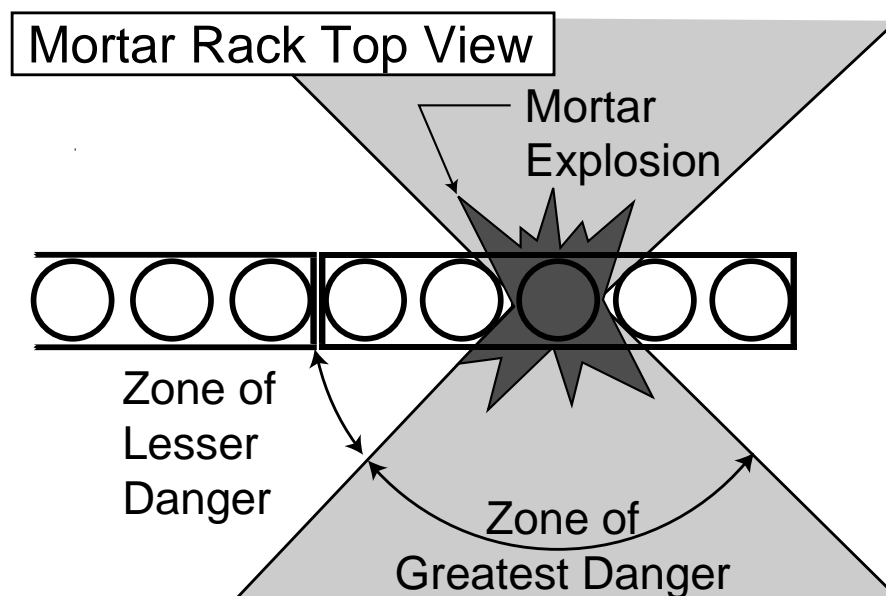


## FIRING CREW PROTECTION

- **When manually firing from unbarricaded mortars, employ other measures that limit one's exposure in the event of a serious malfunction.**
  - **In the event of a mortar explosion in a rack, the majority of the most dangerous debris will be projected to the side of the rack.**
  - **Some level of protection is provided to the shooter by retreating a distance along the length of the rack, into the "Zone of Lesser Danger", rather than moving directly to the side of the rack, in the "Zone of Greatest Danger".**



- **Proper posture is still appropriate (keep low with one's back toward the firing mortar).**