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Neglect	The order reported to the observer, by the battery command post, when a mistake is detected on a gun that has just fired.
No Fire Area	An area into which artillery fire cannot be delivered unless expressly authorized as a temporary measure by the headquarters controlling the area.
No Fire Line	Artillery fire may not be delivered short of this line without the approval, or at the request of, the relevant supported commander. However, fire may be delivered beyond the line at any time so long as it does not endanger friendly forces.
Non-Commissioned Officer	A title referring to ranks between that of warrant officer and private soldier (ie. staff sergeant, sergeant, bombardier/corporal and lance bombardier/lance corporal). Staff sergeants and sergeants are referred to as 'senior NCOs' and bombardiers/corporals and lance bombardiers/lance corporals are referred to as 'junior NCOs' (warrant officers are not referred to as non-commissioned officers) (see: <i>Warrant Officer</i>).
Non-rigidity	A figure produced to make corrections to the range to a target that has a different altitude from that of the gun (ie. when the target is above or below the horizontal plain of the gun). Often referred to by gunners as "Up-hill, down-hill shooting".