

Summary Report for Individual Task
150-IPO-0008
Conduct Assessment of Information Operations
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Condition: Given the OPORD, OPLAN or FRAGO for an ongoing operation, commanders desired outcome, vision, intent, and decisions, focusing on the expected results and information system with geospatial products or map with operations overlays, the common operational picture, personal observations, running estimates, assessment plan and intelligence preparation of the battlefield, targeting products, answers to information requests and other requested intelligence collection results. Some iterations of this task should be performed in MOPP 4.

Standard: Conduct an assessment to determine the current status of information-related capabilities effects on the information environment that results in recommendations for follow-on branch and sequel development or task plan/OPORD refinement.

Special Condition: Not all units have an information operations officer (Functional Area 30) assigned. Any member assigned the duties of information operations officer may use this task to conduct IO integration into assessments.

Safety Risk: Low

MOPP 4: Sometimes

Task Statements

Cue: Assessment process begins as soon as information concerning MOPs, MOEs, and associated indicators are received.

DANGER
None

WARNING
None

CAUTION
None

Remarks: None

Notes: Reference used:
Commander's Handbook for Assessment Planning and Execution version 1.0
Joint Staff, J-7 Joint and Coalition Warfighting, Suffolk, Virginia;
9 September 2011

Performance Steps

1. Record relevant information.

2. Conduct assessment and analysis.

a. Conduct effects assessment.

(1) Develop a solid, consistent and pre-determined baseline.

Cue: Current IO operation is ongoing and collections activities are providing information.

(2) Conduct continuous monitoring of specific and pre-determined measures of effectiveness and associated indicators.

Note: Monitoring is continuous observation of those conditions relevant to the current operation.

(3) Use assessment plan to guide effects assessment.

(4) Assess desired effects on friendly and threat behavior and capabilities to conduct and continue operations.

(5) Determine achievement of objectives through the detailed assessment of associated effects.

b. Conduct task assessment.

(1) Use measures of performance and associated indicators to evaluate task accomplishment.

(2) Assess progress (by phaseline, neutralization of enemy forces; control of key terrain or resources; or security; relief or reconstruction tasks; etc.).

(3) Include combat assessment to determine results of engagements (with both lethal and nonlethal capabilities).

c. Compare task assessment with effects assessment where there is a failure to achieve, or failure to make progress achieving, a desired effect in accordance with the required timeline(s) designated by the plan.

(1) Determine why sufficient or timely progress is not occurring.

(2) Conduct an effects-to-task comparison to determine if task accomplishment deficiencies are a potential factor in the non-achievement of the desired effect(s).

3. Recommend action.

a. Submit results of the effect to task comparison to the assessment board to conduct a Deficiency Analysis.

Note: Deficiency analysis consists of a structured, conditions-based process intended to validate that the staff assessment is accurate, refine the collection requirements (when required), and conduct task and node-action analysis in order to provide initial guidance to planners for follow-on branch and sequel development or task plan/OPORD refinement.

b. Submit recommendation for follow-on branch and sequel development or task plan/OPORD refinement.

(Asterisks indicates a leader performance step.)

Evaluation Guidance: Soldier must perform each step correctly. May receive assistance from the information operations element.

Evaluation Preparation: Measure of effectiveness, Measures of performance and associated indicators have already been designed and the unit has received answers to information requirements (indicators represent an information

requirement).

PERFORMANCE MEASURES	GO	NO-GO	N/A
1. Recorded relevant information.			
2. Conducted assessment and analysis.			
a. Conducted effects assessment.			
b. Conducted task assessment.			
c. Conducted effect to task comparison.			
3. Recommended action.			
a. Submitted results of the effect to task comparison to the assessment board to conduct a Deficiency Analysis. (Optional if unit does not have an assessment board.)			
b. Submitted recommendation for follow-on branch and sequel development, task refinement and OPORD refinement.			

Supporting Reference(s):

Step Number	Reference ID	Reference Name	Required	Primary
	ADRP 5-0	The Operations Process	No	No
	FM 6-0	COMMANDER AND STAFF ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS	No	No
	JP 3-13	INFORMATION OPERATIONS	No	No
	JP 5-0	Joint Operation Planning	No	No

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 : None

Supporting Individual Tasks :

Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
150-IPO-0003	Integrate Information Operations (synchronized IRC) into the Military Decision Making Process.	150 - Combined Arms (Individual)	Approved

Supported Individual Tasks :

Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
150-IPO-0006	Develop Information Requirements for Information Operations	150 - Combined Arms (Individual)	Approved

Supported Collective Tasks :

Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
71-6-9003	Assess the Information Environment for a Theater IO Group	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved

71-8-5311	Coordinate Soldier and Leader Engagement (Brigade - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
71-6-9072	Coordinate Information Operations Support to Deployed Units (IO Command)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Reviewed
71-6-9080	Conduct Reachback Information Operations Support(IO Command)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Analysis
71-8-0015	Integrate Designated Information-Related Capabilities (Brigade - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
71-6-9002	Coordinate Operational Information Operations for Theater IO Group	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
71-8-0013	Assess the Information Environment (Battalion - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
71-9-5600	Coordinate Operational Information Operations (Division Echelon and Above [Operational])	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
71-9-3220	Conduct Attack on Targets Using Nonlethal Means (Division Echelon and Above)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
71-6-9070	Provide Information Operations Support(IO Command)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Analysis
71-6-9082	Provide Analysis of the Information Environment (IO Command)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Reviewed
71-9-5610	Integrate Information Operations (Division Echelon and Above [Operational])	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
71-1-9002	Coordinate Operational Information Operations (IO Battalion)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
71-6-9081	Provide Information Operations Planning Support(IO Command)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Reviewed
71-2-7370	Integrate Soldier and Leader Engagement into Small Unit Operations	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
71-6-5311	Coordinate Soldier and Leader Engagement for Brigades/Groups	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved

ICTL Data :

ICTL Title	Personnel Type	MOS Data
Information Operations Individual Critical Task List	Officer	AOC: 30A