

ART 5.1.1.1.5 Compare Courses of Action

Evaluate courses of action (COAs) against each other and against criteria of success to determine the most effective one for mission accomplishment. Recommend it for selection. This comparison also considers risk, positioning for future operations, flexibility, and subordinate exercise of initiative. (FM 5-0) (USACAC)

NO.	Scale	Measure
01	Yes/No	Selected comparison criteria allowed for definitive comparison of COAs.
02	Yes/No	Unit developed composite risk management plan used during COA comparison.
03	Percent	Of comparison criteria eliminated before comparison.
04	Percent	Of comparison criteria eventually used, defined, and weighted before comparison began.

Supporting Collective Tasks:

Task No.	Title	Proponent	Echelon
01-1-5137	Coordinate Aerial Attack Missions (Battalion/Brigade)	01 - Aviation/Aviation Logistics (Collective)	Battalion
06-6-5062	Prepare the Fire Support Plan	06 - Field Artillery (Collective)	Brigade
34-4-1317	Provide Advanced Geospatial Intelligence (AGI) Support to Mission Planning	34 - Combat Electronic Warfare and Intelligence (Collective)	Section
34-5-0400	Determine Potential Weaknesses, Gaps, and Vulnerabilities in Plans, Concepts, or Capabilities	34 - Combat Electronic Warfare and Intelligence (Collective)	Team (TOE)
44-4-	Plan Sentinel Employment	44 - Air Defense	Section

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44-6-5137	Coordinate Air Defense	44 - Air Defense (Collective)	Brigade
44-6-5143	Adjust Air Defense Coverage	44 - Air Defense (Collective)	Brigade