

Intelligence Master Analyst
Skill Level 3 (SSG)

An Intelligence Master Analyst (IMA) must fulfill the role of planner, developer, and advocate of intelligence operations; often the role can be linked to that of the Commander's "go-to-guy" for advice in unique situations. An IMA assists the Commander in planning the unit's intelligence requirements by optimizing and leveraging enterprise resources for current operations and planning/validating internal and external networks. The IMA identifies and documents requirements and necessary capabilities as a developer by mentoring individuals on tasks from basic to senior level, mentoring Soldiers to leverage intelligence systems as a crew served weapon and develops systems to discover and document new or more effective methods to leverage intelligence systems. As an advocate, the IMA functions as a strong proponent for intelligence processes and technologies through its integration into training and operations. Advocating the training of analytical/automation skills are perishable skill sets and that individuals and crews need time to maintain their proficiency, and seeking opportunities to synchronize intelligence operations and foster command support to intelligence methodologies. Out of all the functions of the IMA, the competencies are similar to the NCO Corps BE, KNOW, and DO. The IMA must BE up to date with changes and requirements in doctrine, KNOW how to exploit intelligence systems, and DO the integration of analytical proficiencies into mission operations.