

SHTF Intelligence



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Overview

- ◆ **What Is Intelligence?**
- ◆ **Why Is Intelligence Important?**
- ◆ **Classic Intelligence Collection Cycle**
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- ◆ **Foreign Invasion & Infiltration Attack Cycle**
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What is Intelligence?

Intelligence is raw information that is derived from multiple sources/venues that has been processed, analyzed, validated and synthesized into actionable or useable information. Ideally it will allow you to gain an advantage over your adversary or provide you information about what is happening or will happen in a battle space.

- Where could preppers get raw intelligence data?
 - Human Intelligence (HUMINT): Friends, family, neighbors, business owners, employees, informants, team members conducting recon or surveillance, etc.
 - Open Source Intelligence (OSINT): Internet, Visual Observation, etc.
 - Social media, News Sites, Blogs, Scientific Journals, Research sites, etc.
 - Signals Intelligence (SIGINT): Monitoring unencrypted radio frequencies in order to gather information.
 - Image Intelligence (IMINT): Information gathered from pictures. These pictures can be taken from the ground through direct observation, high bluffs, airplanes, satellites, or even drones.

Analysis takes place when all of the raw information is gathered together, vetted for validity and authenticity and a complete picture is formed about the situation. It is important to separate what you actually know from what you think you know.



Why Is Intelligence Important?

For most preppers collecting intelligence will primarily provide situational awareness of what is happening around you so that you can make informed decisions with regard to the generalized threats that are around you. But in some dire circumstances it may also be used to help inform you about specific tactical decisions that may have to be made by you and your group. It could be used to determine the best time or location to conduct offensive actions against adversarial people in or around your Area Of Operations (AOR). Or it may also be used to help you know when it is time to retreat and move to a safer location.



Classic Intelligence Collection Cycle

The Intelligence Cycle

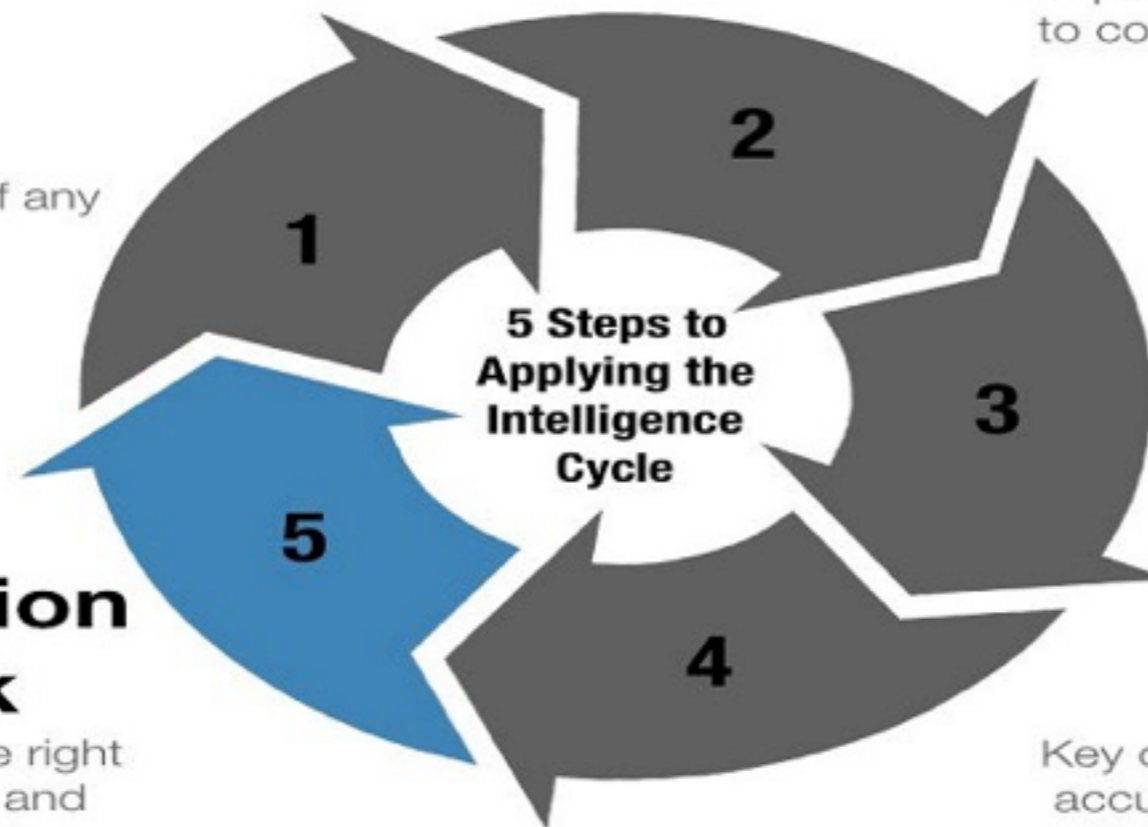
Facilitates well-informed business and security decisions about risks to your brand, reputation, people, infrastructure, and partners.

Planning & Direction

Critical to the success of any intelligence program.

Dissemination & Feedback

In the right format, to the right hands, at the right time, and through the right medium.



Collection

Helps determine where and how to conduct data acquisition and information gathering.

Processing

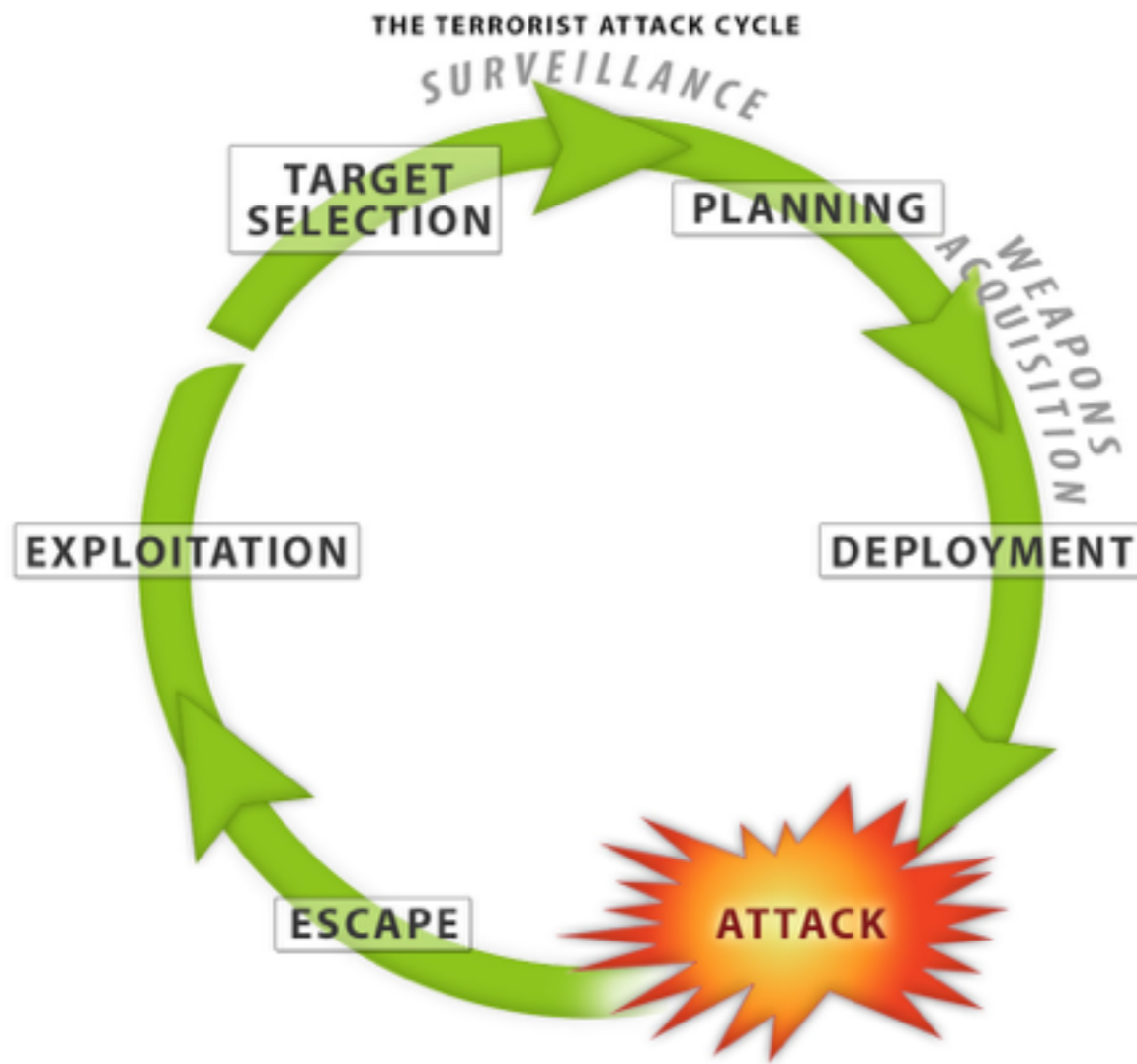
Collation, validation, and evaluation of the collected data and information to confirm its usefulness and relevance.

Analysis & Production

Key components are relevance, accuracy, and completeness in satisfying original requirements.

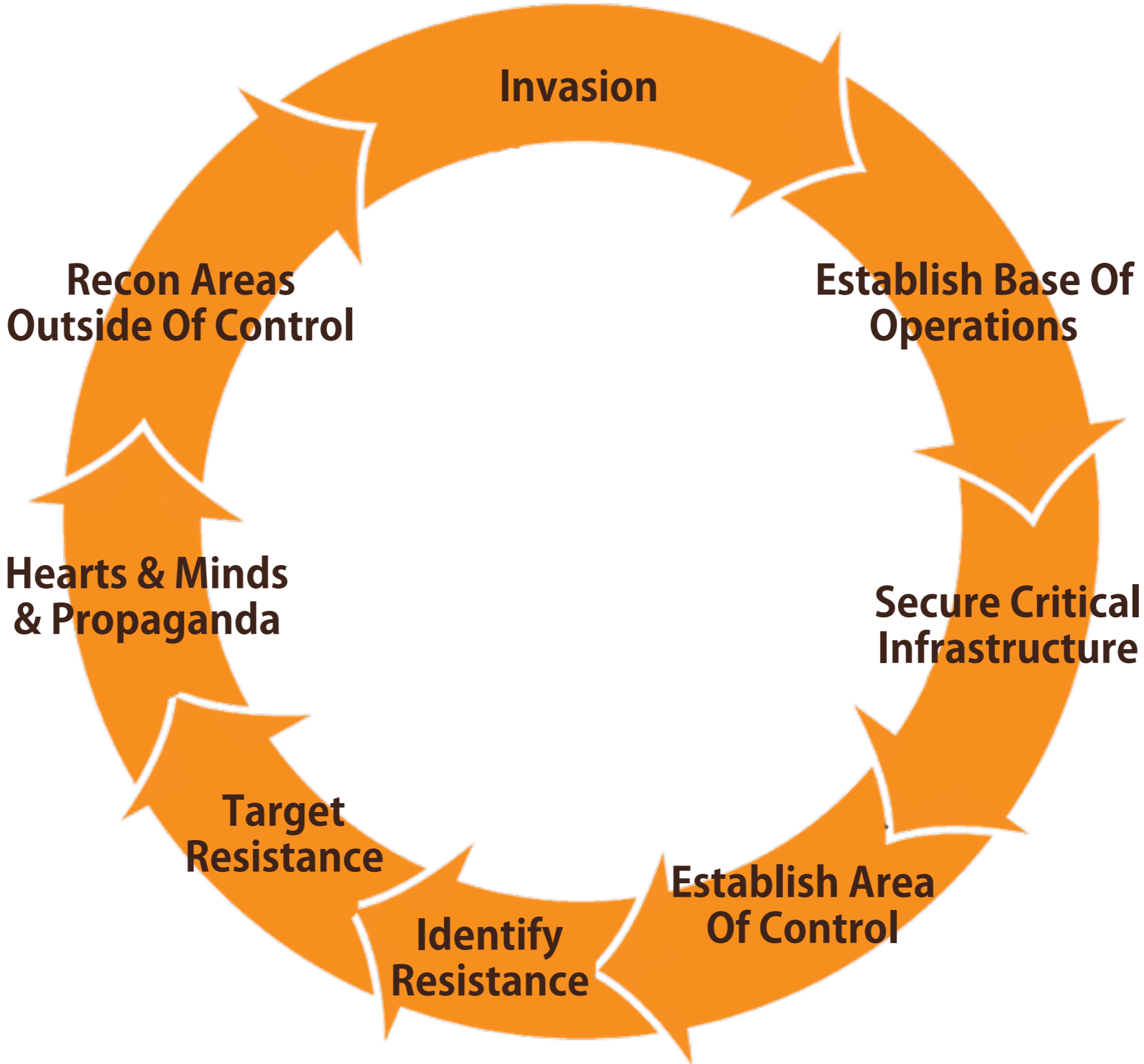


Terrorist & Criminal Attack Cycles



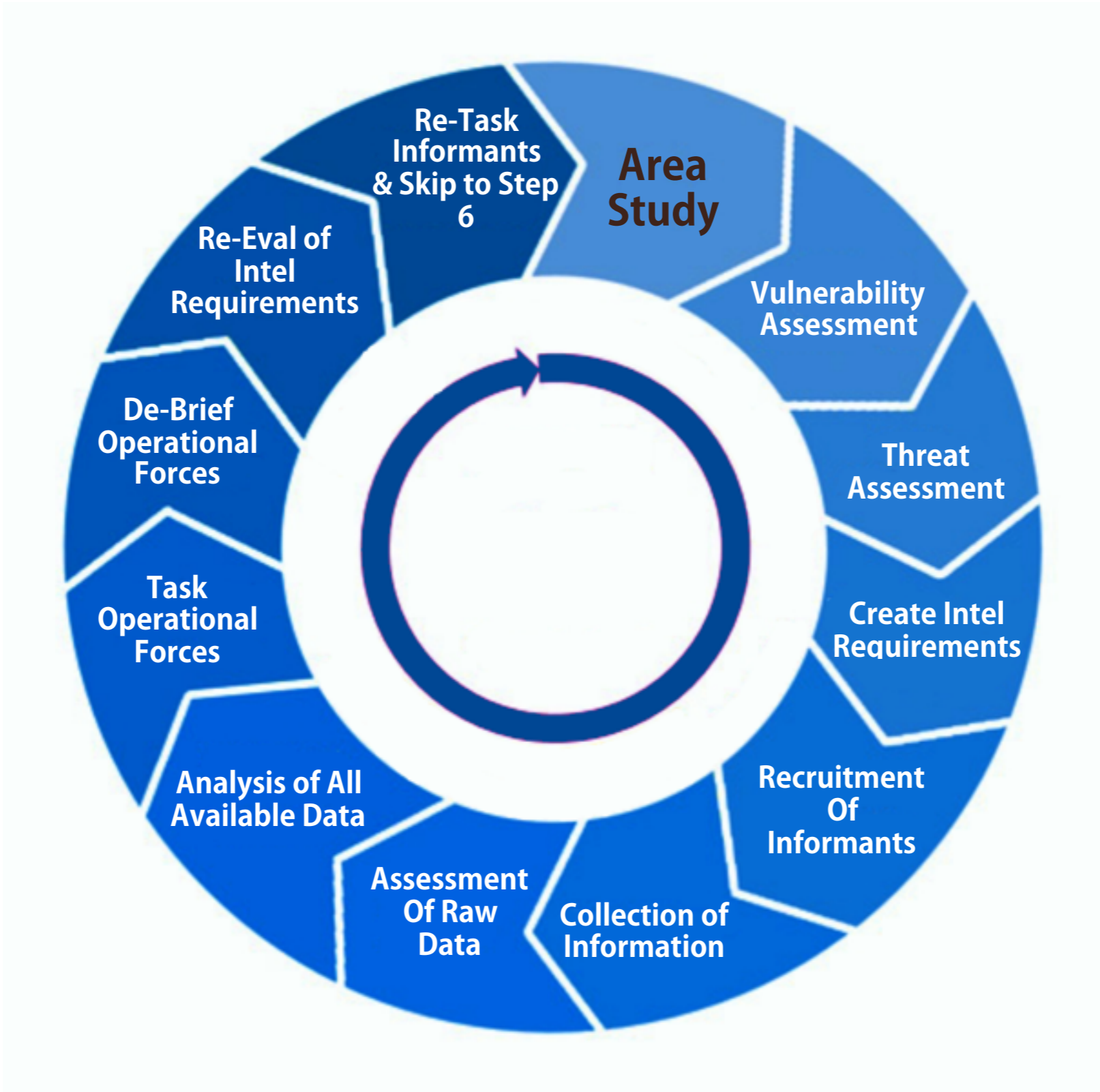


Foreign Invasion & Infiltration Attack Cycle





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