

ART 6.5.1 Conduct Area and Base Security Operations

Area and base security operations are a specialized area security operation. It protects friendly forces, installations, and actions in the support area. It includes measures taken by military units, activities, and installations to protect themselves from acts designed to impair their effectiveness.(FM 3-90) (USACAC)

NO.	Scale	Measure
01	Yes/No	Operations of the security forces provided the protected force or installation with sufficient reaction time and maneuver space.
02	Yes/No	Sustainment area and base security forces were in place not later than time specified in operation order.
03	Yes/No	Sustainment area and base security forces prevented enemy ground observation of protected force or installation.
04	Yes/No	Collateral damage was due to the conduct of sustainment area; base security operations are within acceptable limits.
05	Yes/No	Security force provided early and accurate warning of enemy approach toward base perimeter.
06	Yes/No	The security force oriented its operations on the protected facilities.
07	Yes/No	The security force performed continuous reconnaissance.
08	Yes/No	The security force maintained contact with enemy forces.
09	Yes/No	The area commander established useful intelligence links with local authorities.
10	Yes/No	Commander prioritized sustainment area and base security efforts to protect most critical resources.
11	Time	To conduct reconnaissance of the sustainment area.
12	Time	To plan sustainment area and base security operation.
13	Time	To prepare for the sustainment area and base security operation including the conduct of troop movement.
14	Time	To execute the sustainment area and base security operation.
15	Time	To report enemy activities to appropriate headquarters.

16	Time	Warning time before the secured force, installation, or route encounters enemy forces.
17	Time	To integrate host-nation or third-nation security forces and means into friendly sustainment area and base security operations.
18	Time	Between observation and surveillance of named areas of interest in secured area.
19	Time	For a reaction force or tactical combat force to respond and reach an installation or facility under attack.
20	Percent	Of security forces casualties during the sustainment area and base security operations.
21	Percent	Of casualties (secured force or installation and people using secured routes) during the sustainment area and base security operations.
22	Percent	Of unit combat power to provide desired degree of sustainment area and base security.
23	Percent	Decrease in the support capability of sustainment units due to the requirement to provide security forces from internal assets.
24	Percent	Decrease in the support capability of sustainment units due to enemy attacks.
25	Percent	Decrease in the transport capability of a line of communications or main supply route due to enemy attacks.
26	Percent	Increase in availability of sustainment area and base security forces through use of host-nation or third-nation security forces.
27	Percent	Of enemy reconnaissance and other forces destroyed or repelled by the base security forces.
28	Percent	Of friendly sustaining operations judged as not compromised prior to or during execution.
29	Percent	Of critical facilities in the AO hardened and protected by security forces.
30	Percent	Of security measures?such as perimeter fences, cleared fields of fire, and anti-intrusion detection devices?completed for a given facility in the sustainment area.
31	Percent	Of the sustainment area that can be observed by visual observation or covered by sensors at any given time.

32	Percent	Of lines of communications and main supply routes secured in the sustainment area.
33	Percent	Of available military police effort in area used to provide sustainment area security, such as reaction forces.
34	Percent	Of attempted enemy attacks?including terrorist attacks?that penetrate a base?s perimeter security.
35	Number	And types of maneuver forces used to provide sustainment area and base security.
36	Number	And types of enemy forces operating in the echelon sustainment area.
37	Number	Of incidents where enemy forces affect the security of friendly bases, such as terrorist attacks, snipping, and isolated mortar or rocket attacks.
38	Number	Of incidents where enemy forces compromise friendly courses of action, level II and level III attacks, or terrorist attacks that penetrate into their target area.
39	Number	Of security force casualties during the sustainment area and base security operations.
40	Number	Of secured force or installation casualties during the sustainment area and base security operations.
41	Number	Of mobility corridors or avenues of approach that can be observed by the area security force.
42	Number	Of observation posts, guard posts, or checkpoints that can be established by the sustainment area security force.
43	Number	Of enemy reconnaissance and other forces destroyed during the conduct of sustainment area security operations.
44	Square KM	Size of the echelon sustainment area.

Supporting Collective Tasks:

Task No.	Title	Proponent	Echelon
01-1-5123	Conduct Aerial Security Missions	01 - Aviation/Aviation Logistics (Collective)	Battalion

07-3-9020	Establish a Patrol Base	07 - Infantry (Collective)	Platoon
07-3-9022	Conduct a Security Patrol	07 - Infantry (Collective)	Platoon
07-6-1012	Establish Lodgment (Battalion - Brigade)	07 - Infantry (Collective)	Brigade
07-6-1234	Establish a Base of Operations (Battalion - Brigade)	07 - Infantry (Collective)	Brigade
34-4-1300	Maintain Operations Security in Garrison	34 - Combat Electronic Warfare and Intelligence (Collective)	Section
63-6-2038	Develop the Area Occupation Plan	63 - Multifunctional Logistics (Collective)	Brigade
63-9-0023	Conduct Base Security Operations (Brigade-Echelons Above Corps)	63 - Multifunctional Logistics (Collective)	Echelons Above Corps
63-9-0024	Plan Base and Cluster Defenses	63 - Multifunctional Logistics (Collective)	Echelons Above Corps
63-9-2450	Establish Logistics Bases and Facilities (Brigade-Echelons Above Corps)	63 - Multifunctional Logistics (Collective)	Echelons Above Corps
63-9-2613	Coordinate Security Activities (Brigade-Echelons Above Corps)	63 - Multifunctional Logistics (Collective)	Echelons Above Corps
63-9-4055	Direct Base and Base Cluster Operations (Battalion-Echelons Above Corps)	63 - Multifunctional Logistics (Collective)	Echelons Above Corps