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MCRP 2-1C describes aspects of intelligence dissemination operations including doctrinal fundamentals, responsibilities, management, methodology and planning, and common forms of dissemination, such as estimates, studies, briefings, and reports. MCRP 2-1C provides the information needed by Marines to understand, plan, and execute intelligence dissemination operations in support of the MAGTF across the range of military operations.

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# CHAPTER 1

## INTELLIGENCE DISSEMINATION OVERVIEW

Intelligence dissemination is the delivery of intelligence to users in a suitable form. (Marine Corps Warfighting Publication [MCWP] 2-1, *MAGTF Intelligence Operations*) Successful Marine air-ground task force (MAGTF) intelligence dissemination reduces uncertainty and provides knowledge to battlefield decisionmakers when and where required. Dissemination management involves establishing dissemination priorities, selection of dissemination means, and monitoring the flow of intelligence throughout the command. (Marine Corps Reference Publication [MCRP] 5-12C, *Marine Corps Supplement to the Department of Defense Dictionary of Military and Associated Terms*)

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### Objective

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Dissemination management involves dissemination priorities, selection of dissemination means, and monitoring the flow of intelligence throughout the command. The objective of dissemination management is to deliver the required intelligence to the appropriate user in the proper form at the right time, while ensuring that individual consumers and the dissemination system are not overloaded by attempting to move unneeded or irrelevant information. Dissemination management also provides for the use of security controls, which do not impede the timely delivery or subsequent use of intelligence, while protecting intelligence sources and methods. (MCRP 5-12C)

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### Communications and Information System Factors

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The MAGTF must ensure that sufficient communications and information systems (CIS) connectiv-

ity, with supporting intelligence resources, are integrated throughout the MAGTF staff intelligence element (G-2/S-2), and within the MAGTF's command and control (C2) structure. All sources of intelligence pertinent to the MAGTF's assigned mission(s) must be identified, quickly retrieved, processed, tailored to the supported requirement, and made available to planners and decisionmakers at all MAGTF echelons in sufficient time to be of value in their operations.

The fielding of numerous operational and intelligence-related automated systems and the challenges of joint, combined, and multinational operations make MAGTF intelligence dissemination a complicated endeavor. The MAGTF CIS architecture must link production with supported commanders. In addition to transmitting imagery and other intelligence products with large data files, the dissemination requirement includes the capability to disseminate sensitive compartmented information (SCI), and general service (GENSER) reports digitally via fiber-optics, wire or radio formats; and the capability to disseminate intelligence in voice formats.

Key MAGTF CIS resources include the following:

- Tactical data network (TDN).
- Nonsecure Internet Protocol Router Network (NIPRNET).
- SECRET Internet Protocol Router Network (SIPRNET).
- Defense Switched Network (DSN).
- Defense Secure Network (DSNET).
- Joint Worldwide Intelligence Communications System (JWICS).
- Intelligence analysis system (IAS).
- Command and control personal computer (C2PC).
- Intelligence operations workstation (IOW).