

ART 6.5.3 Establish Local Security

Take measures to protect friendly forces from attack, surprise, observation, detection, interference, espionage, terrorism, and sabotage. ART 6.5.6 enhances the freedom of action of tactical units in an AO by identifying and reducing friendly vulnerability to hostile acts, influence, or surprise.(FM 3-90) (USACAC)

NO.	Scale	Measure
01	Yes/No	Effective local security existed in a 360-degree arc around the unit.
02	Yes/No	Commander adjusted unit levels of alert based on the factors of METT-TC.
03	Time	To plan local security operations.
04	Time	To prepare for the conduct of local security operations.
05	Time	That local security will be maintained.
06	Time	To establish observation and guard posts.
07	Time	To conduct patrols of the local area.
08	Time	To emplace camouflage.
09	Time	Between observation and surveillance of dead space within direct fire range of the unit's perimeter.
10	Time	For all unit personnel to occupy fighting and survivability positions on receipt of warning of enemy attack or order.
11	Time	To site and emplace protective obstacles, such as concertina wire and command detonated antipersonnel mines.
12	Time	To adjust local security measures in reaction to changes in environmental conditions, such as fog, rain, and nightfall.
13	Time	For unit reaction force to respond to enemy penetration of unit perimeter.
14	Time	To establish ambushes to provide local protection under limited visibility conditions.
15	Percent	Of unit observing stand-to time and procedures as outlined in unit SOPs.
16	Percent	Of unit observing movement control restrictions.
17	Percent	Of unit observing unit noise and light discipline protocols.

18	Percent	Of available ground sensors, night vision devices, and daylight sights in operating condition.
19	Percent	Of local area around the unit under continuous observation or surveillance.
20	Percent	Of unit to provide local security.
21	Percent	Decrease in sustainment unit functional capabilities due to the requirement for those units to provide their own local security.
22	Number	And types of ground sensors, night vision devices, and daylight sights in operating condition.
23	Number	Of observation and guard posts established.
24	Number	Of patrols operating at any given time.
25	Number	Of ambushes operating at any given time.
26	Number	Of instances of enemy reconnaissance and surveillance attempts disrupted by friendly local security activities.
27	Number	Of level I and terrorist attacks directed against the unit.

Supporting Collective Tasks:

Task No.	Title	Proponent	Echelon
05-3-3006	Establish Jobsite Security	05 - Engineers (Collective)	Platoon
06-2-4004	Protect Field Artillery Operations	06 - Field Artillery (Collective)	Company