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- Operational commander's estimate of the situation.
- The mission analysis.
- The Decision.
- Operational commander's intent

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