

0433. Analysis of Factors affecting Course of Action Development.

This is a continuation of staff estimate conducted during Orientation. Based on a clear understanding of the mission essential tasks (what), the OPG focuses on factors affecting how to set the most favourable conditions for their accomplishment. This requires a more detailed examination of time, space and force factors in the likely area of operations as well as an estimate of requirements in the different areas to carry out mission-essential tasks. Staff estimates are developed in accordance with Functional Planning Guides for different functional areas and include: