This appendix describes the MI brigade (EAC) and its capability to provide IEW support to LIC operations.

Since no single IEW echelon can meet all of its intelligence requirements with assigned resources, each must integrate its resources into the entire IEW system. This interdependency requires regular and detailed coordination and applies equally to producers and executors. The CMO centrally manages coordination at each echelon.

When a theater command is established in an AO, it will have an organic MI brigade (EAC) available to provide IEW support. The MI brigade (EAC) is part of the IEW architecture at theater and is organized and regionally tailored according to the theater’s mission and its geographic area.

The MI brigade (EAC) may be augmented with an MIBLI. A type of MI brigade (EAC) is shown in Figure A-1. This brigade manages, collects, processes, and disseminates SIGINT, HUMINT, IMINT, CI, and TECHINT.

The MI brigade (EAC) commander employs available organic and attached MI assets to execute the IEW mission. IEW employment must be in the broad context of the Army commander’s overall campaign and not in the narrow sense of the capabilities of the assets themselves. It provides—

- Transition-to-war planning.
- IEW support to battalion managers at the joint and allied command levels.
- Reinforcement of IEW support to all theater MI units or staffs.

BRIGADE ORGANIZATION

Each MI brigade (EAC) is tailored to meet specific regional mission requirements and may consist of—

- A headquarters company or detachment.
- An EACIC, which maybe subordinate to the operations battalion.
- An operations battalion or company.
- A TECHINT battalion or company.
- An imagery analysis battalion or company. This also may be a unit subordinate to the operations battalion.
- A SIGINT battalion or company.
- An interrogation and exploitation battalion or company or a HUMINT battalion or company. If there is no HUMINT, interrogation and exploitation battalion, or CI element, there is a collection and exploitation battalion or company.
- A CI battalion or company.

HEADQUARTERS

The brigade headquarters company or detachment provides—

- C2 of subordinate brigade elements.
- Staff planning, control, and supervision of attached units.

OPERATIONS BATTALION

In LIC, the operations battalion of the MI brigade (EAC) is the focal point for brigade operations. It is organized with a headquarters, headquarters service company (HHSC), an EACIC, a TECHINT company, and a strategic imagery company. The battalion provides—

- C2 of assigned and attached unit.
- All-source intelligence analysis, production, and dissemination.
- Intelligence analytical support to battlefield deception.
- Near-real-time (NRT) exploitation, reporting, and rapid dissemination of national level collected imagery.
- Collection and data base management, tasking guidance, and tasking for EAC sensor cueing.
Army TECHINT support to the EACIC and other users in the theater.

- Mechanical and electronic maintenance.
- IEW support to wartime reserve mode (WARM) and reprogramming operations.

TECHINT BATTALION OR COMPANY

The TECHINT battalion or company’s support can range from identifying routine modifications of existing equipment to processing and evaluating threat items that reflect major advances in offensive or defensive capabilities. During war it is concerned with high priority items that require immediate field exploitation to determine major capabilities, limitations, and possible friendly countermeasures.

The TECHINT battalion or company provides—

- Analysis and exploitation of captured enemy documents (CEDs) and equipment, weapon systems, and other war materiel.
- Analysis of the capabilities, limitations, and vulnerabilities of enemy materiel.
- Feedback on the tactical threat posed by technological advances in new or recently discovered foreign and enemy materiel.
- Countermeasures to any enemy technical advantages.

IMAGERY ANALYSIS BATTALION OR COMPANY

The imagery analysis battalion or company exploits tactical, theater, and national level imagery. The imagery analysis company provides first-, second-, and third-phase analysis; exploitation; and reproduction of
radar, infrared, photographic, E-O, multispectral, and digital imagery products.

**SIGINT BATTALION OR COMPANY**
The SIGINT battalion or company has from 2 to 5 collection companies and a control and processing company, which conducts—

- SIGINT operations against skywave HF signals.
- Communications intelligence (COMINT) processing and analysis.
- RDF operations.
- Target exploitation (TAREX) collection activities.
- ECM operations.

**HUMINT BATTALION OR COMPANY**
The HUMINT interrogation and exploitation battalion or company interrogates EPWS, high level political and military personnel, civilian internees, refugees, DPs, and other non-US personnel. They also translate and exploit selected CEDs. Typical EAC HUMINT collection activities include—

- Exploiting EPWS and detainees.
- Exploiting CEDs.
- Conducting debriefings.
- Conducting long-range surveillance operations (LRSO).
- Conducting overt elicitation activities to include liaison with local military or paramilitary forces

- Collecting information from friendly troops.
- Conducting controlled collection operations.
- Supporting other intelligence agencies and disciplines operating within the AO.

**CI BATTALION OR COMPANY**
The CI battalion’s special operations teams conduct counterespionage, Countersubversion, and countersabotage operations and investigations. The polygraph teams support investigations; the security support section works automated data processing (ADP) security, technical surveillance countermeasures, and counter-SIGINT. Other CI battalion or company functions include—

- Collecting intelligence information through LEO.
- Providing MDCI support to other units.
- Providing CI support to rear area operations and CT.

**MIBLI AUGMENTATION**
MIBLIs are organized to support Army component commanders, CINCs, and national intelligence requirements under LIC conditions. There currently is one MIBLI with three companies, which are—

- A Company — SASS.
- B Company — CRAZY HORSE (airborne SIGINT system).
- C Company — GUARDRAIL (airborne SIGINT system).