

ART 2.1.4.5.1 Conduct Area, Regional, or Country Study of a Foreign Country

Study and provide mission-focused knowledge of the terrain and weather, civil considerations, and threat characteristics for a specified area or region of a foreign country— including the attitudes of the populace and leaders toward joint, multinational, or host-nation forces—to assist in achieving goals and objectives. Studies can also include the views and attitudes of multinational and host-nation forces. Studies provide detailed information, assessments, and conclusions on the areas of interest of the requesting command or organization. Studies should be as detailed as time allows. (FM 2-0) (USAICoE)

NO.	Scale	Measure
01	Yes/No	Study provided commander and staff with necessary information for mission analysis and planning.
02	Yes/No	Unit completed study in time to support mission analysis and planning.
03	Yes/No	Study provided relevant information for mission analysis and planning.
04	Yes/No	Study did not reproduce data contained in readily available publications.
05	Yes/No	Study used maps, charts, and tables to portray data in easily understandable and retrievable formats.
06	Yes/No	Study included, as appropriate, areas (such as historical, religious, or culturally important buildings or landmarks) that could cause a negative view of U.S. forces if attacked or targeted.
07	Yes/No	Study included, as appropriate, industrial infrastructure, natural resources, and areas that may pose environmental or health threat, if attacked.
08	Yes/No	Unit spent appropriate time and resources to complete the study.
09	Yes/No	If study was requested from external organization, the request was made to the appropriate external organization.
10	Yes/No	If study was requested from external organization, the study was received in time to support mission analysis and planning.

11	Yes/No	If study was requested from external organization, study provided relevant information for mission analysis and planning.
12	Yes/No	If study was requested from external organization, study used maps, charts, and tables to portray data in easily understandable and retrievable formats.
13	Yes/No	If study was requested from external organization, amount and type of information adequate and accurate for the area, region, or country.
14	Yes/No	The initial study was maintained and updated.
15	Yes/No	Information for the study was compiled per applicable regulations, policies, and procedures.
16	Yes/No	Study was completed per applicable regulations, policies, and procedures.
17	Time	To identify shortfalls in available data to complete study.
18	Time	To request required data not available from available resources.
19	Time	Allocated in advance for a study by an external organization prior to mission analysis and planning.
20	Time	Prior to mission analysis and planning, the requested external agency used to deliver the study.
21	Time	From receipt of tasking until study is complete.
22	Percent	Of time available used toward completion of the study.
23	Percent	Of resources available used toward completion of the study.
24	Percent	Of information requested from outside sources provided by those outside sources.

Supporting Collective Tasks:

Task No.	Title	Proponent	Echelon
34-4-0270	Develop Open Source Intelligence (OSINT)	34 - Combat Electronic Warfare and Intelligence (Collective)	Section
34-5-	Prepare for Target Exploitation (TAREX)	34 - Combat	Team

0248		Electronic Warfare and Intelligence (Collective)	(TOE)
34-5-0400	Determine Potential Weaknesses, Gaps, and Vulnerabilities in Plans, Concepts, or Capabilities	34 - Combat Electronic Warfare and Intelligence (Collective)	Team (TOE)
34-5-0402	Provide Cultural Perceptions of Coalition Partners or Adversaries in the Planning and Operations Processes	34 - Combat Electronic Warfare and Intelligence (Collective)	Team (TOE)
34-5-0403	Conduct Area and Cultural Studies of Foreign Countries	34 - Combat Electronic Warfare and Intelligence (Collective)	Team (TOE)