

Training and Evaluation Outline Report

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Task Title: Conduct Rapid Decision-Making and Synchronization Process (RDSP)

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Supporting Reference(s):

Step Number	Reference ID	Reference Name	Required	Primary	Source Information
	ADP 5-0	The Operations Process	Yes	No	
	ATP 6-0.5	COMMAND POST ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS	Yes	No	
	FM 5-0	Planning and Orders Production	Yes	Yes	
	FM 6-0	Commander and Staff Organization and Operations	Yes	No	
	LOCAL SOP	LOCAL SOP	Yes	No	

Conditions: While conducting operations, the unit receives an order from higher headquarters (HHQ) or the commander assesses variances requiring it to conduct the rapid decision-making and synchronization process (RDSP). The commander issues guidance on conducting RDSP in a dynamic and complex operational environment (OE) throughout operations to shape, counter aggression, and prevail in large scale combat operations (LSCO), and consolidate gains and achieve mission objectives. Hybrid threats contest the unit's objectives in all five domains (land, maritime, air, space, and cyberspace), all three dimensions (human, physical, and information), and the electromagnetic spectrum (EMS). Additionally, the threat maintains the ability to sustain all nine forms of contact (direct; indirect; non-hostile; obstacle; chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear (CBRN); aerial; visual; electromagnetic; and influence) with the unit. Four or more operational variables (political, military, economic, social, information, infrastructure, physical environment, and time [PMESII-PT]) are present and dynamic. The order from HHQ includes all applicable overlays and/or graphics, area of operations (AO) boundaries, control measures, and criteria for subsequent tactical actions. All necessary personnel and equipment on the unit's modified table of organization and equipment (MTO&E) are available. The unit is task-organized with necessary units and reinforced with assets from higher to accomplish assigned tasks. The command has communications with subordinate units, adjacent units, and HHQ. The commander has organized the four components of the command and control (C2) system to support decision making, facilitate communication, and conduct operations.

Note 1: The conditions statement for this task determines the highest training conditions, reflected in the objective task evaluation criteria matrix, required for the evaluated unit to receive a trained (T) rating. However, a unit can only receive a T rating if the task is executed under these conditions during an external evaluation.

Note 2: Conduct the task using Secret//Releasable (S//REL) classified mission partner network (MPN) to enable C2, decision making, and shared understanding with mission partners (collaboration and the display and sharing of relevant information), which realistically portrays a mission partner environment (MPE). The Army will likely conduct operations on an MPN, within an MPE in a combined theater. Produce orders and other staff products on the MPN using secret internet protocol router (SIPR) not releasable to foreign nationals (NOFORN) by exception only.

Note 3: The unit may execute some iterations of this task with a multinational component to the force. Exercise planners should coordinate for a multinational partner to participate in the exercise as a component of the multinational task force (MNTF) or should resource training support to role play and replicate a multinational force (MNF) in simulation. When the unit is executing this task in a scenario without a multinational component, evaluators should rate steps in this task that only apply to multinational operations scenarios as "N/A."

Note 4: Conduct and evaluate this task in conjunction with another overarching task, such as Conduct an Attack.

Environment: Some iterations of this task should be performed with degraded C2 networks, degraded conditions in the EMS, and/or with a degraded, denied, and disrupted space operations environment (D3SOE). Also, enemies and/or adversaries have taken actions to create anti-access or area-

denial (A2/AD) conditions. This task should not be trained in MOPP 4.

Standards: The unit conducts RDSP to seek a timely and effective solution within the commander's intent, mission, and concept of the operations (CONOPS) during execution of the operation when either an opportunity or a threat presents itself or a change in operational and mission variables invalidates or weakens a current course of action (COA) and decision criteria before leaders can make a decision. The unit develops and refines workable COAs. Commanders and their staff combine their experience and intuition to quickly reach situational understanding of the current operational picture (COP). The unit conducts RDSP in accordance with (IAW) FM 5-0, the Army Ethic, established timelines, the commander's intent, orders from HHQ, and standard operating procedures (SOP).

The Objective Task Evaluation Criteria Matrix (below) is the Army standard evaluation criteria used by commanders to objectively assess their unit collective task training conducted during collective training events. Task assessment is determined by the environment, percentages of leaders and Soldiers present at training, task performance, and external task evaluation. For example, in order to receive a fully trained (T) rating, a unit must perform this task incorporating the identified training environment; with 75% of unit leaders and 80% of Soldiers present for training; attaining 80% on performance measures, 100% on critical performance measures, and 85% on leader performance measures; and with an external evaluation. Failure to meet any one of these criteria will result in a lower than T rating.

Leader is the commander, executive officer (XO), command sergeant major (CSM), S-1, S-2, S-3, S-4, S-6, protection officer, safety manager, command teams of assigned/attached units, and other leaders on the unit's MTO&E that the commander deems essential to conducting RDSP.

Live Fire: No

Objective Task Evaluation Criteria Matrix:

Plan and Prepare		Execute					Evaluate		
Operational Environment	Training Environment (L/V/C)	% Leaders present at training/authorized	% Present at training/authorized	External evaluation	Performance measures	Critical performance measures	Leader performance measures	Evaluator's observed task proficiency rating	Commander's assessment
CO & BN									
Dynamic and Complex (4+ OE Variables and Hybrid Threat)	Night	>=75%	>=80%	Yes	>=80% GO	All	>=85% GO	T	T
Dynamic (Single Threat)	Day	60-74%	60-79%	No	65-79% GO	<All	75-84% GO	P	P
Static (Single Threat)									
Live / Constructive									

Remarks: For questions, concerns, or comments, please contact: usarmy.leavenworth.tradoc.list.mission-command-coe-dot-ted@army.mil

Notes: This training and evaluation outline (T&EO) identifies responsible staff sections for each step; however, staff responsibilities in the unit SOP should take precedence.

Safety Risk: Low

Task Statements

Cue: While conducting operations, the unit receives an order from higher headquarters (HHQ) or the commander assesses variances requiring it to conduct the rapid decision-making and synchronization process (RDSP) in a dynamic and complex operational environment (OE).

DANGER

Leaders have an inherent responsibility to conduct risk management to ensure the safety of all Soldiers and promote mission accomplishment.

WARNING

Risk management is the Army's primary decision-making process to identify hazards, reduce risk, and prevent both accidental and tactical loss. All Soldiers have the responsibility to learn and understand the risks associated with this task.

CAUTION

Identifying hazards and controlling risks across the full spectrum of Army functions, operations, and activities is the responsibility of all Soldiers.

Mission ID	Mission Title	Frequency	Recommended Interval
COOR CBRN PROTECTION	Coordinate CBRN Protection	0	Not Selected
CONDUCT WMD ELIM OPS	Conduct WMD Elimination Operations	0	Not Selected
COOR CBRN RESPONSE OPS	Coordinate CBRN Response Operations	0	Not Selected

MOPP 4: Never

MOPP 4 Statement: None

NVG: Never

NVG Statement: None

Prerequisite Collective Task(s):

Step Number	Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
	71-BN-5100	Conduct the Operations Process for Command and Control (C2)	71 - Mission Command (Collective)	Approved

Supporting Collective Task(s):

Step Number	Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
14.	71-BN-5144	Develop a Running Estimate	71 - Mission Command (Collective)	Approved

OPFOR Task(s): None

Supporting Individual Task(s):

Step Number	Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
	150-C2-5116	Conduct Course of Action Comparison	150 - Mission Command (Individual)	Approved
	150-C2-5117	Prepare a Warning Order	150 - Mission Command (Individual)	Approved
	150-C2-5121	Conduct Course of Action Approval	150 - Mission Command (Individual)	Approved

Supporting Drill(s): None

Supported AUTL/UJTL Task(s):

Task ID	Title
OP 5	Provide Command and Control (C2)

TADSS

TADSS ID	Title	Product Type	Quantity
71-20	Common Hardware Platform (CHP)	DVC	1
20-101	Joint Land Component Constructive Training Capability - Multi-Resolution Federation - Standard Configuration	DVC	1

Equipment (LIN)

LIN	Nomenclature	Qty
No equipment specified		

Material Items (NSN)

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. Refer to GTA 05-08-002 ENVIRONMENTAL-RELATED RISK ASSESSMENT.

Safety: In a training environment, leaders must perform a risk assessment in accordance with current Risk Management Doctrine. 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 current CBRN doctrine. Refer to GTA 05-08-012 INDIVIDUAL SAFETY CARD.