

Duties of the Officers and NCOs of The United States ARTILLERY RESERVE'S Ordnance Department



When arriving at an event, senior ordnance officer and staff will meet with brigade or battery commanders as soon as possible to schedule gun and equipment inspections. Also distribute equipment inspection forms as needed.

Ordnance Officers will conduct inspection's of the following,

Detachment drill
Failed primer drill
Inspect rounds
Inspect gun carriage and bore
Inspect ammunition box
Inspect implements and equipment

Units who fail any of the above shall not be permitted to conduct any military operation on or off the the field with the Ordnance in their possession until all inspections have passed and is agreed upon by the Ordnance Officers, Chief of Artillery, and event promoter.

Ordnance NCO or officers will collect equipment inspection forms and complete the consolidated inspection report in duplicate to be forward to higher headquarters.

Senior ordnance officer with his staff, shall meet with the Artillery Reserve commander, brigade and battery commanders to review the final placement of the guns in the field.

The senior ordnance officer with the Artillery Reserve commander shall arrange the order, and safest direction of march from camp to the field.

Placement of the guns along with the brigade, battery, and section commanders shall be directed by the Ordnance Department.

Ordnance officers may supersede all commands along the gun line including those of the infantry or cavalry due to a safety issue.

Ordnance officers and NCOs shall inspect any small arms to be taken to the field and an inspection form turn in at headquarters.

The senior ordnance officer shall accompany the commander to all military meetings pertaining to the battle scenarios.