

Technical Perspective

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Teammates,

What an honor and a privilege it is to serve as your 8th Chief Warrant Officer of the Military Intelligence (MI) Corps. As I consider this amazing opportunity, I would first like to thank all the great officers, warrant officers, noncommissioned officers, Soldiers, Department of the Army Civilians, and contractor partners who mentored, coached, and supported me along my journey. I look forward to driving positive change and tackling, head-on, the challenges associated with transforming the Army and our MI Corps from a force highly skilled and lethal at executing counterinsurgency operations to one trained and ready to execute large-scale combat operations in a multi-domain environment.

I would be absolutely remiss if I did not take this opportunity to publicly acknowledge my predecessor, CW5 Dave Bassili. CW5 Bassili's accomplishments and contributions to the MI warrant officer cohort are abundant. He advanced the cohort in several areas, including talent management, leader development, and warrant officer education. Dave, on behalf of the entire MI warrant officer cohort, both past and present, I offer you thanks for your leadership and service as the 7th Chief Warrant Officer of the MI Corps.

As I begin to settle into my new position, I would like to briefly address my initial goals and objectives. I will likely expand, or drill down, on several of these in future *Military Intelligence Professional Bulletin* (MIPB) columns. It is extremely important to me that my goals and objectives are nested and synchronized with those of the U.S. Army Intelligence Center of Excellence Commander. While these areas are certain to change over time, they represent an initial framework for focusing my time and energy. My intent is to build upon the strong foundation of efforts that were established over the last several years.



My initial goals and objectives fall into the following four lines of effort:

- ◆ Training/Education/Building Technical Depth
 - ◆ Build doctrinally focused, confident warrant officers capable of leading and winning in large-scale combat operations and multi-domain operations.
 - ◆ Reestablish warrant officer expertise and deep understanding of the threat.
 - ◆ Ensure warrant officer professional military education produces quality graduates who meet the needs of the force.
- ◆ Force Modernization/Force Management/Drive Change
 - ◆ Ensure MI warrant officers are at the cutting edge of testing and implementation of new systems (Capability Drop 2, Terrestrial Layer System, Multi-Domain Sensing System, and Tactical Intelligence Targeting Access Node) and technologies (artificial intelligence, machine learning, and data science).
 - ◆ Effectively engage in emerging force modernization initiatives to resolve current and future challenges.
 - ◆ Work closely with the Office of the Chief, Military Intelligence and all stakeholders to help shape future formations.
- ◆ Talent Management/Leader Development
 - ◆ Produce agile, adaptive, and innovative leaders who act with boldness and initiative.
 - ◆ Embrace and maximize opportunities afforded by Assignment Interactive Module 2.0 and mentor on its potential pitfalls.
 - ◆ Align warrant officer assignments to optimize experience and opportunity.

- ◆ Engage with the Army Talent Management Task Force on emerging and ongoing warrant officer initiatives and the Total Warrant Officer Study.
- ◆ Communication and Strategic Messaging
 - ◆ Tell the MI warrant officer story (MIPB, public affairs office, opportunities, etc.).
 - ◆ Increase the visibility of our cohort and maximize opportunities to increase recruiting.
 - ◆ Build collaborative teams across all MI warrant officer specialties—across all three components.

As I close out this column, I would again like to say that I am truly humbled and honored at this opportunity and the subsequent journey that awaits me. I would like to thank you and your families for your daily sacrifice, selfless service, and contributions to the Army in defense of our Nation. I wish you good health and safety as we continue to work through the impacts of this ongoing coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic. 🌟

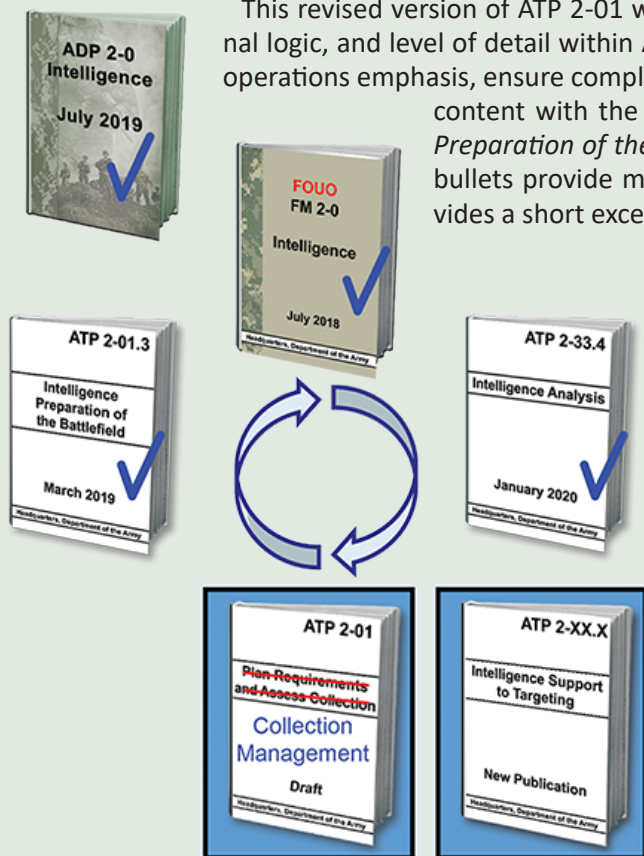
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Doctrine Corner ATP 2-01, *Collection Management*

In the last issue of *Military Intelligence Professional Bulletin*, we presented phase one of the intelligence doctrine modernization plan. The overall modernization plan will revise all Army intelligence doctrinal publications and is a result of the publication of FM 3-0, *Operations*, in October 2017. The first phase of this effort is the revision of our most fundamental publications, which includes ATP 2-01, *Collection Management*. Illustrated below is the status of phase one.

Since October 2019, the U.S. Army Intelligence Center of Excellence has been revising ATP 2-01. At the time of this article’s creation (late September 2020), the writing team has initiated worldwide staffing of the final draft. The results of the staffing will drive subsequent timelines, but the intent is to publish the Army techniques publication in 2020 or as early thereafter as possible.

This revised version of ATP 2-01 will be significantly different. Beyond improving the clarity, internal logic, and level of detail within ATP 2-01, the writing team will add a large-scale ground combat operations emphasis, ensure compliance with current combined arms doctrine, and synchronize the content with the latest doctrine in FM 2-0, *Intelligence*; ATP 2-01.3, *Intelligence Preparation of the Battlefield*; and ATP 2-33.4, *Intelligence Analysis*. The following bullets provide more details on the revision of ATP 2-01, and the next page provides a short excerpt from the current draft (as of September 2020).



What is changing:

- ◆ Addition of a logic map.
- ◆ Standard chapter 1 discussions: peer threats, large-scale ground combat operations, multi-domain operations, Army strategic roles, and operational framework.
- ◆ Emphasis on the close relationship with intelligence analysis.
- ◆ Addition of the process step of “support tasking and directing.”
- ◆ Successive linked graphics and example collection management products.
- ◆ Better discussions of targeting (with battle damage assessment) requirements—more explicit and detailed.
- ◆ Addition of chapters on collection management during Army strategic roles and large-scale ground combat operations.
- ◆ Addition of an appendix of “how to” checklists.