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**Summary Report for Individual Task  
031-627-3014  
Integrate Threat Assessment into Mission Planning  
Status: Approved**

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**Condition:** Given a deployment order to respond to a Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) or Hazardous Materials (HazMat) Incident, local intelligence, open sources, and Army Doctrine Publication (ADP) 5-0.

**Standard:** Integrate a threat assessment into mission planning for a WMD or HazMat Incident by defining a threat assessment and identifying when a threat assessment should be conducted. Conduct a threat assessment by identifying sources of information; seven of ten potential High Value Targets; potential hostile groups/persons; and where an incident is likely to take place. Identify the motivation and/or cause of the incident; the type of incident; and location of the incident. Brief the commander or appropriate authority on the threat or potential threats and identify how the threat assessment relates to mission planning.

**Special Condition:** None

**Special Standards:** None

**Special Equipment:**

**Safety Level:** Low

**MOPP:**

**Task Statements**

**Cue:** None

**DANGER**

None

**WARNING**

None

**CAUTION**

None

**Remarks:** None

**Notes:** None

## Performance Steps

### 1. Define threat assessment.

- a. The process of evaluating ways in which particular people and property may be harmed.
- b. The identification of those individuals and groups who may pose a threat.
- c. The evaluation of the seriousness of such threats and the potential means.

Note: Any and all information collected in U.S. Persons or entities by the Department of Defense (DOD) must be done in accordance with AR 381-10.

### 2. Identify when a threat assessment should be conducted.

- a. Prior to an incident, when High Value Targets are identified within your area of responsibility.
- b. When notified that an incident has occurred.

### 3. Conduct threat assessment.

#### a. Identify sources of information for threat intelligence.

(1) Use classified channels to gather information about the incident or an anticipated threat.

- (a) Local Law Enforcement.
- (b) Federal Bureau of Investigation.
- (c) Fusion cells.
- (d) Federal Emergency Management Agency.

(2) Use open source data to gather information about those who could be involved with the incident or an anticipated threat of one.

- (a) Internet.
- (b) Local newspapers.
- (c) Local sources.

#### b. Identify potential High Value Targets (HVTs).

- (1) Government facilities.
- (2) Commercial/Industrial facilities.
- (3) Banking and finance centers.
- (4) Public health facilities.
- (5) Information and communication hubs.

(6) Convention/business centers.

(7) Oil/Gas pipelines.

(8) Recreational facilities (Large Stadiums-Football/Baseball).

(9) Airport, Bus and Truck terminals.

(10) Other areas/facilities/events which would generate major media attention and public panic if attacked.

c. Identify potential hostile groups/persons.

(1) Foreign terrorist threat.

(2) Local terrorist threat.

(3) Criminals.

d. Identify where the incident is likely to take place.

(1) Location of impact.

(2) Location of affected area(s).

(3) Minimal security present.

4. Identify motivation and/or cause of the incident.

a. Terrorist or criminal act.

(1) Political.

(2) Religious.

(3) Racial.

(4) Environmental.

(5) Special Interest.

(6) Diversion/cover up another crime.

b. Accident.

(1) Mechanical failure.

(2) Transportation.

5. Identify the type of incident.

a. Chemical Incident.

- (1) Weather.
  - a). Identify critical weather analysis for Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear (CBRN) operations.
  - b). Determine the effects of weather on CBRN weapons or obscurants.
  
- (2) Terrain.
  - a). Identify obstacles.
  - b). Identify surface materials.
  
- (3) Identify known or probable agents.
  
- (4) Identify possible dispersion method.
  
- (5) Identify plume (hazard modeling).
  
- b. Biological Incident.
  
- c. Radiological Incident.
  
- d. Nuclear Incident.
  
- e. Explosive Incident.
  
- 6. Identify location of incident.
  - a. Urban or highly populated.
  - b. Rural or sparsely populated.
  - c. Industrial area.
  
- 7. Brief appropriate commander/authority on threats or potential threats.
  
- 8. Identify how threat assessment information relates to mission planning.
  - a. Information gathered forms the basis of the Intelligence Estimate and provides the focus and direction to satisfy it.
  
  - b. Information supports the decision making process, which leads to the development of an operations plan (OPLAN), operations (OPORD), or fragmentary order (FRAGO).
  
  - c. Information supports mission analysis, leading to the development of Courses of Action (COAs), Avenues of Approach (AA), engagement areas, and zones of entry.
  
  - d. Information provides the tools needed to quickly evaluate incoming information and intelligence as it relates to the mission.

(Asterisks indicates a leader performance step.)

**Evaluation Preparation:** None

PERFORMANCE MEASURES	GO	NO-GO	N/A
1. Defined threat assessment.			
2. Identified when a threat assessment should be conducted.			
3. Conducted threat assessment.			
a. Identified sources of information for threat intelligence.			
b. Identified seven of ten potential HVTs.			
(1) Government facilities.			
(2) Commercial/Industrial facilities.			
(3) Banking and finance centers.			
(4) Public health facilities.			
(5) Information and communication hubs.			
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(8) Recreational facilities (Large Stadiums-Football/Baseball).			
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c. Identified potential hostile groups/persons.			
d. Identified where the incident is likely to take place.			
4. Identified motivation and/or cause of the incident.			
5. Identified the type of incident.			
6. Identified location of incident.			
7. Briefed appropriate commander/authority on threats or potential threats.			
8. Identified how threat assessment information relates to mission planning.			

**Supporting Reference(s):**

Step Number	Reference ID	Reference Name	Required	Primary
	ADP 5-0	The Operations Process	Yes	No
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**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.

**Safety:** In a training environment, leaders must perform a risk assessment in accordance with FM 5-19, Composite Risk Management. Leaders will complete a DA Form 7566 COMPOSITE RISK MANAGEMENT WORKSHEET 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 FM 3-11.4, NBC Protection, FM 3-11.5, CBRN Decontamination. Everyone is responsible for safety. A thorough risk assessment must be completed prior to every mission or operation.

**Prerequisite Individual Tasks :** None

**Supporting Individual Tasks :**

Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
031-627-1016	Estimate the Size of a CBRNE Endangered Area	031 - CBRN (Individual)	Approved

**Supported Individual Tasks :**

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031-627-4037	Assist with coordination for Consequence Management in a JOA.	031 - CBRN (Individual)	Analysis
031-627-4009	Apply the Military Decision Making Process (MDMP) to a Domestic CBRNE Incident	031 - CBRN (Individual)	Approved

**Supported Collective Tasks :**

<b>Task Number</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Proponent</b>	<b>Status</b>
03-5-1020	Establish a Base of Operations	03 - CBRN (Collective)	Approved
03-5-1021	Maintain an Operations Center	03 - CBRN (Collective)	Approved