

# FUNDAMENTALS OF SECURITY

## MAINTAIN ENEMY CONTACT

Once the security force makes enemy contact, it does not break contact unless the main force commander specifically directs it. The security force must continuously collect information on the enemy's activities to assist the main body in determining potential and actual enemy COAs and to prevent the enemy from surprising the main body. This requires the security force to maintain continuous visual contact, to be able to use direct and indirect fires, and to freely maneuver, which requires the security force have depth in space and time.

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