

ART 2.3.3.3 Conduct an Area Reconnaissance

Conduct a directed effort to obtain detailed information concerning the terrain or enemy activity within a prescribed area not defined by boundaries, such as a town, ridgeline, woods, or other feature critical to operations to include underwater reconnaissance, search, or recovery. (FM 3-90) (USACAC)

NO.	Scale	Measure
01	Yes/No	Area reconnaissance accomplished its task or mission, such as finding and reporting all enemy forces within the designation area and clearing all enemy forces in the designated area of operations (AO) within the capability of the unit conducting reconnaissance.
02	Yes/No	Human intelligence (HUMINT), signals intelligence (SIGINT), imagery intelligence (IMINT), measurement and signature intelligence (MASINT), technical intelligence (TECHINT), and counterintelligence (CI) assets were available for intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance (ISR) tasking.
03	Yes/No	Reconnaissance force oriented on the reconnaissance objective.
04	Yes/No	Reconnaissance force reported all information rapidly and accurately.
05	Yes/No	Reconnaissance force retained its freedom to maneuver.
06	Yes/No	Reconnaissance force gained and maintained enemy contact.
07	Yes/No	Reconnaissance force rapidly developed the situation.
08	Yes/No	Reported area reconnaissance tasks not performed to higher headquarters.
09	Yes/No	Unit cleared AO that defined the area of all enemy forces within the capability of the unit performing the area reconnaissance.
10	Yes/No	Unit accomplished area reconnaissance mission by time specified in the order.
11	Yes/No	Unit deployed available HUMINT, SIGINT, IMINT, MASINT, TECHINT, and CI assets in a manner to maximize their capabilities.
12	Yes/No	Unit practiced tactical patience when using HUMINT,

		SIGINT, IMINT, MASINT, TECHINT, and CI assets.
13	Yes/No	Information observed or gained from contact with the local population (Soldier surveillance and reconnaissance) by units conducting an area reconnaissance was collected through debriefings or unit reports.
14	Time	From receiving task until unit reconnaissance assets are in place.
15	Time	To provide collected data to tasking agency analysts.
16	Time	To redirect reconnaissance assets to meet new requirements.
17	Time	From receiving task until completing area reconnaissance.
18	Percent	Of assigned area reconnaissance tasks fulfilled by reconnaissance assets.
19	Percent	Of tactical-level requirements satisfied by higher or adjacent units' existing ISR assets on a noninterference basis.
20	Percent	Of accuracy of data provided.
21	Percent	Of area reconnaissance mission-capable assets.
22	Percent	Of reconnaissance assets becoming casualties during the mission.

Supporting Collective Tasks:

Task No.	Title	Proponent	Echelon
01-2-5189	Perform Aerial Area Reconnaissance Missions	01 - Aviation/Aviation Logistics (Collective)	Company
01-2-7916	Conduct Continuous Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) Missions	01 - Aviation/Aviation Logistics (Collective)	Company
01-2-9015	Perform Aerial Reconnaissance Missions	01 - Aviation/Aviation Logistics (Collective)	Company

01-4-7933	Perform Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) Area Reconnaissance Missions	01 - Aviation/Aviation Logistics (Collective)	Section
05-3-1026	Perform an Area Search	05 - Engineers (Collective)	Platoon
05-5-5528	Perform Underwater River Reconnaissance	05 - Engineers (Collective)	Team (TOE)
17-6-9315	Conduct Area Reconnaissance (Battalion - Brigade)	17 - Armor (Collective)	Brigade
17-6-9320	Conduct Reconnaissance In Force (Battalion - Brigade)	17 - Armor (Collective)	Brigade
34-5-3140	Perform Human Intelligence (HUMINT) Operations Cell (HOC) Missions	34 - Combat Electronic Warfare and Intelligence (Collective)	Team (TOE)
44-1-9046	Conduct Reconnaissance, Selection and Occupation of Position (RSOP)	44 - Air Defense (Collective)	Battalion