

ASSIGNMENT

Write an analytical research paper on Civil Affairs' role in the SOCOM Enterprise and how can it be used to counter an irregular threat found in today's operating environment. Utilizing EACH of the five Civil Affairs' core tasks clearly write how you would counter the irregular threat you have identified.

The research paper will be written using Times New Roman 12 font and APA style. The body of the paper will be 6-10 pages double-spaced. Include a minimum of three references (ARSOF 2035 MUST be one of your references) and a title page. No abstract page is required. Use reputable sources. The body of the paper is allowed no more than 20% of quoted material. Use proper grammar and collegiate writing characteristics. All research papers will be screened for plagiarism.

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WRITTEN ASSIGNMENT

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Any paper that is not turned in on time will not be considered for a "SUPERIOR" rating.

	PERFORMANCE LEVEL					
	LOW				HIGH	
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INTRODUCTORY PARAGRAPH AND CONCLUSION PARAGRAPH (Weighted X 2)	Contains an introductory paragraph that is unrelated or irrelevant to the topic of the paper AND contains an conclusion paragraph that is unrelated or irrelevant to the topic of the paper AND is missing a proper thesis statement AND is missing a proper introduction statement AND is missing a proper summary AND is missing a restated thesis statement.	Contains an introductory paragraph AND contains a conclusion paragraph AND contains no more than 3 of the following errors: 1. Proper thesis statement is missing OR not properly formatted OR not relevant to the paper. 2. Proper introduction statement is missing OR not properly formatted OR not relevant to the paper. 3. Proper summary is missing OR not properly formatted OR not relevant to the paper. 4. Proper restated thesis statement is missing OR not properly formatted OR not relevant to the paper.	Contains an introductory paragraph AND contains a conclusion paragraph AND contains no more than 2 of the following errors: 1. Proper thesis statement is missing OR not properly formatted OR not relevant to the paper. 2. Proper introduction statement is missing OR not properly formatted OR not relevant to the paper. 3. Proper summary is missing OR not properly formatted OR not relevant to the paper. 4. Proper restated thesis statement is missing OR not properly formatted OR not relevant to the paper.	Contains an introductory paragraph AND contains a conclusion paragraph AND contains no more than 1 of the following errors: 1. Proper thesis statement is missing OR not properly formatted OR not relevant to the paper. 2. Proper introduction statement is missing OR not properly formatted OR not relevant to the paper. 3. Proper summary is missing OR not properly formatted OR not relevant to the paper. 4. Proper restated thesis statement is missing OR not properly formatted OR not relevant to the paper.	Contains an introductory paragraph with a proper thesis statement and introduction to the topics being covered in the body of the paper AND contains a conclusion paragraph which restates the thesis statement and summarizes the topics covered in the paper.	

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APA FORMAT (not including reference page) (Weighted X 2)	Properly formatted according to APA style with no more than 3 of the following items missing OR incorrectly formatted: 1. Margins 2. Spacing 3. Indentations 4. Running Head 5. Title Page 6. Page Numbers OR has no more than 5 in-text citation errors.	Properly formatted according to APA style with no more than 2 of the following items missing OR incorrectly formatted: 1. Margins 2. Spacing 3. Indentations 4. Running Head 5. Title Page 6. Page Numbers OR has no more than 4 in-text citation errors.	Properly formatted according to APA style with no more than 1 of the following items missing OR incorrectly formatted: 1. Margins 2. Spacing 3. Indentations 4. Running Head 5. Title Page 6. Page Numbers OR has no more than 3 in-text citation errors.	Properly formatted according to APA style to include margins, spacing, indentations, running head, title page, and page numbers AND has no more than 2 in-text citation errors.	Properly formatted according to APA style to include margins, spacing, indentations, running head, title page, and page numbers AND has no in-text citation errors.	_____

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Body, CA Core Tasks, and Content (Weighted X 10)	Paper is less than 6 OR 11+ pages in length OR uses 2 CA core tasks OR is not tied to an identified irregular threat AND is vague.	Paper is less than 6 OR 11+ pages in length OR uses 3 CA core tasks OR is not tied to an identified irregular threat AND is vague.	Paper is 6-10 pages in length AND uses 4 CA core tasks AND is weakly tied to an identified irregular threat AND is slightly vague.	Paper is 6-10 pages in length AND uses all 5 CA core tasks AND is specifically tied to an identified irregular threat AND is slightly vague.	Paper is 6-10 pages in length AND uses all 5 CA core tasks AND is specifically tied to an identified irregular threat AND is specific and realistic.	_____

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REFERENCES (Weighted X 2)	Has less than 3 references OR 1 reference is not ARSOF 2035 OR only 1 is cited in the body of the paper OR contain no more than 5 formatting errors OR 3 not from a reputable source (i.e. Wikipedia) OR 3 are not relevant to the topic.	Has less than 3 references OR 1 reference is not ARSOF 2035 OR only 2 are cited in the body of the paper OR contain no more than 4 formatting errors OR 2 not from a reputable source (i.e. Wikipedia) OR 2 are not relevant to the topic.	Has 3+ references AND 1 reference is ARSOF 2035 AND at least 3 are cited in the body of the paper AND contain no more than 3 formatting errors OR 1 not from a reputable source (i.e. Wikipedia) OR 1 is not relevant to the topic.	Has 3+ references AND 1 reference is ARSOF 2035 AND contain no more than 2 formatting errors AND all are from a reputable source AND at least 3 are cited in the body of the paper AND all are relevant to the topic.	Has 3+ references AND 1 reference is ARSOF 2035 AND all are properly formatted AND all are from a reputable source AND at least 3 are cited in the body of the paper AND all are relevant to the topic.	_____

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GRAMMAR (Weighted X 2)	Paper has no more than 30 grammatical errors including, but not limited to: spelling, punctuation, capitalization, word usage, etc.	Paper has no more than 25 grammatical errors including, but not limited to: spelling, punctuation, capitalization, word usage, etc.	Paper has no more than 20 grammatical errors including, but not limited to: spelling, punctuation, capitalization, word usage, etc.	Paper has no more than 15 grammatical errors including, but not limited to: spelling, punctuation, capitalization, word usage, etc.	Paper has no more than 10 grammatical errors including, but not limited to: spelling, punctuation, capitalization, word usage, etc.	_____

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TRANSITIONS (excluding introductory paragraph)	No more than 14 paragraphs are missing a proper transition (highlight key information from 1 paragraph to the next and create a logical flow between ideas) to the next paragraph.	No more than 11 paragraphs are missing a proper transition (highlight key information from 1 paragraph to the next and create a logical flow between ideas) to the next paragraph.	No more than 8 paragraphs are missing a proper transition (highlight key information from 1 paragraph to the next and create a logical flow between ideas) to the next paragraph.	No more than 4 paragraphs are missing a proper transition (highlight key information from 1 paragraph to the next and create a logical flow between ideas) to the next paragraph.	Every paragraph ends with a proper transition (highlight key information from 1 paragraph to the next and create a logical flow between ideas) to the next paragraph.	_____
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READABILITY	Paper is not understandable AND must be read multiple times OR there are no more than 7 instances of ideas not being presented in a logical order OR is not clear and concise OR material is not presented in an interesting manner OR is written at a high school level.	Paper is somewhat confusing OR grader must reread the entire paper 2 times OR there are no more than 6 instances of ideas not being presented in a logical order AND is clear and concise OR material is not presented in an interesting manner OR is partially written at a collegiate level.	Paper is somewhat confusing OR grader must reread the entire paper 2 times OR there are no more than 5 instances of ideas not being presented in a logical order AND is clear and concise AND material is presented in an interesting manner AND is mostly written at a collegiate level.	Paper is mostly understandable AND contains no more than 3 areas causing the grader to reread them AND ideas are in a logical order AND is clear and concise AND material is presented in an interesting manner AND is written at a collegiate level.	Paper is easily understandable AND is capable of being read all the way through without hesitation AND ideas are in a logical order AND is clear and concise AND material is presented in an interesting manner AND is written at a collegiate level.	_____

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