
Commanders are responsible for assessing proportionality before authorizing indirect fire into a populated area or protected place (NFA/RFA). Refer to ROE; seek legal advice; copy SJA, G5 and FSE.

POPULATED AREA TARGETING RECORD

(Military Necessity – Collateral Damage – Proportionality Assessment)

I. MILITARY NECESSITY – What are we shooting at and why?

1. DTG of mission:_________________________________________________

2. Location – Grid Coordinates:_____________________________________

3. Enemy Target (WMD, CHEM, SCUD, ARTY, ARMOR, C2, LOG)
a._ Type and Unit:________________________________________________

b._ Importance to Mission:_________________________________________

4. Target Intel:

a._ How Observed: UAV, FIST, SOF, other:__________________________

b._ Unobserved: Q36, Q37, ELINT, other:____________________________

c._ Last Known DTG of Observation or Detection:_____________________

5. Other Concerns as applicable:

a._ US Casualties: Number:_______________ Location_________________

b._ Receiving Enemy Fire: Unit ___________  Location ________________

II. COLLATERAL DAMAGE – Who or what is there now?

6. City:_________________________ Original Population: ________________

7. Estimated Population Now in Target Area (if known):

8. Cultural, Economic, or Other Significance and Effects:

III. MUNITIONS SELECTION – Mitigate
civillian casualties and civilian property destruction

9. Available Delivery Systems Within Range:____________________________

155 MLRS, ATACMS, AH64, CAS, other:____________________________

10. Munitions: DPICM, Precision-Guided Munitions (PGM), other:

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IV. COMMANDER’S AUTHORIZATION TO FIRE – Proportionality analysis

11. Legal Advisors’ Rank and Name:____________________________________

12. Civil Affairs/G5 Advisor:___________________________________________

13. Is the anticipated loss of life and damage to civilian property acceptable in relation to the military advantage expected to be gained?

Yes/No

14. Commander or Representative’s Rank, Name, and Position:

________________________________________________________________

15. Optional Comments:______________________________________________

16. DTG or Decision:________________________________________________

17. TARGET NUMBER:

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