

### ART 6.5.3.7 Conduct Command Post Security

Prevent command and control (C2) disruption due to enemy forces penetrating the perimeter around a command post or the rapid forced displacement of the command post due to the presence of enemy forces. Security of command posts at all levels is essential to the continuity and successful exercise of C2. Security is achieved by using security forces, air defense, camouflage, traffic control, electronic countermeasures, and frequent displacements.(FM 3-19.4) (USAMPS)

NO.	Scale	Measure
01	Yes/No	Command post secured without degradation of command post operations.
02	Yes/No	Traffic control points were near the intersection of main supply routes and access roads to the command post. They ensured traffic flowed freely, congestion was avoided, and traffic entering access roads was screened.
03	Yes/No	Unit provided personal security for the commander.
04	Yes/No	Unit established dismount point near the command post entrance.
05	Yes/No	Unit enforced noise, light, and litter discipline.
06	Yes/No	Traffic control points controlled entrance to command post by access rosters.
07	Yes/No	Security force communicated with headquarters commandant.
08	Time	To conduct reconnaissance of routes to the command post and areas around the command post.
09	Time	To conduct troop leading procedures.
10	Time	To establish a screen line around the command post.
11	Time	To conduct patrols around the command post.
12	Time	To establish defensive positions, deploy camouflage and concealment systems, deploy lethal and nonlethal measures, and protective obstacles around the command post.
13	Time	To establish a challenge and password or duress system.
14	Time	To establish communications with headquarters commandant.

15	Time	Between movements, command post displacements, or jumps.
16	Percent	Of available forces to provide command post security.
17	Percent	Of personnel who become casualties due to a level I, level II, or terrorist attack on the command post.
18	Number	Of level I, level II, and terrorist attacks against the command post.
19	Number	Of friendly force actions that disrupt enemy intelligence collection efforts.

**Supporting Collective Tasks:**

<b>Task No.</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Proponent</b>	<b>Echelon</b>
01-6-0433	Supervise Support of Brigade Command Posts (CPs)	01 - Aviation/Aviation Logistics (Collective)	Brigade
06-6-4008	Develop the Physical Security Plan	06 - Field Artillery (Collective)	Brigade
19-3-2203	Conduct Command Post Security	19 - Military Police (Collective)	Platoon