

## Training and Evaluation Outline Report

**Task Number:** 71-8-0013

**Task Title:** Assess the Information Environment (Battalion - Corp)

**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	FM 5-0	(Superseded 17 May 2012 by ADP 5-0) THE OPERATIONS PROCESS	Yes	No
	FM 6-0	(Superseded by ADP 6-0 17 May 2012) MISSION COMMAND	Yes	No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 assessing the information environment. The command has established communication with subordinate and adjacent units, and higher headquarters. The mission command networks, information systems, and facilities and equipment are 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:** IIA section via the Inform and Influence Activities working group (IIAWG) assesses the information environment and effectively intergrates plans and orders, and conducts a detailed analysis of the Information Environment IAW FM 3-13, FM 6-0, FM 5-0 and ADP 3-0.

**Special Equipment:** None

**Safety Level:** Low

<b>Task Statements</b>
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**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:

**Notes:** None

### TASK STEPS

1. Process information from an on-going analysis of the operational environment, area and cultural studies and updates internal and external staff estimates to obtain situational understanding of the audiences within and beyond the area of responsibility (AOR).

Note:

2. The IIA section use updated staff estimate OPLAN/OPORD, to conduct ASCOPE study of the AOR. The study is a cultural analysis of the areas, structures, capabilities, organizations, people and events of the culture in order to understand the Information Environment (IE).

\* 3. The IIA officer uses charts, graphics, maps or other information systems products to study, plan and integrate analysis into IIA planning.

4. IIA section uses reach-back services and expertise to obtain relevant data in support of assessment.

5. IIA section obtains relevant civilian or military intelligence references, studies to support assessment.

\* 6. IIA officer or Commander engages the local populace to learn shared values, beliefs and perceptions. (observes, identifies diverse audiences similarities and differences using polling and surveys). Gain information on how diverse audiences process information.

7. IIA section uses supporting IRC assessments to identify cultural, historical, natural resources and locations that are the source of civilian perceptions, beliefs and shared values to form a cultural information structure.

8. IIA section using (Open Source Intelligence) OSINT systematic study of the media source identifies all within the AOR to understand the (exploitable) themes, motivators, symbols and myths of the culture.

\* 9. The IIA Officer develops an analysis that identifies any potential unintended consequences as a result of military operations in the AOR.

10. The IIA section leads in analyzing compiled data to generate an analysis briefing and Combined Information Overlay (CIO).

(Asterisks indicates a leader performance step.)



**Supporting Collective Task(s):**

Step Number	Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
	71-5-0005	Integrate Information Engagement	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved

**Supporting Individual Task(s):**

Step Number	Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
	150-000-0000		150 - Combined Arms (Individual)	Analysis
	150-000-0000		150 - Combined Arms (Individual)	Analysis
	150-IIA-1000	Describe the Information Environment	150 - Combined Arms (Individual)	Approved
	150-IIA-1003	Analyze Culture's Significance on the Conduct of IIA	150 - Combined Arms (Individual)	Approved
	150-IIA-1004	Identify Information-Related Capabilities (IRCs)	150 - Combined Arms (Individual)	Approved
	150-IIA-1006	Integrate Inform and Influence Activities into the Targeting Process	150 - Combined Arms (Individual)	Approved
	150-IIA-1023	Develop an Inform and Influence Activities Assessment Plan	150 - Combined Arms (Individual)	Approved
	150-IIA-1025	Prepare Inform and Influence Activities Input for Plans and Orders	150 - Combined Arms (Individual)	Approved
	150-IIA-1026	Determine the Mission from an Information Perspective	150 - Combined Arms (Individual)	Approved
	150-IIA-1027	Develop and Inform and Influence Activity Course of Action to Support Operations	150 - Combined Arms (Individual)	Approved
	150-IIA-1028	War Game Inform and Influence Activities Concept of Support	150 - Combined Arms (Individual)	Approved
	150-IIA-1030	Prepare an Inform and Influence Activities (IIA) Annex	150 - Combined Arms (Individual)	Approved
	150-IIA-1032	Establish Inform and Influence Activity section operations	150 - Combined Arms (Individual)	Approved
	301-ISO-2007	Maintain Cultural Awareness	301 - Intelligence (Individual)	Analysis

**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			

**Materiel Items (NSN)**

Step ID	NSN	LIN	Title	Qty
	6730D1T130481		Projector, Proxima	1
	7021-01-516-0144		Computer, Digital	1
	7021-01-C14-3190	70210N	Computer, Micro Lap-Top Portable AC: M4500 Dell	1
	7025-01-091-7080	C77619	DESKTOP COMPUTER	1

**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. .