

ART 5.2.5 Maintain Continuity of Command

Ensure—through succession of command and the ability of the commander to exercise command continuously from any point in the area of operations—continuity in the exercise of the authority of command and continuity in the performance of functions, tasks, or duties necessary to accomplish a military operation or mission. ART 5.2.5 includes maintaining the functions and duties of the commander as well as the supporting functions and duties performed by the staff and others acting under the authority and direction of the commander. (FM 6-0) (USACAC)

NO.	Scale	Measure
01	Yes/No	Unit maintained continuity of command throughout the mission.
02	Time	That commander was not available for command functions.
03	Time	Of communications loss with subordinates.
04	Time	To restore commander's understanding of current situation.
05	Time	To transfer command from one commander to another.
06	Number	Of times communications with the commander were lost.
07	Number	Of times the commander lost communications with subordinates.

Supporting Collective Tasks:

Task No.	Title	Proponent	Echelon
06-1-1004	Perform Transfer of Control Functions	06 - Field Artillery (Collective)	Battalion
06-6-1098	Transfer Fire Support Operations to an Alternate Fires Cell (FC)	06 - Field Artillery (Collective)	Brigade
63-9-2507	Coordinate Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP) (Brigade-Echelons Above Corps)	63 - Multifunctional Logistics	Echelons Above Corps

		(Collective)	
71-8-5250	Maintain Continuity of Mission Command (Battalion - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Corps
71-9-5550	Establish Command Transition Procedures (Division Echelon and Above [Operational])	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Echelons Above Corps