

Training and Evaluation Outline Report

Task Number: 71-9-5600

Task Title: Coordinate Operational Information Operations (Division Echelon and Above [Operational])

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Supporting Reference(s):

Step Number	Reference ID	Reference Name	Required	Primary
	FM 3-13	Inform and Influence Activities	Yes	Yes
	JP 3-13	Information Operations	Yes	No

Condition: The command is conducting operations as a Joint Task Force (JTF) or a Combined Joint Task Force (CJTF). The command's headquarters receives liaison, unit, and individual attachments augmentees. The command receives an operations order from higher headquarters. The commander issues guidance on coordinating operational information operations. The command interfaces with joint, interagency, and unified action partners. 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. This task should not be trained in MOPP 4.

Standard: The staff coordinates operational information operations to deny information to the enemy and to influence, degrade, or destroy adversary capabilities while protecting the command against such actions in accordance with the commander's intent, orders from higher headquarters, and standard operating procedures.

Safety Risk: Low

Task Statements

Cue: None

DANGER Leaders have an inherent responsibility to conduct Composite Risk Management to ensure the safety of all Soldiers and promote mission accomplishment.
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WARNING Composite 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.
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CAUTION

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

Remarks: None

Notes: None

TASK STEPS

1. The staff receives the commander's initial guidance and:
 - a. Performs an initial information operations assessment.
 - b. Updates the information operations running estimate.
 - c. Creates information operations planning products that include:
 - (1) Input to the intelligence preparation of the battlefield.
 - (2) Essential elements of friendly information.
 - (3) Input to intelligence asset tasking.
 - (4) Information requirements to identify adversary capability to collect essential elements of friendly information.
 - (5) Information operations input into the warning order.
2. The staff analyzes the mission by:
 - a. Assessing the information environment.
 - b. Determining threat information capabilities and vulnerabilities.
 - c. Producing information-specific intelligence preparation of the battlefield.
 - d. Coordinating information operations intelligence support requirements.
 - e. Communicating the intelligence support required for planning, executing, and assessing information operations.
 - f. Producing key information operations planning products to include:
 - (1) Concepts and objectives.
 - (2) Information operations tasks, assets, critical factors, and assumptions.
 - (3) Risk assessment.
 - (4) Information requirements.
 - (5) Requests for information for intelligence support.
 - (6) A refined information operations running estimate.
 - (7) A statement of the information operations strategy.
 - g. Translating knowledge gaps into intelligence and information requests.
 - h. Identifying desired effects for physical, information, and cognitive dimensions.

- i. Recognizing events and agents of change in the information environment.
 - j. Predicting potential exploitation opportunities that support or enable the operation.
 - k. Identifying friendly vulnerabilities that may affect mission accomplishment.
 - l. Designating information-related capabilities required to achieve the effects.
 - m. Identifying the timelines to support planned operations.
 - n. Identifying facts, assumptions, constraints, limitations, and restrictions affecting the employment of information-related capabilities.
 - o. Recommending employment of information-related capabilities.
 - p. Recommending employment of information-related capabilities.
3. The staff develops courses of action by:
- a. Providing advice on the potential effects of friendly and enemy information activities on friendly and enemy combat power.
 - Note:
 - b. Planning to achieve operational advantage at the decisive point of each course of action.
 - c. Developing information operations schemes of support and objectives.
 - d. Developing input to a high-payoff target list for each course of action.
 - e. Producing information operations planning products that include:
 - (1) Objectives and tasks for information operations.
 - (2) The concept for information operations.
 - (3) A draft task organization.
 - (4) Synchronization input for information operations.
 - (5) A high-value target list.
 - (6) An information operations assessment plan.
 - (7) A communication strategy.
4. The staff analyzes courses of action to:
- a. Assess enemy information activities.
 - b. Provide input on high-value targets.
 - c. Refine an information operations concept.

d. Address critical event actions and messages.

e. Task-organize information-related capabilities to support operations.

5. The staff recommends information-related capabilities to support each course of action.

(Asterisks indicates a leader performance step.)

PERFORMANCE MEASURES	GO	NO-GO	N/A
1. The staff received the commander's initial guidance.			
2. The staff analyzed the mission.			
3. The staff developed courses of action.			
4. The staff analyzed courses of action.			
5. The staff recommended information-related capabilities to support each course of action.			

TASK PERFORMANCE / EVALUATION SUMMARY BLOCK							
ITERATION	1	2	3	4	5	M	TOTAL
TOTAL PERFORMANCE MEASURES EVALUATED							
TOTAL PERFORMANCE MEASURES GO							
TRAINING STATUS GO/NO-GO							

ITERATION: 1 2 3 4 5 M

COMMANDER/LEADER ASSESSMENT: T P U

Mission(s) supported: None

MOPP 4: Never

MOPP 4 Statement: None

NVG: Never

NVG Statement: None

Prerequisite Collective Task(s): None

Supporting Collective Task(s): None

Supporting Individual Task(s):

Step Number	Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
	150-IIA-1002	Prepare an Inform and Influence Activities Running Estimate	150 - Combined Arms (Individual)	Approved
	150-IPO-0003	Integrate Information Operations (synchronized IRC) into the Military Decision Making Process.	150 - Combined Arms (Individual)	Approved
	150-IPO-0005	Analyze the Information Environment	150 - Combined Arms (Individual)	Approved
	150-IPO-0008	Conduct Assessment of Information Operations	150 - Combined Arms (Individual)	Approved

Supporting Drill Task(s): None

Supported AUTL/UJTL Task(s):

Task ID	Title
OP 5.6	Coordinate Information Operations (IO)

TADSS

Step ID	TADSS ID	Title	Product Type	Quantity
No TADSS specified				

Equipment (LIN)

Step ID	LIN	Nomenclature	Qty
No equipment specified			

Materiel Items (NSN)

Step ID	NSN	LIN	Title	Qty
No materiel items specified				

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