

## ART 1.7.4 Maintain Obstacle Integration

Ensure emplaced obstacles remain integrated into the concept of operations. ART 1.7.4 includes turnover and transfer, protection, repair, and tracking of obstacles. Obstacle protection focuses on two tasks: counterreconnaissance to prevent the enemy from gathering obstacle intelligence and enemy mobility asset destruction to ensure maximum effectiveness of obstacles. Obstacle tracking includes supervising achievement of key milestones as part of the unit's timeline (class IV and V forward, initiate engagement area development, siting complete), collation, and dissemination of obstacle information, and maintenance of records. (FM 90-7) (USAES)

NO.	Scale	Measure
01	Yes/No	Use of obscurants improved unit survivability and maneuverability.
02	Yes/No	Use of obscurants compromised unit COA.
03	Time	To assess unit concealment requirements beyond that provided by camouflage systems.
04	Time	To employ obscurants to screen personnel, major combat equipment, bridge sites, and obstacles in an AO.
05	Percent	Of unit commanders and planners able to effectively plan the use of obscurants to protect friendly personnel, equipment, and positions from enemy direct fire, observation, and surveillance for deception operations.
06	Percent	Of units, installations, and facilities in the AO employing obscurants.
07	Percent	Of increased time to conduct operations in limited visibility conditions due to the use of obscurants.

### Supporting Collective Tasks:

Task No.	Title	Proponent	Echelon
03-2-3011	Conduct a Large Scale Obscuration Mission	03 - CBRN (Collective)	Company
03-2-9209	React to Obscuration	03 - CBRN (Collective)	Company
03-3-	Conduct an Obscuration Mission	03 - CBRN	Platoon

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03-3-1022	Prepare for an Obscuration Mission	03 - CBRN (Collective)	Platoon
03-4-1017	Monitor CBRN and Obscuration Missions	03 - CBRN (Collective)	Section
03-4-1810	Plan for the Employment of Obscurants	03 - CBRN (Collective)	Section