

ART 5.1.1.1.6 Approve Course of Action

Decide and approve a course of action (COA) that is most advantageous to mission accomplishment and is within the higher commander's intent. Refine commander's intent and commander's critical information requirement to support selected COAs. Issue any additional guidance to subordinate commanders and staff. Prepare and issue warning order. (FM 5-0) (USACAC)

NO.	Scale	Measure
01	Yes/No	COA brief developed and presented to commander.
02	Yes/No	Commander evaluated COAs, selected a COA, and modified or rejected all presented COAs.
03	Yes/No	Modified COA or new COA created a new war game to consider products deriving from that COA.
04	Yes/No	Revised commander's intent adequately addressed key tasks for force as whole, wider purpose. It is expressed in four to five sentences or bullets.
05	Yes/No	Commander decided level of risk to accomplish the mission and approved control measures.
06	Time	To issue warning orders.

Supporting Collective Tasks:

Task No.	Title	Proponent	Echelon
01-1-5137	Coordinate Aerial Attack Missions (Battalion/Brigade)	01 - Aviation/Aviation Logistics (Collective)	Battalion
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	Team (TOE)

		(Collective)	
44-4-0026	Plan Sentinel Employment	44 - Air Defense (Collective)	Section
44-6-5137	Coordinate Air Defense	44 - Air Defense (Collective)	Brigade
44-6-5143	Adjust Air Defense Coverage	44 - Air Defense (Collective)	Brigade