

Threat Characteristics

Instructions

This worksheet focuses on threat characteristics. You should have already completed worksheets 3A and 3B; identifying both conventional and irregular threats and prioritizing their threat level.

On the following page, you will find characteristics for conventional and irregular threats. Use these characteristics to complete a threat assessment. Generate intelligence requirements for any intelligence gaps, and then collect that information to complete the assessment (3X).

Conventional Threats

Threat Characteristic	Examples	
Composition	Service component - regular, reserve, guard Unit designation - name, number Unit type	Uniforms / identifying features Unit history Chain of command
Disposition (Location)	Historic Current Future	
Operations	Method of operations Strength Capabilities Intent Morale	Weapons Equipment Personnel Key leaders/leadership Recruitment
Sustainment/Logistics	Training Finances Food Water	Maintenance Transportation Fuel Ammunition
Communications	Equipment Radio frequencies Written/courier Repeaters	
Intelligence	Open Source Intelligence Human Intelligence Signals Intelligence Imagery Intelligence Surveillance	Reconnaissance Electronic warfare (EW) Deception
Miscellaneous	Loyalty Corruption Criminal activity Diseases Chemical hazards	

Irregular Threats

Threat Characteristic	Examples	
Composition	Organized Gang Ad hoc gang Militia	Individual criminal
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