

ART 5.4.6 Conduct Civil Affairs Operations

Civil affairs operations are those military operations conducted by civil affairs (CA) forces. These operations enhance the relationship between military forces and civil authorities in localities where military forces are present. In addition, these operations require coordination with other interagency organizations, intergovernmental organizations, nongovernmental organizations, indigenous populations and institutions, and the private sector. Lastly, civil affairs operations involve application of functional specialty skills that normally are the responsibility of civil government to enhance the conduct of civil-military operations.

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NO.	Scale	Measure
01	Yes/No	Unit conducted CA operations in the area of operations (AO) to support mission accomplishment by conventional, unconventional, or both conventional and unconventional forces.
02	Yes/No	Unit established measures of effectiveness with a mechanism to monitor and assess those measures.
03	Yes/No	The supporting CA staff finalized the courses of action and briefed the supported commander and staff.
04	Yes/No	Unit developed a concept to execute CA operations through, or with, host-nation or foreign nation military and civilian organizations.
05	Yes/No	Unit ensured the CA plan and its execution addressed the management of civil information.
06	Yes/No	Unit identified centers of gravity within the operational AO.
07	Time	To refine CA program or produce CA operations annex to operation order after receipt of warning order.
08	Time	To establish civil-military operations center.
09	Time	To coordinate with local authorities on local populace control measures.
10	Time	To assess situation and define requirements.
11	Time	To coordinate and liaise with host-nation populations and institutions, intergovernmental organizations, nongovernmental organizations, other government

		agencies, and military units represented in the AO.
12	Time	To identify and integrate civil affairs support and appropriate CA operations essential elements of information into command intelligence programs in the AO.
13	Time	To submit the CA plan to the supported element for review and approval.
14	Time	To identify cultural, ethnic, social, and religious characteristics of the local populace.
15	Time	To provide the supported element with necessary relevant cultural information to mitigate acts contrary to local culture and norms.
16	Percent	Of local population able to maintain normal day-to-day activities.
17	Percent	Of local population able to remain in their homes.
18	Percent	Of U.S. military supplies and resources in the AO used to perform CA operations.
19	Number	And types of restrictions imposed on the use of cultural property.
20	Number	Of instances of supportive and hostile actions directed toward the military by the population in the AO.

Supporting Collective Tasks:

Task No.	Title	Proponent	Echelon
07-6-4000	Conduct a Civil Military Operation (Battalion - Brigade)	07 - Infantry (Collective)	Brigade
07-6-6123	Provide Environmental Assistance (Battalion - Brigade)	07 - Infantry (Collective)	Brigade
71-8-5400	Conduct Civil Affairs Operations (Battalion - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Corps