

ART 1.3.1.4 Conduct Pickup Zone Operations

Pickup zone operations involve assembling and preparing Soldiers, equipment, and supplies for an air assault. ART 1.3.1.4 includes conducting air assault-specific briefings and training; moving Soldiers, equipment, and supplies to pickup zones; and loading into rotary aircraft. (FM 90-4) (USAIS)

NO.	Scale	Measure
01	Yes/No	Unit commander issued warning order and operation order.
02	Yes/No	Unit adjusted load plan and ground tactical plan to account for less than scheduled amount of aircraft.
03	Yes/No	Unit met load time.
04	Yes/No	Unit maintained local security during loading.
05	Yes/No	Unit completed all preparations—such as assembling, organizing, marking, and rigging unit equipment, rations, ammunition, water, and other supplies—by time specified in operation order. Preparations also include, but are not limited to, ensuring the cross loading of personnel and key weapon systems, conducting air assault refresher training and mission rehearsals, conducting an air mission brief, and moving to the departure airfield by time specified in operation order.
06	Yes/No	Unit released available attack and reconnaissance assets from pickup zone security to perform air route reconnaissance and to establish mobile flank screens for air movement to landing zones.
07	Time	From receiving warning order to completing preparations for air assault operation.
08	Percent	Of changes in numbers and types of rotary-wing aircraft.

Supporting Collective Tasks:

Task No.	Title	Proponent	Echelon
01-3-1353	Provide Pathfinder Support	01 - Aviation/Aviation Logistics	Platoon

		(Collective)	
05-3-0912	Prepare Equipment for Air Assault Operations	05 - Engineers (Collective)	Platoon
05-3-0914	Prepare Equipment for Air Movement Operations	05 - Engineers (Collective)	Platoon
06-2-3006	Prepare for Air Movement	06 - Field Artillery (Collective)	Company
07-3-1317	Prepare Pickup Zones (Section-Platoon)	07 - Infantry (Collective)	Platoon