

ART 1.2.1.1.2 Conduct an Air Assault

An air assault secures a defensible airhead or other key terrain from which to conduct lodgment activities or follow-on tactical operations. The mission ends when all elements of the relevant air assault echelon are delivered to the objective area and the assault objective has been seized. (FM 90-4) (USAIS)

Note: ART 1.2.1.1.2 does not include air traffic control. Air traffic control is addressed under

ART 5.1.3.1.7 (Control Tactical Airspace).

ART 1.2.1.1.2 does not include efforts to improve the landing zone.

Landing zone improvement is addressed under ART 1.6.2 (Enhance Movement and Maneuver).

Pickup zone operations are addressed as ART 1.3.1.4 (Conduct Pickup Zone Operations).

The air movement phase of air assault operations is addressed as ART 4.1.2.3.2 (Move by Air).

Tasks for the ground tactical phase of air assault operations duplicate missions contained elsewhere in this chapter.

Scale and measures assigned to ART 1.2.1.1.1 apply.

NO.	Scale	Measure
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Supporting Collective Tasks:

Task No.	Title	Proponent	Echelon
01-1-5130	Coordinate Aviation Support for Air Assault Missions	01 - Aviation/Aviation Logistics (Collective)	Battalion
01-2-5218	Perform Aviation Support for Air Assault Missions	01 - Aviation/Aviation Logistics (Collective)	Company
01-5-7536	Conduct Air Assault Landing Zone and Pick Up Zone Missions	01 - Aviation/Aviation Logistics (Collective)	Team (TOE)

01-6-5105	Coordinate Aviation Support of BCT Air Assault Missions	01 - Aviation/Aviation Logistics (Collective)	Brigade
06-2-3025	Conduct a Field Artillery Air Assault	06 - Field Artillery (Collective)	Company
06-2-5005	Conduct an Air Assault Artillery Raid	06 - Field Artillery (Collective)	Company
07-2-1495	Conduct an Air Assault (Platoon-Company)	07 - Infantry (Collective)	Company
07-6-1262	Conduct an Air Assault (Battalion - Brigade)	07 - Infantry (Collective)	Brigade
71-8-1212	Conduct an Air Assault (Brigade - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Corps