



MISSION DEBRIEF



DEBRIEF SOP





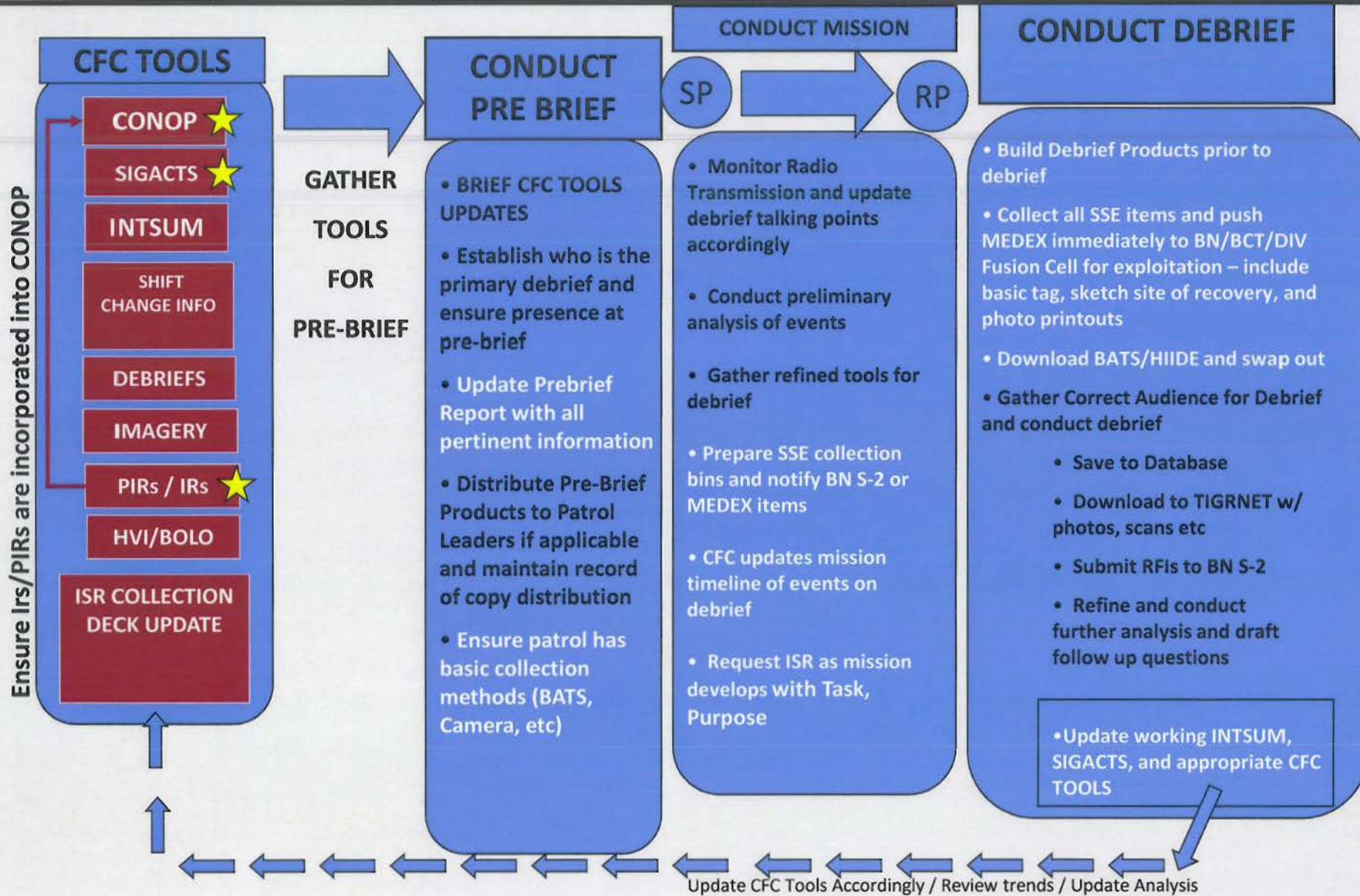
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- **All personnel should be clearly prebriefed on intelligence collection priorities and why those collection priorities are important so that they will be alert to these items while they are conducting their missions**
- **Debriefing personnel is crucial to putting information they obtained into intelligence channels for evaluation and analysis.**



PREBRIEF AND DEBRIEF INTEGRATION





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Upon returning from the Mission/Patrol; the Mission Debrief must occur within 1 hour of return.

- Information will lose clarity
- Vital Information could be lost

The ColST Team is responsible for ensuring the debrief takes place in a timely manner.



Timely information is crucial to sustaining a coherent picture of the battlefield

- Helps the Commander maintain SA of the battlespace
- Assists the S2 identify patterns/trends of enemy activity



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The following guidelines should be followed to ensure timely flow of information:

Within 15 minutes of return:

- TSE-SSE Team must download ammunition and immediately report to the CoIST Cell to turn over all evidence, sketches, and cameras used for the TSE/SSE during the mission or patrol for exploitation.
- The CoIST Team will then begin to build a product that chronologically depicts what happened during the patrol using the sketches and pictures taken by the TSE-SSE team.
- The purpose of recreating events chronologically is to build a graphic depiction of events as they occurred, enabling the S2 to clearly identify potential indicators

**This debrief will be the primary source of graphic intelligence for the Platoon. The more information provided by the patrol; the clearer picture the Co. Commander will have of his AO*



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Within 45 minutes of return:

- The rest of the Platoon/ Patrol will download Ammunition, and move to an area designated by the Squad or Patrol Leader to conduct their internal debrief.

(The area should be a place where there will be no interruptions or distractions)

- It is important that the Squad leader talk to every soldier involved in the patrol or mission.

(No two eyes see the same thing)

- The Squad/ Patrol Leader will annotate the events that transpired on a Mission Debrief Form.





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45 minutes- 1 hour:

Squad/Patrol will finish the internal debrief and immediately proceed to the CoIST Cell to receive the Formal Debrief.

1 hour+

- CoIST Team will conduct the debrief, and enter the information gathered into TIGRnet,
- Any RFI's will then be submitted to BN S2.
- Once the debrief is entered into TIGR, the INTSUM and SIGACT Tracker will also be updated, and submitted to the BN S2





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Unit (Sqd/Plt/Co):		Patrol Leader:	
Date of Mission:		Debrief Number (S2 Only):	
Depart Time:		Return Time:	
Mission:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Dismounted Patrol in TOWN OF:		GRID:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mounted Patrol in TOWNS OF:			
	GRIDS:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fixed guard/checkpoint at:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Respond to:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Attitude of General Population Towards CF/ISF (Select One): Favorable / Neutral / Unfavorable			

Block I

Unit Information (Sqd, Plt, Co) and Patrol Leader

Date of Mission/ Patrol

Departure Time- Return Time

Mission (named Mission or Patrol)

Where the Patrol or Mission took place (Add grid locations whenever possible)

Disposition of population towards Coalition Forces (Favorable, Neutral or Unfavorable)

(This is important when patrolling a new area)



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Describe key locations visited during patrol (town, ethnic minority neighborhood, school, market, religious bldgs., etc.)			
LOCATION	GRID	OBSERVATIONS, TRENDS (e.g. BETTER OR WORSE?)	DIGITAL PHOTO #

Block II

Describe Key Locations visited during mission or patrol

Identify Locations (Give Grid Coordinates)

Observations (What did you see? Was it different from last time you were there? How?)

Take pictures as often as you can



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PERSONNEL ENCOUNTERED					
List important/interesting persons encountered. Describe what they said/did that was significant in the PATROL NARRATIVE.					
NAME (LAST/First)	SEX	ETHNICITY	HOMETOWN	TAG # (if detained)	DESCRIPTION (or digital photo #)
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Block III (Personnel Encountered)

Get a name (BATS/HIIDE if possible)

Ethnicity

Where they are from

If detained, get a tag number

Get a detailed description of the person encountered (BATS/HIIDE), and/or take a picture



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VEHICLE ENCOUNTERED						
List passengers in PERSONNEL ENCOUNTERED (above). Discuss significant vehicles in the PATROL NARRATIVE .						
PASSENGERS (LAST/First)	COLOR	MAKE	MODEL	LIC NO.	LOCATION	DIGITAL PHOTO #

Block IV (Vehicles Encountered)

Were there passengers? If so, how many? (Get their names (BATS/HIIDE and take pictures)

Get Color, Make, Model, Lic #, and location encountered.

Take a picture of the vehicle

(Getting a detailed description of the vehicle and its passengers will greatly help should the vehicle be added to the BOLO List.)



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CAPTURED EQUIPMENT				
Explain circumstances leading to capture of equipment in the PATROL NARRATIVE.				
QUANTITY	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TAG NUMBER	SERIAL NUMBER	DIGITAL PHOTO #

Block V (Captured Equipment)

Quantity

Item Description (AK-47'S, RPG, IED Materials, etc.)

Tag Number

Serial Numbers (If applicable)

Take pictures



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PIRs/IRs ANSWERED	
PIR/IR # ANSWERED	

Block VI (PIR/ IR's Answered)

Provide information pertaining to PIR/IR's (List the PIR/IR answered)

- Which PIR was answered?
- New RFI's to fill information gaps

Squad or Patrol Leaders should have a list of PIR's



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PATROL NARRATIVE

Describe the important events of patrol. Include 5 W's (who, what, when, where, and why). Provide Digital Photo #.

	What to report when you don't know what to report:
	Local population's reactions/ attitudes
	Upcoming events
	Conditions of schools/clinics
	Status of electric power
	Condition of crops/harvest
	Map corrections
	New construction/material
	New military weapons/ vehicles/tactics/capabilities
	minefields/IEDs
	Billboards/poster/leaflets
	New damage or vandalism
	What's new and on sale in shops
	Black market activity
	Upcoming market days
	Number of houses in town
	Stretches of bad road
	Buses and who is in them
	New antennas or wires
	NGO presence/stickers
	Possible gang/criminal activity
	Local religious customs

Block VII (Patrol Narrative)

Give a detailed description of the events that transpired from the beginning to the end of the Patrol-Mission. (5 W's)

If in doubt as to what to look for; refer to list on right side of page



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ATTACHMENTS

List attachments or enclosures to this debrief. Example: sketch, disk with digital photos, captured documents, political rally poster, confiscated weapon, etc. Ensure that any attached item is described in the PATROL NARRATIVE above.

Block VIII (Attachments)

List attachments to the debrief, to include sketches, photos taken, captured documents, weapons, etc. (Ensure that items listed are described in Block VII)