

ART 1.2.1 Conduct One of the Five Forms of Maneuver

The forms of maneuver are envelopment, turning movement, infiltration, penetration, and frontal attack. While normally combined, each form of maneuver attacks the enemy differently. A single operation may contain several forms of offensive maneuver. For example, a frontal attack to clear a security area may be followed by a penetration to create a gap in the defenses. This could be followed by an envelopment to destroy the first line of defense. Each form of maneuver poses different challenges for attackers and different dangers for defenders. Commanders determine the form of maneuver to use by analyzing the factors of mission, enemy, terrain and weather, troops and support available, time available, civil considerations. (FM 3-90) (USACAC)

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Supporting Collective Tasks:

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