

APPENDIX B
DECEPTION PLANNING WORKSHEET
(Classified when filled in)

1. Situation:

a. Current situation:

(1) Friendly: _____

(2) Enemy: _____

b. Projected situation (no deception): _____

c. Desired situation: _____

d. Assumptions (list key assumptions): _____

2. Deception Objective:

a. Five elements:

(1) Who? _____

(2) What? _____

(3) When? _____

(4) Where? _____

(5) Whom? _____

b. List two or more deception objectives: _____

c. Which deception objective is better? _____

d. Do objective actions lead to the desired situation? _____

3. Desired Perception:

a. What are the target's current perceptions about our capabilities and intentions? _____

b. Should these perceptions be altered or maintained? _____

c. Write a desired perception statement containing the three key elements:

(1) Who? _____

(2) What (threat or opportunity)? _____

(3) When and for how long? _____

d. Will this desired perception result in the deception objective actions necessary to reach the desired situation? _____

4. Deception Story:

a. What must you tell the target to create or maintain the desired perception? _____
_____.

b. Write the deception story you have developed for this exercise (minimum of two sentences): _____

c. Evaluate your deception story for feasibility and believability:

5. Deception Plan:

a. List means selected to convey the deception story to the target: _____

b. Have you considered all possible channels? _____

c. Do the means you have selected conform with our standard operating practices? _____

d. Are other disciplines needed to hide or protect something? _____

6. Other Information:

a. Feedback:

(1) List indicator priority intelligence requirements to help guide intelligence monitoring for enemy reactions to the deception: _____

(2) Is your deception flexible enough to allow for change if feedback reveals change is required to ensure success of the deception? _____

b. Risks (list most significant): _____
