

## ART 6.5 Conduct Operational Area Security

Operational area security is a form of security operations conducted to protect friendly forces, installations , routes, and actions within an area of operations. Although vital to the success of military operations, operational area security is an economy of force mission designed to ensure the continued conduct of sustainment operations and to support decisive and shaping operations.(FM 3-90) (USACAC)

<b>NO.</b>	<b>Scale</b>	<b>Measure</b>
01	Yes/No	The operations of the area security force provided the protected force or installation with sufficient reaction time and maneuver space.
02	Yes/No	Area security forces were in place not later than time specified in operation order.
03	Yes/No	Area security force prevented enemy ground observation of protected force or installation.
04	Yes/No	Collateral damage due to the conduct of area security operations was within acceptable limits.
05	Yes/No	Area security force provided early and accurate warning of enemy approach.
06	Yes/No	Area security force oriented its operations on the protected forces and facilities.
07	Yes/No	Area security force performed continuous reconnaissance.
08	Yes/No	Area security force maintained contact with enemy forces.
09	Yes/No	Area security force protected government-sponsored civilian stabilization and reconstruction personnel.
10	Yes/No	Area security force protected contractor and nongovernmental organization stabilization personnel and resources.
11	Yes/No	Commander developed criteria for ending the area security operation.
12	Yes/No	Area commander established useful intelligence links with local authorities.
13	Time	To conduct reconnaissance of the area.
14	Time	To plan area security operation.
15	Time	To prepare for the area security operation including the

		conduct of troop movement.
16	Time	To execute the area security operation.
17	Time	To report enemy activities to appropriate headquarters.
18	Time	Before the secured force, installation, or route encounters enemy forces.
19	Time	To integrate host-nation or third-nation security forces and means into friendly area security operations.
20	Time	Between observation and surveillance of named areas of interest in the secured area.
21	Time	For a reaction force or tactical combat force to respond and reach an installation or facility under attack.
22	Time	Increase required to transit an area due to enemy attacks on transportation facilities and road networks.
23	Percent	Of security force casualties during the area security operation.
24	Percent	Of casualties (secured force or installation and people using secured routes) during the area security operation.
25	Percent	Of unit combat power needed to provide desired degree of security.
26	Percent	Decrease in the support capability of sustainment units due to enemy attacks.
27	Percent	Decrease in the support capability of sustainment units due to the requirement to provide security forces from internal assets.
28	Percent	Decrease in the transport capability of a line of communications or main supply route due to enemy attacks.
29	Percent	Increase in availability of area security forces through use of host-nation or third-nation security forces.
30	Percent	Of enemy reconnaissance and other forces destroyed or repelled by the area security force.
31	Percent	Of friendly operations judged as not compromised prior to or during execution.
31	Percent	Of critical facilities in the AO hardened or protected by area security forces.
32	Percent	Of operations not compromised (based on enemy prisoner of war interrogations or captured documents).
32	Percent	Of security measures completed for a given facility in

		the secured area.
33	Percent	Of the secured area that can be observed by visual observation or covered by sensors at any given time.
34	Percent	Of lines of communications and main supply routes in the area secured.
35	Percent	Of available military police effort in area used to provide area security, such as command post guards and reaction forces.
36	Percent	Of information system networks that have multiple paths over which to transmit data.
37	Percent	Of attempted enemy attacks?including terrorist attacks?that penetrate area security.
38	Number	And types of maneuver forces used to provide area security.
39	Number	And types of enemy forces operating in the area being secured.
40	Number	Of incidents where enemy forces affect the security of friendly units and facilities, such as terrorist attacks, snipping, and isolated mortar or rocket attacks.
41	Number	Of incidents where enemy forces compromise friendly courses of actions, level II and level III attacks, or terrorist attacks that penetrate into target area.
42	Number	Of casualties incurred by the security force during the conduct of the area security operation.
43	Number	Of casualties incurred by the secured force or installation during the conduct of the area security operation.
44	Number	Of mobility corridors or avenues of approach that the area security force can observe.
45	Number	Of observation or guard posts that the area security force can establish.
46	Number	Of enemy reconnaissance and other forces destroyed during security operation.
47	Square KM	Size of area being secured.

### Supporting Collective Tasks:

Task	Title	Proponent	Echelon
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No.			
01-1-5123	Conduct Aerial Security Missions	01 - Aviation/Aviation Logistics (Collective)	Battalion
01-2-7916	Conduct Continuous Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) Missions	01 - Aviation/Aviation Logistics (Collective)	Company
01-4-7924	Perform Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) Area Security Missions	01 - Aviation/Aviation Logistics (Collective)	Section
07-2-1324	Conduct Area Security (Platoon-Company)	07 - Infantry (Collective)	Company
07-6-1272	Conduct Area Security (Battalion - Brigade)	07 - Infantry (Collective)	Brigade
17-2-2633	Secure a Basecamp (Platoon-Company)	17 - Armor (Collective)	Company
19-1-2001	Coordinate Area Security Operations	19 - Military Police (Collective)	Battalion
19-2-2014	Perform In-Transit Security	19 - Military Police (Collective)	Company
19-6-2000	Plan Area Security BCT PM	19 - Military Police (Collective)	Brigade
19-6-2001	Conduct Area Security	19 - Military Police (Collective)	Brigade
19-6-2012	Plan Support for Area Damage Control BCT PM	19 - Military Police (Collective)	Brigade
19-6-2015	Plan In-Transit Security BCT PM	19 - Military Police (Collective)	Brigade
19-7-2001	Coordinate Area Security	19 - Military Police	Division (TOE)

		(Collective)	
19-7-4003	Oversee Military Working Dog Program DIV PM	19 - Military Police (Collective)	Division (TOE)
44-2-6001	Perform Reconnaissance, Selection, and Occupation of Position (RSOP) for the Joint Land Attack Cruise Missile Defense Elevated Netted Sensor System (JLENS) Accent	44 - Air Defense (Collective)	Company
44-2-6003	March Order the Joint Land Attack Cruise Missile Defense Elevated Netted Sensor System (JLENS)	44 - Air Defense (Collective)	Company
44-9-8089	Provide Security for Operational Forces and Critical Installations and Assets	44 - Air Defense (Collective)	Echelons Above Corps
63-6-2036	Develop the Operational Area Security Plan	63 - Multifunctional Logistics (Collective)	Brigade
71-9-6500	Provide Security for Operational Forces (Division Echelon and Above [Operational])	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Echelons Above Corps
71-9-6520	Protect Flanks, Rear Areas, and Communications Zone in Joint Operations Area (Division Echelon and Above [Operational])	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Echelons Above Corps