# FM 31-20 Special Reconnaissance Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures for Special Forces

FM 31-20 Special Reconnaissance Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures for Special Forces is a United States Army field manual that provides guidance on special reconnaissance operations. It covers a wide range of topics, including planning, mission execution, and reporting. The manual is intended for use by Special Forces personnel and other units conducting special reconnaissance operations.



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#### Planning

The planning phase of a special reconnaissance operation is critical to its success. The following steps should be considered during the planning process:

1. Define the mission.

- 2. Identify the target.
- 3. Develop a plan to approach the target.
- 4. Identify the methods of observation.
- 5. Establish a plan for reporting the information.

#### **Mission Execution**

The mission execution phase of a special reconnaissance operation begins with the insertion of the reconnaissance team into the target area. The team will then conduct reconnaissance on the target, gathering information on its size, composition, and activities. The team may also conduct surveillance on the target, monitoring its movements and communications.

Once the team has gathered the necessary information, it will exfiltrate the target area and report its findings. The report should include the following information:

- A description of the target.
- The size and composition of the target.
- The activities of the target.
- Any surveillance conducted on the target.
- Recommendations for further action.

## Reporting

The reporting phase of a special reconnaissance operation is critical to ensuring that the information gathered is used to support decision-making.

The report should be clear, concise, and accurate. It should be written in a way that is easily understood by decision-makers.

The report should be submitted to the appropriate commander as soon as possible after the mission is completed. The commander will then use the information to make decisions about future operations.

FM 31-20 Special Reconnaissance Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures for Special Forces is a valuable resource for Special Forces personnel and other units conducting special reconnaissance operations. The manual provides guidance on all aspects of the special reconnaissance process, from planning to reporting. By following the guidance provided in the manual, units can increase the likelihood of mission success.

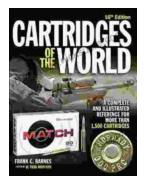


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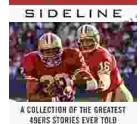




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