

ART 5.1.4.3.1 Perform Battle Damage Assessment

Provide a timely and accurate estimate of damage resulting from the application of military force, either lethal or nonlethal, against a target. Battle damage assessment provides commanders with a timely and accurate snapshot of their effect on the enemy. This helps commanders determine when or if their targeting effort is meeting their objectives. This task also includes determining if the application of military force results in the release of hazardous material. (FM 6-20) (USAFAS)

Note: This task is supported by the ART 2.4.3 (Provide Intelligence Support to Combat Assessment). It is also associated with the decide, detect, deliver, and assess (D3A) process.

NO.	Scale	Measure
01	Yes/No	The commander accurately determined the damage to the enemy from the overall effects of firepower employed during the conduct of military operations.
02	Time	To commence subsequent operations or reattack (following receipt of assessment).
03	Time	To complete full assessment of attacks after time on target.
04	Time	To make initial assessment of attacks after time on target.
05	Time	To provide full assessment of attacks to force commander.
06	Time	To provide initial battle damage assessment of attacks to force commander.
07	Percent	Of high-payoff targets assessed as killed later assessed as being mission capable.
08	Percent	Of targets have battle damage assessment based on more than one type of system.
09	Percent	Of targets unnecessarily reattacked.
10	Percent	Of difference between higher-level and force assessment of effectiveness.

Supporting Collective Tasks:

Task	Title	Proponent	Echelon
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No.			
01-1-5121	Conduct Aerial Attack Missions	01 - Aviation/Aviation Logistics (Collective)	Battalion
06-1-2011	Request Battle Damage Assessment	06 - Field Artillery (Collective)	Battalion
63-2-4014	Conduct Area Damage Control Operations	63 - Multifunctional Logistics (Collective)	Company
71-8-5143	Provide Combat Assessment (Battalion - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Corps
71-8-5146	Perform Battle Damage Assessment (Battalion - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Corps