

ART 2.2.1 Perform Intelligence Preparation of the Battlefield

Intelligence preparation of the battlefield (IPB) is a systematic process of analyzing and visualizing the portions of the mission variables of threat, terrain and weather, and civil considerations in a specific area of interest and for a specific mission. By applying IPB, commanders gain the information necessary to selectively apply and maximize operational effectiveness at critical points in time and space. IPB is a continuous staff planning activity undertaken by the entire staff. The staff aims to understand the operational environment and the options it presents to friendly and threat forces. (FM 2-01.3) (USAICoE)

NO.	Scale	Measure
01	Yes/No	Products of the IPB process supported the preparation of running estimates and the military decision-making process (MDMP) by the supported commander and staff.
02	Yes/No	Unit intelligence staff, with the support of the entire staff, identified characteristics of the AO that will influence friendly and threat operations including terrain, civil considerations, weather, and threat considerations.
03	Yes/No	The entire staff, led by the intelligence staff, established limits to the area of interest following the commander's guidance.
04	Yes/No	Unit intelligence staff identified gaps in current intelligence holdings, identified information requirements, and recommended commander's critical information requirements.
05	Yes/No	Unit intelligence staff, with the support of the entire staff, identified characteristics of the battlefield that will influence friendly and threat operations.
06	Yes/No	Unit intelligence staff, with the support of the entire staff, described effects that military actions will have on future operations in the area of operations.
07	Yes/No	Unit intelligence staff, with the support of the entire staff, evaluated the threat.
08	Yes/No	Unit intelligence staff determined the threat course of action.
09	Yes/No	Unit intelligence staff validated templates with updated

		information.
10	Yes/No	Commander and other unit staff elements in addition to the intelligence staff participated in the process.
11	Yes/No	IPB products assisted the commander's and staff's visualization and decisionmaking.
12	Time	Since IPB products have been updated.
13	Time	To disseminate updated IPB products.
14	Percent	Of produced intelligence judged to be timely (latest time information is of value) by users.
15	Percent	Of produced intelligence judged to be accurate in light of events.
16	Percent	Of produced intelligence judged to be useable by users.
17	Percent	Of produced intelligence judged to be complete, based upon requests for clarification or expansion.
18	Percent	Of produced intelligence judged to be relevant to the military situation.

Supporting Collective Tasks:

Task No.	Title	Proponent	Echelon
01-1-5133	Coordinate Aerial Reconnaissance and Surveillance Missions (Battalion/Brigade)	01 - Aviation/Aviation Logistics (Collective)	Battalion
05-6-0023	Plan Engineer Intelligence Collection	05 - Engineers (Collective)	Brigade
06-6-2024	Support RSTA with Fires and Fire Support Analysis	06 - Field Artillery (Collective)	Brigade
06-6-2030	Determine Threat Fire Support Courses Of Action	06 - Field Artillery (Collective)	Brigade
34-3-0102	Manage Analysis & Control Element (ACE) Operations	34 - Combat Electronic Warfare and Intelligence (Collective)	Platoon
34-3-	Coordinate Analysis and Control	34 - Combat	Platoon

0103	Element (ACE) Operations	Electronic Warfare and Intelligence (Collective)	
34-4-1722	Provide Tactical Exploitation System (TES) Support To the Intelligence Process	34 - Combat Electronic Warfare and Intelligence (Collective)	Section
34-5-0470	Provide Situational Understanding of the Unit Area of Operations	34 - Combat Electronic Warfare and Intelligence (Collective)	Team (TOE)
34-5-0713	Conduct a Signals Intelligence (SIGINT) Survey	34 - Combat Electronic Warfare and Intelligence (Collective)	Team (TOE)
34-5-1712	Provide Distributive Tactical Exploitation System (DTES) IMINT/SIGINT Support to Intelligence Preparation of the Battlefield (IPB)	34 - Combat Electronic Warfare and Intelligence (Collective)	Team (TOE)
34-5-3053	Provide Imagery Support to Intelligence Preparation of the Battlefield (IPB)	34 - Combat Electronic Warfare and Intelligence (Collective)	Team (TOE)
34-5-3061	Provide Common Ground Station (CGS) Multidiscipline Intelligence Support	34 - Combat Electronic Warfare and Intelligence (Collective)	Team (TOE)
34-6-2036	Provide Meteorological Support to the Planning Process	34 - Combat Electronic Warfare and Intelligence (Collective)	Brigade
34-6-	Conduct Intelligence Preparation of	34 - Combat	Brigade

2039	the Battlefield (IPB) in Support of Urban Operations	Electronic Warfare and Intelligence (Collective)	
34-6-2041	Produce Intelligence Products	34 - Combat Electronic Warfare and Intelligence (Collective)	Brigade
34-6-4001	Conduct Information Collection, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance of CBRN Threats	34 - Combat Electronic Warfare and Intelligence (Collective)	Brigade
63-1-4004	Develop Intelligence Estimate	63 - Multifunctional Logistics (Collective)	Battalion
71-8-2210	Perform Intelligence Preparation of the Battlefield (Battalion - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Corps