

## Training and Evaluation Outline Report

**Task Number:** 71-8-2300

**Task Title:** Perform Information Collection (Battalion - Corps)

**Supporting Reference(s):**

Step Number	Reference ID	Reference Name	Required	Primary
	ADP 3-0	Unified Land Operations	Yes	No
	FM 2-0	INTELLIGENCE	Yes	Yes
	FM 3-55	INFORMATION COLLECTION	Yes	No
	FM 5-0	(Superseded 17 May 2012 by ADP 5-0) THE OPERATIONS PROCESS	Yes	No
	FM 6-0	(Superseded by ADP 6-0 17 May 2012) MISSION COMMAND	Yes	No
	SUSTAINMENT BDE MET 1	ART 5.0. Conduct Command and Control TG 71-8-5100	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 performing information collection. 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. Some iterations of this task should be performed in MOPP.

**Standard:** The staff, led by the intelligence section, develops the information collection plan; tasks and directs available information collection assets to answer the commander's priority intelligence requirements and information requirements, and obtains the required information.

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

**Special Equipment:** None

**Safety Level:** Low

<b>Task Statements</b>
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**Cue:** None

### DANGER

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

## **WARNING**

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: 15 MAY 2012

**Notes:** None

## TASK STEPS

1. The commander issues initial information collection planning guidance, by providing:
  - a. Information collection intent.
  - b. Initial priority intelligence requirements (PIR).
  - c. Risk assessment guidance.
  
2. The staff led by the information collection section, including representatives from the fires, plans, and current operations sections develops the initial information collection requirements as part of mission analysis:
  - a. Initial PIR.
  - b. Higher headquarters (HQ) PIR that require unit assets to collect.
  - c. Specific information requirements (SIR) from the commander's PIR.
  - d. Threat event template
  - e. Named areas of Interest (NAI) and target areas of interest for the unit; battlefield surveillance brigades and battalions.
  
3. The staff led by the information collection section converts the serious incident reports to production and collection requirements. Develops SIR for each NAI for each collection asset.
  
4. The staff led by the information collection section develops the initial information collection concept:
  - a. Evaluating resources.
  - b. Collection assets required.
  - c. Equipment required:
    - (1) Identifies the proximity of the collection assets to the NAI, environmental conditions, and signature provided by the target.
    - (2) Determines availability of information collection assets (higher and two levels down).
    - (3) Determines capabilities of information collection assets.
    - (4) Matches resources to requirements.
  - d. Develops information collection scheme of support in coordination with the plans, fires, and maneuver sections.
  - e. Develops and prioritizes specific orders and requests.
  - f. Distribution of the warning order (WARNO), through current operations, to subordinate units not later than completion of the draft concept of information collection.
  
5. The information collection section assisted by the staff completes the initial information collection plan:

a. Developing initial event template matching NAI against commander's critical information requirements (CCIR) and decision points.

b. Developing initial information collection plan guidance in order to answer the what, where, when, why, and who should collect.

c. Drafting the order for an information collection mission in the form of a collection emphasis message and submits to the Maneuver section for approval.

d. Creating the initial information collection concept, notional overlay, and collection matrix (Intelligence Synchronization Message).

e. Integrating electronic warfare into the information collection plan.

6. The information collection section, in conjunction with current operations, determines the appropriate unit in the form of a mission tasking order operations order or fragmentary order and disseminates information collection order to higher, adjacent, and subordinate units:

a. Assigning tasking and NAI to each asset.

b. Integrating the information collection assets into the information collection concept.

c. Integrating air reconnaissance assets into the information collection concept.

d. Refining the rules of engagement for direct fire, strikers, air defense artillery, and close air support.

7. The staff led by the information collection section identifies collection gaps and submits requests for information to higher HQ.

8. The information collection section develops a refined information collection concept as part of staff war-gaming, by:

a. Receiving refined staff products to include updated PIR, information requirements (IR), high value targets, and high payoff target list.

b. Using the commander's CCIR and situation and event templates and associates them with threat course of action (COA) in order to define collection requirements of decided COA.

c. Refining the information collection plan by integrating the scheme of maneuver, fires, and engineers.

d. Providing engineer plan to support information collection concept and establishes engineer collection requirements

e. Developing air missile defense and early warning plan to integrate into the information collection concept.

f. Assisting with the identification of chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, explosive (CBRNE) within the NAI, and integrates CBRNE operations and CBRNE defense into the information collection concept.

g. Completing associated fires and effects plan to support the information collection concept.

h. Coordinating aspects of maneuver:

(1) Planning for the infiltration and exfiltration of collection assets and resupply routes through friendly force sectors and or zones.

(2) Establishing collection assets relationship with security force.

(3) Establishing information collection control measures:

- (a) Battle handover line.
- (b) Limits of advance.
- (c) Limits of reconnaissance.
- (d) Restrictive fire lines.
- (e) No fire lines.
- (f) Area "limits" of responsibility to deconflict troops and terrain.

(4) Performing terrain management.

i. Coordinating with the sustainment section, develops the sustainment support plans to support information collection:

(1) Verifying the sustainment, health services, and personnel services support plans.

(2) Verifying required resources necessary to evacuate casualties, wounded personnel and unserviceable equipment.

j. Identifying changes in factors of mission, enemy, terrain and weather, troops and support available, time available, civil considerations and make appropriate adjustments and changes.

9. The staff led by the information collection section in conjunction with the plans and maneuver sections, completes the final information collection plan:

a. Updating the information collection plan, notional overlay, information collection matrix, and situation template (SITTEMP).

b. Issue WARNO 2 with following information:

- (1) Area of operation (AO) for reconnaissance, surveillance, and target acquisition units.
- (2) Mission statement.
- (3) Information collection task organization.
- (4) Reconnaissance objective.
- (5) PIR and IR to be answered.
- (6) Line of departure or line of contact time.
- (7) Initial NAI.
- (8) Routes to AO and passage of lines instructions.

(9) Fire support coordinating measures and airspace control measures.

(10) Communications and logistics support.

(11) Medical evacuation procedures.

(12) Frequency deconfliction measures.

c. Uses approved information collection plan to coordinate the final decision support template with the staff.

d. Produces the information collection annex, including information collection notional overlay and SITTEMP, for inclusion in the order.

10. The Staff led by the information collection operations section prepares for information collection operations:

a. Verifying cross attachment of information collection assets.

b. Verifying logistic readiness of assets.

c. Requesting special equipment.

d. Providing recovery time for assets and units.

e. Positioning forces to support infiltration of information collection assets.

f. Conducting confirmation briefs with subordinate and supporting elements.

g. Conducting crosswalks between subordinate unit plans and the order.

h. Reviewing subordinate unit orders to insure confirmation of information collection planning.

11. The Staff led by the information collection operations section updates the information collection plan as the tactical situation necessitates.

(Asterisks indicates a leader performance step.)

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**Supporting Collective Task(s):**

Step Number	Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
	34-4-1723	Manage Information Collection Activities	34 - Combat Electronic Warfare and Intelligence (Collective)	Approved
	34-5-0221	Synchronize the HUMINT Collection Effort (S2X)	34 - Combat Electronic Warfare and Intelligence (Collective)	Approved
	34-5-0222	Coordinate HUMINT Operations (OMT)	34 - Combat Electronic Warfare and Intelligence (Collective)	Approved
	34-5-0251	Coordinate for Target Exploitation (TAREX)	34 - Combat Electronic Warfare and Intelligence (Collective)	Approved
	34-5-0331	Coordinate HUMINT Operations (OMT) (BFSB)	34 - Combat Electronic Warfare and Intelligence (Collective)	Approved
	34-5-0702	Process Incoming Signals Intelligence (SIGINT) Information	34 - Combat Electronic Warfare and Intelligence (Collective)	Approved
	34-6-2034	Perform Intelligence Analysis	34 - Combat Electronic Warfare and Intelligence (Collective)	Approved
	34-6-2042	Process Specific Information Requirements (SIR)	34 - Combat Electronic Warfare and Intelligence (Collective)	Approved
	34-6-2044	Disseminate Combat Information and Intelligence	34 - Combat Electronic Warfare and Intelligence (Collective)	Approved
	34-6-2048	Develop an Information Collection Plan	34 - Combat Electronic Warfare and Intelligence (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-5112	Integrate Requirements and Capabilities (Battalion - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-9-2140	Allocate Intelligence Resources in the Joint Operations Area (Division Echelon and Above [Operational])	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

**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. .