

Training and Evaluation Outline Report

Task Number: 71-8-7648

Task Title: Plan Offensive Operations During Counterinsurgency Operations (Brigade - Corps)

Supporting Reference(s):

Step Number	Reference ID	Reference Name	Required	Primary
	FM 3-0	Operations	Yes	No
	FM 3-24.2	TACTICS IN COUNTERINSURGENCY	Yes	Yes
	FM 5-0	THE OPERATIONS PROCESS	Yes	No
	FM 6-0	MISSION COMMAND	Yes	No

Condition: The command has received an operations plan, or warning, operations, or fragmentary order from higher headquarters and is exercising mission command. The commander has issued planning guidance on planning offensive operation during counterinsurgency operations. Communications are established with subordinate and adjacent units and higher headquarters. The mission command system is operational and processing information in accordance with standard operating procedures. Some iterations of this task should be performed in MOPP.

Standard: The staff plans offensive operations during counterinsurgency operations that focus on counterinsurgency lines of efforts. The staff recommends offensive tactics and procedures that best support counterinsurgency operations. Mission variables, associated with offensive operations are identified and analyzed to determine their impact on counterinsurgency operations.

NOTE: Task steps and performance measures may not apply to every unit or echelon. Prior to evaluation, coordination should be made between evaluator and the evaluated units' higher headquarters to determine the performance measures that may not be evaluated.

Special Equipment: None

Safety Level: Low

Task Statements

Cue: None

DANGER

Leaders have an inherent responsibility to conduct Composite Risk Management to ensure the safety of all Soldiers and promote mission accomplishment.

WARNING

Composite Risk Management is the Army's primary decision-making process to identify hazards, reduce risk, and prevent both accidental and tactical loss. All soldiers have the responsibility to learn and understand the risks associated with this task.

CAUTION

Identifying hazards and controlling risks across the full spectrum of Army functions, operations, and activities is the responsibility of all Soldiers.

Remarks: Task content last updated: 19 December 2011

Notes: None

TASK STEPS

1. The staff led by the operations section, plan offensive operations during counterinsurgency (COIN) operations that support:
 - a. Providing continuous security for the populace.
 - b. Isolating the insurgency from the populace.
 - c. Preventing crime.
 - d. Destroying, disrupting, interdicting, denying, or neutralizing elements of the insurgency.
 - e. Securing national and regional borders.
 - f. Integrating Host Nation (HN) security forces.
2. The staff led by the operations section, focus offensive operations on supporting COIN lines of efforts (LOE):
 - a. Establish civil security.
 - b. Establish civil control.
 - c. Support host nation (HN) security forces.
 - d. Support governance.
 - e. Restore essential services.
 - f. Support economic and infrastructure development.
 - g. Conduct inform and influence activities.
3. The staff led by the operations section, recommends specific offensive tactics and procedures that best support COIN operations that may include:
 - a. Search and attack.
 - b. Raids.
 - c. Cordon and search.
 - d. Ambushes.
 - e. Sniper employment.
 - f. Site exploitation.
 - g. COIN patrols.
4. The staff led by the operations section, include when possible, the integration of HN security forces in all offensive operations in order to:

- a. Reinforce HN legitimacy.
- b. Support HN security forces.
- c. Supports HN rule of law.

5. During COIN planning, the staff identifies and reviews the impact of offensive operations using mission variables:

a. Mission variable considerations:

(1) Review the impact of offensive operations on COIN operations that inflict minimal damage on the population, infrastructure and local economy of the HN.

(2) Prepare to conduct site exploitation (SE).

(3) Develop a consequence management and perception management plan in case offensive operations go poorly.

b. Enemy variable considerations that focus on insurgent resistance in the following areas:

(1) Objective area.

(2) At the target.

(3) Departing the objective.

(4) The direction of attack into the target area.

c. Terrain and weather variable considerations:

(1) Conducting operations during limited visibility.

(2) Conducting operations during early morning operations.

d. Troops and support available variable considerations:

(1) Assigning specialty teams to subordinate units during task organizations.

(2) Including HN security forces during all offensive operations.

e. Time available variable considerations:

(1) Allocating sufficient time to conduct operations.

(2) Allocating time to conduct SE and tactical questioning.

f. Civil considerations variable considerations:

(1) Encouraging the local population to provide information on the insurgency.

(2) Determining how to engage non-hostile persons, bystanders, family members and detainees.

6. The staff considers the effects offensive operations (positive and negative) have on each of the COIN LOEs:

- a. Civil Security and civil support.
- b. Support HN security forces.
- c. Support to governance.
- d. Restore essential services.
- e. Support to economic and infrastructure development.
- f. Conduct inform and influence activities.

(Asterisks indicates a leader performance step.)

PERFORMANCE MEASURES	GO	NO-GO	N/A
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e. Securing national and regional borders.			
f. Integrating Host Nation (HN) security forces.			
2. The staff led by the operations section, focused offensive operations on supporting COIN lines of efforts (LOE):			
a. Establish civil security.			
b. Establish civil control.			
c. Support host nation (HN) security forces.			
d. Support governance.			
e. Restore essential services.			
f. Support economic and infrastructure development.			
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c. Terrain and weather variable considerations:			
(1) Conduct operations during limited visibility.			
(2) Conduct operations during early morning operations.			
d. Troops and support available variable considerations:			
(1) Assign specialty teams to subordinate units during task organizations.			

Step Number	Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
	71-8-1200	Control Tactical Maneuver (Battalion-Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-2210	Perform Intelligence Preparation of the Battlefield (Battalion - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-5110	Plan Operations Using the Military Decision Making Process (Battalion - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-5113	Develop Commander's Critical Information Requirements (Battalion - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-5120	Prepare for Tactical Operations (Battalion - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-5123	Task Organize for Operations (Battalion - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-5130	Assess Tactical Situation and Operations (Battalion - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-5131	Execute Tactical Operations (Battalion - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-5132	Perform Planned Actions, Sequels, and Branches (Battalion - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-5134	Synchronize Actions to Produce Maximum Effective Application of Military Power (Battalion - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-5138	Manage Use and Assignment of Terrain (Battalion - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-5141	Monitor Situation or Progress of Operations (Battalion - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-5143	Provide Combat Assessment (Battalion - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-5310	Manage Information and Data (Battalion - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-5330	Integrate Situational Understanding Through Knowledge Management (Brigade - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-6600	Apply Antiterrorism Measures (Brigade - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-7511	Destroy a Designated Enemy Force (Division - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved

Supporting Collective Task(s):

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	71-8-1200	Control Tactical Maneuver (Battalion-Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-2300	Perform Information Collection (Battalion - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-2440	Provide Intelligence Support to Counterinsurgency (Battalion - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-4300	Coordinate Army Health System Support (Brigade - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-5134	Synchronize Actions to Produce Maximum Effective Application of Military Power (Battalion - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-5300	Integrate Inform and Influence Activities (Battalion - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-5337	Implement Higher Headquarters Public Affairs Themes (Battalion - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-6600	Apply Antiterrorism Measures (Brigade - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-6620	Reduce Vulnerabilities to Terrorist Acts (Brigade - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-7314	Plan Host Nation Key Personnel and Facilities Protection (Brigade - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-7321	Plan Restoration of Public Safety (Brigade - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-7326	Plan Host Nation Real Property Control Support (Brigade - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-7327	Assess Human Rights Initiatives (Brigade - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-7331	Coordinate Essential Services for Host Nation (Brigade - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-7332	Coordinate Movement of Dislocated Civilians (Brigade - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-7333	Coordinate Resettlement of Dislocated Civilians (Brigade - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-7334	Coordinate Populace and Resource Control (Brigade - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-7335	Plan Emergency Food Relief (Brigade - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-7336	Coordinate Non-food Relief Programs (Brigade - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-7337	Coordinate Medical Stability (Brigade - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-7412	Coordinate Humanitarian Relief (Brigade - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-7413	Coordinate Disaster Management (Brigade - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-7414	Conduct Initial Disaster Assessment (Brigade - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-7415	Plan Civil Support (Brigade - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-7643	Plan Counterinsurgency Operations (Brigade - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved

Supporting Individual Task(s):

Step Number	Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
	150-718-2300	Perform Information Collection	150 - Combined Arms (Individual)	Approved
	150-718-5111	Participate in the Military Decision Making Process	150 - Combined Arms (Individual)	Approved

Supporting Drill Task(s): None

TADSS

Step ID	TADSS ID	Title	Product Type	Quantity
No TADSS specified				

Equipment (LIN)

Step ID	LIN	Nomenclature	Qty
No equipment specified			

Material Items (NSN)

Step ID	NSN	LIN	Title	Qty
No equipment specified				

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. Refer to FM 3-34.5 Environmental Considerations and GTA 05-08-002 ENVIRONMENTAL-RELATED RISK ASSESSMENT.

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. .