

Summary Report for Individual Task
150-MC-0003
Validate the Fires Warfighting Function Staff (Battalion through Corps)
Status: Approved

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Condition: The staff officer receives new members to the staff, is new to the staff, or must realign the staff and/or command post for operational reasons. The staff officer receives guidance from the commander on staff organization and command posts for operations. The command establishes communications with subordinate and adjacent units, and higher headquarters. The mission command system is operational and processing information in accordance with standard operating procedures. Some iterations of this task should be performed in MOPP 4.

Standard: The staff officer validates the fires warfighting function staff by verifying adherence to the standard operating procedures to meet the commander's intent, orders from higher, and operational requirements.

Special Condition: None

Safety Risk: Low

MOPP 4: Sometimes

Task Statements

Cue: None

DANGER
None

WARNING
None

CAUTION
None

Remarks: None

Notes: The term 'staff officer' refers to the unit Chief of Staff (CoS), Executive Officer (XO), Deputy Commanding Officer (DCO), and/or another designated officer as directed by the commander.

Note 2: This task is a subordinate task to 150-718-0000 (Organize the Staff) in which the staff officer conducts the initial duties of the CoS, XO, and/or DCO. Before executing this task the staff officer should execute task 150-718-0000.

Performance Steps

1. The staff officer confirms proper manning of the fires warfighting function staff in accordance with the commander's intent, orders from higher, operational requirements, and unit manning rosters.
2. The staff officer confirms that the fires warfighting function staff conducts basic initial staff duties and assumes responsibilities to include:
 - a. Informing the commander of all mission related staff tasks.
 - b. Developing and maintaining running estimates.
 - c. Providing recommendations.
 - d. Preparing plans, orders, and other staff writing.
 - e. Assessing operations.
3. The staff officer organizes, manages, monitors, trains, and inspects the fires warfighting function as specified in FM 7-15, The Army Universal Task List C-10 (February 2009):
 - a. Art 3.1- Integrate fires.
 - (1) Conduct the targeting process.
 - (2) Decide surface targets.
 - (3) Detect surface targets.
 - (4) Nominate electronic attack targets.
 - (5) Nominate computer network attack targets.
 - b. Art 3.2- Provide fire support.
 - (1) Employ fires.
 - (2) Conduct counterfire operations.
 - (3) Conduct survey operations.
 - (4) Conduct meteorological operations.
 - c. Art 3.3- Integrate air-ground operations.
4. The staff officer produces required changes, updates, or augmentations in accordance with the commander's guidance and unit standard operating procedures (SOP) based on inspection results.

Note: The staff officer inspects individuals, teams, and cells on an as needed basis.
5. The staff officer briefs the commander on deficiencies and readiness status according to the commander's guidance and unit SOP.

(Asterisks indicates a leader performance step.)

Evaluation Guidance: Score the Soldier GO if he/she passes all performance measures. Score the Soldier NO-GO if Soldier fails any performance measure. If the Soldier scores NO-GO, show the Soldier why he/she failed and show the Soldier how to perform the measure correctly.

Evaluation Preparation: Brief the Soldier: Explain expectations to the Soldier by reviewing the task standards. Stress to the Soldier the importance of observing all cautions and warnings to avoid injury to personnel and, if applicable, damage to equipment.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES	GO	NO-GO	N/A
1. The staff officer confirmed proper manning of the fires warfighting function staff in accordance with the commander's intent, orders from higher, operational requirements, and unit manning rosters.			
2. The staff officer confirmed that the fires warfighting function staff conducted basic initial staff duties and assumed responsibility.			
3. The staff officer organized, managed, monitored, trained and inspected the fires warfighting function.			
4. The staff officer produced required changes, updates, or augmentations.			
5. The staff officer briefed the commander on deficiencies and readiness status.			

Supporting Reference(s):

Step Number	Reference ID	Reference Name	Required	Primary
	ADP 3-0	Unified Land Operations	Yes	No
	ADP 3-09	Fires	Yes	Yes
	ADRP 1-03	The Army Universal Task List	Yes	No
	FM 3-96	Brigade Combat Team	Yes	No
	FM 6-0	COMMANDER AND STAFF ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS	Yes	Yes

Environment: Environmental protection is not just the law but the right thing to do. It is a continual process and starts with deliberate planning. Always be alert to ways to protect our environment during training and missions. In doing so, you will contribute to the sustainment of our training resources while protecting people and the environment from harmful effects. Refer to FM 3-34.5 Environmental Considerations and GTA 05-08-002 ENVIRONMENTAL-RELATED RISK ASSESSMENT.

Safety: In a training environment, leaders must perform a risk assessment in accordance with ATP 5-19, Risk Management. Leaders will complete the current Deliberate Risk Assessment Worksheet in accordance with the TRADOC Safety Officer during the planning and completion of each task and sub-task by assessing mission, enemy, terrain and weather, troops and support available-time available and civil considerations, (METT-TC). Note: During MOPP training, leaders must ensure personnel are monitored for potential heat injury. Local policies and procedures must be followed during times of increased heat category in order to avoid heat related injury. Consider the MOPP work/rest cycles and water replacement guidelines IAW FM 3-11.4, Multiservice Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures for Nuclear, Biological, and Chemical (NBC) Protection, FM 3-11.5, Multiservice Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures for Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear Decontamination.

Prerequisite Individual Tasks :

Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
150-MC-5250	Employ a Mission Command Information System (Battalion - Corps)	150 - Combined Arms (Individual)	Approved
150-LDR-5001	Develop Cohesive Teams Through Mutual Trust	150 - Combined Arms (Individual)	Approved
150-MC-5251	Integrate the Mission Command Information System	150 - Combined Arms (Individual)	Approved
150-MC-0000	Organize the Staff as the CoS/XO/DCO at Battalion to Corps Level	150 - Combined Arms (Individual)	Approved

158-100-3003	Communicate the basic concepts of Army leadership doctrine	158 - Army Leadership (Individual)	Approved
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Supporting Individual Tasks :

Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
061-31A-1019	Develop Targeting Objectives	061 - Field Artillery (Individual)	Approved
301-35D-4610	Direct Intelligence Support to Targeting	301 - Intelligence (Individual)	Approved
150-IPO-0002	Integrate Information Operations into the Targeting Process	150 - Combined Arms (Individual)	Approved
150-LDR-5001	Develop Cohesive Teams Through Mutual Trust	150 - Combined Arms (Individual)	Approved
061-31A-1022	Input Targeting Data Using a Joint Automated Deep Operations Coordination System (JADOCS)	061 - Field Artillery (Individual)	Approved
150-290-0009	Monitor Electromagnetic Spectrum (EMS) for Indications, Threat, and Warnings for Immediate Threat Recognition and Targeting	150 - Combined Arms (Individual)	Approved
061-31A-1001	Produce the Targeting Products for Fire Support Planning	061 - Field Artillery (Individual)	Approved
171-630-0086	Conduct Lethal/Nonlethal Targeting Process at Battalion and Below	171 - Armor (Individual)	Approved
158-100-3003	Communicate the basic concepts of Army leadership doctrine	158 - Army Leadership (Individual)	Approved
061-31A-1013	Synchronize a Targeting Meeting	061 - Field Artillery (Individual)	Approved
061-31A-2002	Conduct Army Targeting to Support Joint, Combined, and Inter-Agency Targeting Coordination	061 - Field Artillery (Individual)	Approved
061-31A-1011	Produce Targeting Products to Support Operations	061 - Field Artillery (Individual)	Approved
061-31A-2000	Nominate Targets to the Joint Air Tasking Cycle	061 - Field Artillery (Individual)	Approved
061-W08-3121	Deconflict Joint, Combined, and Interagency Targets Using the Army Targeting Process	061 - Field Artillery (Individual)	Approved
150-290-0004	Integrate Electronic Warfare (EW) Data into the Targeting Products	150 - Combined Arms (Individual)	Approved
224-278-4950	Apply PA Operations to the Targeting Process	224 - Public Affairs (Individual)	Approved
150-029-0021	Participate in Joint Targeting Process	150 - Combined Arms (Individual)	Approved
061-31A-1033	Manage Targeting Data Entered into Advanced Field Artillery Tactical Data System (AFATDS)	061 - Field Artillery (Individual)	Approved
331-38A-2005	Engage the Targeting Process to Achieve Nonlethal Effects	331 - Special Warfare (Individual)	Approved
061-31A-1031	Facilitate a Targeting Workgroup	061 - Field Artillery (Individual)	Approved

Supported Individual Tasks : None

Supported Collective Tasks : None

ICTL Data :

ICTL Title	Personnel Type	MOS Data
ICTL BSNCOE ELM	Enlisted	MOS: 000, Skill Level: SL3, ASI: 2S, Duty Pos: ALD, LIC: EN