

ART 5.1.1.6 CONDUCT MILITARY DECEPTION

Conduct military deception is an action taken to deliberately mislead enemy or adversary military decisionmakers as to friendly military capabilities, intentions, and operations. Military deception attempts to cause the enemy or adversary to take specific actions (or inactions) that contribute to accomplishing the friendly mission. Military deception includes but is not limited to simulative deception, simulative electronic deception, imitative electronic deception, and manipulative electronic deception. (USACAC)

NO.	Scale	Measure
01	Yes/No	Unit achieved military deception objective.
02	Yes/No	Unit integrated military deception effort with other operations.
03	Yes/No	Military deception effort conformed to instructions from higher headquarters, statutory requirements, and international agreements.
04	Yes/No	Military deception effort supported the commander's intent.
05	Yes/No	Unit identified and then exploited target biases.
06	Yes/No	Unit maintained operations security throughout the process.
07	Yes/No	Unit used various sources—physical, electronic, imitative, simulative, and manipulative—to transmit the military deception story to the enemy.
08	Yes/No	Unit identified the deception target appropriate to the level of deception operation.
09	Time	To provide a military deception plan to support a branch or sequel.
10	Time	For enemy to identify military deception after commencing operations.
11	Time	To implement preplanned military deception plan.
12	Time	To identify key enemy decisionmakers.
13	Time	To identify enemy critical intelligence indicators.
14	Time	To assess operations security measures protecting the

		military deception operation from hostile detection and unwitting disclosure to friendly elements.
15	Percent	Of enemy force decoyed away from the area of the unit's decisive operation.
16	Percent	Of operation plans and orders that contain a military deception appendix to the Inform and Influence Activities annex.
17	Percent	Of friendly military deception operations resulting in the enemy reallocating its resources.
18	Percent	Of enemy critical intelligence indicators successfully supplied with false or misleading information.
19	Percent	Of military deception events executed at the time and location specified.
20	Percent	Of physical environment and other conditions of the operational environment effectively used to support military deception effort
21	Percent	Of false information contained in the military deception story.
22	Number	Of physical, technical, and administrative means available to convey information to the military deception target.

Supporting Collective Tasks:

Task No.	Title	Proponent	Echelon
71-8-5127	Plan Military Deception (Brigade - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Corps
71-9-6510	Provide Counterreconnaissance in the Joint Operations Area (Division Echelon and Above [Operational])	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Echelons Above Corps