

PREFACE

The purpose of this manual is to provide a doctrinal framework to support collection management (CM) operations.

This manual describes the CM process from joint task force (JTF) through battalion level across the scope of military operations. It outlines CM functions, the relationship with the decision making process and intelligence and electronic warfare (IEW) synchronization, and the tools used in developing and executing CM strategies.

It provides guidance for intelligence staff officers, warrant officers, noncommissioned officers (NCOs), and analysts at all skill levels and echelons. It is designed for use by the active Army and Reserve Components (RC).

This publication implements International Standardization Agreement (STANAG) 2149 and Quadripartite Agreement (QSTAG) 511. It also complies with STANAGs 1059, 2033, 2044, 6004, and 6010; QSTAGs 170, 295, 354, 492, 523, 528, and 593; and Air Standardization Coordinating Committee (ASCC) Air Standards Agreement 101/3D. This manual conforms to guidance given in FM 100-5 and FM 34-1.

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