

ART 7.0 Full Spectrum Operations, Tactical Mission Tasks, and Operational Themes

Tactical proficiency is not defined by mastery of written doctrine, but by the ability to employ available means to win battles and engagements. A tactical solution may not match any previous example; however, the language used to communicate that concept must be technically precise and doctrinally consistent, using commonly understood and accepted terms and concepts. This chapter sustains this doctrinal consistency by delineating the tactical missions and operations conducted by Army tactical forces. A tactical mission task is a specific activity performed by a unit while executing a form of tactical operation or form of maneuver. It may be expressed as either an action by a friendly force or effects on an enemy force. The tactical mission tasks provide commanders, their staffs, combat developers, training developers, and doctrine analysts a resource to assist in identifying missions units are to accomplish. Training developers use this chapter to base collective training plans on one or more of these missions.

Measures of any mission accomplishment are both objective and subjective in their evaluation by commanders. The most critical measure for all Army tactical missions and tasks is if the mission is accomplished. There is no other measure above this one. To measure mission accomplishment, commanders also consider if mission accomplishment was within the:

-Higher commander's intent of what the force must do and the conditions.

-Specified timeline.

-Commander's risk assessment for fratricide avoidance and collateral damage.

-Minimum expenditure of resources.

-Unit's capability of continuing or being assigned future missions and operations.

NO.	Scale	Measure
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Supporting Collective Tasks:

Task No.	Title	Proponent	Echelon
01-1-5122	Conduct Aerial Reconnaissance Missions	01 - Aviation/Aviation Logistics (Collective)	Battalion
01-1-5126	Coordinate Aviation Support for Stability Missions	01 - Aviation/Aviation Logistics (Collective)	Battalion
01-1-5140	Plan Aerial Close Combat Attack (CCA) Missions	01 - Aviation/Aviation Logistics (Collective)	Battalion
01-1-5166	Employ Aviation Mission Planning Systems	01 - Aviation/Aviation Logistics (Collective)	Battalion
01-2-5012	Conduct Aviation Support Operations (S&S)	01 - Aviation/Aviation Logistics (Collective)	Company
01-2-5176	Perform Joint Air Attack Team (JAAT) Missions	01 - Aviation/Aviation Logistics (Collective)	Company
63-1-4048	Maintain Situational Understanding	63 - Multifunctional	Battalion

		Logistics (Collective)	
71-8-3501	Coordinate Electronic Warfare (Brigade - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Corps
71-8-3502	Assess Electronic Warfare Operations (Brigade - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Corps
71-8-3510	Conduct Electronic Attack (Brigade - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Corps