

ART 7.2.3 Conduct a Retrograde

The retrograde is a type of defensive operation that involves organized movement away from the enemy. The three forms of retrograde operations are delays, withdrawals, and retirements. A commander can direct the conduct of denial operations and stay-behind operations as subordinate activities within the context of a retrograde operation. Commanders use retrogrades as part of a larger concept of operations to create conditions to regain the initiative and defeat the enemy. Retrogrades improve the current situation or prevent a worse situation from occurring. (FM 3-90) (USACAC)

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Supporting Collective Tasks:

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