

APPENDIX B. MILITARY POLICE SUPPORT ESTIMATE

(The following sample format may be modified as necessary to meet situational requirements.)

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MILITARY POLICE SUPPORT ESTIMATE (U)

(U) REFERENCES: As appropriate to the preparation of the estimate.

1. (U) Mission

- a. (U) Basic Mission. State the mission and its purpose as described in the basic plan.
- b. (U) Purpose of the Estimate
 - (1) (U) Determine if military police (MP) capabilities are sufficient to support proposed courses of action (COAs).
 - (2) (U) Determine which COA is most desirable from an MP support standpoint.
 - (3) (U) Determine what measures must be taken by the commander to overcome MP support problems and/or limiting factors in supporting each COA.

2. (U) Situation and Considerations

- a. (U) Enemy Forces
 - (1) (U) Present Disposition of Major Elements. Reference may be made to the Intelligence Estimate.
 - (2) (U) Major Capabilities. Enemy tactical capabilities likely to affect friendly MP support matters.
 - (3) (U) Other Capabilities and/or Limitations. Enemy capabilities and/or limitations likely to affect the MP or tactical situation.
- b. (U) Own Forces
 - (1) (U) Present Disposition of MP Support Elements. May be shown as a situation map or an overlay appended as an annex.

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- (2) (U) Courses of Action. A statement of the COA under consideration.
- c. (U) Characteristics of the Area. Those likely to affect the MP support situation, such as weather, terrain, hydrography, communication routes, and local resources.
- d. (U) Current MP Support Status. A brief description of the current MP support status, which includes planned or known changes before and during the period covered by the estimate. The following subparagraphs address typical MP support areas of concern. If possible, state specific quantities.
- (1) (U) MP Support Organizations and Task Organizations. Each organic support organization or task organization is described using the following format:
- (a) (U) Locations. May be an overlay.
 - (b) (U) Missions and/or Tasks
 - (c) (U) Task Organizations and Command Relationships
 - (d) (U) General Capabilities and Status. Capabilities and status are described in terms of task organization using the applicable categories listed in paragraphs (2) through (10) below.
 - (e) (U) Tactical Responsibilities. If any.
 - (f) (U) Communications and Automated Data Processing Systems Support Arrangements
- (2) (U) Personnel
- (a) (U) Strengths. Identify strengths of each major subordinate unit.
 - (b) (U) Replacements. Identify replacements on hand, replacements to be received, and the quality of the replacements.
 - (c) (U) Morale. Determine the level of fighting spirit, significant factors affecting current morale, religious and welfare matters, and awards.
 - (d) (U) Personal Services Support
 - (e) (U) Military Justice. Court martial and correction facilities.
 - (f) (U) Personnel Procedures. Significant items, if any.
- (3) (U) Antiterrorism/Force Protection Operations
- (4) (U) Maneuver and Mobility Support Operations
- (5) (U) Area Security
- (6) (U) Law and Order

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- (7) (U) Internment
 - (8) (U) Physical Security
 - (9) (U) Military Working Dogs
 - (10) (U) Customs Support
- e. (U) Assumptions. A statement of those assumptions made for the preparation of this estimate. An example of the critical assumption is the estimation of the length of time for the entire operation and for each COA (if different).
- f. (U) Special Factors. Items covered elsewhere, such as state of training of MP support personnel or task organizations.
3. (U) Analysis. Each COA under consideration is analyzed, in the light of all significant factors, to determine problems that may arise, measures required to resolve those problems, and any limiting factors that may exist. Omit areas not applicable. State all considerations of the analysis that have equal effects on all proposed COAs.
- a. (U) Course of Action #1
 - (1) (U) MP Support Organizations and Task Organizations. Each organic support organization or task organization is described using the following format:
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 - (b) (U) Missions and/or Tasks
 - (c) (U) Task Organizations and Command Relationships
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- (10) (U) Customs Support
- b. (U) Course of Action #2. Same subparagraphs as shown for COA #1.
- c. (U) Course of Action #3. Same subparagraphs as shown for COA #1.
- 4. (U) Evaluation. From an MP support standpoint and based on the foregoing analyses, summarize and compare the advantages and disadvantages of each COA under consideration.
- 5. (U) Conclusion
 - a. (U) Preferred Course of Action. A statement as to which COA, if any, can best be supported from MP support viewpoint.
 - b. (U) Major Disadvantages of Other Courses of Action. A statement whether any or all remaining COAs can be supported from MP support viewpoint citing the disadvantages that render the other COAs less desirable or unsupportable.
 - c. (U) MP Problems and Limitations. A statement of significant problems to be resolved and any limitations to be considered in each COA.
 - d. (U) Decision or Action. A statement of measures required to resolve MP support problems cited above that must be brought to the attention of the commander.

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