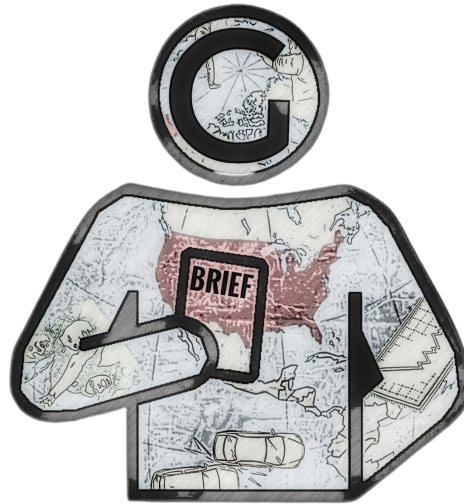


Grayman Briefing Classified (GBC) Contributor Information

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GBC-RFI



Thanks for your interest in being a contributor for the Grayman Briefing Classified. Let's get into it. Read everything below. If you haven't already submitted your application, do so now. Afterwards we'll review it and provide access to the private Telegram channels where you will participate in the GBC-RFI.

BOTTOM LINE UP FRONT

The content you are expected to deliver to the GBC should be raw factual data that's not subject to scrutiny. You should provide the content in a concise format which will mirror the format and writing style seen in our past posts (FYSA, Field Notes, or Briefs). The content you send to the GBC will be fact-checked using your citations and additional research by our analysts. If accurate and relevant it will then be packaged into a briefing and published to the GBC and our public channels.

WHAT YOU GET OUT OF THIS

Some RFI include a list of rewards granted to accepted respondents. This varies from cash payments, Supersse store credit, and points. Points obtained will be exchanged for free lifetime access to the GBC along with Grayman swag/gear.

WHAT YOU DON'T GET

To protect our contributors and analysts, we don't reveal their identity or even their online handles. This means you won't get credit. You also don't get guaranteed pay or benefits. We assess the content and reward as deemed fit.

WRITING AN RFI RESPONSE OR STANDALONE BRIEFING

BLUF: Identify a preliminary development, data release, or incident of significance that impacts a specific area of operation or valued condition (the GBC team completes this task and then posts an open RFI). Then collect information from multiple sources; if the precursory review indicates relevance, process the data by isolating keypoints, analyze the totality of knowns/unknowns, and produce a concise product that informs and assesses (the contributor completes this task and the GBC team assists in the assessment for the debrief section).

Identify a Development, Data Release, or Incident (DDI) that could affect an Area of Operation (AO) or the Safety/Sustainability (SS) relevant to the recipient of the intelligence product GBC team completes this task. An AO is where you live, work, or frequent while the SS relates to the rights, freedoms, security, sustenances, finances, resources, and stability valued. If a minimum of low confidence exists that the DDI could directly or indirectly impact the recipient's AO or SS; further collection should be conducted. [Prepare a product that answers the "5-Ws" and "How" if relevant]

Product should include the Date/Time of DDI occurrence (or discovery if the DDI wasn't immediately revealed); Location of DDI; concise Description of DDI using only known facts (approximations can be made if clearly indicated with high confidence). [This sections addresses the When, What, Where, and in some cases How]

Analyze the known information by determining the reliability of source (Identity of Source, Past Verified Information); assessing for Context, Relevance, & Significance of DDI to the AO/SS; develop a comprehension of vital information (impact, quantity, involvement, reactions, response, outcome). Incorporate analysis into the product and provide a separate summary that expresses the significance of the DDI to the AO/SS. [This section addresses the Why, in some cases the How, and in most cases the "So What".

Provide an intelligence Briefing that combines collected information with your assessment. Follow the post-type recommendation if one exists, otherwise form the appropriate response in the format of a FYSA, Field Notes, or Brief. Review past posts to accurately reflect the writing style and format of the post type. Check your submission for errors and conciseness. Don't regurgitate news from other sources, scan multiple sources then summarize the most critical information.

CONTENT SUBMISSION

All content should be submitted through the chatroom attached to the GBC-RFI channel on Telegram.

RESPOND TO RFIs REQUESTED BY THE GBC

Simply locate an open RFI (all past RFIs will be deleted therefore any RFIs displayed on the channel are open). Research and compose your response. Then click “comment” below the RFI and submit your response as a comment. This allows others to see that a pending response has been submitted.

SUBMIT A STANDALONE NEWS/INTEL

If you locate a development that would be value-added to our subscribers and would like to submit a post for review, simply open the chatroom and submit the content as a comment.

///GBC-RFI OVERVIEW COMPLETE - BELOW IS BASIC INFORMATION ON THE GBC SERVICE

INTRODUCTION TO THE GBC SERVICE

The Grayman Briefing Classified (GBC) is an information and news service for Telegram and Signal that delivers daily Intel and Situational Awareness Reports on but not limited to,

- »Planned protests/riots
- »2nd Amendment legislation
- »Global conflict updates
- »Economic early warnings
- »Natural disasters alerts
- »Cyberattacks and security threats
- »Political/military actions
- »Supply line disruptions
- »Low intensity conflict
- »Constitutional infringement
- »Government overreach

Additionally, GBC trains and teaches skills such as,

- »Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures (TTPs) for self-defense, home security, counter-surveillance, escape-evasion, urban survival, etc

You can expect daily posts on our Telegram and Signal channels. This doesn't mean that on some rare days, there may be no updates. If there is no vital news or situational awareness to deliver, then we won't waste your time with random news. We curate intel and information that matters to those of a prepared mindset, those that operate in non-permissive environments, or those that require timely and unbiased news. Our goal is to not post something you've likely already seen or something other mainstream news outlets have already covered accurately. If we post, it's probably important. There may be some topics that don't interest you, you may not always agree with our analysis, but we trust you'll find the service value added and a rare but concise form of essential intel delivery.

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Here at the Grayman Briefing Classified we aim to deliver information on two fronts; news and knowledge.

»**News** - We only share news and analysis on topics that either A.) Affect the majority of Americans or have the potential to if left unchecked and B.) Go unnoticed or reported with bias/inaccuracies by mainstream media or MSM (on purpose or by lack of intel). So if a huge news story breaks and is delivered with accuracy or it doesn't directly require a response or preparedness action by our readers; then we won't cover it. If the story the MSM is reporting appears accurate and there is no direct effect on the masses that would require you, our reader, to react then we won't cover that story. We want to give you an alternative news source and not just regurgitated news you can get anywhere else. If we post something it's because one of our analysts decided it met the GBC's test of relevancy and urgency. We'll then deep dive the topic and provide analysis on why it's important and why you need to be aware. That's a "**News Brief**" (we title the briefs based on the content such as 2nd Amendment, Government Oversight, Supply Chain, etc). Occasionally news breaks and we haven't had time to fully assess the impact but we want to get the urgent info out; in this case we will publish "**Field Notes**." If, after further review, MSM coverage is accurate or no mass impact is detected, then you won't hear any more about it. If more info needs to be disseminated then we'll do a full Brief or a simple "**Update**" in the form of a "Reply" to our initial post (if you missed the first post, Telegram/Signal both allow you to tap the CCed "replied-from" post to read for context). At other times when intel is uncovered (that may not be breaking news or require further analysis) we'll publish a **FYSA** because it's still important "For Your Situational Awareness."

»**Knowledge** - We provide 3 types of knowledge briefs aimed at increasing your capabilities, reaction efficiency, survivability, and preparedness. The "**Hip Pocket Brief**" is a quick and concise lesson meant to be easily retained and read on the move. It's a short lesson on a very specific topic. The "**TTP Brief**" teaches Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures for approaching, analyzing, and responding to threats. TTPs can be executed as events unfold. Finally, the "**Preparedness Brief**" teaches tips, tricks, and readiness skills that should be implemented now, prior to a threat or Life Altering Event, as a means to prepare you for the worst.

»**Debrief**: All forms of our Briefing May be accompanied by a "Debrief" section at the end of the publication. While all posts contain raw facts, data, numbers, and details that are undebatable; we reserve the Debrief section to provide our analysis and or subjective descriptions/explanations. We go through great effort to remove opinion, and even adjectives (for example we would never say a "large" group of protestors gathered; as our interpretation of large could mean 100 people while a reader's take could mean 10 people), from all briefs. However, in the Debrief we'll take more liberties as we assess the Brief in plain speech and provide the "takeaway", why it matters, or the "so what". This is where we may provide courses of action (COA) or recommendations. We will never direct a COA or make requests. We inform and assess, you decide.

FEATURES OF THE GBC

Briefs are our primary published posts that cover current events. They feature a generic headline followed by a specific topic such as *Civil Unrest Brief: Texas Capital Riot* or *Cybersecurity Brief: Duke Energy Ransomware Attack*.

Preparedness and TTP Briefs are non-urgent publishings that share knowledge and training.

FYSA and **Field Notes** provide quick information deliveries on emerging news that may be vital for your situational awareness while not requiring a full briefing or write-up. These also feature a generic headline tag. A standard **Update** is often used to follow-up on a prior post to provide new information about the previous content, we share these as replies (meaning on the app you'll see a bar above the update that displays the original post, click it for context).

Weekly Briefing & Grayman Brief Email Series: Once a week we will email all subscribers a PDF document that contains all briefings from the past 7 days compiled into a single file. We will also occasionally send non-urgent knowledge briefs via our Grayman Brief Newsletter (*make sure we're not going to your spam folder and also note that you must stay subscribed to our partner newsletter which includes Grayman Brief, Practical Prepping, and Superesse*).

We regularly share excerpts from the "**Grayman Doctrine**." These lessons provide a foundation for the Grayman Principles we incorporate in other tactics Briefings.

We get informal with "**Grayman Consultation**" where we share a story from an expert in the field who provided some insight from their experiences in a real-world setting using Grayman TTPs.

Quick tips, tricks, and hacks are given in the "**Hip Pocket Brief**." It's a short and concise training session aimed at imparting some extra know-how for your "toolkit." The HPB is available as a hardcopy version [here](#) (multiple volumes available).

Digital documents/media are uploaded in "**Dead Drops**". As necessary, we may provide downloadable content (usually PDF files) such as guides, videos, government files, etc.

TERMINOLOGY

- **///BREAK:** A written divider line to separate topical subjects in a single Brief.
- **AO:** Area of Operation
- **AOI:** Area of Interest
- **BLUF:** Bottom Line Up Front. A summary of the highlights that you would otherwise find if you read the Briefing/Article from the top to bottom line.
- **BOB:** Bugout Bag - a shoulder strap style bag for a 1 to 3 day egress, can be used for a temporary egress from home or to a BOL.
- **CCW/CCP:** Short for Concealed Carry Weapon and Concealed Carry Permit. The concealed carry permit (CCP) is obtained in a legal manner to allow you to carry a concealed weapon, a handgun in most cases, in public.
- **COA:** A Course of Action is an overall plan that describes the strategies and implementation of physical acts or verbal statements intended to achieve an objective such as mitigating and controlling risk exposure.
- **Debrief:** This is a notation which precedes the GB Analyst's individual feedback on a topic. It involves their analysis of intel. A Debrief comment is the closest GB comes to an opinionated statement.
- **DVE/HVE - Domestic Violent Extremism/ist** (influenced by U.S. ideologies) and **Homegrown Violent Extremism/ist** (influenced by foreign ideologies).
- **EDC:** Everyday Carry is composed of useful tools and supplies to accomplish daily tasks. (i.e. knife, wallet, ink pen, flashlight, keys)
- **EDW:** Everyday Wear.
- **EE:** Escape and Evasion
- **FYSA:** For Your Situational Awareness
- **Grayman Debrief:** The private Telegram chatroom for peer supported intel sharing and discussion of published Briefings. (See Debrief above)
- **GB Public Channel:** The free, publicly accessible Telegram/Signal Channels with unclassified briefings.
- **GB:** Grayman Briefing. The operational name of the multi-platform effort to share intel and situational awareness reports along with tactics and techniques for the prepared US citizen.
- **GBC:** Grayman Briefing (Classified). The paid Telegram/Signal channels with premium features, unfettered briefs, and priority updates.
- **GHB:** Get Home Bag - holds supplies for a quick 24 egress, usually from work/school to home.
- **GZ or Grayzone:** The area in which LIC is used that is substantially not peaceful but also not at war. The GZ may be described at peace by some observers while simultaneously considered at war by alternative observers.
- **HPB:** Hip Pocket Briefing, a concise and expedient delivery of information intended to improve capabilities and knowledge on a specific topic. These lessons are also available in a printed [booklet](#).
- **IOT:** In Order To
- **LAE / SHTF:** Life Altering Event is the technical term for what many refer to as S#%T Hits The Fan. A term used to describe a serious situation usually on a national or global scale. An example of an LAE situation would be if the country got hit by a nuclear bomb or if the dollar value dropped to 0 causing global panic.
- **LE / LEO :** Law Enforcement / Officer
- **LIC:** Low Intensity Conflict - broad range of micro-agitations involving political warfare, conventional warfare, irregular warfare and cyberwarfare which blends influencing methods, such as fake news, diplomacy, lawfare and foreign electoral intervention. In short it is kinetic operations with subversive efforts where the adversary intends to avoid attribution or retribution.
- **MSM - Mainstream Media**
- **OE - Operational Environment**
- **OIS:** Officer Involved Shooting
- **OODA LOOP:** A four step decision making process in which one must Observe, Orient, Decide, Act. It is used as a tool to determine if a threat exists that requires action. It is an infinite loop that continually assesses data.
- **OPSEC:** Operational Security is the process of protecting individual pieces of data that could be grouped together to give the bigger picture (called aggregation). OPSEC is the protection of critical information deemed mission essential or vital to the protection of an entity. It involves identifying critical information, analyzing threats, analyzing vulnerabilities, assessing risk, and applying counter measures.
- **PERSEC:** Personal Security is similar to OPSEC but does not involve the protection or concern of exposing mission essential information. It's relative to yourself and family. A breach of PERSEC involves exposing your child's school name, your home address, and PII (Personally Identifiable Information).
- **PII:** Personally Identifiable Information is any data that can be used to identify a specific individual. Social Security numbers, mailing or email address, date of birth, mother's maiden name, highschool mascot, driver's license number, login account names, etc.
- **PSK:** Personal Survival Kit
- **RFI:** Request For Information
- **SA:** Situational Awareness
- **SCOTUS:** Supreme Court of the United States
- **SITREP:** Situation Report
- **SM:** Service Member of the Armed Forces
- **SMO - Social Media Outlet**
- **SOP:** The Standard Operating Procedure is the commonly accepted or mandated series of step-by-step rules for conducting a routine operation in the most efficient method that maintains the intent and goal of the issue authority.
- **TBD:** To Be Determined
- **TTPs - Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures**
- **VEO - Violent Extremist Organization**
- **VEK:** A "Vehicle Emergency Kit" has equipment and tools that stay inside your trunk until needed. It should have tools for common problems like a dead battery, frosted windshield, and low fuel.
- **WROL:** Without Rule of Law.