

ART 1.2.2 Employ Combat Formations

Use an ordered arrangement of troops and vehicles for a specific purpose. Commanders use one of seven different combat formations: column, line, echelon (left or right), box, diamond, wedge, and vee. Their use depends on the factors of mission, enemy, terrain and weather, troops and support available, time available, civil considerations (METT-TC). (FM 3-90) (USACAC)

NO.	Scale	Measure
01	Yes/No	Combat formation reflected the existing factors of METT-TC.
02	Yes/No	Unit complied with all graphic control measures.
03	Yes/No	Unit employed the movement formation ordered by the leader.
04	Time	To plan and prepare operation order.
05	Time	To initiate movement.
06	Time	To complete movement.
07	Percent	Of area of operations observed during reconnaissance conducted before starting operations.
08	Percent	Of allocated forces in place at the start of the plan.
09	Percent	Of unit in designated combat formation throughout the movement.
10	Percent	Of unit moving on the specified route or axis.
11	Percent	Of casualties to the force occurring during the operation.
12	KPH	Rate of movement.

Supporting Collective Tasks:

Task No.	Title	Proponent	Echelon
07-2-1387	Employ a Reserve Force (Platoon-Company)	07 - Infantry (Collective)	Company