

ART 1.2.7 Link Up with Other Tactical Forces

A linkup is a meeting of friendly ground forces that occurs in many circumstances. It happens when an advancing force reaches an objective area previously seized by an airborne or air assault force; when an encircled element breaks out to rejoin friendly forces or a force comes to the relief of an encircled force; and when converging maneuver forces meet. Forces may be moving toward each other, or one may be stationary. (FM 3-90) (USACAC)

NO.	Scale	Measure
01	Yes/No	Units made physical contact with each other while accomplishing their assigned missions.
02	Yes/No	Main bodies of units linking up were not surprised by the enemy.
03	Yes/No	Higher headquarters directing linkup established control measures that protected both forces from fratricide and expedited execution of the linkup.
04	Yes/No	Higher headquarters issues instructions and control measures with adequate time for affected units to plan and prepare for linkup.
05	Time	To complete link-up plan.
06	Time	Between planned and actual link-up times.
07	Time	For units linking up to establish a consolidated chain of command.
08	Distance	Between planned and actual link-up locations.
09	Number	Of instances of fratricide occurring during the linkup.

Supporting Collective Tasks:

Task No.	Title	Proponent	Echelon
01-2-7942	Coordinate Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) Interoperability Missions	01 - Aviation/Aviation Logistics (Collective)	Company
07-2-9005	Conduct a Linkup (Platoon-Company)	07 - Infantry (Collective)	Company
07-6-	Conduct a Linkup (Battalion -	07 - Infantry	Brigade

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34-4-1105	Coordinate Intelligence Support Element (ISE) Operations	34 - Combat Electronic Warfare and Intelligence (Collective)	Section