

ART 7.2.3.6 Breakout from Encirclement

A breakout is an offensive and a defensive operation. An encircled force normally attempts to conduct breakout operations when one of the following four conditions exist: the commander directs the breakout or the breakout falls within the intent of a higher commander; the encircled force does not have sufficient relative combat power to defend itself against enemy forces attempting to reduce the encirclement; the encircled force lacks adequate terrain available to conduct its defense; the encircled force cannot sustain itself long enough to be relieved by forces outside the encirclement. (FM 3-90) (USACAC)

NO.	Scale	Measure
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Supporting Collective Tasks:

Task No.	Title	Proponent	Echelon
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