

ART 2.3.5.2.1 Establish and Maintain Technical Authority and Channels

Intelligence commanders and intelligence staffs maintain control of each intelligence discipline during operations through technical channels to ensure adherence to applicable laws and policies, ensure proper use of doctrinal techniques, and provide technical support and guidance. Applicable laws and policies include all relevant U.S. law, the law of war, international law, directives, DOD instructions, and orders. Commanders direct operations but often rely on the intelligence section's technical expertise to conduct portions of the unit's collection effort. Technical channels also involve translating ISR tasks into the specific parameters used to focus highly technical or legally sensitive aspects of the intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance (ISR) effort. Technical channels include but are not limited to defining, managing, or guiding the use of specific ISR assets; identifying critical technical collection criteria, such as technical indicators; recommending collection techniques, procedures, or assets; coordinating operations; and directing specialized training for specific MI personnel or units. (FM 2-0) (USAICoE)

Note. In specific cases, regulatory authority is granted to specific national and DOD intelligence agencies for specific intelligence discipline collection and is passed through technical channels.

NO.	Scale	Measure
01	Yes/No	Technical authority and channels capability and expertise resided within the G-2 or S-2.
02	Yes/No	Unit requested technical authority and channel capability as well as resident expertise if it was not resident within the G-2 or S-2.
03	Yes/No	Unit used technical authority and channels to train assets before the mission.
04	Yes/No	Unit conducted operations per all applicable regulations, policies, and procedures, to include classification and security considerations.
05	Yes/No	Unit used technical authority and channels to identify, define clearly, and disseminate the legal limits of the use of specific ISR assets.
06	Yes/No	Unit handled technical information and guidance to

		support operations per all applicable regulations, policies, and procedures.
07	Yes/No	Unit monitored technical authority and channels to ensure missions conducted within applicable regulations, policies, and procedures.
08	Yes/No	Technical authority and channels reported operations and missions that violated applicable regulations, policies, and procedures.
09	Yes/No	Unit used technical authority and channels to determine what existing national intelligence assets or higher echelon Army assets were satisfying requirements that allow organic assets to be reallocated for other missions.
10	Yes/No	Unit used technical authority and channels to determine the minimum intelligence assets required for the mission periodically re-evaluated.
11	Yes/No	Technical authority and channels provided technical guidance and control measures to the G-2 or S-2 for ISR synchronization efforts.
12	Yes/No	Technical channels provided the commander information and intelligence to support lethal and nonlethal targeting of the threat.
13	Yes/No	Technical authority and channels monitored and identified all technical control measures to ensure unit met reporting criteria.
14	Yes/No	Technical authority and channels ensured a collaborative collection and information environment for all available intelligence disciplines.
15	Yes/No	Technical controls ensured continuous technical interface between all applicable ISR assets.
16	Yes/No	G-2 or S-2 section monitored ISR collection and compared it to the event template and matrix to determine if the technical authority and channels were meeting predicted course of action requirements.
17	Time	To identify, define, and disseminate the legal limits using technical authority and channels.
18	Time	To provide information and guidance to support operations using technical authority and channels.
19	Percent	Of technical guidance and control measures given to the

	G-2 or S-2 for ISR synchronization efforts.
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Supporting Collective Tasks:

Task No.	Title	Proponent	Echelon
34-5-0500	Process Guardrail Common Sensor (GRCS) Data	34 - Combat Electronic Warfare and Intelligence (Collective)	Team (TOE)