

ART 6.7.1.3 Prepare Protective Positions

Provide cover and concealment for personnel, systems, equipment, supplies, and other materiel not directly involved in fighting. This includes medical patients. These positions reduce risks associated with all forms of enemy contact, such as direct and indirect fires, enemy observations, and employment of CBRN weapons.(FM 5-103) (USAES)

NO.	Scale	Measure
01	Yes/No	The use of protective positions preserved the unit's personnel, equipment, and supplies for future missions.
02	Time	To conduct an area reconnaissance including environmental considerations.
03	Time	To design protective positions for personnel, systems, equipment, supplies, and other materiel not directly involved in fighting, and to decide correct placement to maximize terrain effectiveness.
04	Time	To establish the degree of local security for the construction effort.
05	Time	To obtain the equipment and supplies to construct protective positions.
06	Time	To construct protective positions with engineer support.
07	Time	To construct protective positions without engineer support.
08	Percent	Of on-hand equipment and supplies to construct protective positions.
09	Percent	Of personnel trained to properly construct protective positions.
10	Percent	Of planned protective positions completed.
11	Percent	Of completed protective positions constructed to standard.
12	Percent	Of unit facilities not hardened.
13	Percent	Of friendly casualties due to improperly constructed or sited protective positions.
14	Percent	Of personnel casualties or equipment and supplies lost due to the nonavailability of protective positions.
15	Number	And types of planned protective positions completed.
16	Number	Of friendly casualties due to improperly constructed or

		sited protective positions.
17	Number	Of personnel casualties or equipment and supplies lost due to the nonavailability of protective positions.

Supporting Collective Tasks:

Task No.	Title	Proponent	Echelon
01-2-5159	Employ Fratricide Prevention Measures When Conducting Aviation Missions	01 - Aviation/Aviation Logistics (Collective)	Company
05-3-3000	Construct Bunkers and Shelters	05 - Engineers (Collective)	Platoon
34-2-0011	Maintain Operations Security	34 - Combat Electronic Warfare and Intelligence (Collective)	Company