

Training and Evaluation Outline Report

Task Number: 71-8-5127

Task Title: Conduct Military Deception (Brigade - Corps)

Supporting Reference(s):

Step Number	Reference ID	Reference Name	Required	Primary
	ADP 3-0	Unified Land Operations	Yes	No
	FM 3-13	INFORMATION OPERATIONS: DOCTRINE, TACTICS, TECHNIQUES, AND PROCEDURES	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 guidance on conducting military deception. The command has established communications with subordinate and adjacent units, and higher headquarters. The mission command system is operational and processing information in accordance with standard operating procedures. This task can be performed in hours of daylight or limited visibility in various environment conditions. The unit has received guidance on the rules of engagement. Some iterations of this task should be performed in MOPP.

Standard: The G5 Plans element plans actions to deliberately mislead enemy/adversary military decision makers as to friendly military capabilities, intentions, and operations, thereby causing the enemy/adversary to take specific actions that contribute to accomplishing the friendly mission.

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: 15 Nov 2011

Notes: None

TASK STEPS

1. The G5 Plans element plans and integrates the Military Deception (MD) operation into the overall operation by:
 - a. Conducting mission analysis and defining the deception goal and targets.
 - b. Integrating products of supporting elements to include target audience analysis provided by the military information support operations and Information Operations element.
 - c. Exercising staff supervision and providing expertise in MD operations.
 - d. Forming a Deception Working Group (DWG) identified as limited distribution group, tailored to bring together special skills required to conduct a specific MD operation.
 - e. Verifying that the DWG understands how the deception target acquires and acts on information, views the friendly force, and establishment of observables and conduits.
 - f. Verifying the deception effort conforms to instructions from higher headquarters, statutory requirements, and international agreements.
2. The G5 Plans element verifies the planning process by:
 - a. Confirming that the information helps prepare, execute and assess the MD operations.
 - b. Verifying that MD planning follows the Military Decision Making Process (MDMP).
 - c. Confirming emulative red-teaming of the MD operation during planning.
 - d. Confirming that the MD operation is synchronized with the overall operation.
 - e. Confirming that the MD operations are coordinated horizontally and vertically, and approved by headquarters two echelons higher.
 - f. Verifying that the deception effort supports the commander's intent.
3. The G5 Plans element verifies mission analysis by:
 - a. Managing information required for MD operations.
 - b. Confirming that MD analysis proceeds concurrently with the overall mission analysis.
 - c. Developing MD Courses of Action (COAs) with the staff.
 - d. Obtaining operational and deception related intelligence.
 - e. Developing and maintaining the military deception running estimate.
4. The G5 Plans element verifies MD COAs by:
 - a. Confirming the development of the deception story.
 - b. Confirming the deception means.

- c. Verifying the feedback required for assessment.
- d. Confirming measures of performance and measures of effectiveness support the MD COAs.
- e. Verifying a risk assessment.
- f. Confirming an Operations Security (OPSEC) analysis was completed.
- g. Confirming the plan for termination.

5. The G5 Plans element establishes criteria for evaluating MD COAs by coordinating OPSEC measures, and considering risk and cost to include those associated with OPSEC.

6. The G5 Plans element monitors the following execution control actions:

- a. Implementation of OPSEC measures in all operations.
- b. Distribution of the MD plan on a need to know basis.
- c. Asset integration.
- d. MD preparation.
- e. Execution and assessment.
- f. Control of deception operations.
- g. Termination of deception operations.

(Asterisks indicates a leader performance step.)

PERFORMANCE MEASURES	GO	NO-GO	N/A
1. The G5 plans element planned and integrated the Military Deception (MD) operation into the overall operation.			
a. Conducted mission analysis and defining the deception goal and targets.			
b. Integrated products of supporting elements to include target audience analysis provided by the military information support operations and Information Operations element.			
c. Exercised staff supervision and provided expertise in MD operations.			
d. Formed a Deception Working Group (DWG) identified as limited distribution group, tailored to bring together special skills required to conduct a specific MD operation.			
e. Verified that the DWG understood how the deception target acquired and acted on information, viewed the friendly force, and establishment of observables and conduits.			
f. Verified that the deception effort conformed to instructions from higher headquarters, statutory requirements, and international agreements.			
2. The G5 plans element verified the planning process.			
a. Confirmed that the information helped prepare, execute and assess the MD operations.			
b. Verified that MD planning followed the Military Decision Making Process (MDMP).			
c. Confirmed emulative red-teaming of the MD operation during planning.			
d. Confirmed that the MD operation was synchronized with the overall operation.			
e. Confirmed that the MD operations were coordinated horizontally and vertically, and approved by headquarters two echelons higher.			
f. Verified that the deception effort supported the commander's intent.			
3. The G5 plans element verified mission analysis.			
a. Managed information required for MD operations.			
b. Confirmed that MD analysis proceeded concurrently with the overall mission analysis.			
c. Developed MD Courses of Action (COAs) with the staff.			
d. Obtained operational and deception related intelligence.			
e. Developed and maintained the military deception running estimate.			
4. The G5 plans element verified MD COAs.			
a. Confirmed the development of the deception story.			
b. Confirmed the deception means.			
c. Verified the feedback required for assessment.			
d. Confirmed measures of performance and measures of effectiveness supported the MD COAs.			
e. Verified a risk assessment.			
f. Confirmed an Operations Security (OPSEC) analysis was completed.			
g. Confirmed the plan for termination.			
5. The G5 plans element established criteria for evaluating MD COAs by coordinating OPSEC measures, and considering risk and cost to include those associated with OPSEC.			
6. The G5 plans element monitored the following execution control actions.			
a. Implementation of OPSEC measures in all operations.			
b. Distribution of the MD plan on a need to know basis.			
c. Asset integration.			
d. MD preparation.			
e. Execution and assessment.			
f. Control of deception operations.			
g. Termination of deception operations.			

TASK PERFORMANCE / EVALUATION SUMMARY BLOCK

ITERATION	1	2	3	4	5	M	TOTAL
TOTAL PERFORMANCE MEASURES EVALUATED							
TOTAL PERFORMANCE MEASURES GO							
TRAINING STATUS GO/NO-GO							

ITERATION: 1 2 3 4 5 M

COMMANDER/LEADER ASSESSMENT: T P U

Mission(s) supported: None

MOPP: Sometimes

MOPP Statement: None

NVG: Never

NVG Statement: None

Prerequisite Collective Task(s):

Step Number	Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
	71-8-1120	Conduct Tactical Deployment/Redeployment Activities (Battalion - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-5120	Prepare for Tactical Operations (Battalion - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved

Supporting Collective Task(s):

Step Number	Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
	44-9-8035	Conduct Military Deception in Support of Subordinate Campaigns and Major Operations	44 - Air Defense (Collective)	Approved
	63-7-2803	Coordinate Deception Activities	63 - Multifunctional Logistics (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-1420	Integrate Mission Command Warfare (Battalion - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved

Supporting Individual Task(s):

Step Number	Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
	061-300-5099	Verify a Fire Plan in AFATDS	061 - Field Artillery (Individual)	Approved
	061-W01-2213	Assist in Coordinating the Counterfire Battle Using AFATDS	061 - Field Artillery (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. .