

ART 2.2.1.4 Determine Threat Courses of Action

The activity to determine possible threat courses of action (COAs), describe threat COAs, rank COAs in probable order of adoption, and at a minimum identify the most probable and the most dangerous COAs. (FM 2-01.3) (USAICoE)

NO.	Scale	Measure
01	Yes/No	The entire staff, under the direction of the intelligence staff, assessed the effects of friendly actions on threat COAs.
02	Yes/No	The threat's likely objectives and desired end state were identified, beginning with the threat command level at one echelon above the friendly unit and ending the process at two echelons below.
03	Yes/No	Unit staff identified opportunities and constraints that the operational environment offers or affords to threat and friendly forces.
04	Yes/No	Unit staff assessed effects of friendly actions on threat COAs.
05	Yes/No	Units considered threat capabilities, effects of the operational environment, and the threat's preference in operations.
06	Yes/No	Units determined most probable and most dangerous COAs and other threat COAs to a micro level of detail as time permitted.
07	Yes/No	Units disseminated threat COAs to lower, adjacent, and next higher echelon.
08	Yes/No	Units delivered threat COAs in time to be of value for developing friendly COAs.
09	Yes/No	The G-3 or S-3 led staff wargaming with full staff participation to validate and update assessments.
10	Time	Required to identify likely threat objectives and desired end states at different threat echelons of command.
11	Time	To identify and analyze the feasibility of each threat COA in terms of time, space, resources, and force ratios required to accomplish its objective.
12	Time	To evaluate and prioritize each identified threat COA.

13	Percent	Of threat branches and sequels correctly identified during planning.
14	Percent	Of new intelligence integrated to update threat COAs.
15	Percent	Of forecasted significant threat actions correctly identified during planning.
16	Percent	Of correctly identified threat high-value targets and tactical centers of mass (before selecting COAs).

Supporting Collective Tasks:

Task No.	Title	Proponent	Echelon
34-4-0355	Conduct HUMINT Screening at a Joint Interrogation and Debriefing Center (JIDC)	34 - Combat Electronic Warfare and Intelligence (Collective)	Section
34-4-0630	Manage Fusion Analysis and Production	34 - Combat Electronic Warfare and Intelligence (Collective)	Section
34-4-0828	Analyze Information Collected by a Mobile Interrogation Team (MIT) from a Joint Interrogation and Debriefing Center (JIDC)	34 - Combat Electronic Warfare and Intelligence (Collective)	Section
34-4-0834	Process Captured Enemy Documents and Material at a Detention Facility	34 - Combat Electronic Warfare and Intelligence (Collective)	Section
34-4-1320	Conduct Signals Intelligence (SIGINT) Section Analysis	34 - Combat Electronic Warfare and Intelligence (Collective)	Section
34-5-0348	Manage Mobile Interrogation Teams from a Joint Interrogation and Debriefing	34 - Combat Electronic	Team (TOE)

	Center (JIDC)	Warfare and Intelligence (Collective)	
34-5-0352	Debrief US or Allied Personnel Who Have Escaped or Evaded Capture	34 - Combat Electronic Warfare and Intelligence (Collective)	Team (TOE)
34-5-0354	Perform Document and Media Exploitation (DOMEX) at a Joint Interrogation and Debriefing Center (JIDC)	34 - Combat Electronic Warfare and Intelligence (Collective)	Team (TOE)
34-5-0356	Interrogate Detained Personnel at a Joint Interrogation and Debriefing Center (JIDC)	34 - Combat Electronic Warfare and Intelligence (Collective)	Team (TOE)
34-5-0400	Determine Potential Weaknesses, Gaps, and Vulnerabilities in Plans, Concepts, or Capabilities	34 - Combat Electronic Warfare and Intelligence (Collective)	Team (TOE)
34-5-0401	Provide Commander Alternatives to Mitigate or Eliminate Threat Capabilities	34 - Combat Electronic Warfare and Intelligence (Collective)	Team (TOE)
34-5-0470	Provide Situational Understanding of the Unit Area of Operations	34 - Combat Electronic Warfare and Intelligence (Collective)	Team (TOE)
34-6-2037	Prepare the Intelligence Running Estimate	34 - Combat Electronic Warfare and Intelligence (Collective)	Brigade
34-6-2039	Conduct Intelligence Preparation of the Battlefield (IPB) in Support of Urban	34 - Combat Electronic	Brigade

	Operations	Warfare and Intelligence (Collective)	
34-6-2040	Conduct Intelligence Preparation of the Battlefield (IPB)	34 - Combat Electronic Warfare and Intelligence (Collective)	Brigade
34-6-2045	Maintain the Current Threat Situation	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