

APPENDIX N

Format for PSYOP SITREP

The purpose of a PSYOP situation report (SITREP) (Figure N-1) is to provide current information to the supported unit J3/G3/S3 and other PSYOP planners about opponent psychological warfare (PSYWAR) activities and the apparent impact of friendly PSYOP. There is no set format for a PSYOP SITREP, but it should include, as a minimum, the opponent PSYWAR activities, the apparent impact of friendly PSYOP, and any anticipated changes to the ongoing PSYOP campaign. The depicted SITREP format may be changed to fit either a specific situation or local requirements. The SITREP is prepared by the PSYOP unit. The format for a PSYOP SITREP follows.

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PSYOP SITUATION REPORT

(Omit subparagraphs not applicable)

Copy no ___ of ___ copies
 Issuing headquarters
 Place of issue (may be in code)
 Date-time group of signature
 Message reference number (if any)

PSYOP SITUATION REPORT _____

Period Covered: (date and time to date and time)

References: Maps (series number, sheet(s), edition, scale)

1. () **ENEMY.**

a. () Enemy Psychological Warfare (PSYWAR) Activity During Period of Report. Include date, time, duration, coordinates, apparent target audience(s), type of media used, theme, and apparent immediate objective of enemy propaganda. When medium consists of printed

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Figure N-1. Sample PSYOP situation report.

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matter, include samples in annex to SITREP. (Answer the questions what, where, when, why, and how.)

b. () Enemy PSYWAR Capability. Include information of any known change of enemy PSYWAR capability and new dissemination media used, if any.

c. () Conclusions Covering COAs Open to Enemy PSYWAR. Based on the most probable enemy COAs, as outlined in intelligence reports (INTREPs), the periodic intelligence report (PERINTREP), and the intelligence summary (INTSUM), outline the PSYWAR actions open to enemy in support of those probable COAs.

2. () **FRIENDLY SITUATION.**

a. () Location of Forward PSYOP Teams. List the attachments/detachments and dispositions of PSYOP field teams in support of maneuver elements and the basis of the change.

b. () Location of PSYOP Company/Rear Teams. List the location of PSYOP unit headquarters and its major elements, such as printing, PDC, and radio transmitter.

c. () Description and Apparent Results of U.S./Allied PSYOP During Period of Report to Include Counterpropaganda. List PSYOP activities to include date, time, location (add overlay as annex, if necessary), target audience(s), media used, and themes. Give any apparent effects of propaganda.

(1) PSYOP campaign objectives.

(2) Impact indicators.

(3) Change noted in target audience and basis.

(4) Change noted in PSYOP environment.

(5) Changes to PSYOP campaign and basis.

d. () Psyop Activities Projected for Next Reporting Period. List any projected attachments/detachments and scheduled dissemination of PSYOP products.

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Figure N-1. Sample PSYOP situation report (continued).

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3. () **SERVICE SUPPORT.**

Give general statement of service support situation, if other than normal, as it directly affects PSYOP.

4. () **GENERAL.**

Include information not covered elsewhere (losses to own personnel and equipment, and so on).

/s/ _____
(PSYOP unit/activity commander/staff officer)

Annexes (as required)

Distribution:

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Figure N-1. Sample PSYOP situation report (continued).