

ART 6.9.2.3.2 Exploit Weapons of Mass Destruction Sites

Exploitation at the tactical level includes actions to preserve, characterize, exploit, disable/neutralize or render safe the adversary's weapons of mass destruction (WMD) weapons, material, equipment, personnel, and infrastructure. A secondary purpose is to collect appropriate forensic evidence and intelligence. Specialized teams conduct a technical assessment of a site to determine if it contains evidence of WMD activity. A more explicit and detailed exploitation of the site (documents, personnel, sampling, and such) is then conducted if evidence of WMD activity is obtained. Exploitation may include separate operations to render safe WMD devices, material or missiles that present an immediate threat to friendly forces. (ATTP 3-11.23) (USACBRNS)

NO.	Scale	Measure
01	Yes/No	Unit coordinated sample analysis support.
02	Yes/No	Unit coordinated with Department of Defense responders such as chemical reconnaissance detachment chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear response team and hazard response teams.
03	Yes/No	Subject matter experts and teams carefully entered and exploited every structure, facility, and vehicle on the site.
04	Yes/No	Unit secured documents, electronic media, personnel, materials, weapons, devices, and equipment.
05	Yes/No	Unit identified forensic evidence leading to attribution, prosecution, or both.
06	Yes/No	Leaders maintained situational awareness throughout the operation.
07	Time	To conduct thorough pre-combat checks and pre-combat inspections of all unit and personnel equipment.
08	Time	To conduct rehearsals of exploitation activities.
09	Time	To conduct leaders reconnaissance.
10	Time	To conduct collection and initial characterization of WMD material (weapons, equipment, personnel, data, and infrastructure).
11	Time	To coordinate for additional support.

12	Time	To conduct reach back with technical experts or bring specialized personnel forward.
13	Pounds	Of explosive ordnance disposal units to render safe booby traps and other explosive ordnance that prevents access and exploitation.
14	Number	Of personnel found in the site.
15	Number	Of trained personnel to identify items and facilities found at the site.
16	Number	Of trained personnel who can interrogate site personnel.

Supporting Collective Tasks:

Task No.	Title	Proponent	Echelon
03-3-0043	Conduct WMD Site Exploitation	03 - CBRN (Collective)	Platoon
03-5-0012	Conduct a CBRNE Sensitive Site Exploitation	03 - CBRN (Collective)	Team (TOE)
03-5-0036	Conduct Site Characterization of Nuclear Facilities	03 - CBRN (Collective)	Team (TOE)