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Marine Corps Warfighting Publication (MCWP) 2-2, *MAGTF Intelligence Collection*, builds on the doctrinal foundation established by Marine Corps Doctrinal Publication (MCDP) 2, *Intelligence*, and Marine Corps Warfighting Publication (MCWP) 2-1, *Intelligence Operations*, detailing specific doctrine and tactics, techniques, and procedures (TTP) to conduct intelligence collection to support the Marine air-ground task force (MAGTF).

MCWP 2-2 is primarily for intelligence personnel who plan and execute intelligence collection activities. Personnel who support intelligence collection activities or use their results may also find this publication useful.

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CHAPTER 1

FUNDAMENTALS

Intelligence collection is the acquisition of information and the provision of this information to processing elements (Joint Publication [JP] 1-02, *Department of Defense Dictionary of Military and Associated Terms*). In Marine Corps usage, collection is the gathering of intelligence data and information to satisfy the identified requirements (MCRP 5-12C, *Marine Corps Supplement to the Department of Defense Dictionary of Military and Associated Terms*). Successful MAGTF intelligence collection seeks to help reduce uncertainty regarding the enemy, weather, terrain, and operational environment. MAGTF intelligence collection activities form detailed intelligence collection requirements (ICRs), task organic collection assets, and request external collection resources to satisfy the warfighting commander's priority intelligence requirements (PIRs) and other intelligence requirements (IRs).

Intelligence Staff (G-2/S-2) Responsibilities

The intelligence staff (G-2/S-2) has responsibility for intelligence and intelligence operations. The commander relies on the intelligence officer to provide information on weather, terrain, and enemy capabilities, status, and intentions. Through the intelligence annex and supporting appendices, the G-2/S-2 does the following:

- Validates and plans information requirements.
- Coordinates intelligence priorities.
- Integrates collection, production, and dissemination activities.
- Allocates resources.
- Assigns specific intelligence and reconnaissance missions to subordinate elements.
- Supervises the overall intelligence, counterintelligence (CI), and reconnaissance efforts.

See also MCWP 3-40.1, *Marine Air-Ground Task Force Command and Control*, and MCWP 2-1, *Intelligence Operations*.

Specific G-2/S-2 Responsibilities

- Develops and answers outstanding intelligence-related PIRs.
- Prioritizes PIRs and IRs by planning, directing, integrating, and supervising organic multidiscipline MAGTF and supporting intelligence operations.
- Prepares appropriate intelligence, CI, and reconnaissance plans and orders:
 - ◆ Reviews and coordinates the all-source intelligence, CI, and reconnaissance plans of joint task forces (JTFs), theaters, and other organizations.
 - ◆ Submits and coordinates all-source collection, production, and dissemination requirements beyond the capability of the MAGTF through higher headquarters for JTF, theater or national intelligence support.
- Ensures intelligence information is rapidly processed, analyzed, and incorporated where appropriate in all-source intelligence products, and rapidly disseminates to all MAGTF and external units requiring these.
- Evaluates JTF, theater, and national all-source intelligence support and adjusts stated IRs.
- Identifies deficiencies in intelligence, CI, and reconnaissance personnel and equipment resources.
- Incorporates exercise intelligence in training exercises to improve individual, collective, and unit readiness.
- Facilitates understanding and use of intelligence in support of the planning and execution of operations.