

**Summary Report for Individual Task  
061-31A-1029  
Conduct a Combat Assessment  
Status: Approved**

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**Condition:** Given a fire support annex with fires tasks, commander's intent and intelligence information, Measures of Performance and Measures of Effectiveness, commander's objectives, targeting objectives, validated targets, effects nesting within higher headquarters intent, recommended Target Acquisition (TA) assets, fires support asset positioning, and completed targeting actions.

**Standard:** Conduct a combat assessment to establish and maintain targeting products within the commander's timeline to achieve mission requirements IAW the specific technical guidance provided by FM 3-09 and other FM series targeting publications.

**Special Condition:** None

**Special Standards:** None

**Special Equipment:**

**Safety Level:** Low

**MOPP:**

**Task Statements**

**Cue:** Receive Mission Warning Order and Commander's guidance and intent.

**DANGER**

None

**WARNING**

None

**CAUTION**

None

**Remarks:** None

**Notes:** None

## Performance Steps

1. Verify combat assessment guidelines.
2. Develop the running estimate on a Fire Support Execution Matrix (FSEM) to support the Commander's intent.
3. Conduct Battle Damage Assessment (BDA) (physical, functional and system).
  - a. Conduct Physical Damage Assessment.
  - b. Conduct Functional Damage Assessment.
  - c. Conduct Target Systems Assessment.
  - d. Distinguish battle damage assessment from combat assessment.
4. Conduct Munitions Effectiveness Assessment.
  - a. Conduct Munitions Assessment.
  - b. Conduct Weapons Systems Assessment.
  - c. Conduct Tactics Assessment.
5. Develop re-attack criteria.
  - a. Develop a Re-attack Recommendation.
  - b. Develop a Re-Strike Recommendation.
6. Manage the High Payoff Target List (HPTL) or Attack Guidance Matrix (AGM), and Target Selection Standards (TSS).
7. Monitor a High Payoff Target List (HPTL) for inclusion of the integrated lethal and non-lethal assets.
8. Develop re-attack criteria.
9. Update target information on the targeting products.

(Asterisks indicates a leader performance step.)

**Evaluation Preparation:** Setup: Ensure that all information, references, and equipment required to perform the task are available. Use the performance measures and the references to score the Soldier's performance. Brief the Soldier. Tell the Soldier what he is required to IAW the task conditions and standards.

| PERFORMANCE MEASURES   | GO | NO-GO | N/A |
|--|----|-------|-----|
| 1. Verified combat assessment guidelines.  |    |       |     |
| 2. Developed the running estimate on a Fire Support Execution Matrix (FSEM) to support the commander's intent.       |    |       |     |
| 3. Conducted Battle Damage Assessment (BDA) (physical, functional and system).                                       |    |       |     |
| 4. Conducted Munitions Effectiveness Assessment.   |    |       |     |
| 5. Developed re-attack criteria.   |    |       |     |
| 6. Managed the High Payoff Target List (HPTL) or Attack Guidance Matrix (AGM), and Target Selection Standards (TSS). |    |       |     |
| 7. Monitored and HPTL for inclusion of the integrated lethal and non-lethal assets.                                  |    |       |     |
| 8. Developed re-attack criteria.   |    |       |     |
| 9. Updated target information on the targeting products.   |    |       |     |

**Supporting Reference(s):**

| Step Number | Reference ID | Reference Name  | Required | Primary |
|-------------|--------------|---|----------|---------|
|             | FM 3-09      | Fire Support  | Yes      | Yes     |
|             | FM 3-13      | Inform and Influence Activities                       | Yes      | No      |
|             | FM 3-60      | the Targeting Process                                 | Yes      | No      |
|             | FM 3-90-1    | OFFENSE AND DEFENSE VOLUME 1                          | Yes      | No      |
|             | FM 6-30      | Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures for Observed Fire | Yes      | No      |

**Environment:** Environmental protection is not just the law but the right thing to do. It is a continual process and starts with deliberate planning. Always be alert to ways to protect our environment during training and missions. In doing so, you will contribute to the sustainment of our training resources while protecting people and the environment from harmful effects.

**Safety:** In a training environment, leaders must perform a risk assessment in accordance with FM 5-19, Composite Risk Management. Leaders will complete a DA Form 7566 COMPOSITE RISK MANAGEMENT WORKSHEET during the planning and completion of each task and sub-task by assessing mission, enemy, terrain and weather, troops and support available-time available and civil considerations, (METT-TC). Note: During MOPP training, leaders must ensure personnel are monitored for potential heat injury. Local policies and procedures must be followed during times of increased heat category in order to avoid heat related injury. Consider the MOPP work/rest cycles and water replacement guidelines IAW FM 3-11.4, NBC Protection, FM 3-11.5, CBRN Decontamination.

**Prerequisite Individual Tasks :** None

**Supporting Individual Tasks :** None

**Supported Individual Tasks :** None

**Supported Collective Tasks :**

| Task Number | Title  | Proponent                         | Status   |
|-------------|--|-----------------------------------|----------|
| 06-6-5435   | Provide Input to the Targeting Process (D3A) | 06 - Field Artillery (Collective) | Approved |

**ICTL Data :**

| ICTL Title  | Personnel Type  | MOS Data                                   |
|---|-----------------|--|
| MOS 131A - Field Artillery Targeting Technician - SL1 (WO1/CW2) | Warrant Officer | MOS: 131A, Skill Level: CW2, Duty Pos: EFQ |