

## APPENDIX C

**Format for PSYOP Annex**

A PSYOP annex expresses the commander's decision and concept of the operation as it pertains to PSYOP. The supported J3/G3/S3 is responsible for the preparation of the PSYOP annex to the OPLAN or OPORD. It is usually prepared by the PSYOP staff element in the G3 section in close coordination with the supporting PSYOP unit commander and other coordinating staff sections.

Annexes provide information and direction to subordinate and supporting units of the command. An annex to an OPORD should not be an order from supporting unit commanders to their troops, unless it is an annex to their own orders. Annexes should not include matters covered in standing operating procedures (SOPS), but where appropriate, reference would be made to an SOP. Some of the information and direction given in the body of the OPORD may be repeated in the annex. The format for a joint operations PSYOP appendix is outlined in the Joint Operation Planning System, Volume 1.

The format for a PSYOP annex most frequently used at corps and division levels is shown in Figure C-1, pages C-1 through C-4. At EAC, the PSYOP portion of an OPLAN or OPORD will be written as the PSYOP appendix to the operations annex of the OPLAN or OPORD. Any enclosures to the PSYOP appendix will be listed as tabs (for example, Tab 1: JPOTG Organization).

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**Figure C-1. Sample format for a PSYOP annex.**

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References: Maps, charts, BPSs, SPSSs, SPAs, and other relevant documents.

Time Zone Used Throughout This Order: \_\_\_\_\_ .

PSYOP Task Organization:

1. ( ) **SITUATION.**

a. ( ) Summary. Summary of the psychological situation in the AO, ongoing PSYOP programs, targets outside the AO.

b. ( ) Opponent Forces.

(1) ( ) Military forces.

(a) ( ) Accessibility.

(b) ( ) Susceptibility.

(c) ( ) Effectiveness.

(2) ( ) Nonmilitary organizations.

(a) ( ) Accessibility.

(b) ( ) Susceptibility.

(c) ( ) Effectiveness.

(3) ( ) Capability (ability to conduct PSYOP) of targeting U.S. forces/population.

c. ( ) Competitors.

(1) ( ) Military forces.

(a) ( ) Accessibility.

(b) ( ) Susceptibility.

(c) ( ) Effectiveness.

(2) ( ) Nonmilitary organizations.

(a) ( ) Accessibility.

(b) ( ) Susceptibility.

(c) ( ) Effectiveness.

(3) ( ) Capabilities.

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**Figure C-1. Sample format for a PSYOP annex (continued).**

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d. ( ) Nonbelligerent Third Parties (for example, foreign workers).

(1) ( ) Military forces.

(a) ( ) Accessibility.

(b) ( ) Susceptibility.

(c) ( ) Effectiveness.

(2) ( ) Nonmilitary audiences.

(a) ( ) Accessibility.

(b) ( ) Susceptibility.

(c) ( ) Effectiveness.

(3) ( ) Capabilities.

e. ( ) Friends.

(1) ( ) Military forces.

(a) ( ) Accessibility.

(b) ( ) Susceptibility.

(c) ( ) Effectiveness.

(2) ( ) Nonmilitary audiences.

(a) ( ) Accessibility.

(b) ( ) Susceptibility.

(c) ( ) Effectiveness.

(3) ( ) Capabilities.

f. ( ) Attachments and Detachments (PSYOP-named assets: attached, detached, leased, or lent).

2. ( ) **MISSION.**

"PSYOP will support..."

3. ( ) **EXECUTION.** Commander's intent - "Target accessible, susceptible audiences based on a coordinated program of products and actions to facilitate my operations."

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**Figure C-1. Sample format for a PSYOP annex (continued).**

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- a. ( ) Concept of the Operation:
  - (1) ( ) Phased operations (unit missions - tactical control, DS, GS).
    - (a) ( ) Predeployment.
    - (b) ( ) Deployment.
    - (c) ( ) Tactical/sustainment operations.
    - (d) ( ) Consolidation.
  - (2) ( ) Preparation for future operations.
- b. ( ) Coordinating Instructions.
  - (1) ( ) Rules of engagement.
  - (2) ( ) Summary work sheet (see appendix).
  - (3) ( ) Liaison officers.
  - (4) ( ) Approval of programs.
  - (5) ( ) Handoff of prototypes and products to disseminating agencies, as prescribed in supported unit's SOP.
  - (6) ( ) Targets out of range.
- 4. ( ) **SERVICE SUPPORT.**
- 5. ( ) **COMMAND AND SIGNAL.**

Acknowledgment instructions

Last name of commander  
Rank

Authentication.  
Appendixes:  
Distribution:

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