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Certified Intelligence Officer course launched by ATAB USA

The commander, be it of Army, Navy, Air-Force or Law Enforcement should always foremost have complete knowledge about the threat and the operating environment. Situational awareness is extremely important. Intelligence is from start to finish of the conflict spectrum.

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ATAB USA has launched a certification course entitled **Certified Intelligence Officer (CIO)** with the twin objectives to enhance the situational and intelligence awareness of commanders at all levels and prepare future intelligencers to understand intelligence from a very professional perspective, not regular training methods.

The three training manuals accompanying the course are self-complete doctrines on HUMINT, Counterintelligence and Force Protection with the last being taught for the first time. Force Protection is of major concern now and the manual has given it a completely separate treatment. It is NOT standard defensive measures anymore but driven by counterintelligence.

At the same time the course brings out Every Soldier a Sensor concept wherein boot level soldiers and policemen can collect intelligence and act accordingly without waiting for intelligence from higher HQ intelligence assets, thus timely specific and accurate actionable intelligence comes in the hand of the local Commander.

The course points out the very high importance of situational development, threat assessment and creation of intelligence requirements. The manuals very descriptively explain intelligence collection in detail, counterinsurgency given additional depth and readers understand this course content is derived from successes and failures study of **200 operations world-wide**, especially Middle East, Afghanistan and Syria. The course is essentially army flavor but is configured to intelligence led policing too.

Apart from the manuals, a full set of power-points and videos plus battle map are included. The student in the exam will not be tested on standard tactics and theory but on his professional understanding of intelligence. We are here not to award a degree or diploma after standard academical pursuits but to inculcate into the student the spirit of a professional intelligence operative, commander and manager. Intelligence is treated as a process and product, not as a subject for educational advancement only.



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