

ART 7.1.4 Conduct a Pursuit

A pursuit is an offensive operation designed to catch or cut off a hostile force attempting to escape, with the aim of destroying it. Pursuits are decisive operations that follow successful attacks or exploitations. They occur when enemies fail to organize a defense and attempt to disengage. If it becomes apparent that resistance has broken down entirely and the enemy is fleeing, a force can transition to a pursuit from any type of offensive operation. Pursuits entail rapid movement and decentralized control. (FM 3-90) (USACAC)

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Supporting Collective Tasks:

Task No.	Title	Proponent	Echelon
71-8-7140	Conduct a Pursuit (Division - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Corps