

SOURCE and INFORMATION RELIABILITY MATRIX

From Army FM 2-22.3 Appendix B

SOURCE RELIABILITY

A	Reliable	<u>No Doubt</u> of authenticity, trustworthiness, or competency; has a history of complete reliability
B	Usually Reliable	<u>Minor doubt</u> about authenticity; trustworthiness, or competency; has a history of valid information most of the time
C	Fairly Reliable	<u>Doubt</u> of authenticity, trustworthiness, or competency
D	Not Usually Reliable	<u>Significant Doubt</u> of authenticity. Trustworthiness, or competency; but has provided valid information in the past
E	Unreliable	Lacking authenticity, trustworthiness, or competency; history of invalid information
F	Cannot be Judged	No Basis for evaluating the reliability of this source

INFORMATION CONTENT

1	Confirmed	<u>Confirmed</u> by other independent sources; <u>logical</u> in itself; <u>Consistent</u> with other information on the subject
2	Probably True	<u>Not confirmed</u> ; logical in itself; <u>consistent</u> with other information on the subject
3	Possibly True	<u>Not confirmed</u> ; reasonably logical in itself; <u>agrees with some</u> other information on the subject
4	Doubtfully True	Not confirmed; possible but <u>not logical</u> ; <u>no other information</u> on the subject
5	Improbable	Not confirmed; <u>not logical</u> in itself; <u>contradicted</u> by other information on the subject
6	Cannot be Judged	<u>No Basis</u> exists for evaluating the validity of the information