

ART 1.2.9 Conduct a Relief in Place

A relief in place is a tactical enabling operation in which, by the direction of higher authority, all or part of a unit is replaced in an area by the incoming unit. The responsibilities of the replaced elements for the mission and the assigned zone of operations are transferred to the incoming unit. The incoming unit continues the operation as ordered. The relieving unit usually assumes the same responsibilities and initially deploys in the same configuration as the outgoing unit. Relief in place is executed for a number of reasons including introducing a new unit into combat, changing a unit's mission, relieving a depleted unit in contact, retaining a unit, relieving the stress of prolonged operations in adverse conditions, resting a unit after long periods in a mission-oriented protective posture, decontaminating a unit, and avoiding excessive radiation exposure. A relief in place may be hasty or deliberate. This task may contain significant environmental considerations, especially if the relief in place occurs at a base camp or other similar place. (FM 3-90) (USACAC)

NO.	Scale	Measure
01	Yes/No	The relieving unit assumed command of the area of operations after the previously designated trigger event occurred.
02	Yes/No	The relieved unit started its next mission per operation order.
03	Yes/No	Higher headquarters directing the relief designated subsequent missions for both forces, when and under what conditions passage of command took place, start and finish times for the relief, contact points between the units involved, and common maneuver control measures and graphics.
04	Yes/No	Enemy did not detect the relief.
05	Yes/No	Enemy attacked during the relief is defeated.
06	Time	To complete the plan for conducting the relief in place.
07	Time	Of starting the relief is by time specified in order.
08	Time	Of completing the relief is by time specified in order.
09	Percent	Of designated supplies and equipment left in position.
10	Percent	Of relieved unit's fire, weapons plans, and range cards passing to relieving unit.

11	Percent	Of lanes marked and guides in place prior to initiating the relief.
12	Percent	Of friendly casualties resulting from an enemy attack during the relief.
13	Number	Of casualties from friendly fire or obstacles in either the relieving or relieved unit.

Supporting Collective Tasks:

Task No.	Title	Proponent	Echelon
07-6-1107	Conduct a Relief in Place (Battalion - Brigade)	07 - Infantry (Collective)	Brigade
71-9-5550	Establish Command Transition Procedures (Division Echelon and Above [Operational])	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Echelons Above Corps