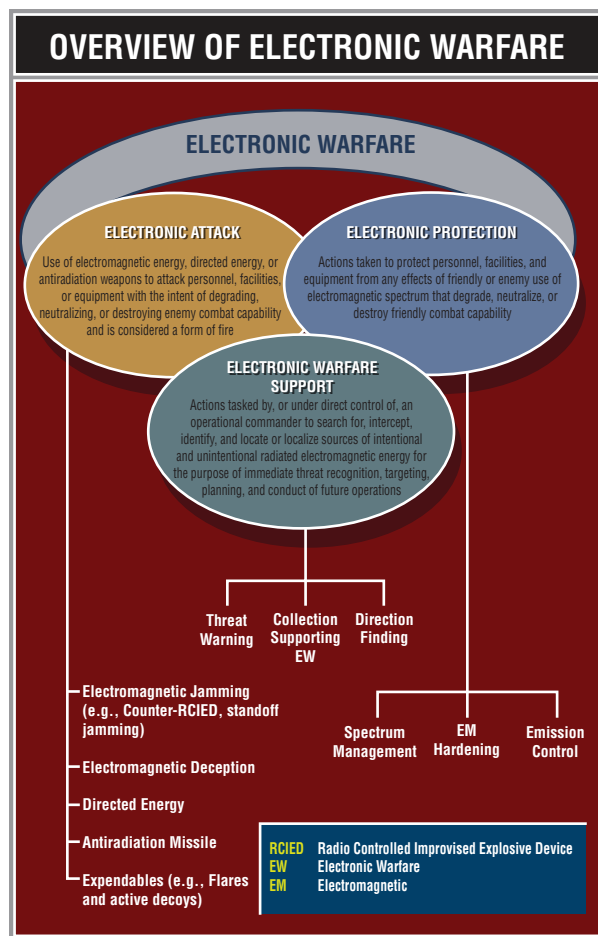


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### Pre-Combat Check/Pre-Combat Inspection (PCC/PCI):

PCC/PCI must be performed by an EWO or CREW Specialist before every mission.

- Cables, Connections, and Antennas (CCA)**  
Examine all cables for cuts, kinks, fraying, or other damage. Ensure all connections are tight. Inspect all antennas for signs of visible damage. Verify that antennas are not tied to any other systems or support structures.
- Operational Check**  
Turn the system ON. Verify it is operational and has no faults.
- Spectrum Analyzer (Spec-A) or Universal Test Set (UTS) scan**  
Use Spec-A or UTS to verify the system is properly programmed.

### Post-Mission Check (PMC)

- All mounted and dismounted CREW systems require PMC after each mission.
- Never end any mission without conducting PMC on all CREW systems.
- Perform CCA check and identify any problems or concerns arising during the mission. Note any components that are approaching the end of their service life.
- Report all CREW system problems or concerns to your CREW Specialist or EWO.

### CREW Operational

- Only the unit commander can authorize operations without CREW.
- Every member of the mission team is responsible for CREW situational awareness during the mission and taking appropriate action or notifying leadership, as applicable.
- Know (1) CREW system identification (mounted or dismounted), (2) how to tell CREW is ON and JAMMING, and (3) how to recognize a CREW system fault (see this SmartCard).
- Observe antenna safe stand-off distances: FRF 105D and FRF 115: 29 inches. FRF 119: 13 feet to the front.
- For proper cooling, maintain a minimum 4-inch clearance around all vehicular CREW systems.
- Verify CREW is ON and JAMMING after going OTW and confirm to the mission commander.
- If a CREW system develops a fault when OTW never turn the system OFF. Report it through appropriate channels to the mission commander.
- Remember that only the mission commander can authorize placing a CREW system in STANDBY or turning it OFF when OTW.
- Maintain awareness of proper CREW spacing interval and notify mission leadership of any conflicts.

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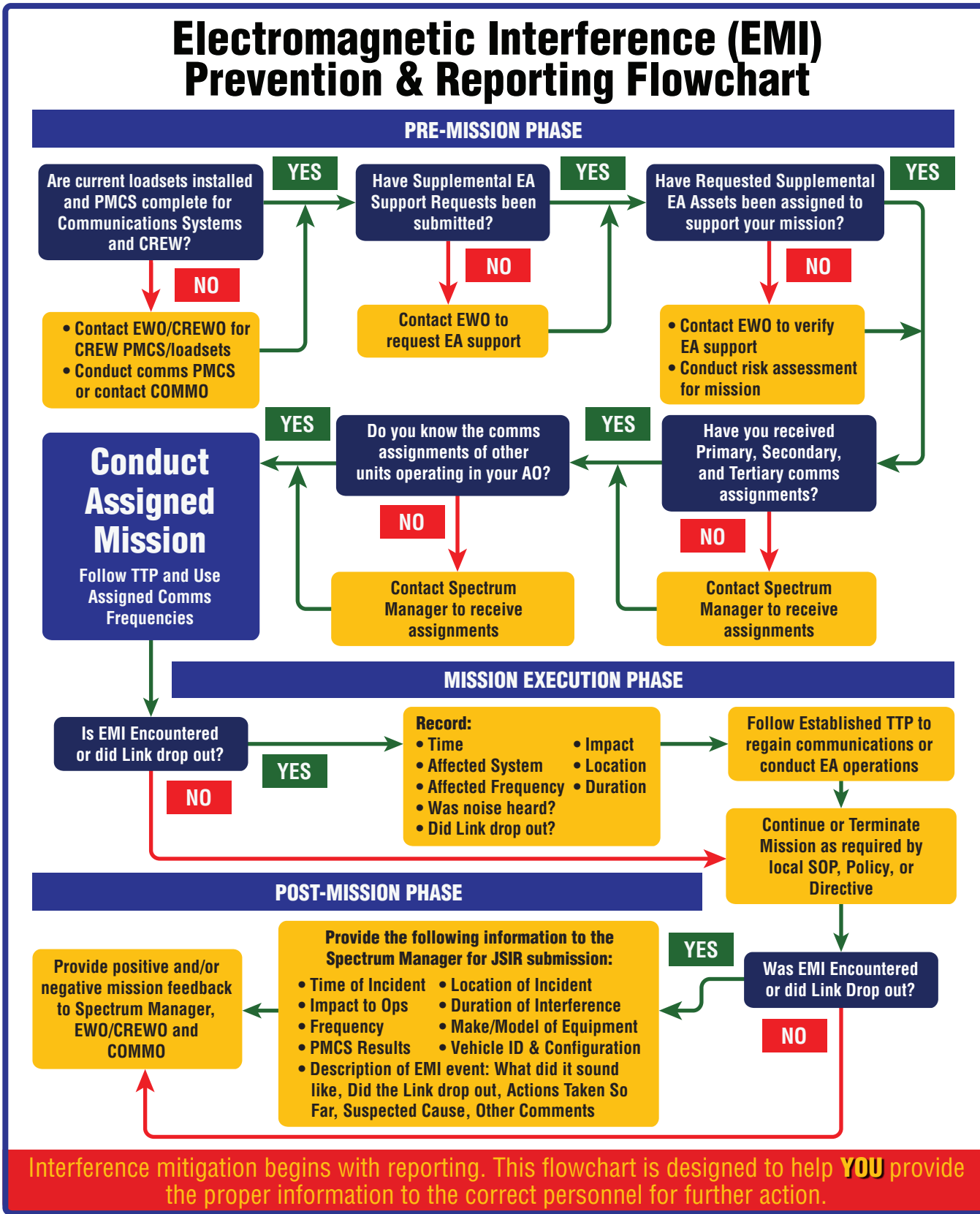
### EM Fratricide Prevention

- Know, understand and follow the Communications Plan.
- Know, understand and follow TTPs.
- Update/Validate JRFL.
- Validate current loadsets/firmware have been programmed for CREW.
- Coordinate, synchronize, and deconflict operations with the EW Officer and Spectrum Manager.

### EMS Coordination

Requirements for friendly communications, GPS-enabled navigation systems, and radar should be considered with respect to the anticipated operations, expected tactical threat, electronic attack requests, and anticipated EM interference considerations based on trend analysis. Once identified, provide these requirements to the Spectrum Manager and EWO for incorporation into the Joint Restricted Frequency List (JRFL) and communications plans.

Development of the JRFL and communications plans are critical preliminary steps to ensuring deconfliction. Proper planning of EM Spectrum activities minimizes the chances of EMI/Fratricide.



### Electronic Warfare

**The Electronic Warfare Officer:**

- Plans, coordinates, and assesses EW offensive, defensive, and support requirements (to include CREW updates and downloads).
- Deconflicts EW operations with the Spectrum Manager and Intelligence Officer.
- Prioritizes EW effects and targets with the Fire Support Coordinator.
- Plans and coordinates EW operations across functional and integration cells to include submission of EA Requests to higher echelons.

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### In The Event of Fratricide

- Follow TTPs and record basic interference event data such as time, location, frequency, duration, and impact.
- Report this information plus make and model of the system, vehicle ID and configuration, and PMCS results to Spectrum Manager. If a Spectrum Manager cannot be found, report interference to the S-6. Fixing the problem begins with reporting.

### Fratricide Resolution

The Joint Spectrum Interference Report (JSIR) program is used to report, track, archive, analyze, and resolve persistent, recurring, electromagnetic interference incidents affecting US military systems. It is an automated database of interference incidents, resolutions, and lessons learned from past interference reports. This database is used to resolve incidents and support trend analysis for future interference mitigation planning by Spectrum Managers and EWOs.

The interference resolution process was designed to overcome future occurrences and provide lessons learned. Report incidents of EMI/Fratricide to your Spectrum Manager.

### Spectrum Management

**The Spectrum Manager:**

- Coordinates frequency allotment, assignment, and use.
- Coordinates measures to reduce electromagnetic interference/fratricide.
- Assists the EW officer in issuing guidance to the unit (including subordinate elements) regarding deconfliction and resolution of interference problems.
- Coordinates spectrum usage with higher echelon J-6, G-6, or S-6 and applicable host-nation and international agencies as necessary.
- Coordinates the preparation of the restricted frequency list and issuance of emissions control guidance.

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### Duke V2/V3

**Duke V2 Primary Unit**  
**Duke V3 Primary Unit and Secondary Unit**  
**Duke V3 Remote Control Unit (RCU)**

**TURN ON PROCEDURE WITH RCU**

- Start the vehicle and let it run for 3-5 minutes.
- On the RCU, set the Run/Standby switch to **STANDBY**, and set the Power switch to **OFF**.
- At the Primary Unit and Secondary Unit (for V3 only), set the Power switch to **REMOTE**, and set the Run/Standby switch on the Primary Unit to **RUN**.
- Return to the RCU and set the Power switch to **ON**.

**NOTE:** The unit performs a diagnostic test. When finished, if lights show green blinking, amber off, and red off, go to step 5. If not, see the Duke Indicator Lights charts on this card to determine what is wrong. For V3 only, on the Secondary Unit, there is also a blue indicator light for the GPS. If lit, there is a GPS lock, if unlit, there is a lost signal or no GPS lock.

**TURN ON PROCEDURE WITHOUT RCU**

- Start the vehicle.
- At the Primary Unit, set the Power switch to **OFF**, and set the Run/Standby switch to **STANDBY**.
- For V3 only, at the Secondary Unit, set the Power switch to **ON**.
- At the Primary Unit, set the Power switch to **ON**.

**NOTE:** The unit performs a diagnostic test. When finished, if lights show green blinking, amber off, and red off, go to step 5. If not, see the Duke Indicator Lights charts on this card to determine what is wrong. For V3 only, on the Secondary Unit, there is also a blue indicator light for the GPS. If lit, there is a GPS lock, if unlit there is a lost signal or no GPS lock.

- Set the Run/Standby switch to **RUN**. The green light is ON when the system is active jamming. The amber light blinks when the unit is reactive jamming.

**WARNING: There is NO JAMMING when in Standby mode.**

**STANDBY MODE**

- To enter Standby mode, set the Run/Standby switch to **STANDBY**. On V3 only, the green LED blinks.
- To return to active jamming, set the Run/Standby switch to **RUN**.

**TURN OFF PROCEDURE WITH RCU**

- On the RCU, set the Run/Standby switch to **STANDBY**.
- The RCU Run/Standby switch is set to **STANDBY**. Then the Power On/Off switch is set to **OFF**. The V3 Primary and Secondary units will power down. The green LED turns OFF.

**TURN OFF PROCEDURE WITHOUT RCU**

- On the Primary Unit, set the Run/Standby switch to **STANDBY**.
- On the Primary Unit, set the Power switch to **OFF**.

**ZEROIZE / EMERGENCY ERASE**

If the system is in danger of being captured or must be abandoned, **ZEROIZE** the system or destroy IAW unit TTPs.

- Ensure system is **ON**.
- ZEROIZE** from the Primary Unit, Secondary Unit, or RCU.
- Lift the red cover and press the **ZEROIZE** switch down for 3-5 seconds until the ON, XMIT, and FAULT lights (LEDs) flash simultaneously on the Primary, Secondary and RCU.
- When the ON, XMIT, and FAULT lights (LEDs) flash simultaneously on the Primary, Secondary and RCU, the system is ZEROIZED.

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**Thor III** **Guardian/QRD**  
**Duke V2/V3**

**EM Fratricide**

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### Duke Indicator Lights

**Duke Indicator Lights Location**

NORMAL OPERATING INDICATOR LIGHTS			
SYSTEM STATE	GREEN ON LED	AMBER XMIT LED	RED FAULT LED
System is transmitting Active jamming only No Fault	ON	OFF	OFF
System is transmitting Active and reactive jamming No Fault	ON	Flickering/ON	OFF

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STANDBY INDICATOR LIGHTS			
SYSTEM STATE	GREEN ON LED	AMBER XMIT LED	RED FAULT LED
System in standby Not jamming No Fault	Blinking	OFF	OFF
System in standby Not jamming GPS/System Fault	Blinking	OFF	ON
System in standby Not jamming Antenna/VSWR fault	Blinking	OFF	Blinking

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DUKE FAULT INDICATOR LIGHTS			
SYSTEM STATE	GREEN ON LED	AMBER XMIT LED	RED FAULT LED
System is transmitting Active and reactive jamming GPS System Fault	ON	Flickering/ON	ON
System is transmitting Active and reactive jamming Antenna/VSWR Fault	ON	Flickering/ON	Blinking
System is zeroized	Blinking	Blinking	Blinking

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- Ensure system is **ON**.
- ZEROIZE** from the Primary Unit, Secondary Unit, or RCU.
- Lift the red cover and press the **ZEROIZE** switch down for 3-5 seconds until the ON, XMIT, and FAULT lights (LEDs) flash simultaneously on the Primary, Secondary and RCU.
- When the ON, XMIT, and FAULT lights (LEDs) flash simultaneously on the Primary, Secondary and RCU, the system is ZEROIZED.

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### CREW 101

- When properly used, a CREW system prevents the enemy's radio frequency (RF) transmitter from communicating with the RCIED receiver. It prevents the RCIED from being detonated.
- Four critical factors influence the effectiveness of CREW: **FREQUENCY:** CREW must be programmed with the current software. **POWER:** Conducting proper PMCS helps to ensure that nothing degrades the CREW transmission signal. CREW must function at its designed full power. **LINE OF SIGHT (LOS):** CREW must have LOS to the device being jammed. All obstacles (natural and man-made) degrade the protection that a system provides. Every reasonable effort should be made to maximize a system's effective coverage area to provide overlapping protection with adjacent CREW systems. **DISTANCE:** CREW effectiveness is inversely proportional to the distance from the device being jammed.
- It is critical that all PMCS is properly performed and operational checks are conducted for CREW and comm systems prior to starting any mission. Ensure that mission planning allows time for these checks.
- LEAVE YOUR CREW SYSTEM ON. IT DOES NOT PROVIDE ANY PROTECTION IF IT IS NOT ON.**

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**CREW SmartCard**

**Never abandon a dismount system.**

If the system is in danger of being captured or must be abandoned, **ZEROIZE** the system or destroy IAW unit TTPs.

**DO NOT TURN OFF OR SET CREW SYSTEM INTO STANDBY MODE UNLESS DIRECTED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY OR EOD PERSONNEL ON THE SCENE.**

- Conduct thorough checks before going on any mission.
- Systems 25 feet away from unsafe ordnance and 50 feet away from fueling operations.
- To prevent risk of explosions or fire, keep active CREW systems 25 feet away from unsafe ordnance and 50 feet away from fueling operations.
- Use caution near obstacles and in limited clearance areas to prevent antenna damage.
- Do not connect or disconnect antennas when the system is ON.
- Do not touch antennas when the system is ON.
- Systems.
- Remain clear of active antennas on mounted or fixed-site systems.
- Maintain proper separation between antennas to prevent system interference.

**Safety Considerations**

