

ART 1.2.1.1.1 Conduct an Airborne Assault into Area of Operations

An airborne assault secures a defensible airhead from which to conduct lodgment activities or to seize key terrain to block or deny its use by the enemy. This mission begins when paratroopers and equipment exit the aircraft by parachute or are air landed. The mission ends when all elements of the relevant airborne echelon are delivered to the objective area and the assault objective has been seized.

NO.	Scale	Measure
01	Yes/No	Enemy situation in the AO known and disseminated to assault force.
02	Yes/No	Drop zone/landing zone marked by pathfinders.
03	Yes/No	Enroute communications established between assault force and force HQ..
04	Yes/No	Pre-assault fires executed prior to H-Hour.
05	Time	Assault force establishes contact with force HQ.
06	Percent	Of friendly casualties occurring during the airborne assault.

Supporting Collective Tasks:

Task No.	Title	Proponent	Echelon
06-1-1045	Support an Airhead Operation (Airborne Units Only)	06 - Field Artillery (Collective)	Battalion
06-2-3024	Conduct Field Artillery Airborne Operations	06 - Field Artillery (Collective)	Company
07-2-1234	Conduct an Airborne Assault (Platoon-Company)	07 - Infantry (Collective)	Company
07-5-1397	Establish a Drop Zone for USAF Aircraft using Computed Air Release Point	07 - Infantry (Collective)	Team (TOE)
07-6-1154	Conduct an Airborne Assault (Battalion - Brigade)	07 - Infantry (Collective)	Brigade
71-8-1211	Conduct an Airborne Assault (Division - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms	Corps

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