

Summary Report for Individual Task
150-IIA-1001
Analyze Threats and Opportunities in the Information Environment (IE)
Status: Approved

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Condition: Given an operations plan, or warning, operations, fragmentary, or other tasking order from higher headquarters, the individual, who is acting in an Inform and Influence activities related capacity, is exercising mission command. The commander has issued guidance on Threats and Opportunities in the Information Environment. The mission command networks, information systems, integration procedures, and facilities and equipment are operational and processing information in accordance with standard operating procedures. This task can be performed during all hours or limited visibility in various environment conditions. The individual has received guidance on the rules of engagement and other operational criteria.

Some iterations of this task should be performed in MOPP.

Standard: The individual determines threat operations in the information environment through threat identification and courses of actions and producing written and other documentation and support for IIA planning, execution, and assessment IAW FM 3-13.

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 staffs or units' higher headquarters to determine the performance measures that may not be evaluated.

Special Condition: None

Special Standards: None

Special Equipment:

Safety Level: Low

MOPP: Sometimes

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| Task Statements |
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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

Performance Steps

1. Identify threats in the Information Environment (IE).

- a. Identify relevant audiences to be informed and/or influenced and the perceptions, attitudes, and behaviors that might impede the attainment of the commander's envisioned end state.
- b. Identify information/communication infrastructure shortcomings, gaps and vulnerabilities.
- c. Identify adversary information-related assets and capabilities, as well as additional competing capabilities that detract from or degrade friendly IIA efforts.
- d. Identify adversary propaganda efforts.
- e. Identify other competing narratives and their sources.
- f. Identify gaps that, left unattended, could lead to information fratricide.

2. Identify opportunities in the Information Environment (IE).

- a. Identify information/communication infrastructure capacities and strengths.
 - (1) Identify physical infrastructures (wired, wireless, cellular, satellite, etc.).
 - (2) Identify human networks and/or channels of communication.
 - (3) Identify traditional and non-traditional form of communication, including social media.
- b. Identify counterpropaganda capabilities and other sources of information that reinforce or amplify friendly IIA efforts.
- c. Identify available friendly information-related assets and capabilities, as well as additional capabilities the commander should designate for IIA integration.
- d. Identify indigenous, host nation, allied or interagency information-related capabilities and ways to leverage them effectively.

3. Employing results of this analysis:

- a. Identify High Value Targets (HVTs).
- b. Identify intelligence requirements (IRs).
- c. Prepare G7 running estimate, Combined Information Overlay (CIO), IIA Annex and other products, as required.
- d. Provide input to the intelligence estimate and other staff products, as required.
- e. Identify specific ways to maximize intended consequences and minimize unintended consequences.

(Asterisks indicates a leader performance step.)

Evaluation Preparation: Brief the soldier: Tell the Soldier he will be evaluated on his ability perform the staff function in the unit. Go over the materials needed to perform this task. Review the task standards. Stress to the Soldier the importance of observing all cautions and warnings to avoid injury to personnel and, if applicable, damage to equipment.

| PERFORMANCE MEASURES | GO | NO-GO | N/A |
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Supporting Reference(s):

| Step Number | Reference ID | Reference Name | Required | Primary |
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| | FM 2-01.3 | INTELLIGENCE PREPARATION OF THE BATTLEFIELD/BATTLESPACE | Yes | No |
| | FM 3-13 | INFORMATION OPERATIONS: DOCTRINE, TACTICS, TECHNIQUES, AND PROCEDURES | Yes | Yes |
| | FM 7-15 | The Army Universal Task List | Yes | No |

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

Prerequisite Individual Tasks : None

Supporting Individual Tasks :

| Task Number | Title | Proponent | Status |
|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|---------------|
| 150-IIA-1026 | Determine the Mission from an Information Perspective | 150 - Combined Arms (Individual) | Approved |
| 150-IIA-1030 | Prepare an Inform and Influence Activities (IIA) Annex | 150 - Combined Arms (Individual) | Approved |
| 150-000-0000 | | 150 - Combined Arms (Individual) | Analysis |
| 150-IIA-1003 | Analyze Culture's Significance on the Conduct of IIA | 150 - Combined Arms (Individual) | Approved |
| 150-IIA-1022 | Coordinate the Inform and Influence Activities Working Group | 150 - Combined Arms (Individual) | Approved |
| 150-IIA-1004 | Identify Information-Related Capabilities (IRCs) | 150 - Combined Arms (Individual) | Approved |
| 150-IIA-1037 | Plan Inform and Influence Activities in support of a Tactical Operation | 150 - Combined Arms (Individual) | Approved |
| 150-IIA-1034 | Plan Soldier and Leader Engagement | 150 - Combined Arms (Individual) | Approved |
| 150-IIA-1028 | War Game Inform and Influence Activities Concept of Support | 150 - Combined Arms (Individual) | Approved |
| 150-IIA-1002 | Prepare an Inform and Influence Activities Running Estimate | 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 |
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| 150-000-1002 | Determine Intelligence requirements for Inform and Influence Activities | 150 - Combined Arms (Individual) | Proposed |
| 150-IIA-1024 | Adjust Inform and Influence Activities efforts depending on assessment results | 150 - Combined Arms (Individual) | Approved |
| 150-IIA-1032 | Establish Inform and Influence Activity section operations | 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-1000 | Describe the Information Environment | 150 - Combined Arms (Individual) | Approved |
| 150-IIA-1023 | Develop an Inform and Influence Activities Assessment Plan | 150 - Combined Arms (Individual) | Approved |
| 150-IIA-1006 | Integrate Inform and Influence Activities into the Targeting Process | 150 - Combined Arms (Individual) | Approved |
| 150-IIA-1021 | Integrate the Roles and Functions of the IIA Cell | 150 - Combined Arms (Individual) | Approved |

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| 71-5-0002 | Integrate Information Operations (IO) | 71 - Combined Arms (Collective) | Approved |
| 71-2-5311 | Integrate Information Engagement into Small Unit Operations | 71 - Combined Arms (Collective) | Obsolete |
| 71-2-5311 | Integrate Soldier and Leader Engagement into Small Unit Operations | 71 - Combined Arms (Collective) | Approved |
| 71-9-5600 | Coordinate Operational Information Operations (Division Echelon and Above [Operational]) | 71 - Combined Arms (Collective) | Approved |
| 71-8-5311 | Conduct Soldier and Leader Engagement (Brigade - Corps) | 71 - Combined Arms (Collective) | Approved |