

ART 7.5.29 Conduct Soldier Surveillance and Reconnaissance

Every Soldier, as a part of a small unit, is a potential information collector and an essential component to answer commander's critical information requirements and facilitate the commander's situational understanding. Each Soldier develops a special level of awareness simply due to exposure to events occurring in the area of operations (AO) and has the opportunity to collect information by observation and interaction with the population. These observations and interactions provide depth and context to information collected through surveillance and reconnaissance. Collecting and reporting this information within an AO is a critical element to achieve situational understanding of the AO. Leaders must create a climate that allows all Soldiers to feel free to report what they see and learn on a mission. (FM 2-0 and FM 2-91.6) (USAIC)

Note: This task is supported by ART 2.3.5.1.1 (Establish a Mission Intelligence Briefing Plan) and direct support ART 2.3.5.1.2 (Establish a Debriefing Plan).

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Supporting Collective Tasks:

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