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CHAPTER I

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE DIGEST
(Short Title-DODID)

1. Purpose of DODID. To provide the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, the unified and specified commands, the Services, the Joint Staff, and selected US Government agencies with timely, finished intelligence regarding events that could have a significant effect on future planning and operations.

2. Submitted by. DIA.

3. Submitted to

a. One of the Address Indicating Groups (AIGs) or Defense Special Security Communications System Address Groups (DAGs) listed below by electrical message:

(1) AIG 7011/DIACURINTEL (worldwide addressees) for CONFIDENTIAL or SECRET information.

(2) AIG 970 (Washington area addressees) for CONFIDENTIAL or SECRET information with ORCON caveat.*

(3) DAG DINOZ (worldwide addressees) for SI information.

(4) DAG ORALZ (Washington area addressees) for SI information with ORCON caveat.*

(5) DAG OXXAT (worldwide addressees) for TK information.

(6) DAG ORALX (Washington area addressees) for TK information with ORCON caveat.*

b. Selected addressees in the Washington area in a collated, printed report delivered each morning.

* Distribution is determined by originating agency of source information.

4. When Submitted. As soon as possible after an event that could have a significant effect on future planning and operations.
5. How Submitted
 - a. Classification. According to content.
 - b. Method of Transmission. Electrical message or printed report.
 - c. Precedence. As determined by DIA, based on the urgency of the information contained in the report.
 - d. MINIMIZE. Not affected by the imposition of MINIMIZE.
6. Report Indicator. "DO".
7. Specific Reporting Instructions for the DODID
 - a. Normally, address a single development, situation, event, or activity.
 - b. Report an event, explain why the event occurred, and assess its impact on the United States.
 - c. Be brief and emphasize foreign military or military-related developments. Significant foreign political and economic events should also be reported.
8. Report Content for the DODID. The DODID is a narrative report.

CHAPTER II

SPOT INTELLIGENCE REPORT
(Short Title - SPIREP)

1. Purpose of SPIREP. To provide the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, the National Military Intelligence Center (NMIC), the unified and specified commands, the Services, the Joint Staff, and selected agencies with timely intelligence regarding events that could have an immediate and significant effect on current planning and operations.

2. Submitted by. The unified and specified commands, the Services, and military units of divisional equivalent.

3. Submitted to

a. The following by electrical message:

(1) Address Indicating Group (AIG) 930 for CONFIDENTIAL and SECRET information.

(2) Defense Special Security Communications System Address Group (DAG) "KODAV" for SI information.

(3) When CINCNORAD is the submitting authority, and message content is releasable to the Canadian government, in addition to the addresses listed above, Combat Communications Squad, Ottawa, Canada.

b. The NMIC (black telephone: (703) 695-0175, KY-3: 2770, or Grey: 961-3101) or to the Alternate National Military Intelligence Center (black telephone: (301) 878-2533, STU III: AUTOVON 224-8360, Ext 2770 or commercial (202) 694-8360, Ext 2770) by telephone reports.

4. When Submitted. As soon as possible, but not later than 1 hour after it has been determined that a critical situation of unusually high interest to US decisionmakers has occurred or appears imminent.

5. How Submitted

a. Classification. According to content.

- b. Method of Transmission. Electrical message. Urgency may dictate use of the telephone, which is permissible if consistent with security restrictions.
 - c. Precedence. Immediate or higher, as deemed appropriate.
 - d. MINIMIZE. Not affected by the imposition of MINIMIZE.
6. Report Indicator. "SP"
7. Specific Reporting Instructions for the SPIREP
- a. Will not be delayed pending verification of the collection of more detailed information. Amplification or clarification will be sent in a follow-up SPIREP.
 - b. Will not be used in lieu of Critical Intelligence (CRITIC) reports.*
 - c. JINTACCS format required.
8. Report Content for the SPIREP. The SPIREP is a narrative report designed to cover a variety of significant events or conditions.
- a. Mandatory entries are:
 - (1) MSGID (Message identifier)
 - (2) RPTSTAT (First report, 3d report on, final report, etc.).
 - (3) PERID (Effective time of information in the message, from DTG to DTG).
 - (4) CNTRY (Country event occurred in, countries associated with the event).
 - (5) INFEVENT (Event Information).
 - (6) GENTEX/NATURE OF EVENT (Free text narrative on event).

* Confidential Handbook of Standard Operating Procedures for the Reporting of Critical Information, 15 April 1976.

b. Remaining topic headings may be used as called for by the nature of the report.

9. Sample Format. Figure 1 provides the format for the SPIREP. Figure 2 provides an example of a SPIREP message.

SPIREP MESSAGE FORM EXAMPLE

EXER(exercise name)/(enter the exercise name)/(enter any additional identifier)//
OPER(operation identification data)/(enter the operation name)/(enter the plan originator and number)/(enter any option name)/(enter any second option name)//
MSGID(message identification)/SPIREP/(enter message originator)/(enter message serial number)/(enter short month name)/(enter any qualifier)/(enter any qualifier serial)//
REF(referenced message information)/(enter serial letter-begin with "A")/(enter reference title)/(enter the originator of reference)/(enter the date-time group of the reference)/(enter the serial number of the reference)/(enter special notation)/(enter nasis code)//
AMPN(amplification)/(enter free-text information about the previous REF set)//
NARR(narrative information)/(enter free-text information about previous REF sets)//
RPTSTAT(report status)/(enter the status of the report)/(enter the sequence number for the subject being reported)//
PERID(effective day-time period)/(enter beginning Z day-time of the period covered)/(enter "TO:" and the ending Z day-time of the period covered)//
CNTRY(country event information)/(enter the country code where the event occurred)/(if different, enter the country code of the country being reported-repeatable)//
INFOEV(event information)/(enter the Z day-time of the subject event)/(enter the geographic coordinates, in seconds, of the event)/(enter the altitude or depth of the event)/(enter the type of intelligence source)/(enter the reliability code for the intelligence source//
GENTEXT/NATURE OF EVENT/(enter free-text information on the nature of the event//

Figure 1

GENTEXT/OUTLOOK/(enter free-text information on predicted outlook resulting from the event)//
RMKS(remarks)/(free-text information on any other pertinent information)//
DECL(message downgrading or declassification data)/(enter downgrading or declassification instructions)//

NOTES:

1. Capitalized words are words actually entered.
2. Underlined set identifier shows that set is MANDATORY.
3. Underlined field shows that field is MANDATORY if the set is used.

SPIREP MESSAGE EXAMPLE

C O N F I D E N T I A L *
OPER/WHALE WASH 90//
MSGID/SPIREP/DIA JSW/1024042//
RPTSTAT/INIT/001//
PERID/222359Z/TO:232359Z//
CNTRY/NU/ES/US//
INFOEV/231748Z/--LOCAL/A//
GENTEXT/NATURE OF EVENT/(C) THE SANDINISTAS HAVE LEARNED ABOUT
OPERATION WHALE WASH 90 AND HAVE POSITIONED THEIR FORCES...
CONTRAS ARE OUTNUMBERED AND ANY U.S. PERSONNEL IN THE AREA ARE
IN EXTREME DANGER//
GENTEXT/OUTLOOK/(C) WITHOUT DRASTIC CHANGES TO THE OPERATIONAL
PLANS...//
RMKS/(C) THE SOURCE OF THIS INFORMATION HAS EXCELLENT ACCESS TO
THIS MATERIAL AND HAS ALWAYS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN
THE PAST//
DECL/OADR//

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CHAPTER III

DAILY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY
(Short Title-DISUM)

1. Purpose of DISUM. To provide the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, the National Military Intelligence Center (NMIC), the unified and specified commands, the Services, the Joint Staff, and selected agencies with a daily analysis of an actual or simulated (training exercise) crisis situation and a summary of related intelligence of significance produced during the preceding 24-hour period.

2. Submitted by. The unified and specified commands.

3. Submitted to

a. The Address Indicating Group (AIG) or Defense Special Security Communications System Address Groups (DAG) listed below, during real-world crisis situations only, depending on security classification. Originator may include additional write-in addressees as deemed appropriate.

(1) Address Indicating Group (AIG) 930 for CONFIDENTIAL or SECRET information.

(2) Defense Special Security Communications System Address Group (DAG) "KODAV" for SI information.

b. When message content is releasable to the Canadian Government, in addition to those addresses listed above, the Combat Communications Squad and National Defence Headquarters, Ottawa.

c. One of the address groups listed below, during selected CJCS exercises, depending on security classification:

(1) AIG 971 for CONFIDENTIAL or SECRET information.

(2) EXDAG* for SI information.

* The exercise director will select addressees that constitute EXDAG, because participating units may vary according to exercise scenario.

4. When Submitted. As of 2000Z each day when one or more of the following conditions exist:

a. DEFCON 3 or higher degree of readiness is established commandwide, or when there is a significant politico-military situation developing that may require action by the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, or a higher level of authority.

b. When specifically directed by the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

c. At any other time considered appropriate by the reporting activity.

5. How Submitted

a. Classification. According to content.

b. Method of Transmission. Electrical message.

c. Precedence. Priority precedence during DEFCON 5 or 4. Under DEFCON 3 or higher condition or readiness, a higher precedence may be used if considered necessary by the originator. For simulated situations, comparable readiness conditions and transmission precedences will apply.

d. MINIMIZE. Real-world traffic is not affected by the imposition of MINIMIZE. Originators of exercise-related traffic must consider the effect of such traffic in areas under MINIMIZE conditions.

6. Report Indicator. "DI".

7. Specific Reporting Instructions for the DISUM

a. Narrative report.

b. Will contain a summary and amplification of all significant operational intelligence generated in the 24-hour period preceding the "as of" time of the report.

c. Will include intelligence previously reported, in spot intelligence summary form and amplified, as appropriate.

d. JINTACCS format required.

8. Report Content for the DISUM. The DISUM is a narrative message designed to provide a means of summarizing a variety of significant events and activities.

a. Mandatory entries are:

(1) MSGID (message identifier)

(2) PERID (effective time of information in the message, from DTG to DTG).

b. The narrative portion of the message consists of topic headings followed by free-text description of events within that topic area. Not all topic headings need be included in every DISUM. Only pertinent subject areas need be included.

c. Specific subheadings may be included as part of the free-text narrative at the discretion of each unified and specified command to accommodate distinctive mission requirements.

9. Sample Format. Joint Pub 6-04, US Message Text Formatting Program, provides a format for the DISUM (Figure 3). Figure 4 provides an example of a DISUM message.

DISUM MESSAGE FORM EXAMPLE

EXER(exercise name)/(enter the exercise name)/(enter any additional identifier)//
OPER(operation identification data)/(enter the operation name)/(enter the plan originator and number)/(enter any option name)/(enter any second option name)//
MSGID(message identification)/DISUM/(enter message originator)/(enter message serial number)/(enter short month name)/(enter any qualifier)/(enter any qualifier serial)//
REF(referenced message information)/(enter serial letter-begin with "A")/(enter reference title)/(enter the originator of reference)/(enter the date-time group of the reference)/(enter the serial number of the reference)/(enter special notation)/(enter nasis code)//
AMPN(amplification)/(enter free-text information about the previous REF set)//
NARR(narrative information)/(enter free-text information about previous REF sets)//
PERID(effective day-time period)/(enter beginning Z day-time of period covered)/(enter "TO:" and the ending day-time of the period covered)//
HEADING/NON-US OPERATIONS//
GENTEXT/GENERAL SITUATION/(enter free-text about the situation being reported)//
GENTEXT/AIR OPERATIONS/(enter free-text about any air operations)//
GENTEXT/GROUND OPERATIONS/(enter free-text about any ground operations)//
GENTEXT/MARITIME OPERATIONS/(enter free-text about any maritime operations)//
GENTEXT/NUCLEAR OPERATIONS/(enter free-text about any nuclear operations)//
GENTEXT/BIOLOGICAL OPERATIONS/(enter free-text about any biological operations)//
GENTEXT/CHEMICAL OPERATIONS/(enter free-text about any chemical operations)//

Figure 3

HEADING/MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE FACTORS//
GENTEXT/TRAINING ACTIVITIES/(enter free-text about any training activities)//
GENTEXT/OTHER INTELLIGENCE FACTORS/(enter free-text information about any other intelligence factors)//
GENTEXT/COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES/(enter free-text information about any counterintelligence activities)//
RMKS(remarks)/(free-text information on any other pertinent information)//
DECL(message downgrading or declassification data)/(enter downgrading or declassification instructions)//

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DISUM MESSAGE EXAMPLE

C O N F I D E N T I A L*

OPER/WORLD CLASS 2000//

MSGID/DISUM/NMIC/0516001//

PERID/150600Z/TO:160600Z//

GENTEXT/GENERAL SITUATION/(C) THE PERSIAN GULF AREA HAS AGAIN
BECOME A HOTBED...ALL OUR FORCES IN THE AREA HAVE BEEN WARNED
OF INCREASED THREAT//

HEADING/NON-US OPERATIONS//

GENTEXT/AIR OPERATIONS/(C) INCREASED AIR STRIKES CAUSED
SIGNIFICANT DAMAGE TO ALL FORCES.

1.(C) IRAN'S AIR FORCES DEPLOYED...

2.(C) IRAQI AIR STRIKES DAMAGED...

A.(U) THE OIL RIG AT...

B.(C) FIVE IRAQI AIRCRAFT SUSTAINED DAMAGE FROM...

3.(C) SOVIET OBSERVATION AIRCRAFT WERE PRESENT...//

GENTEXT/MARITIME OPERATIONS/(U) FIVE TANKERS STRUCK MINES
PLANTED BY...//

HEADING/MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE FACTORS/(C) A REPORT FROM A
RELIABLE SOURCE STATES THAT THE IRANIANS...IN THE NEAR FUTURE//
DECL/OADR//

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Figure 4

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CHAPTER IV

INTELLIGENCE SITUATION SUMMARY
(Short Title-INTELSITSUM)

1. Purpose of INTELSITSUM. To provide the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, the unified and specified commands, the Services, the Joint Staff, military commanders worldwide, and selected nonmilitary agencies with timely periodic intelligence summaries regarding either actual or simulated (training exercises) foreign crisis situations that could have an immediate actual or simulated effect on US plans and operations. This report was formerly known as the DIA Periodic Intelligence Summary (DIAINTSUM).
2. Submitted by. DIA.
3. Submitted to
 - a. The Defense Special Security Communications System Address Group (DAG) KODAV for SI information during real-world crisis situations. During CJCS exercises, DAG will be provided.
 - b. Selected addresses in the Washington, D.C., area. The reproduced copies, on real-world situations only, will be disseminated expeditiously by courier.
 - c. Participating Address Indicating Groups (AIGs) and DAGs during selected CJCS exercises. These AIGs and DAGs will be provided approximately 1 month prior to Exercise STARTEX.
4. When Submitted. At the direction of the Duty Director for Intelligence or the Intelligence Task Force Commander. Submission intervals will initially be every 12 hours--at 1200 and 2400 ZULU time. Frequency of submission may be shortened as necessary. The Director, DIA, will make the decision to change or modify reporting times or intervals to fit the situation.
5. How Submitted
 - a. Classification. According to their content. ORCON-caveated information must receive release approval (either blanket authority or duration of the crisis or exercise on report-by-report basis) from the originator before it can be included in this report.

- b. Method of Transmission. Electrical message and courier during real-world situations and by electrical message only during exercises.
 - c. Precedence. Immediate or higher as deemed appropriate.
 - d. MINIMIZE. Real-world traffic is not affected by the imposition of MINIMIZE. Originators of exercise-related traffic must consider the effect of such traffic in areas under MINIMIZE conditions.
6. Report Indicator. "PI".
7. Specific Reporting Instructions for the INTELSITSUM
- a. The INTELSITUM includes time-sensitive information, therefore, use brief summaries to facilitate processing and dissemination.
 - b. JINTACCS format required.
8. Report Content for the INTELSITSUM. The INTELSITSUM is designed to provide a format for reporting a variety of significant events and conditions.
- a. Mandatory entries are:
 - (1) MSGID (message identifier)
 - (2) RPTSTAT (First report, 3d report on, final report, etc.).
 - (3) PERID (Effective time of information in the message, from DTG to DTG).
 - (4) CNTRY (Country event occurred in, countries associated with the event).
 - (5) GENTEXT/GENERAL ENEMY SITUATION (Free-text narrative).
 - (6) GENTEXT/ENEMY AIR OPERATIONS (Free-text narrative).
 - (7) GENTEXT/ENEMY GROUND OPERATIONS (Free-text narrative).

- (8) GENTEXT/ENEMY MARITIME OPERATIONS (Free-text narrative).
- (9) GENTEXT/ENEMY NUCLEAR, BIOLOGICAL, OR CHEMICAL OPERATIONS (Free-text narrative).
- (10) GENTEXT/MISSILE ACTIVITY (Free-text narrative).
- (11) GENTEXT/SPACE ACTIVITY (Free-text narrative).
- (12) GENTEXT/OTHER ACTIVITY (Free-text narrative).
- (13) GENTEXT/POLITICAL ISSUES (Free-text narrative).
- (14) GENTEXT/COLLECTION OUTLOOK (Free-text narrative).
- (15) GENTEXT/OUTLOOK (Free-text narrative).

b. The word "negative" will follow each GENTEXT topic heading that does not apply. No change in the status of events since the last report will be indicated by the sentence "no significant change since last report" following the applicable GENTEXT topic heading.

9. Sample Format. Figure 5 provides the format for the INTELSITSUM. Figure 6 provides an example of an INTELSITSUM.

INTELSITSUM MESSAGE FORM EXAMPLE

EXER(exercise name)/(enter the exercise name)/(enter any additional identifier)//
OPER(operation identification data)/(enter the operation name)/(enter the plan originator and number)/(enter any option name)/(enter any second option name)//
MSGID(message identification)/INTELSITSUM/(enter message originator)/(enter message serial number)/(enter short month name) /(enter any qualifier)/(enter any qualifier serial)//
REF(referenced message information)/(enter serial letter-begin with "A")/(enter reference title)/(enter the originator of reference)/(enter the date-time group of the reference)/(enter the serial number of the reference)/(enter special notation)/(enter nasis code)//
AMPN(amplification)/(enter free-text information about the previous REF set)//
NARR(narrative information)/(enter free-text information about previous REF sets)//
RPTSTAT(report status)/(enter status of report)/enter sequence number for the subject being reported)//
PERID(effective day-time period)/(enter beginning Z day-time of the period covered)/(enter "TO:" and the ending Z day-time of the period covered)//
CNTRY(country event information)/(enter the country code where the event occurred)/(if different, enter the country code of the country being reported-repeatable)//
GENTEXT/GENERAL ENEMY SITUATION/(enter free-text about the enemy situation)//
GENTEXT/ENEMY AIR OPERATIONS/(enter free-text about the enemy air operations)//
GENTEXT/ENEMY GROUND OPERATIONS/(enter free-text about the enemy ground operations)//
GENTEXT/ENEMY MARITIME OPERATIONS/(enter free-text about the enemy maritime operations)//

Figure 5

GENTEXT/ENEMY NUCLEAR, BIOLOGICAL, OR CHEMICAL OPERATIONS/(enter free text about the enemy nuclear, biological, or chemical operations)//
GENTEXT/MISSILE ACTIVITY/(enter free-text on missile activity)//
GENTEXT/SPACE ACTIVITY/(enter free-text on space activity)//
GENTEXT/OTHER ACTIVITY/(enter free-text on any activity)//
GENTEXT/POLITICAL ISSUES/(enter free-text on political issues)//
GENTEXT/COLLECTION OUTLOOK/(enter free-text about what the outlook is for collection activities)//
GENTEXT/OUTLOOK/(enter free-text on the outlook)//
RMKS(remarks)/(free-text information on any other pertinent information)//
DECL(message downgrading or declassification data)/(enter downgrading or declassification instruction)//

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INTELSITSUM MESSAGE EXAMPLE

C O N F I D E N T I A L*

EXER/SHARP SPEAR 92//

MSGID/INTELSITSUM /DIA JS0-1/0828048//

RPTSTAT/FINAL/019//

PERID/070600Z/TO:080600Z//

CNTRY/GC/UR/PL//

GENTEXT/GENERAL ENEMY SITUATION/(C) THE SITUATION ALONG THE
FLOT REFLECTS THE....//

GENTEXT/ENEMY AIR OPERATIONS/(C) SOVIET RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT
HAVE BEEN CONDUCTING....//

GENTEXT/ENEMY GROUND OPERATIONS/(C) POLISH FORCES HAVE MOVED
FORWARD THROUGH EAST GERMANY INTO POSITIONS....//

GENTEXT/ENEMY MARITIME OPERATIONS/(U) NO FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.//

GENTEXT/ENEMY NUCLEAR, BIOLOGICAL, OR CHEMICAL OPERATIONS/(C)
NO NEW INDICATORS OF NBC OPERATIONS.//

GENTEXT/MISSILE ACTIVITY/(C) INCREASED ACTIVITY AROUND SOVIET
ICBM SITES (REPORTED IN RPT 017) HAS TAPERED OFF....//

GENTEXT/SPACE ACTIVITY/(U) NOTHING TO REPORT.//

GENTEXT/OTHER ACTIVITY/(U) NEWSPAPERS IN GC AND PL REPORT THAT
CIVILIANS ARE PRACTICING MILD CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE WHICH IS
DISRUPTING MILITARY MOVEMENTS THERE. REPORTEDLY THE SOLDIERS
ORDERED TO DISCIPLINE THESE CIVILIANS ARE NOT....//

GENTEXT/POLITICAL ISSUES/(C) NEGOTIATIONS IN BERLIN HAVE
APPARENTLY BROKEN DOWN OVER SEVERAL ISSUES.

1. (C) THE MILITARY LIAISON MISSIONS...

2. (C) THE RESTRICTIONS ON AIR CORRIDORS....

3. (C) WESTERN ACCESS INTO EAST BERLIN FOR...

THESE ISSUES ARE BELIEVED TO BE VEILED EXCUSES FOR A GENERAL
ATTACK INTO....//

GENTEXT/COLLECTION OUTLOOK/(C) INCREASED IMAGERY SUPPORT IS NOW
AVAILABLE....//

GENTEXT/OUTLOOK/(C) SINCE NEGOTIATIONS HAVE FAILED TO MOVE....//
DECL/OADR//

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CHAPTER V

NATIONAL MILITARY INTELLIGENCE CENTER BULLETIN
(Short Title-NMIC BULLETIN)

1. Purpose of the NMIC Bulletin. To provide the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, the unified and specified commands, the Services, the Joint Staff, selected military commanders, and selected nonmilitary agencies with timely notification of fast-breaking real-world and exercise events that could have an immediate effect on US plans, operations, equipment, or personnel.
2. Submitted by. DIA.
3. Submitted to
 - a. The Defense Special Security Communications System Address Group (DAG) KODAV for SI information during real-world crisis situations. During CJCS exercises, special Address Indicating Groups (AIGs) and DAGs will be provided.
 - b. Selected addresses in the Pentagon. The reproduced copies, on real-world situations only, will be disseminated expeditiously by courier.
4. When Submitted. At the direction of the Duty Director for Intelligence in the National Military Intelligence Center as appropriate for the event or situation.
5. How Submitted
 - a. Classification. According to their content. ORCON-caveated information must receive release approval (either blanket authority or duration of the crisis or exercise on a report-by-report basis) from the originator before it can be included in this report.
 - b. Method of Transmission. Electrical message and courier during real-world situations and by electrical message only during exercises.
 - c. Precedence. Immediate or higher as deemed appropriate.
 - d. MINIMIZE. Real-world traffic is not affected by the imposition of MINIMIZE. Originators of exercise-related traffic must consider the effect of such traffic in areas under MINIMIZE conditions.

6. Report Indicator. "NB".
7. Specific Reporting Instructions for the NMIC Bulletin
 - a. Contains time-sensitive information and should be brief to facilitate processing and dissemination.
 - b. JINTACCS format required.
8. Report Content for the NMIC Bulletin. The NMIC Bulletin is designed to address any significant event or condition that could affect US plans, operations, equipment, or personnel.
 - a. Mandatory entries are:
 - (1) MSGID (Message identifier).
 - (2) RPTSTAT (First report, 3d report on, final report, etc.).
 - (3) PERID (Effective time of information in the message, from DTG to DTG).
 - (4) CNTRY (Country event occurred in, countries associated with the event).
 - (5) EVENTLOC (Event Location).
 - (6) GENTEXT/NATURE OF EVENT (Free-text narrative on event).
 - (7) GENTEXT/COMMENT (Free-text current information on the event).
 - b. Remaining entries are used as required.
9. Sample Format. Figure 7 provides the format for the NMIC Bulletin. Figure 8 provides an example of an NMIC Bulletin.

NMIC BULLETIN MESSAGE FORM EXAMPLE

EXER(exercise name)/(enter the exercise name)/(enter any additional identifier)//
OPER(operation identification data)/(enter the operation name)/(enter the plan originator and number)/(enter any option name)/(enter any second option name)//
MSGID(message identification)/NMIC BULLETIN/(enter message originator)/(enter message serial number)/(enter short month name)/(enter any qualifier)/(enter any qualifier serial)//
REF(referenced message information)/(enter serial letter-begin with "A")/(enter reference title)/(enter the originator of reference)/(enter the date-time group of the reference)/(enter the serial number of the reference)/(enter special notation)/(enter nasis code)//
AMPN(amplification)/(enter free-text information about the previous REF set)//
NARR(narrative information)/(enter free-text information about previous REF sets)//
RPTSTAT(report status)/(enter the status of the report)/(enter the sequence number for the subject being reported)//
PERID(effective day-time period)/(enter beginning Z day-time of the period covered)/(enter "TO:" and the ending Z day-time of the period covered)//
CNTRY(country event information)/(enter the country code where the event occurred)/(if different, enter the country code of the country being reported-repeatable)//
EVENTLOC(event location)/(enter the Z day-time of the subject event)/(enter the geographic coordinates, in seconds, of the event)/(enter the type of intelligence source)/(enter the reliability code for the intelligence source)//
GENTEXT/NATURE OF EVENT/(enter free-text information on the nature of the event)//
GENTEXT/COMMENT/(enter current free-text information on the event)//

Figure 7

RMKS(remarks)//(free-text information on any other pertinent
information)//
DECL(message downgrading or declassification data)//(enter
downgrading or declassification instructions)//

NOTES:

1. Capitalized words are words actually entered.
2. Underlined set identifier shows that set is MANDATORY.
3. Underlined field shows that field is MANDATORY if the set is used.

NMIC BULLETIN MESSAGE EXAMPLE

C O N F I D E N T I A L*

EXER/HIGH TIME 91//

MSGID/NMIC BULLETIN/DIA NMIC/0415011//

RPTSTAT/INIT/001//

PERID/150030Z/TO:150700Z//

CNTRY/IZ//

EVENTLOC/150030Z/--/DIPLMT/B//

GENTEXT/NATURE OF EVENT/(C) THIS MORNING, AN IRAQI INSIDER INFORMED A MEMBER OF THE US EMBASSY THAT THE IRAQI GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO END THE TENSIONS BETWEEN IRAQ AND IRAN. NO MATTER WHAT THE COST, THE GOVERNMENT...//

GENTEXT/COMMENT/(C) THIS INFORMATION WAS VALIDATED BY AN OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT BROADCAST AT 0630Z. HOWEVER, NO GOVERNMENT, MILITARY, OR CIVILIAN ACTIVITIES HAVE CHANGED FROM NORMAL PATTERNS...//

DECL/OADR//

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