

## Training and Evaluation Outline Report

**Task Number:** 71-8-2321

**Task Title:** Develop the Information Collection Plan (Battalion - Corps)

**Supporting Reference(s):**

Step Number	Reference ID	Reference Name	Required	Primary
	ADP 3-0	Unified Land Operations	Yes	No
	ATTP 2-01	Planning Requirements and Assessing Collection	Yes	Yes
	FM 5-0	(Superseded 17 May 2012 by ADP 5-0) THE OPERATIONS PROCESS	No	No
	FM 6-0	(Superseded by ADP 6-0 17 May 2012) MISSION COMMAND	No	No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 developing the information collection plan. 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 Intelligence section coordinates with the staff to develop the information collection plan to support priority intelligence requirements, and recommends information collection assets to answer the commander's priority intelligence requirements and information requirements. The plan synchronizes requirements with resources.

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

<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:** None

**Notes:** Task content last updated: 14 Feb 2013

## TASK STEPS

1. The Intelligence section analyzes requirements and develops a validated and prioritized list of Information Requirements (IR):

a. Participate in the war gaming process, including:

(1) Receive Commander's Critical Information Requirements (CCIR).

(2) Review IR and assessing Priority Intelligence Requirements (PIR).

b. Analyze collection requirements to determine the most effective use of collection assets:

(1) Record and validate collection requirements.

(2) Consolidate and prioritizes collection requirements.

(3) Identify all organic, adjacent, and higher information collection assets and availability.

(4) Recommend PIR.

(5) Develop indicators.

c. Develop the Specific Information Requirements (SIR) that answers each of the intelligence requirements.

d. Convert SIR into information collection tasks.

2. The Intelligence section develops the collection plan that effectively answers the commander's PIR:

a. Prepares or updates running estimates.

b. Develop a collection strategy based on information collection capability, evaluation, and synchronizing collection requirements through the development of an Intelligence Synchronization Matrix (ISM).

c. Develop and prioritize the information collection tasks for SIR and reporting criteria for the collection assets based on required analysis:

(1) Form directive information collection task reporting requirements.

(2) Focus information collection tasks on developed named area of interest.

(3) Provide latest time information of value for each information collection task.

(4) Tailor each information collection task to the selected collection assets or organization.

3. The Intelligence section identifies and evaluates organic collection assets available to support the collection plan for:

a. Availability: What collectors and processors are available at their echelon.

b. Capability.

(1) Range.

(2) Day and night effectiveness.

(3) Technical characteristics.

(4) Reporting timeliness.

(5) Geolocation Accuracy.

(6) Druability.

(7) Threat Activity.

c. Sustainability.

d. Vulnerability.

4. The Intelligence section verifies the dissemination of intelligence information by ensuring the flow is directly from the collectors and processors to requesters:

a. Direct dissemination.

b. Determine perishability.

c. Determine how much to disseminate.

d. Disseminate intelligence products.

5. The Intelligence section evaluates intelligence reporting to confirm all information collection tasks are fully satisfied and that the collection management plan remains fully synchronized:

a. Monitor operations against the ISM confirming linkage with PIR and SIR.

b. Determine perishability.

c. Screen reports to verify that information collection tasks are being satisfied.

d. Provide feedback to information collection collectors and exploiters on the success of the collection effort and information collection tasks that still need to be satisfied.

6. The Intelligence section updates the collection management plan, verifying that synchronization is maintained:

a. Eliminate satisfied intelligence requirements.

b. Redirect collection assets to unsatisfied intelligence requirements.

c. Cue collection assets to collection opportunities and requirements that develop during operations or as PIR change.

d. Maintain situational awareness and synchronization of changing intelligence requirements during operations.

7. The Intelligence section submits the collection plan to the commander that provides early identification of as many of the following requirements as possible:

- a. Locations, composition, equipment, strengths, and weaknesses of the advancing enemy force.
- b. Enemy reconnaissance objectives or goals.
- c. Locations of possible enemy assembly areas.
- d. Location of enemy indirect fire weapon systems and units.
- e. Location of gaps, assailable flanks, and other enemy weaknesses.
- f. Location of areas for enemy helicopter and parachute assaults.
- g. Location of artillery and air defense gun and missile units.
- h. Location of enemy electronic warfare units.
- i. Location, numbers, and intentions of civilian populations.
- j. Effects of weather and terrain on current and projected operations.
- k. Likely withdrawal routes for enemy forces.
- l. Numbers, routes, and direction of movement of dislocated civilians.
- m. Anticipated timetable for the enemy's most likely COA.
- n. Locations of enemy command posts, fire direction control centers, electronic warfare sites, and target acquisition sensor and target fusion sites and the frequencies they are using.
- o. Inform and influence activities.
- p. Cyber electromagnetic activities.
- q. Friendly offensive operations.
- r. Friendly defensive operations.
- s. Stability operations considerations.
- t. Defense support to civil authorities.

(Asterisks indicates a leader performance step.)

PERFORMANCE MEASURES	GO	NO-GO	N/A
1. The Intelligence section analyzed requirements and developed a validated and prioritized list of Information Requirements.			
a. Participated in the war gaming process.			
(1) Received Commander's Critical Information Requirements (CCIR).			
(2) Reviewed IR and assessing Priority Intelligence Requirements (PIR).			
b. Analyzed collection requirements to determine the most effective use of collection assets.			
(1) Recorded and validated collection requirements.			
(2) Consolidated and prioritized collection requirements.			
(3) Identified all organic, adjacent, and higher information collection assets and availability.			
(4) Recommended Priority Intelligence Requirements (PIR).			
(5) Developed indicators.			
c. Developed the Specific Information Requirements (SIR) that answers each of the intelligence requirements.			
d. Converted SIR into information collection tasks.			
2. The Intelligence section developed the collection plan that effectively answered the commander's PIR.			
a. Prepared or updated running estimates			
b. Developed a collection strategy based on information collection capability, evaluation, and synchronizing collection requirements through the development of an Intelligence Synchronization Matrix (ISM).			
c. Developed and prioritized the information collection tasks for SIR and reporting criteria for the collection assets based on required analysis.			
(1) Formed directive information collection task reporting requirements.			
(2) Focused information collection tasks on developed Named Area of Interest (NAI).			
(3) Provided Latest Time Information of Value (LTIOV) for each information collection task.			
(4) Tailored each information collection task to the selected collection assets or organization.			
3. The Intelligence section identified and evaluated organic collection assets available to support the collection plan for:			
a. Availability: What collectors and processors are available at their echelon.			
b. Capability.			
(1) Range.			
(2) Day and night effectiveness.			
(3) Technical characteristics.			
(4) Reporting timeliness.			
(5) Geolocation Accuracy.			
(6) Druability.			
(7) Threat Activity.			
c. Sustainability.			
d. Vulnerability.			
4. The Intelligence section verified the dissemination of intelligence information by ensuring the flow was directly from the collectors and processors to requesters:			
a. Directed dissemination.			
b. Determined perishability.			
c. Determined how much to disseminate.			
d. Disseminated intelligence products.			
5. The Intelligence section evaluated intelligence reporting to confirm all information collection tasks are fully satisfied and that the collection management plan remained fully synchronized.			
a. Monitored operations against the ISM confirming linkage with PIR and SIR.			

b. Determined perishability.			
c. Screened reports to verify that information collection tasks are being satisfied.			
d. Provided feedback to information collection collectors and exploiters on the success of the collection effort and information collection tasks that still need to be satisfied.			
6. The Intelligence section updated the collection management plan, and verified that synchronization was maintained.			
a. Eliminated satisfied intelligence requirements.			
b. Redirected collection assets to unsatisfied intelligence requirements.			
c. Cued collection assets to collection opportunities and new requirements that develop during operations and as PIR change.			
d. Maintained situational awareness and synchronization of changing intelligence requirements during operations.			
7. The Intelligence section submitted the collection plan to the commander that provides early identification of as many of the following requirements as possible:			
a. Locations, composition, equipment, strengths, and weaknesses of the advancing enemy force.			
b. Enemy reconnaissance objectives or goals.			
c. Locations of possible enemy assembly areas.			
d. Location of enemy indirect fire weapon systems and units.			
e. Location of gaps, assailable flanks, and other enemy weaknesses.			
f. Location of areas for enemy helicopter and parachute assaults.			
g. Location of artillery and air defense gun and missile units.			
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j. Effects of weather and terrain on current and projected operations.			
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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
	71-8-5110	Plan Operations Using the Military Decision Making Process (Battalion - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-5113	Develop Commander's Critical Information Requirements (Battalion - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved

**Supporting Collective Task(s):**

Step Number	Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
	71-8-2111	Perform Indications and Warnings (Division - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-2300	Perform Information Collection (Battalion - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-2311	Develop Information Requirements (Battalion - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved

**Supporting Individual Task(s):**

Step Number	Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
	113-437-7004	Implement a Blue Force Tracker (BFT) Service	113 - Signal (Individual)	Approved
	150-718-2300	Perform Information Collection	150 - Combined Arms (Individual)	Approved

**Supporting Drill Task(s):** None

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**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. .