

150-MC-0005
Validate the Mission Command Warfighting Function Staff (Battalion through Corps)
Status: Approved

Distribution Restriction: Approved for public release; distribution is unlimited.

Destruction Notice: None

Foreign Disclosure: FD1 - This training product has been reviewed by the training developers in coordination with the Fort Leavenworth foreign disclosure officer. This training product can be used to instruct international military students from all approved countries without restrictions.

Conditions: 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.

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

Special Conditions: 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 mission command 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 mission command 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 mission command warfighting function as specified in FM 7-15, The Army Universal Task List C-10 (February 2009):
 - a. Art 5.1- Conduct the operations process.
 - (1) Plan Operations.
 - (2) Prepare for tactical operations.
 - (3) Execute tactical operations.
 - (4) Assess tactical situations and operations.
 - b. Art 5.2- Conduct command post operations.
 - (1) Conduct command post operations to support tactical operations.
 - (2) Displace the command post.
 - (3) Execute sleep plans.
 - (4) Manage stress.
 - (5) Maintain continuity of command.
 - c. Art 5.3- Conduct knowledge management and information management.
 - (1) Facilitate situational understanding through knowledge management.
 - (2) Manage information and data.
 - (3) Establish the information network and information systems.
 - d. Art 5.4- Conduct civil-military operations.
 - (1) Provide interface or liaison among military and civilian organizations.
 - (2) Locate and identify population centers.
 - (3) Identify local resources, facilities, and support.
 - (4) Advise commanders of obligations to civilian population.

- (5) Conduct negotiations with and between other government agencies and nongovernmental organizations.
 - (6) Conduct civil affairs operations.
 - (7) Conduct civil-military operations center operations.
 - (8) Plan civil affairs operations and civil-military operations.
- e. Art 5.5- Execute command programs.
- (1) Support the commander's leadership responsibilities for morale, welfare, and discipline.
 - (2) Preserve historical documentation and artifacts.
 - (3) Conduct official ceremonial, musical, public, and special events.
- f. Art 5.6- Integrate space operations.
- (1) Provide space force enhancement.
 - (2) Provide space control.
 - (3) Provide Army space support.
 - (4) Provide space situational awareness.
 - (5) Coordinate army space capabilities.
- g. Art 5.7- Integrate information operations.
- (1) Conduct public affairs operations.
 - (2) Integrate military information support operations.
 - (3) Conduct soldier and leader engagement.
 - (4) Integrate information related capabilities.
 - (5) Support information operations.
- h. Art 5.8- Establish and maintain discipline.
- (1) Conduct law and order operations.
 - (2) Intern U.S. Military prisoners.
- i. Art 5.9- Conduct cyber electromagnetic activities.
- (1) Conduct cyberspace operations.
 - (2) Conduct electronic warfare.
 - (3) Conduct electromagnetic spectrum management operations.
- j. Art 5.10- Conduct information protection.
- (1) Perform information assurance.
 - (2) Perform computer network defense.

(3) Perform electronic protection actions.

(4) Conduct electronic protection.

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 mission command 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 mission command warfighting function staff conducted basic initial staff duties and assumed responsibilities. | | | |
| 3. The staff officer organized, managed, monitored, trained, and inspected the mission command warfighting function. | | | |
| 4. The staff officer produced required changes, updates, or augmentations in accordance with the commander's guidance and unit standard operating procedures (SOP) based on inspection results. | | | |
| 5. The staff officer briefed the commander on deficiencies and readiness status. | | | |

Supporting Reference(s):

| Step Number | Reference ID | Reference Name | Required | Primary |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|---|----------|---------|
| | ADRP 1-03 | The Army Universal Task List | Yes | Yes |
| | FM 6-0 (Change 002, April 22, 2016) | COMMANDER AND STAFF ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS | Yes | Yes |

TADSS : None

Equipment Items (LIN): None

Materiel Items (NSN) :

| Step ID | NSN | LIN | Title | Qty |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----|-------|-----|
| No materiel items specified | | | | |

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 the current Environmental Considerations manual and the current GTA Environmental-related Risk Assessment card.

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 | 150 - Combined Arms (Individual) | Approved |
| 150-000-0000 | Provide Mission Command Systems Expertise in Support of the Operations Process | 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 |

Supporting Individual Tasks :

| Task Number | Title | Proponent | Status |
|--------------|--|----------------------------------|----------|
| 011-412-0053 | Participate in the Mission Execution Operations Order (OPORD) Process | 011 - Aviation (Individual) | Approved |
| 150-MC-5144 | Develop a Running Estimate | 150 - Combined Arms (Individual) | Approved |
| 150-LDR-5100 | Lead the Mission Command Operations Process | 150 - Combined Arms (Individual) | Approved |
| 150-000-0000 | Provide Mission Command Systems Expertise in Support of the Operations Process | 150 - Combined Arms (Individual) | Approved |
| 150-MC-5119 | Prepare an Operations Order | 150 - Combined Arms (Individual) | Approved |
| 150-LDR-5006 | Conduct Disciplined Initiative | 150 - Combined Arms (Individual) | Approved |
| 150-MC-5200 | Conduct Command Post Operations | 150 - Combined Arms (Individual) | Approved |
| 150-MC-7654 | Employ the Knowledge Management Processes | 150 - Combined Arms (Individual) | Approved |
| 150-290-0014 | Integrate Space Operations | 150 - Combined Arms (Individual) | Approved |
| 150-MC-5901 | React to Cyber Attack (Battalion through Corps) | 150 - Combined Arms (Individual) | Approved |
| 150-LDR-5003 | Use the Mission Order Technique | 150 - Combined Arms (Individual) | Approved |

Supported Individual Tasks : None

Supported Collective Tasks :

| Task Number | Title | Proponent | Status |
|-------------|---|---------------------------------|----------|
| 71-6-6670 | Manage Entry Control Operations for Brigades | 71 - Combined Arms (Collective) | Approved |
| 71-BDE-6630 | Conduct Base Defense Operations for Regional Support Groups | 71 - Combined Arms (Collective) | Approved |
| 71-6-6630 | Conduct Base Defense Operations for Brigades | 71 - Combined Arms (Collective) | Approved |

ICTL Data :

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