

ART 7.6.4.4 Combat Terrorism

Terrorism is the calculated use of unlawful violence or threat of unlawful violence to inculcate fear. It is intended to coerce or intimidate governments or societies in pursuit of goals that are generally political, religious, or ideological. Enemies who cannot compete with Army forces conventionally often turn to terrorist tactics. Terrorist attacks often create a disproportionate effect on even the most capable conventional forces. Tactics used by terrorists range from arson to the use of weapons of mass destruction.

Army forces routinely conduct operations to deter or defeat these attacks. Offensively-oriented operations are categorized as; defensively-oriented operations are antiterrorism. (FM 3-07) (USACAC)

Note: This task branch only addresses counterterrorism operations.

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Antiterrorism Measures) addresses antiterrorism measures.

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Supporting Collective Tasks:

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