

Training and Evaluation Outline Report

Task Number: 71-9-5150

Task Title: Monitor Strategic Situation (Division Echelon and Above [Operational])

Supporting Reference(s):

Step Number	Reference ID	Reference Name	Required	Primary
	ADP 3-0	Unified Land Operations	Yes	No
	FM 5-0	THE OPERATIONS PROCESS	Yes	No
	FM 6-0	MISSION COMMAND: COMMAND AND CONTROL OF ARMY FORCES	Yes	No
	JP 2-01	Joint and National Intelligence Support to Military Operations	Yes	Yes
	JP 5-0	JOINT OPERATION PLANNING	Yes	No

Condition: The command is conducting or preparing to conduct operations as a Joint Task Force, Joint Force Land Component, Army Forces, or Army Service Component Command headquarters. The command's headquarters may or may not have integrated Joint staff augmentation, liaisons, unit, and individual attachments. 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 monitoring the strategic situation. Communications are established with subordinate and adjacent units, and higher headquarters. Mission command systems and networks are operational and processing information in accordance with Unit Standing Operating Procedures. Some iterations of this task should be performed in MOPP.

Standard: The staff monitors the strategic situation. The staff assesses operations and determines the need for change to meet operational or campaign objectives, in accordance with the commander's intent. The staff understand national and multinational objectives, policies, goals, other elements of national and multinational power (diplomatic, economic, informational), political aim, and the geographic Combatant Commander's strategic concept and intent. The commander and staff understand the implications of diplomatic, economic, and informational changes and current operations, the progress in achieving conditions for termination, and requirements for adjustments or changes to continue that progress.

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 task steps and performance measures that may be omitted.

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: While Army doctrine has changed to mission command over command and control (C2 - which is now a component of mission command), and changed from using ISR (Intelligence, Reconnaissance and Surveillance) to information collection (comprised of reconnaissance and surveillance, security operations, and intelligence operations), joint doctrine still retains the primacy of C2 over mission command as well as the use of ISR. Commanders and staffs of Army headquarters serving as a joint task force, joint force land component command, Army forces, or Army service component command headquarters should refer to applicable joint or multinational doctrine for the exercise and use of C2 and ISR.

Notes: None

TASK STEPS

1. The staff monitors the status of adjacent military forces and non-Department of Defense (DOD) agencies:
 - a. Monitor information from all sources.
 - b. Maintain awareness of operations under other staff proponentcy.
 - c. Monitor the deployment status of joint forces.
 - d. Monitor current operations and evaluating outcomes against approved courses of action (COAs).
 - e. Monitor the progress of theater movement and maneuver.
 - f. Monitor changes in requirements for operational intelligence.
 - g. Establish measures of effectiveness (MOEs) and monitoring operational support based on objective criteria.
 - h. Establish MOEs and monitoring operational mission command based on objective criteria.
 - i. Establish MOEs and monitoring protective and defensive operations based on objective criteria.
2. The staff keeps the commander situationally aware of critical/emerging political, informational, military, and economic events:
 - a. Keep the commander situationally aware of critical/emerging political, diplomatic, and cultural events :
 - (1) Brief the commander and staff on the social, political, economic, and infrastructure background material related to the joint operations area (JOA) and strategic area of concern.
 - (2) Monitor and keep the commander informed of critical issues related to the general population in the JOA and strategic area of concern.
 - (3) Monitor and keep the commander informed of key political figures, influential people, and groups in the JOA and strategic area of concern.
 - (4) Monitor and keep the commander informed of significant religious and cultural issues in the JOA and strategic area of concern.
 - (5) Monitor and keep the commander informed of issues related to ethnic strife in the JOA and strategic area of concern.
 - (6) Monitor and keep the commander informed of language disparities in the JOA and strategic area of concern.
 - (7) Monitor and keep the commander informed of other critical issues related to political, diplomatic, and cultural events, not listed above, in the JOA and strategic area of concern.
 - b. Keeps the commander situationally aware of critical/emerging informational events:
 - (1) Monitor and keep the commander informed of communications and information infrastructure, technologies, and capabilities existing or planning for in the JOA and strategic area of concern.
 - (2) Monitor and keep the commander informed of informal methods and means of communication and information flow in the JOA and strategic area of concern.

(3) Monitor and keep the commander informed of existing local news media operating in the JOA and strategic area of concern and their perceived biases or fairness in reporting.

(4) Monitor and keep the commander informed of existing local news media's influence in the JOA and strategic area of concern.

(5) Monitor and keep the commander informed of worldwide news media who have or will become present in the JOA and strategic area of concern.

(6) Monitor and keep the commander informed of enemy propaganda capabilities, past practices, and effectiveness in the JOA and strategic area of concern.

(7) Monitor and keep the commander informed of friendly information operations within the JOA and strategic area of concern.

(8) Monitor and keep the commander informed of other significant informational events or operations, not listed above, that develop in the JOA and strategic area of concern.

c. Keeps the commander situationally aware of critical/emerging military events:

(1) Monitor and keep the commander informed of adversary military movements within the JOA and strategic area of concern.

(2) Monitor and keep the commander informed of other sovereign military forces within the strategic area of concern that may have presented transnational problems.

(3) Monitor and keep the commander informed of friendly coalition/multinational military force issues within the JOA and strategic area of concern.

(4) Monitor and keep the commander informed of militant forces, not part of the regular adversary force structure, operating in conjunction with adversary forces.

(5) Monitor and keep the commander informed of non-military resistance forces, not sanctioned by friendly command structures, who operate against the adversary.

(6) Monitor and keep the commander informed of other military issues, not listed above, that effect or could have potentially effected the course of events in the JOA and strategic area of concern.

d. Keeps the commander situationally aware of critical/emerging economic events:

(1) Monitor and keep the commander informed of the economic stability of the social and political divisions within the JOA and strategic area of concern.

(2) Monitor and keep the commander informed of the state of financial institutions and macro-economic management structures within the JOA and strategic area of concern.

(3) Monitor and keep the commander informed of the status and viability of non-military business and industry within the JOA and strategic area of concern.

(4) Monitor and keep the commander informed of business and industry devoted to support of the adversary military in the JOA and strategic area of concern.

(5) Monitor and keep the commander informed of the state of natural resources and the economic consequences to a follow-on regimes ability to exploit the economic advantage of resource refinement in the JOA and strategic area of concern.

(6) Monitor and keep the commander informed of other economic issues, not listed above, that will or potentially can impact the course of events within the JOA and strategic area of concern.

(Asterisks indicates a leader performance step.)

PERFORMANCE MEASURES	GO	NO-GO	N/A
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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
	71-8-5113	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

Supporting Collective Task(s):

Step Number	Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
	71-8-5113	Develop Commander's Critical Information Requirements (Battalion - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-5141	Monitor Situation or Progress of Operations (Battalion - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-5210	Monitor Continuous Operations (Battalion - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved

Supporting Individual Task(s):

Step Number	Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
	171-133-5322	Oversee preparation of a Situational Map	171 - Armor (Individual)	Approved
	171-300-0049	Gain Situational Awareness as an Individual	171 - Armor (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. .