you have in your platoon?
6. How many men are in a tank crew and what are their duties?
7. What was your mission when you were captured?
8. How were you to support the infantry?
9. How many infantry troops were you supporting in this attack?
10. What type of communications did you have with the other tanks in your platoon?
11. How did you communicate with the other platoon?
12. Did you assemble with the other platoon before the attack started?

13. Where did you assemble?
14. What equipment other than tanks did you see in the assembly area?
15. What kind of wheeled vehicles were they?
16. What kind of cargo did these trucks carry?
17. What other vehicles were there?
18. How many of these antiaircraft guns did you see?
19. Where is the other platoon of your company?
20. How did you cross the Kansas River when you left the assembly area for the attack position?
21. After crossing the Kansas River, which route did you use?
22. What was the alternate plan for this attack in case of rain?
23. How many personnel carriers were to be used in this attack?
24. How would the infantry troops advance with your tanks if they were not placed in personnel carriers?
25. What coordination was made with the artillery and mortar units for fire on the objective?
26. What type of artillery fire was to be used?

## ARMOR - PART II

### QUESTIONS

27. Sergeant, you said the tanks in your regiment mounted 90mm guns, what other weapons are mounted on these tanks?
28. Where on the turret is that located, in relation to the 90mm?
29. What other weapons are mounted on this tank?
30. Who is responsible for firing the Coaxial Machine Gun?
31. What type weapon do you have in the bow (front) of the tank?
32. What types of ammunition do you have available to fire from the 90mm?
33. How many rounds of 90mm do you carry in your basic load on the tank?



34. What facilities are in the tank to eliminate the gases when firing the gun?
35. What sighting devices does the gunner have for firing the 90mm?
36. What devices are provided for the other members of the crew so they may see out of the tank when the hatches are closed?
37. How much does this medium tank weigh?
38. What is the maximum speed?
39. How much gasoline will it hold?
40. What was the average gas consumption while on a road march?
41. What is the fording capability of the medium tank?
42. What is the percent of slope this tank can climb?
43. What type of tracks do you use?
44. Which type of track has the best result?
45. Do you have trouble with the engine as far as mechanical failures?
46. What organic vehicles do you have that you use to supply the company with gasoline and ammunition?
47. How much 90mm ammunition do you keep in the company area?
48. How do you supply the platoons then, if not from the company?
49. How do you arrange for gasoline for your vehicles?
50. What other vehicles do you have organic to your company besides tanks, trucks, and jeeps?
51. Where is the maintenance work performed on your tanks?

#### ARMORED INFANTRY

#### QUESTIONS

1. How were you briefed for this attack, sergeant?
2. Where did the briefing take place?
3. What did you do in the assembly area while waiting for the platoon leader?
4. Where was the location of the infantry troops while you were in the assembly area?

5. How many companies of infantry were to lead the attack?
6. Where was this company to stay in reserve?
7. How long were they to stay there?
8. How were the infantry reserve troops to move forward after the attack began?
9. What communications did you have with the infantry during the attack?
10. What other communications did you have with the infantry?
11. How does this telephone work?
12. Where was your line of departure?
13. What signal was given to start the attack?
14. How was the battalion notified that the attack was to begin?
15. What was your attack position?
16. What kind of ground formation was it?
17. What signal was used to lift tank fire when the infantry was in position for the final assault?
18. What signal did you use for lifting artillery and mortar fire?
19. You used a white flare. What was that for?
20. What weapons would fire if that flare were used?
21. How many troops did you actually support with your platoon?
22. Where was the weapons company of the battalion located?
23. Where were the 81mm mortars set up?
24. What were your orders after the infantry had possession of the objective?
25. Where was your platoon to be located on the objective?
26. What were the other tank platoons to do?

## ENGINEER - PART I

### QUESTIONS

1. The information in your identification book and the unit marking on your uniform indicates that you are a sergeant from the 113th Engineer Company, 13th Rifle Division. What is your serial number?
2. What is your specific job in your unit?
3. What was your mission at the time of capture?
4. Which mine field does this overlay refer to?
5. I notice that the overlay is not to scale, but observing the overlay I see the minefield is at the road junction at 93104231. How large an area does this pattern indicate?
6. What type of mine does this circle with an "X" in it indicate?
7. How about these black circles?
8. What is the distance between the antitank mines?
9. What is the distance between the antipersonnel mines?
10. What is the difference between antipersonnel and antitank mines?
11. What type of antitank mines were used?
12. How much pressure is needed to set the charge off on these antitank mines?
13. How are the Soviet TM-41 mines disarmed?
14. What type antipersonnel mines are used?
15. What other type antitank mines are used?
16. What type of fuze is used?
17. How much pressure is required to set off the MUV fuze?
18. How much pressure is required to set off the Soviet VPF fuze?
19. How can these fuzes be disarmed?
20. How are the minefields marked so your own troops can recognize them?
21. What dissemination is given to this overlay?
22. Normally who gives you the orders to lay mines?
23. How much can you deviate from the pattern that is given to you?

24. How many men are there in the Engineer Company?
25. How many in the mine laying platoon?
26. How many men are there in the pontoon platoon?
27. How many men are there in the bridge-building platoon?
28. How many officers and men are there in the Company Headquarters?

## ENGINEER - PART II

### QUESTIONS

29. What platoon of the 113th Engineer Company are you a member of?
30. What were you doing at the time of capture?
31. What is your job in the platoon?
32. How many men and officers are there in the platoon?
33. How many men are there in the Platoon Headquarters?
34. What do the other men do?
35. Besides the bridging equipment that was in the platoon area, where is the remainder located?
36. Where is the Division Command Post?
37. What type of bridging equipment is used by your unit?
38. Who manufactured this equipment or the parts used to construct the bridges?
39. How is the infantry support bridge used in your army?
40. How far apart are the assault boat pontoons placed?
41. How is this bridge anchored?
42. Footbridge M-1938 is used for what purpose?
43. What does this bridge consist of?
44. How long is a bay and of what does it consist of?
45. How is this bridge anchored?
46. What is the length and width of this bridge equipment?

47. How many pounds can each float support?
48. What is the capacity of the bridge?
49. If the bridge is reinforced, how many men can it hold?
50. How fast can this bridge be set up?
51. How is this bridge set transported?
52. What is the aluminum floating footbridge used for?
53. Describe the bridge.
54. What is its capacity?
55. How long does it take to construct it?
56. What does this bridge consist off?

FIELD ARTILLERY FIRING BATTERY PERSONNEL - PART I

QUESTIONS

1. What is your job in your battery?
2. What do you do as a cannoneer?
3. How do you set the fuzes?
4. Have you had any of our artillery fire come into your battery area?
5. What protection do you have from our artillery fire?
6. How many are there in your gun crew?
7. What do these men do?
8. Have we ever hit your gun?
9. Was it ruined?
10. Was anybody hit when we shelled you?
11. Has there been anyone else hurt in your battery?
12. Were they badly hurt?
13. Do you think that they were lucky?
14. How many of you work on the gun at one time?

15. Why do only half the crew work at one time?
16. How do you protect your gun from our fire?
17. What sort of protection do you have for your ammunition dump?
18. What is the name of your battery commander?
19. What do you think about him?
20. What is the name of your battalion commander?
21. What do you think about him?
22. What weapon are you armed with?
23. What weapons are the other men in your crew armed with?
24. What weapons do you have around the battery for protection?
25. How many machine guns is that?
26. What else do they have around the battery for protection?
27. What kind of machine guns do you have around the battery?
28. How are they mounted?
29. Do you have any other weapons besides your carbines in your section?
30. What size is the rocket launcher?
31. How many officers are in your battery?
32. Why are you not sure how many officers you have in your battery?
33. What direction were you firing your gun?
34. What elevation were you firing your gun?
35. What kind of sight do you use on your gun?
36. How many rounds do you fire per minute?
37. How do you get your ammunition?
38. How many people are in the battery ammunition section?

FIELD ARTILLERY FIRING BATTERY PERSONNEL - PART II

QUESTIONS

39. What is your job in the battery?
40. How big is a firing section?
41. What do you do as chief of a firing section?
42. What do you mean by properly serviced?
43. Do you aim the gun?
44. Why doesn't the gunner aim the gun all the time?
45. How do you protect your gun?
46. Do you have anyone for security around the gun?
47. Where does the battery get the men for the security job?
48. How many men are in the ammunition section?
49. What do these men do?
50. What are the jobs and rank of each man in the ammunition section?
51. How much transportation do they have in the ammunition section?
52. What does the prime mover driver do?
53. How do you move your gun?
54. Do you use this truck for anything else?
55. How do you get your orders to fire?
56. What is the fire direction center?
57. Who operates the fire direction center?
58. How many men are in the fire direction center?
59. What are the ranks and jobs of these 7 men?
60. Why do you have 2 officers to run such a small group?
61. Who sends the orders to fire to the fire direction center?
62. How many forward observers do you have in your battery?
63. Why do you have 3 forward observers?

64. What is the rank of the forward observer?
65. Does the forward observer work with the infantry alone or does he have some help?
66. What is the job of the sergeant and private first class?
67. What other special sections do you have in your battery?
68. What do these sections do?
69. What is the organization of the battery headquarters?

### THE FIELD ARTILLERY FORWARD OBSERVER

#### QUESTIONS

1. Where is your battery located?
2. Where is your observation point?
3. How many guns are in your battery?
4. How is your battery organized?
5. How many guns do you have in the firing platoons?
6. Are your guns towed or self-propelled?
7. What do you use to tow your guns?
8. How many trucks do you have in your battery?
9. What size are these trucks?
10. Are all of the 2 1/2 ton 6x6 trucks the same?
11. What use is made of the 1/4 ton 4x4 truck?
12. What is the name of your battery commander?
13. Is he a good battery commander?
14. What is the name of your battalion commander?
15. Is he a good battalion commander?
16. How do you request a fire mission from your battery?
17. Is the phone the only way you have to contact them?
18. What kind of phone do you use?



19. What kind of radio do you use?
20. How do you contact the infantry?
21. Do you use the EE 8 A phone for this?
22. Do you have a radio to contact the infantry?
23. How do you contact the infantry when you are on patrol?
24. What kind of radio is this?
25. Will this AN/PRC-10 radio reach your battery?
26. How does this relay work?
27. What call sign do you use to contact your battery?
28. What call sign do you use to identify yourself?
29. What call sign do you use to contact the infantry?
30. What call sign do you use to contact your battalion?
31. How often do you change your call sign?
32. What is your radio call sign?
33. What sort of targets do they let you fire at?
34. How large a group of men would you fire at?
35. Would you always fire at a group of 8 or 10 men?
36. Would you fire at one truck?
37. How much ammunition can you expend?
38. What is your limit on expending ammunition?
39. Does this mean that you could fire 100 rounds at a small group of men?
40. How much ammunition do you keep at the battery?
41. How many rounds is in a basic load?
42. Why do you call 250 rounds a basic load?
43. What kind of ammunition do you fire?
44. What kind would you use on troops in the open?
45. Which kind of fuze works the best?
46. What sort of ammunition would you use on troops which were dug in?

47. What kind of ammunition would you fire at a truck?
48. Do you have any other types of ammunition besides HE?
49. Is the ammunition that you use fixed or semi-fixed?

(Note: Semi-fixed ammunition can have the projectile separated from the shell case usually to adjust the powder charge while fixed ammunition has a set powder charge which cannot be adjusted. Heat means high explosive antitank. VT means variable time. A time fuze explodes at the end of a predetermined time. A super-quick fuze explodes on contact. A delay fuze explodes 1/32 of a second after contact.)

50. What is the maximum range of your guns?
51. What is the minimum range of your guns?
52. How do you coordinate your fire with the infantry?
53. What is the mission of your battery?
54. What is the mission of your infantry?

#### THE FIELD ARTILLERY LIAISON OFFICER

#### QUESTIONS

1. What is your job?
2. What does this job consist of?
3. What part of the infantry unit do you work with?
4. Which infantry staff do you work with?
5. How do you like working with the infantry?
6. What battery are you a liaison officer for?
7. How many liaison officers are there in your battalion?
8. What are the jobs of the other 3 liaison officers?
9. What is the difference between the liaison officer that works at infantry regimental headquarters and the one that works at infantry battalion headquarters?
10. Where is the headquarters of the infantry battalion that you work with?
11. Who is the infantry battalion commander?
12. What sort of soldier is he?

13. Which infantry battalion is this?
14. Where is your artillery battalion located.
15. Where are the firing batteries located?
16. What are the names of the battery commanders?
17. What is the name of your battalion commander?
18. Is he a good artilleryman?
19. Who is the division artillery commander?
20. What sort of a commanding general is he?
21. Where is the division artillery located?
22. Which side of the road is it on?
23. Is it before you cross the stream or after you cross the stream?
24. What kind of observation do you have for firing?
25. What is an air observer?
26. How many air observers do you have in the battalion?
27. How do you contact the air observation posts?
28. Is this radio the only way you have contact with your observers?
29. Do you have just one direct phone into the artillery battalion?
30. How does the relay work?
31. Where is the infantry regimental command post?
32. Where is the division command post?
33. Where in town is it located?

LIAISON OFFICERS (REGIMENT) - PART I

QUESTIONS

1. What is your name?
2. What is your organization?
3. What are your duties in the Headquarters Company?

4. To what unit do you act as a liaison officer?
5. To what division does this regiment belong?
6. Who is the commanding officer of this regiment?
7. What relationship does the 62nd Rifle (Infantry) Regiment have to the 26th Rifle (Infantry) Regiment?
8. What is the boundary between these two units?
9. What outposts does the 26th have along this boundary?
10. Does the road now cross the river?
11. Is this bridge suitable for heavy traffic?
12. Is the bridge suitable for 40 ton tanks?
13. Is the bridge passable by light vehicles such as a 1/4 or 1 ton vehicle?
14. What outposts does the 62nd have along this boundary?
15. How many men are in these outposts?
16. What antitank units are covering this bridge and the road?
17. What prominent terrain feature is close to this position?
18. What direction from the bridge is this position?
19. How many and of what caliber are these antitank guns?
20. You said that these guns are from your Antitank Regiment. How many of these weapons are there in your division?
21. In what type of a position are these guns?
22. Where is the outpost line of resistance for your regiment?
23. Do you have any positions such as listening posts or ambush posts on the west side of the river?
24. What are the dispositions of the companies of your regiment?
25. The 1st Company of which battalion is on the left as you face which direction?
26. Now where is the boundary between these two companies?
27. Where is the 2nd Company?
28. What unit is to the right of the 3rd Company?

29. What is the boundary between the 1st and 2nd Battalions?
30. What terrain feature is near this ford?
31. How many fords are there in the vicinity?
32. What are the boundaries of the units within the 2nd Battalion?
33. Where is the 3rd Company?
34. How far to the right does the 2nd Battalion extend?
35. What division is the 30th organic to?
36. What is the boundary between these two regiments?

#### LIAISON OFFICERS (REGIMENT) - PART II

##### QUESTIONS

37. What contact have you had with the 30th Rifle Regiment?
38. The 19th Rifle Regiment was on the line in that sector the other day. What happened to them?
39. What do you mean "the other night"?
40. Why was the 19th moved off of the line?
41. Where did you hear this information?
42. Let's get back to your regiment. Where is the 1st Company of the 2nd Battalion?
43. Where is the 3rd Battalion?
44. Where is the Regimental Command Post?
45. Exactly where in the village? Describe the location of the command post.
46. What are the defenses within the village protecting the command post?
47. What other units provide security for the village and the command post?
48. What is the location of the Antitank Company?
49. Where is the exact location of the 3rd Battalion Command Post?
50. Where is it in relation to the road that goes to the west from Conte?

51. Exactly where in the woods is the Battalion Command Post located?
52. Are all of the battalion installations in the farm house?
53. Who is the battalion commander?
54. What type of an officer is Lieutenant Colonel Surranti?
55. Why?
56. Who is the battalion operations officer?
57. How good is Philipi as an Operations Officer?
58. Who is the battalion intelligence officer?
59. Why?

#### LIAISON OFFICERS (REGIMENT) - PART III

##### QUESTIONS

60. Who is your regimental commander?
61. What kind of a commander is Colonel Felice?
62. What do you mean "very good officer"?
63. What kind of an officer is Major Carruba, the operations officer?
64. You said that the intelligence officer, Major Vapistola, is extremely good?
65. You say that you think that Captain Segura will take his place at regiment?
66. Who is the personnel officer?
67. Captain Vespucci must not be a very good officer?
68. Are they slow through the whole division?
69. From whom?
70. How are promotions in the 62nd Rifle Regiment?
71. Who is the supply officer in the 26th Regiment?
72. What is the normal rank of the chief of services officer?
73. What are your normal duties as the liaison officer to the 62nd Rifle Regiment?

74. What missions do you actually perform as the "personal agent" for the colonel?
75. Do you make notes concerning these proposed operations?
76. What other types of messages do you normally carry between these units?
77. What type of overlays?
78. What is an example of a position that is of importance to both commanders?

#### LIAISON OFFICERS (REGIMENT) - PART IV

#### QUESTIONS

79. Where is the regimental command post of the 62nd Rifle Regiment?
80. What prominent feature is near the command post?
81. Where in the woods is the command post located?
82. Are all of the regimental headquarters installations in that area?
83. Describe the route from the 62nd to your regimental command post.
84. Between the 62nd and Boise what military units are located near the road?
85. This battery is from what unit?
86. How far apart are the guns?
87. What is the caliber of these guns?
88. What other installations are along this road?
89. What military installations are in the town of Boise?
90. How do you know that this is a supply point?
91. What else is in the town?
92. Describe your route after you arrived at the town.
93. What military installations are between Boise and this fork in the road?
94. Continue.
95. What is the surface of this road?

96. Is it suitable for tank traffic?
97. What kind of tanks?
98. Continue.
99. What installations are between the fork in the road and Halfa?
100. What is in Halfa?
101. What else is in the town?
102. How are the self-propelled guns dug in?
103. Proceed with your description of the route.
104. What military activity or positions are there between Halfa and this turn off?
105. What positions are there between this turn off and Conte?
106. Between this point and Conte, what are the other installations?
107. Which battery?
108. On which side of the road and at what distance is this position?
109. What terrain features are evident in that area?
110. What is the frontage of this position?
111. What other units are between this position and Conte?

#### LIAISON OFFICERS (REGIMENT) - PART V

#### QUESTIONS

112. Where is your 120mm Mortar Company?
113. Where is your Regimental Signal Platoon?
114. Where is the Regimental Engineer Platoon?
115. Where does this road go?
116. What installations are in Meda?
117. Of what division?
118. Where in the city is the headquarters located?
119. Who is the division commander?



120. How good a commander is the general?
121. Who is the Chief of Staff of the 9th Rifle Division?
122. Who are the commanders of the 19th and 30th Rifle Regiments?
123. Why?
124. Who is the commander of the 29th Artillery Brigade?
125. Who's in command of the 113th, 157th and 109th Artillery Regiments?
126. Where is the 38th Antitank Regiment?
127. What is the location of the 109th Service Battalion?
128. Where is the 109th Signal Company?

LIAISON OFFICERS (REGIMENT) - PART VI

QUESTIONS

129. Let's get back to the 12th Rifle Division. In addition to the 62nd, what other regiments are there in the division?
130. When will this relief take place?
131. Who commands the 151st?
132. What do you mean, "if he lasts that long"?
133. Have you heard who will replace Zamora?
134. Who commands the 54th Regiment?
135. What is the general quality of the troops in the 54th?
136. How are the men in the 62nd?
137. How good is the artillery in the 12th Division?
138. Are replacements difficult to obtain?
139. How heavy have the casualties been in the past in the 26th and the 62nd?
140. Thank you, Captain. I believe that we've had a very pleasant little chat.

## MACHINE GUNNER

### QUESTIONS

1. Your name is Corporal Laskowsky; what is your unit?
2. How many men are in your weapons Platoon?
3. How many machine guns do you have?
4. Is that your normal number of machine guns?
5. What model and caliber are your machine guns?
6. Describe it. How is it operated--gas or recoil? Weight, length, rate of fire, and muzzle velocity?
7. How many mortars do you have in your platoon?
8. What is the caliber?
9. How many men in your machine gun squad?
10. What are their jobs and their ranks?
11. Your machine guns are located at this point near this crossroads. What is the shape of your emplacement?
12. How is the machine gun emplaced on the other side of the crossroads?
13. What side arms do you have?
14. How was your position chosen?
15. What transportation does your platoon have?
16. What is your basic and combat load?
17. Where did you get your ammunition?

## MEDICAL PERSONNEL - PART I

### QUESTIONS

1. What is your unit, Sergeant?
2. What was your mission at the time of capture?
3. Who ordered you to search for the wounded?

4. What is Lieutenant Gonzales' job?
5. 1st Battalion of what unit?
6. What is your job in this unit?
7. How many men do you have in this section?
8. What are the ranks and duties of these men?
9. Why were you sent out to search for the wounded?
10. You were captured by our patrol at 0600 at this location. Where is your unit located in reference to the point of capture?
11. What unit is this?
12. What were your specific instructions for locating the wounded?
13. How did you find the dirt road with a bend in it?
14. How many bridges did you cross as you traveled from your aid station to the sharp bend in the road?
15. How far from the first bridge that you crossed this morning is the command post and aid station?
16. What type of artillery pieces did you observe as you walked from the command post to the bend in the road?
17. Surely, Sergeant, you must have heard tank motors running, guns firing or men moving or talking?
18. How many officers and men are there in your medical platoon?
19. What are the ranks of the men and officers?
20. How are these men and officers organized?
21. How many men in your battalion were wounded during the previous week?
22. How many men were killed in action during the same period?
23. Which weapons account for the majority of the casualties?
24. What weapon is feared most by your men?
25. Where does battalion aid station draw its medical supplies?
26. How much blood plasma does the battalion aid station normally have on hand?
27. How much morphine and penicillin does the aid station normally have?
28. What other drugs does the aid station carry?

29. How much APC (aspirin type tablet) do they have?
30. What other supplies does the aid station carry?
31. Where is surgery performed?
32. Where is the field hospital located?
33. Where is the regimental aid station?
34. Where in KOOLS is the aid station?
35. What medical background do the officers in the platoon have?

#### MEDICAL PERSONNEL - PART II

#### QUESTIONS

36. How did the regimental interrogator and guard treat you, Lieutenant?
37. You have shown extreme devotion to duty when you refused to leave the wounded when your battalion aid station was overrun by our forces.
38. How many morphine syrettes does the battalion aid station normally have on hand?
39. How many 250 cc bottles of blood plasma do you have on hand?
40. How many 500 cc bottles of blood plasma do you have?
41. How many grams of APC (aspirin type tablet) does the aid station have?
42. How many units of penicillin are normally available?
43. How many doses or bottles are in one case?
44. How many units of penicillin are there in a bottle or dose?
45. How many rolls of gauze does the aid station have?
46. How many kilograms of cotton are normally available?
47. How much injection water does the station carry?
48. How many litters does the aid station have?
49. How many litter patient security straps did you have?
50. How much merthiolate do you have on hand?
51. How much sulfadiazine is available?

52. What types of respiratory diseases are most prevalent among the troops?
53. What percentage of the personnel is affected by pleurisy?
54. What percentage of the men were affected by the flu?
55. How many of the above men did not recover?
56. How prevalent is bronchitis?
57. How many pneumonia cases were there in the month of January?
58. How many men were affected by tuberculosis?
59. What is the most prevalent intestinal disease?
60. What percentage of the men are affected?
61. How many men were treated for intestinal pneumonia during the last month?
62. How many men have malaria?
63. How many cases of triconosis have you treated?
64. When have you treated typhoid or typhus cases?
65. How prevalent is frost bite?

#### THE MESSENGER

#### QUESTIONS

1. What is your job in the second battalion, corporal?
2. Do you mean you drive for the personnel there or do you deliver messages?
3. Do you do all your delivery by vehicle or do you carry some messages on foot?
4. Are all your deliveries made to command posts?
5. Are these the forward tactical command posts or the rear command posts?
6. How often do you take out the daily distribution?
7. To whom are these messages usually addressed?
8. What other duties do you have besides driving?

9. In order to handle a radio you have to know the code names of the various outfits in your regiment. What is the code name of your battalion?
10. What are the code names of regiment and companies in your battalion?
11. What is the location of your battalion command post?
12. That would make it north of the road that connects your forward supply dump with your rear command post, would it not?
13. Where is your regimental command post?
14. In what kind of terrain is the command post located?
15. Is the command post set up in tents or in abandoned buildings? Is it camouflaged?
16. Do you cross any bridges on the main supply route between battalion and regiment?
17. Are these bridges made of wood, steel, concrete or pontoons?
18. What is the load limit on these bridges?
19. Are the road conditions always good, or do you bog down in rainy weather?

#### MORTAR SQUAD

#### QUESTIONS

1. You are Private Maslenikov. Now, what is your unit?
2. What is your job in the company?
3. What do you mean a "loader"? What do you load? What kind of squad are you in?
4. How many men in your squad and what does each one do?
5. How many men are in your platoon?
6. What does the rest of the platoon do--those men not in your mortar squad?
7. Your mortar is 82mm--how long is the tube? Is it smooth-bore?
8. How is it fired?
9. What is the rate of fire and the range?

10. How much does it weigh?
11. How much can it be traversed and elevated?
12. How do you move it from one place to another?
13. How much does a round of high explosive weigh?
14. What kind of sights do you use?
15. What does your platoon leader do?
16. Where is your mortar position?
17. Where are your forward observers located?
18. What kind of food are you getting?

#### ORGANIZATION AND EQUIPMENT - PART I

#### QUESTIONS

1. What is your name and rank?
2. What is your unit?
3. What is your job, your position in the platoon?
4. What is the authorized strength of your platoon?
5. How is the platoon organized?
6. Describe the Headquarters Section.
7. What is the composition of the Antiaircraft Gun Squad?
8. How many antiaircraft guns are in the platoon?
9. Describe this weapon.
10. What are the other characteristics of the weapon?
11. What kind of transportation does your platoon have?
12. What individual weapons are the members of your platoon armed with?
13. What is the caliber of each of these weapons?
14. You were armed with the semiautomatic pistol. Describe this weapon in more detail.
15. Now describe the carbine.

16. Does this weapon have a "safety" on it?
17. Is this weapon equipped with a bayonet?

## ORGANIZATION AND EQUIPMENT - PART II

### QUESTIONS

18. Lieutenant Kuznetzov, what is your unit?
19. What is your position within the platoon?
20. What is the composition of your platoon?
21. What personnel does the Table of Organization and Equipment allow you in the Headquarters Section?
22. How many men are in each squad, and what is the position of each?
23. How many mortars are in your platoon?
24. What is the caliber and model of this mortar?
25. What are the other characteristics of this weapon?
26. What else can you tell me about this weapon?
27. What sort of transportation does your platoon have?
28. Describe these trucks further.
29. What is the wheel base and the pay-load of the vehicle?
30. With what are the members of your platoon armed?
31. Now Lieutenant, I want you to give me a description of the rifle that your gunners and ammunition bearers are armed with.
32. Tell me more about the weight, muzzle velocity, effective range, and so forth, about the piece.
33. What kind of sights and safety does this weapon have?
34. How is the rest of your company made up?
35. What is the total strength of your company?



## ORGANIZATION AND EQUIPMENT - PART III

### QUESTIONS

36. Captain Volkov, I want you to tell me something about the unit you were with--the 9th Guards Army. What divisions is this army composed of?
37. What separate regiments and battalions are with the army?
38. What kind of unit is this?
39. What units are organic to the 91st Guards Mechanized Division?
40. Of what units is the 77th Tank Division composed?
41. Continue with the 25th Rifle Regiment.
42. Now, what is the organization of the 5th Artillery Division?
43. What kind of weapons does the 5th Artillery Division have? I'm talking about organic weapons now.
44. Now, there are three Mechanized Regiments in the 91st Guards Mechanized Division. What is the strength of these regiments?
45. The Guards Mechanized Division also has one Medium Tank Regiment. How is it organized?
46. Now, what is the composition of the Heavy Tank/Self-Propelled Regiment?
47. What units is the Mechanized Division's artillery comprised of?
48. Now, how is the Motorized Rifle Battalion, Mechanized Regiment organized?
49. That's fine. Now give me the organization of the Medium Tank Battalion of the same regiment.
50. There are two more battalions in the regiment, the Artillery Battalion and the Mortar Battalion. Give me the composition of the Artillery Battalion.
51. Tell me how the Mortar Battalion is organized.
52. There is one more unit of the Mechanized Regiment that I wish you would tell me about--that is the Reconnaissance Company. How is it organized?
53. What else can you tell me about the Mechanized Division?

ORGANIZATION AND EQUIPMENT - PART IV

QUESTIONS

54. What is your name and rank?
55. What is your unit
56. What is the Table of Organization and Equipment strength in your company?

57. What is the composition of your company?
58. What is the rank and position of each of the individuals in the headquarters section?
59. Are the rifle platoons all the same?
60. How are the personnel in a rifle platoon organized?
61. Now give me the rank and position of each of the individuals in the platoon headquarters section.
62. Good, now give me the same information with respect to the men in the rifle squad.
63. Now tell me about the weapons platoon.
64. What does the platoon headquarters consist of?
65. Are the heavy machine gun squads organized in the same manner?
66. Describe the personnel in the 82mm mortar squad in the same manner.
67. What was your job in the company?
68. There were three machine gun squads in your platoon. How many machine guns were in each squad?
69. Give me the characteristics of this machine gun.
70. How much does the gun weigh?
71. Describe the tripod.
72. What kind of ammunition belt does this weapon use?
73. Describe the grip on this weapon.

PATROL LEADER

QUESTIONS

1. What is your name and rank?
2. What is your unit?
3. What is your job in the company?
4. How many men do you have in your squad?
5. What weapon does each man carry?

6. What is the model of your rifle?
7. Describe the weapon to me--what is it's weight, length, magazine capacity, method of operation, effective range and maximum ranges.
8. What is the model and type of submachine gun that other men carry?
9. Since you were a patrol leader, tell me your mission.
10. Can you read a map?
11. Well, since this map isn't quite like your sketches, just describe to me the terrain, starting from your point of capture back to your company. Now here's your point of capture; there's a small wooded hill just north about 50 meters from the creek where you were captured. What route did you use to get to the creek?
12. What troops did you see on this route from your command post?
13. What was their unit?
14. How many men were with the machine guns?
15. How are the guns emplaced?
16. Describe their positions--where in relation to the road junction were they?
17. What other units did you see?
18. What was the password and the countersign you were to use?
19. What route were you to use to get back to your command post?
20. What was the name of the person who briefed you?
21. Where is the battalion command post?

PATROL MEMBER

QUESTIONS

1. What is your name and rank?
2. What is your unit?
3. What is your job in the company?
4. What was your job before you came into the army?
5. How many years did you go to school?

6. You are one of the riflemen in the 1st Squad and you were on this patrol, where did you begin your patrol?
7. Where is your company command post located?
8. Can you read a map?
9. You say your company command post was north of here; how far north?
10. How far north of the crossroads?
11. How do you know it is 450 paces?
12. What type of weapon do you have?
13. What are some of the characteristics of this weapon--length, weight, number of rounds in the magazine?
14. How many men are in your squad?
15. How many platoons in your company?
16. On your patrol, what units did you see?
17. Where?
18. Which way did you travel after you passed the road junction and how far?
19. What is your company commanders name?
20. What is the name and rank of the person who briefed you?
21. Where are your mortars located?
22. How many men are in this mortar unit?
23. What outfit does this mortar unit support?
24. What were the words or signals you were to use to get back to your company?

#### RADIO OPERATOR

#### QUESTIONS

1. What was your job in the Heavy Mortar Company of the 666th Infantry?
2. Where was the fire direction center located?
3. When our troops attacked yesterday, were you handling the fire requests from the forward observers?

4. How many forward observers did the company have out when the attack started?
5. Were all three of your firing platoons in position at that time?
6. How many serviceable guns did each platoon have?
7. Were your messages sent in the clear or did you use codes or ciphers?
8. How often does your map coordinate code change?
9. When should the code change next?
10. What kind of radio set were you operating yesterday?
11. Is it amplitude modulated or frequency modulated?
12. Where was your Company Headquarters located?
13. How many of those type radios do you have in the company?
14. Where are your Firing Platoons located?
15. What sort of wire net do you have between the fire direction center and the forward observers?
16. How much ammunition did the company have after the attack?
17. What is the range of the 4.2 mortar you are now using?
18. What effect has the bad weather had on your radio reception?
19. What artillery units have you seen in your regimental area?

#### RECONNAISSANCE

#### QUESTIONS

1. What was your mission at the time of capture, Sergeant?
2. Of what company of the 319th Reconnaissance Battalion are you a member?
3. What is your job in this unit?
4. How many officers and men are there in the company?
5. How many tanks does the company normally have?
6. What is the breakdown of the company?
7. This is where your tank was hit, sergeant? From this point on Bratz Road, which roads did you reconnoiter?

8. How many tanks were on this mission?
9. What happened to the other two tanks when your tank was hit?
10. Was the mission accomplished?
11. What was the condition of the road between the village of Gatz and the intersection of Metz and Bratz Roads?
12. In what condition did you find the only concrete bridge on this road?
13. What artillery pieces did you observe or hear between the two points?
14. How many personnel did you observe?
15. What other military activities did you notice?
16. How were the road conditions between the intersection and the point of capture?
17. In what condition was the first bridge that you crossed after leaving the intersection toward the point of capture?
18. How did you get across the river?
19. How wide was this ford?
20. In what condition was the next bridge?
21. How did you get across this river?
22. What military activities did you observe between the intersection and the point of capture?

#### THE RIFLEMAN - PART I

#### QUESTIONS

1. Since you have lost your identity book, we must ask you some questions in order to establish your true identity and guarantee you your rights as a prisoner of war. What is your name and serial number?
2. What unit are you from?
3. That gives me your regiment and division; tell me what company and battalion you are from.
4. What is your job in Company A?
5. What squad and platoon are you from?

6. How many rifle squads are there in your platoon?
7. What is the full strength of your squad and what kind of weapons does it have?
8. What was the strength of your squad when you left it?
9. Is there a weapons squad in your platoon? If so, what does it consist of?
10. Do you mean two light machine guns?
11. Was the weapons squad up to full strength?
12. What has happened to the rocket launcher that used to be in your weapons squad?
13. How large is the Platoon Headquarters now?
14. Was the Platoon Headquarters at full strength when you left it?
15. How many Rifle Platoons did your company have?
16. What weapons did the Weapons Platoon have?
17. Do you mean recoilless rifle section?
18. How many weapons were there in each of these sections?
19. How many people are in your Company Headquarters?
20. Are there any weapons in Company Headquarters which are not found in the other platoons?
21. Who else is in Company Headquarters besides the first sergeant and the cooks?
22. What is your company's strength now?

## THE RIFLEMAN - PART II

### QUESTIONS

23. You mentioned a communication section. What kind of communications do you have in your company?
24. How much of it was in your platoon?
25. What size phones and radios did Company Headquarters have?
26. Did the weapons platoon have any EE8 phones or SCR 300 radios?



27. What kind of switchboard did the Company Communication Section use?
28. With a company as large as yours, some 200 men, you must have had some vehicles. What size were they and how many did you have?
29. What is their load capacity?
30. Do you know what the jeeps were used for?
31. Didn't the company commander have a jeep of his own?
32. What was your commanding officer's name?
33. How did the men in the company like the commanding officer?
34. What was the executive officer's name?
35. Did the company have all its platoon leaders?
36. What were their names?
37. What are the names of your battalion, regimental and division commanders?
38. How was the morale in your company?
39. Why wasn't it fine all the time?
40. You mentioned casualties a while ago. Have they been heavy lately?
41. What time of day was that?
42. Were you getting hot meals on that position?

### THE RIFLEMAN - PART III

#### QUESTIONS

43. You were alone when you were captured. Where was the rest of your squad?
44. Was the whole platoon on line at that time?
45. What crew-served weapons were in your platoon area?
46. Was the rest of the company all on line?
47. About how much frontage did your company have?
48. What units were on your right and left?
49. Do you know who was on the left of your battalion?

50. You said "took over". Do you mean there was a relief of some other unit on the left recently?
51. With two companies on line the battalion must have had somebody in reserve. Do you know where they were located?
52. Since your outfit was set up in a defensive position you must have planned to stay awhile. Did you hear any talk of moving out or taking up the offensive?
53. That sounds as though you had strong positions. Did you have wire and mines in front of your foxholes?
54. What kind of wire was this--double apron or concertina; or both?
55. Do you know how wide the mine field in front of you was?
56. What safe lanes were there in the wire and the mine field?
57. Now about this road that runs through your position; did it have any road blocks?
58. Were there mines in front of the fence?
59. Did any of your heavy weapons have a field of fire that covered the road block?
60. Where was this outpost you spoke of?
61. Where was the company outpost?
62. Did you have any other forward observers in the company area besides the 60 mortar forward observer?
63. Where was the mortar position?

#### THE RIFLEMAN - PART IV

#### QUESTIONS

64. Is the position in front of your main line of resistance part of the outpost line of resistance?
65. What weapons are at this position besides those normally found in a rifle platoon?
66. You mean a 75mm recoilless rifle?
67. Did you have an outpost out there; if so, what kind?
68. Was he from D Company also?

69. What kind of wire did you have out there?
70. Where there mines around the outpost line of resistance position?
71. Was the saddle in the center of the outpost mined?
72. Were these bunkers you spoke of for living quarters or were they fighting positions?
73. Did any patrols, ambush or otherwise, go out from the outpost?
74. Do you know the routes taken by these patrols?
75. How many patrols would your platoon send out in, say, one week's time?
76. What kind of patrols were these?
77. You said the outpost could get artillery support. Now, what size artillery is backing up your outpost?
78. Do you know of any other artillery units that fire for your outfit?
79. Did you have any tanks in your area?
80. What model tanks were these?

#### THE RIFLEMAN - PART V

#### QUESTIONS

81. What is your name and rank?
82. What is your unit?
83. What is your duty in the company?
84. What type of vehicle do you drive?
85. What type of engine does the 4x4 GAZ-67 have?
86. How is the engine cooled?
87. How fast will it go?
88. What type of body has this vehicle?
89. You say you used this vehicle to drive the captain. Now where did you drive him?
90. Where is the Battalion Command Post located?
91. Where is your company in relation to the point where you were captured?

92. What type of road do you have going to your Battalion Command Post?
93. Where are your platoons located?
94. What weapon did the captain have?
95. Tell me what you know about this weapon, its rate of fire, weight, length, magazine capacity, sights, and muzzle velocity.

SPECIAL STAFF OFFICER

QUESTIONS

1. Good day sir. What is your name?
2. What is your unit?
3. To what division is that organic?
4. What are your duties in the regiment?
5. How long have you held this position?
6. From where did you come before becoming the communications officer?
7. What are your duties as communications officer?
8. I see. And what are the papers that were taken from you when captured?
9. What is a circuit diagram?
10. How did you happen to get captured?
11. I am interested in your signal platoon. I understand that you are a separate platoon.
12. Why?
13. Have the personnel of your platoon been attached or assigned permanently to Headquarters Company?
14. What is your T/O&E (Table of Organization and Equipment) strength?
15. How many of them are currently present for duty?
16. What are the duties of the officers?
17. That's Special Staff?
18. What telephones do you have under your T/O&E (Table of Organization and Equipment)?

19. What wire do you use?
20. What radio is used by your regiment?
21. What is your regimental call sign?
22. Who is your regimental commander?
23. Who is his executive officer?
24. What are his duties?
25. What is the location of the command post?
26. What are the duties of the administrative officer?
27. Who is the operations and training officer and what are his duties?
28. I thought the Commander is the responsible officer for everything in the regiment?
29. What are the duties of the intelligence officer and what is his name?
30. Who handles the supply within the regiment?
31. Who is the Regimental Surgeon, and what are his duties?
32. What is the job of the engineer platoon and who is in command of the unit?
33. What do you refer to when you say "special demolition work"?
34. Well, Captain Valencia, I thank you for this pleasant chat.

#### TERRAIN FEATURES - PART I

#### QUESTIONS

1. What is your serial number?
2. Is this your identity book?
3. Where were you captured?
4. From where did you come.
5. Which river did you cross?
6. At what point did you cross the river?
7. What do you mean "point of land"?

8. How deep is the river at that point?
9. How deep is the channel?
10. How wide is the channel where you crossed the river?
11. Where is it located in the river?
12. What was your mission?
13. What were you doing on this side of the river?
14. What did the Sgt. mean by the "point of land"?
15. How many men were in the patrol?
16. The men were from what unit?

#### TERRAIN FEATURES - PART II

#### QUESTIONS

17. Who gave the Sgt. the mission?
18. What time were you at the Battalion Command Post?
19. Where is the Battalion Command Post located?
20. Describe the terrain features which surround the Command Post.
21. What other terrain features are present?
22. What man-made features are in the vicinity?
23. What other features are near-by?
24. You said that you turn off of the road to the right. Which direction are you traveling when you turn right?
25. Is this the Angas road which you are describing?
26. What other woods are in the vicinity?
27. In reference to the Battalion Command Post, where is your company located?
28. What do you mean "almost"?
29. What outstanding terrain features are in the vicinity of the company?
30. Describe this hill that you mentioned.

### TERRAIN FEATURES - PART III

#### QUESTIONS

31. How wide is your company front?
32. What company is to your right as you face our lines?
33. What is their disposition in relation to the road and the river?
34. You said this platoon is in this meadow. Where are the other platoons?
35. What unit is on the other side of the stream in the swamp?
36. How are the men dug-in in your brother's platoon?
37. What unit is on your left?

### TERRAIN FEATURES - PART IV

#### QUESTIONS

38. Where is the Regimental Headquarters?
39. When?
40. Where is it located in reference to Angas?
41. Since you evidently were back at the Regimental Command Post, describe the route you took to get to that point.
42. Which road?
43. I understand. Continue with your narrative.
44. Describe this roadblock.
45. Is that area inhabited by civilians?
46. Continue.
47. What did you do after you were rested?