

ART 1.2.2.7 Conduct Actions on Contact

Develop the situation once contact is made, concentrate combat power, and transition to a hasty attack or defense. Actions on contact include all forms of contact: sensor; direct and indirect lethal and nonlethal fires; air; obstacle or device; electronic warfare; and chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear. Whether attacking or defending, commanders generate and sustain overwhelming combat power at the point combat forces collide to defeat the enemy rapidly. (FM 3-90) (USACAC)

NO.	Scale	Measure
01	Yes/No	Unit generated and sustained overwhelming combat power at the point of contact if the element that made contact was able to defeat the enemy unassisted.
02	Yes/No	The generation of overwhelming combat power was the product of the recommended course of action to the higher commander.
03	Yes/No	Intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance assets used to develop situation without main body being in contact with the enemy.
04	Time	To deploy and report.
05	Time	To evaluate and develop the situation.
06	Time	To choose a course of action (COA).
07	Time	To execute a selected COA.
08	Time	To recommend a COA to the higher commander.
09	Time	To return to previous mission.
10	Percent	Of friendly forces available to continue previous mission.
11	Percent	Of combat effectiveness of enemy force that made contact.

Supporting Collective Tasks:

Task No.	Title	Proponent	Echelon
01-1-5121	Conduct Aerial Attack Missions	01 - Aviation/Aviation Logistics (Collective)	Battalion

01-2-7800	Conduct Cooperative Employment Missions	01 - Aviation/Aviation Logistics (Collective)	Company
05-3-1220	Conduct Fire and Maneuver Operations	05 - Engineers (Collective)	Platoon
07-2-5027	Conduct Consolidation and Reorganization (Platoon-Company)	07 - Infantry (Collective)	Company
07-3-9013	Conduct Action on Contact	07 - Infantry (Collective)	Platoon
17-5-8006	React to an Antitank Guided Missile	17 - Armor (Collective)	Team (TOE)
34-3-0007	React to Contact as a Small Intelligence Unit	34 - Combat Electronic Warfare and Intelligence (Collective)	Platoon