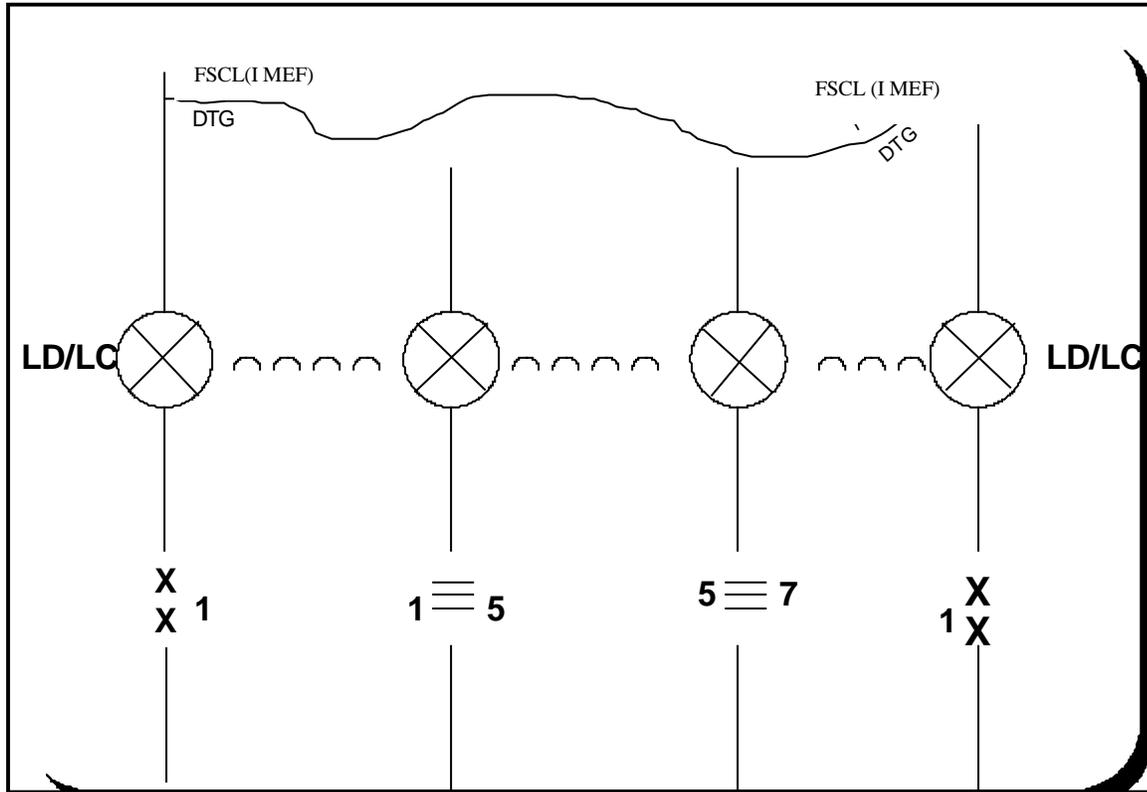


Graphic Portrayal. The location of the FSCL is graphically portrayed on maps, charts, and overlays by a solid black line, with the letters "FSCL" followed by the establishing headquarters in parentheses above the line and effective DTG below the line.



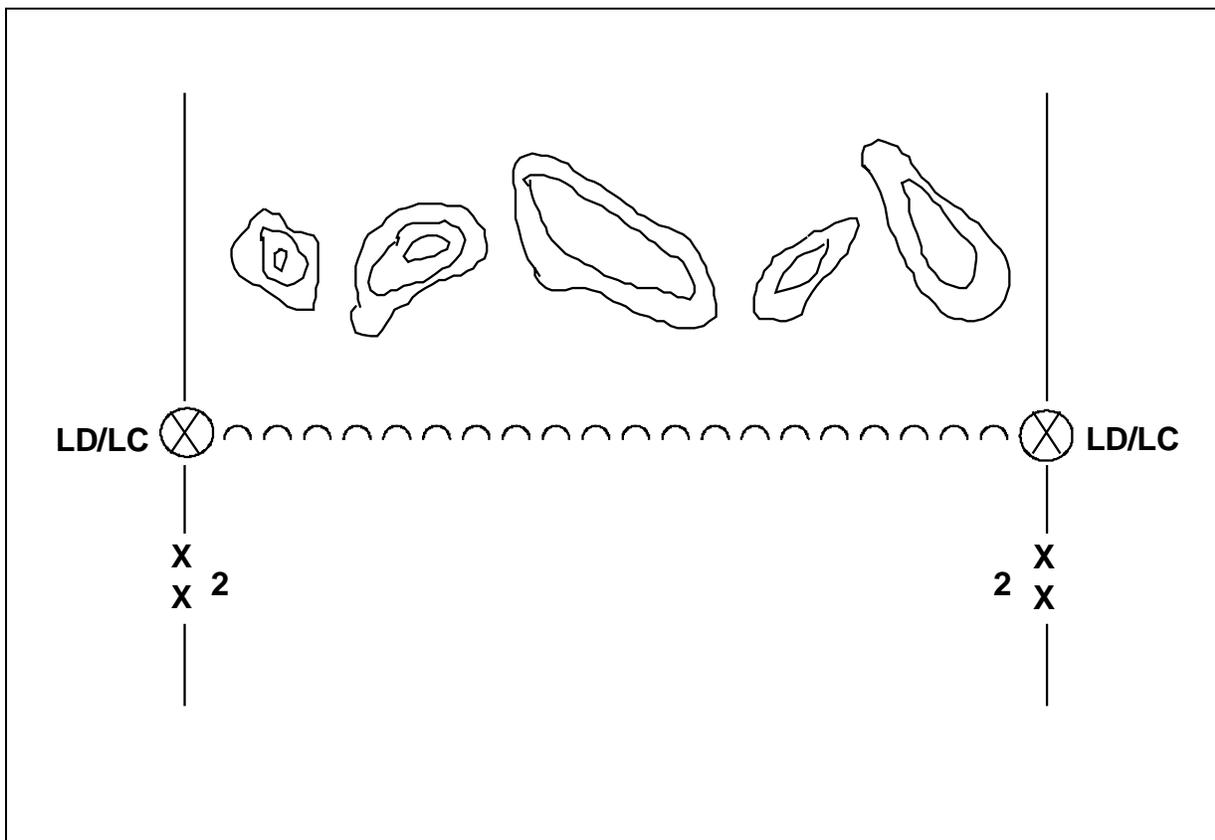
Answer the following questions.

1. The _____ (individual) normally approves and establishes the FSCL on the basis of the coordinated recommendations of his _____ (individual).
2. Assuming that all can range the target, to which of the fire support means listed below is the FSCL applicable?
 - a. F/W CAS
 - b. NGF
 - c. Artillery
 - d. R/W CAS
 - e. Mortars
 - f. All of the above.
3. Circle the letter(s) corresponding to the true statement(s) pertaining to the FSCL.
 - a. Any type of fire support means may fire beyond the FSCL providing the fires or their effects do not fall short of the FSCL.
 - b. Any type of fire support means may fire beyond the FSCL, but must first coordinate with the establishing commander.
 - c. The FSCL applies to conventional fires only.
 - d. All fire support means, to include fire support means not under the control of the establishing commander, may fire beyond the FSCL.
4. The FSCL should be located on what type of terrain? _____
5. The location of the FSCL is disseminated by the establishing commander's _____ (agency).

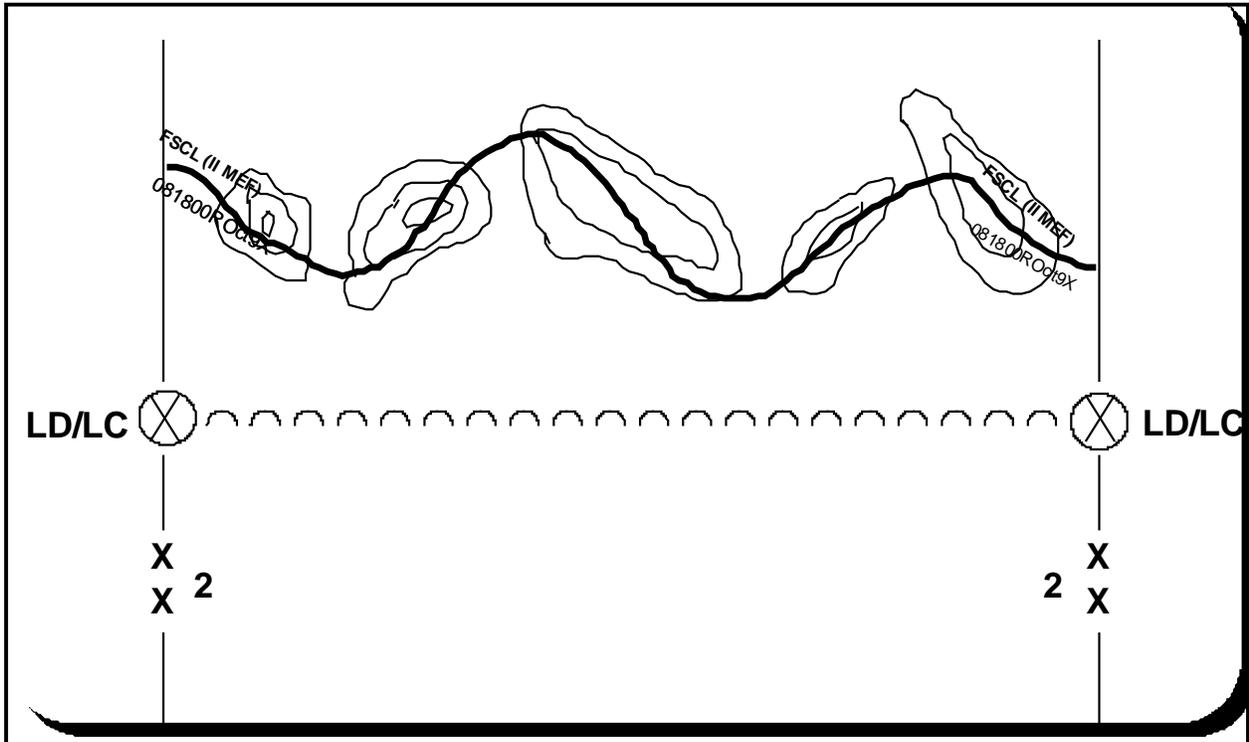
Answers.

1. Land or Amphibious Force Commander or MAGTF Commander, Supporting Commander or FSC
2. f
3. a & d
4. easily identifiable
5. FSCC

Graphically portray an FSCL with the proper labeling on the diagram below. The FSCL is to be established by the II MEF Commander with an effective DTG of 081800ROct9X.



Answer.



Free Fire Area (FFA): A FFA is a specific, designated area into which any weapon system may fire without any additional coordination with the establishing headquarters.

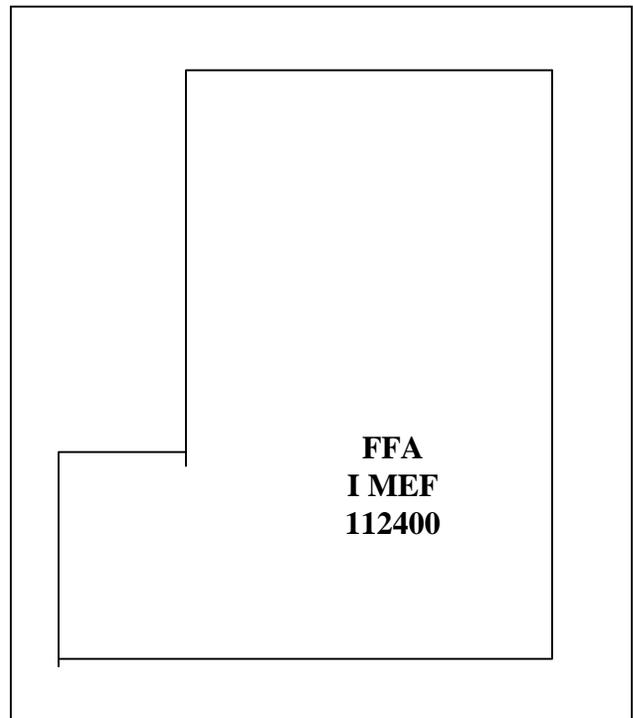
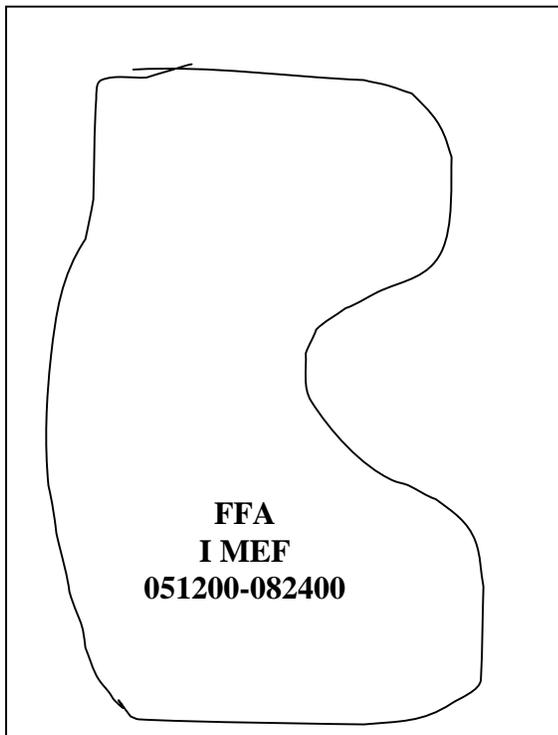
Purpose. The purpose of the FFA is to expedite Fire and to allow the jettisoning of CAS munitions if an aircraft is unable to drop on a target.

Establishment. A FFA may be established only by the military or civilian commander with jurisdiction over the area. A FFA request must be forwarded to the appropriate approving authority through the MAGTF commander.

Location. Preferably, the FFA should be easily identifiable from the air; however, it may be designated by grid coordinates.

Dissemination. The force commander disseminates the FFA including the effective dates and times of the FFA to all subordinate units.

Graphic Portrayal. The FFA is displayed on a map, chart, or an overlay with the area outlined in black, the letters "FFA", and the effective DTG(s) written inside the circumscribed area. Normally the commencement and termination of the FFA are specified by effective DTGs. The area will be identified by the designation of the headquarters that approved the initial request.



In each blank, place the number of the phrase below that correctly completes the statement.

- a. Fires may be delivered into an FFA _____.
- b. The FFA is applicable to _____.
- c. The FFA can be used as _____.
- d. During the effective time of the FFA, _____.
 - (1) without coordination with the establishing agency.
 - (2) friendly troops can maneuver in the FFA after coordination with the host country.
 - (3) an ordnance jettison area.
 - (4) after coordination has been made with the force in the area.
 - (5) friendly troops cannot maneuver in the FFA.
 - (6) all fire support means.

In each blank, place the number of the phrase that correctly completes the statement.

- e. The need for an FFA is based on _____.
- f. The FFA is preferably located _____.
- g. The FFA is graphically portrayed as _____.
 - (1) establishment of CFLs in the area.
 - (2) on boundary lines.
 - (3) enemy dispositions and the tactical situation.
 - (4) an area outlined in red with letters FFA, and the effective DTG inside the circumscribed area.
 - (5) on terrain easily identifiable from the air.
 - (6) an area outlined in black with the letters "FFA", the establishing headquarters, and the effective DTG inside the circumscribed area.

Answers.

- a. 1
- b. 6
- c. 3
- d. 5
- e. 3
- f. 5
- g. 6