

ART 5.1.4.2.1 Develop Running Estimates

Use the running estimate procedure—consisting of significant facts, events, and conclusions based on analysis—as the staff element’s means of assessing within their functional field. Running estimates consider both quantifiable and intangible aspects of military operations. They are as thorough as time permits and updated regularly as part of an ongoing process. They support assessing throughout the operations process. Running estimates also support the commander’s visualization of the operation. (FM 6-0) (USACAC)

Note: The intelligence running estimate is the product of intelligence preparation of the battlefield. See ART 2.2.1 (Perform Intelligence Preparation of the Battlefield).

NO.	Scale	Measure
01	Yes/No	Running estimates were accurate and supported the commander's visualization of the operation.
02	Time	Into future that planning branches have been developed.
03	Time	From receipt of information to complete or update running estimate.
04	Percent	Of decision points that have branches.
05	Percent	Of enemy actions or operations affected course of battle, but not forecast.
06	Percent	Of forecast branches appeared at execution.

Supporting Collective Tasks:

Task No.	Title	Proponent	Echelon
34-6-2037	Prepare the Intelligence Running Estimate	34 - Combat Electronic Warfare and Intelligence (Collective)	Brigade

63-7-4006	Develop Logistics Running Estimate	63 - Multifunctional Logistics (Collective)	Division (TOE)
63-9-2208	Maintain Current Estimates of the Situation (Brigade-Echelons Above Corps)	63 - Multifunctional Logistics (Collective)	Echelons Above Corps
71-8-5144	Develop Running Estimates (Battalion - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Corps