

ART 7.1.3 Conduct an Exploitation

Exploitation is an offensive operation that usually follows a successful attack and is designed to disorganize the enemy in depth.

Exploitations seek to disintegrate enemy forces to the point where they have no alternative but surrender or take flight. Exploitations take advantage of tactical opportunities, foreseen or unforeseen. Division and higher headquarters normally plan exploitations as branches or sequels. (FM 3-90) (USACAC)

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Supporting Collective Tasks:

| Task No. | Title | Proponent | Echelon |
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| 17-2-9400 | Conduct Site Exploitation (Platoon-Company) | 17 - Armor (Collective) | Company |
| 17-6-9540 | Conduct an Exploitation (Battalion - Brigade) | 17 - Armor (Collective) | Brigade |