

ART 5.1.1 Plan Operations

Planning is the process by which commanders and the staff translate the commander's visualization into a specific course of action for preparation and execution, focusing on the expected results. Planning begins with analysis and assessment of the conditions in the operational environment, and involves understanding and framing the problem and envisioning the set of conditions that represent the desired end state. Design and the military decisionmaking process enable commanders and staffs to plan conceptually.

Planning includes formulating one or more supportable courses of action to accomplish the mission. Good plans foster initiative, account for uncertainty and friction, and mitigate risks.(USACAC)

NO.	Scale	Measure
01	Yes/No	Tactical planning produced a commander's decision, communicated an effective methodology, and facilitated mission accomplishment.
02	Yes/No	Subordinate unit staffs were able to digest the order produced by the military decision-making process (MDMP).
03	Yes/No	Time was available for plan rehearsal and refinement.

Supporting Collective Tasks:

Task No.	Title	Proponent	Echelon
01-1-5133	Coordinate Aerial Reconnaissance and Surveillance Missions (Battalion/Brigade)	01 - Aviation/Aviation Logistics (Collective)	Battalion
01-1-5137	Coordinate Aerial Attack Missions (Battalion/Brigade)	01 - Aviation/Aviation Logistics (Collective)	Battalion
01-1-	Plan Aerial Close Combat Attack	01 -	Battalion

5140	(CCA) Missions	Aviation/Aviation Logistics (Collective)	
01-1-8087	Coordinate Aviation Liaison Officer (LNO) Actions	01 - Aviation/Aviation Logistics (Collective)	Battalion
01-2-0329	Perform Immediate Personnel Recovery Missions	01 - Aviation/Aviation Logistics (Collective)	Company
01-2-5181	Perform Aviation Missions Within Airspace Command and Control (AC2) Measures	01 - Aviation/Aviation Logistics (Collective)	Company
01-6-0444	Employ Automated Mission Planning Equipment/TAIS	01 - Aviation/Aviation Logistics (Collective)	Brigade
05-1-8002	Plan Engineer Support to Technical Rescue	05 - Engineers (Collective)	Battalion
05-2-7008	Prepare an Operation Order (OPORD) (Company/Platoon)	05 - Engineers (Collective)	Company
05-2-8000	Plan Support for Technical Rescue Operations	05 - Engineers (Collective)	Company
05-6-0071	Plan Engineer Support to Protection Efforts	05 - Engineers (Collective)	Brigade
05-6-0812	Plan Equipment Support Missions	05 - Engineers (Collective)	Brigade
05-8-0125	Plan Engineer Assured Mobility Requirements in the Area of Operation (AO)	05 - Engineers (Collective)	Corps
06-1-1023	Coordinate a Field Artillery Raid	06 - Field Artillery (Collective)	Battalion
06-1-6008	Prepare the Logistic Plan	06 - Field Artillery (Collective)	Battalion
06-2-	Develop a Plan	06 - Field	Company

1062		Artillery (Collective)	
06-2-5005	Conduct an Air Assault Artillery Raid	06 - Field Artillery (Collective)	Company
06-2-5008	Plan Survey Operations	06 - Field Artillery (Collective)	Company
06-4-2102	Provide Army Forces (ARFOR) Input for Development of the Air Operations Directive (AOD)	06 - Field Artillery (Collective)	Section
06-4-5041	Prepare for a Survey Operation	06 - Field Artillery (Collective)	Section
06-4-6007	Prepare the Logistic Estimate	06 - Field Artillery (Collective)	Section
06-6-1081	Produce the Fire Support Plan	06 - Field Artillery (Collective)	Brigade
06-6-1093	Direct Field Artillery Planning	06 - Field Artillery (Collective)	Brigade
06-6-1118	Conduct Fire Support Planning	06 - Field Artillery (Collective)	Brigade
06-6-1119	Plan Information Operations	06 - Field Artillery (Collective)	Brigade
06-6-5062	Prepare the Fire Support Plan	06 - Field Artillery (Collective)	Brigade
34-2-9031	Manage Military Intelligence Company Operations (BSTB)	34 - Combat Electronic Warfare and Intelligence (Collective)	Company
34-4-1317	Provide Advanced Geospatial Intelligence (AGI) Support to Mission	34 - Combat Electronic	Section

	Planning	Warfare and Intelligence (Collective)	
34-5-0400	Determine Potential Weaknesses, Gaps, and Vulnerabilities in Plans, Concepts, or Capabilities	34 - Combat Electronic Warfare and Intelligence (Collective)	Team (TOE)
34-5-0401	Provide Commander Alternatives to Mitigate or Eliminate Threat Capabilities	34 - Combat Electronic Warfare and Intelligence (Collective)	Team (TOE)
34-5-0402	Provide Cultural Perceptions of Coalition Partners or Adversaries in the Planning and Operations Processes	34 - Combat Electronic Warfare and Intelligence (Collective)	Team (TOE)
34-6-2049	Provide Intelligence Support to Deployment	34 - Combat Electronic Warfare and Intelligence (Collective)	Brigade
34-6-2050	Conduct Long Range Surveillance (LRS) Staff Planning (BDE)	34 - Combat Electronic Warfare and Intelligence (Collective)	Brigade
44-3-1301	Prepare to March Order the Engagement Operations (EO) Cell	44 - Air Defense (Collective)	Platoon
44-4-0026	Plan Sentinel Employment	44 - Air Defense (Collective)	Section
44-4-9102	Provide Air Defense Airspace Management (ADAM) input to the Common Operating Picture	44 - Air Defense (Collective)	Section
44-4-9106	Synchronize Airspace Management in Support of Brigade Combat Team (BCT) Operations	44 - Air Defense (Collective)	Section
44-4-	Synchronize Air Defense in Support	44 - Air Defense	Section

9107	of Brigade Combat Team (BCT) Operations	(Collective)	
44-6-1003	Coordinate Air-Ground Integration	44 - Air Defense (Collective)	Brigade
44-6-5137	Coordinate Air Defense	44 - Air Defense (Collective)	Brigade
44-9-8106	Supervise Joint Combined Force Fire Support Operations During Mission Preparation and Execution	44 - Air Defense (Collective)	Echelons Above Corps
44-9-8109	Coordinate and Control the Army Air and Missile Defense Command Joint Combined Fire Plan Execution	44 - Air Defense (Collective)	Echelons Above Corps
55-1-0003	Plan Internal Convoy Protection	55 - Transportation (Collective)	Battalion
63-1-4009	Prepare Operations Plan/Operations Order and Annexes	63 - Multifunctional Logistics (Collective)	Battalion
63-1-4012	Plan Battalion Area Tactical Operations	63 - Multifunctional Logistics (Collective)	Battalion
63-1-4024	Prepare the Contingency Operations Plan	63 - Multifunctional Logistics (Collective)	Battalion
63-6-2026	Develop the OPORD/OPLAN, Annexes, and Appendixes	63 - Multifunctional Logistics (Collective)	Brigade
63-7-2087	Conduct Initial Logistics Preparation of the Theater (LPT) Process	63 - Multifunctional Logistics (Collective)	Division (TOE)
71-8-5110	Plan Operations Using the Military Decision Making Process (Battalion - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Corps
71-9-	Establish a Joint Force Headquarters	71 - Combined	Echelons

5500	(Division Echelon and Above [Operational])	Arms (Collective)	Above Corps
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