

## ART 1.2.2.4 Provide a Screen

A screen is a security operation that primarily provides early warning to the protected force. The unit executing a screen observes, identifies, and reports enemy actions. Generally, a screening force, augmented by indirect fires, engages and destroys enemy reconnaissance elements within its capabilities, but otherwise fights only in self-defense. (FM 3-90) (USACAC)

NO.	Scale	Measure
01	Yes/No	The screening force's operations provided the protected force or installation with sufficient reaction time and maneuver space to conduct defensive operations.
02	Yes/No	Screening force was in place not later than time specified in operation order.
03	Yes/No	Screening force prevented enemy ground observation of protected force or installation.
04	Yes/No	Collateral damage from the screening force's activities was within acceptable limits.
05	Yes/No	Screening force provided early and accurate warning of enemy approach.
06	Yes/No	Screening force oriented its operations of the force or facility to be secured.
07	Yes/No	Screening force performed continuous reconnaissance.
08	Yes/No	Screening force maintained contact with enemy forces.
09	Yes/No	Commander developed criteria for ending the screening operation.
10	Time	To conduct reconnaissance of the area surrounding the secured force or installation.
11	Time	To plan the screen.
12	Time	To prepare for the screen including movement into security area.
13	Time	To execute the screen.
14	Time	To report enemy activities to appropriate headquarters.
15	Time	Of warning that the screening force gives to the secured unit or installation before the secured unit or installation makes contact with the enemy.
16	Percent	Of screening force casualties during the screen.
17	Percent	Of secured force or installation casualties during the

		conduct of the screen.
18	Percent	Of unit combat power used to provide a screen.
19	Percent	Of enemy reconnaissance elements destroyed or repelled by the screening force.
20	Percent	Of friendly operations judged as not compromised before or during execution.
21	Percent	Of operations not compromised (based on enemy prisoner of war interrogations or captured documents).
22	Percent	Of the AO or security area that can be observed at any given time by the screen force using visual observation and sensors.
23	Number	Of incidents where enemy forces affect the security of friendly units and facilities.
24	Number	Of incidents where enemy reconnaissance forces compromise friendly courses of action causing them to be delayed, disrupted, canceled, or modified.
25	Number	Of screening force casualties during the security operation.
26	Number	Of secured force or installation casualties during the conduct of the security operation.
27	Number	Of enemy reconnaissance elements destroyed during security operation.
28	Number	Of mobility corridors or avenues of approach that can be observed by the screening force.
29	Number	Of observation posts that can be established by the screening force.
30	Square KM	Size of security area or AO.

### Supporting Collective Tasks:

Task No.	Title	Proponent	Echelon
01-2-5186	Perform Aerial Screening Missions	01 - Aviation/Aviation Logistics (Collective)	Company
01-2-7940	Coordinate Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) Support	01 - Aviation/Aviation	Company

		Logistics (Collective)	
01-4-7928	Perform Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) Screening Missions	01 - Aviation/Aviation Logistics (Collective)	Section
17-2-2625	Displace to Subsequent Screen (Platoon-Company)	17 - Armor (Collective)	Company
17-6-9225	Conduct a Screen (Battalion - Brigade)	17 - Armor (Collective)	Brigade
71-9-6510	Provide Counter Reconnaissance in the Joint Operations Area (Division Echelon and Above [Operational])	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Echelons Above Corps