



# **OPTAG OP TELIC TRAINING BRIEF**

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**OPTAG TRAINING BRIEF - OP TELIC**

**AMENDMENTS**

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AMDT NO	BY WHOM AMENDED	DATE INSERTED	AMDT NO	BY WHOM AMENDED	DATE INSERTED
1	Ex/Plans	Nov 05			
2	Ex/Plans	Jul 06			
3	Ex/Plans	Nov 06			
4	Ex/Plans	May 07			

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## **PART 1**

### **INTRODUCTION**

Reference:

- A. LAND/Cts/OpsCts/2107 HQ LAND Mounting Order for Operation TELIC – dated 1 Aug 05.

#### **GENERAL**

1. The Arms and Operational Tour Plots are published annually by the MOD. The subsequent training and administrative requirements are coordinated by LWC Trg Sp Ops and detailed in Reference A. The Operational Training and Advisory Group (OPTAG) exists by charter to advise and assist units with their training prior to deployment. Details of this advice and assistance are set out in this brief. This brief should be read by COs, Unit 2ICs, QMs, Unit Trg Offrs and Coy Comds.

#### **AIM**

2. The aim of this brief is to assist in the planning and coordination of Pre Deployment Training (PDT) for Op TELIC, including G4 aspects.

#### **OPTAG ORGANISATION**

3. The organisation of OPTAG is described at Annex A.

#### **USE OF TRAINING BRIEF**

4. This OPTAG Brief is designed to be used in conjunction with the instructions issued by the Formation and Unit Training Advisors (FUTA's).

5. The generic OPTAG training sequence is described at Annex B.

6. The brief comprises separate instructions for each aspect of OPTAG training. They are designed to be read in isolation and maybe reproduced in full or in part for internal unit use, it is strongly recommended that units do this. Annex C gives a suggested breakdown and distribution within units, clearly this will vary dependant on how units elect to divide responsibilities.

7. OPTAG involvement in a unit's planning begins with the Bde COS Coordinating Meeting sponsored by Bde. This meeting is held at locations at the discretion of the Bde and should be attended by the OPTAG FUTA. The first aim is to establish key training dates and identify any critical factors at Bde or Unit level in meeting the training requirements specified in Reference A.

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8. A suggested sequence of training for units is at Annex C. **It is stressed that the training belongs to Bde Commander and he will provide the direction for the Pre Deployment Training.**

### **COTAT TRAINING**

9. All reference to COTAT Training is contained in the COTAT Training Directive, issued as a CONFIDENTIAL document, and sent separately to those Commanding Officers who require it.

### **UNIT LIAISON**

10. Liaison between units and OPTAG is through the FUTA, and the Chief Instructor for training and administrative matters.

### **VISIT PROGRAMMES**

11. Units are asked to send copies of their Staff and Social List plus any visit programmes pertinent to their training package to the FUTA & WO1 Progs one month prior to All Ranks Briefing Days.

### **TRAINING SUPPORT GROUP**

12. The Training Support Group (TSG) which will include the CIVPOP to support the Bde PDT will be drawn from a unit nominated to support the Bde PDT by Division. The TSG is to have a clear chain of command, which is responsible for all aspects of the TSG administration and discipline.

### **DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR OP TELIC OPERATIONAL TRAINING**

13. Additional Information will be given out on the Unit Presentation.

Annex:

- A. OPTAG Organisation.
- B. OPTAG Training Sequence.
- C. Suggested breakdown and distribution of the OPTAG Training Brief.



## OPTAG ORGANISATION

1. OPTAG is an All Arms organisation with a tri-Service flavour. It is the premier training establishment for all personnel and units deploying on Counter Insurgency, Peace Keeping and Internal Security operations. OPTAG's higher formation is the Operational Support and Command Development Group which is part of the Land Warfare Centre based at Warminster.
2. The co-ordination of all training is the responsibility of HQ OPTAG. This is located at Risborough Barracks, Shorncliffe, Kent, and has within it the following personnel/departments:
  - a. **Commander.** The Commander is a full Colonel who has overall responsibility for providing approved specialist training in order that designated forces are prepared for operations in specialist theatres. Also included is the delivery of training advice and courses to Non-Governmental Organisations (NGO), and foreign forces both within the United Kingdom and abroad.
  - b. **SO1 Trg/CI.** The SO1 Trg (Lt Col) is responsible to the Commander for the delivery of all training and policies for units deploying on all Operations.
  - c. **OC OPTAT 1.** The OC OPTAT 1 is a Major and is responsible to the SO1 Trg for all training for Afghanistan and Rest of the World Peace Support Operations (PSO).
  - d. **OC OPTAT 2.** The OC OPTAT 2 is a Major and is responsible to the SO1 for all training for Iraq and all Urban operations.
  - e. **Close Observation Training & Advisory Team (COTAT).** COTAT deals with all theatres and is located in Lydd. This department consists of 1 x Maj (OC), 1 x Capt (SO3 Trg), 1 x WO1 (Ch Instr), 2 x WO2 (Progs) and 24 Instructors ranging from Cpl - WO2.
  - f. **Formation Unit Training Advisors (FUTAs).** There are 3 FUTAs each ranked Major and they are responsible, dependant on the theatre, to either OPTAT 1 or 2, for training to formed units and formations.
  - g. **Exercise Plans.** Exercise Plans consists of 3 Captains and 2 WO2. They are responsible to the FUTAs for the planning and execution of final exercises.
  - h. **Programming Cell.** The Programming Cell consists of 1 x WO1, 1 x Cpl (Mil Clerk) and 1 x Civilian Clerk. The Department is responsible to the SO1 Trg for the coordination and planning of all course programming (in excess of 40,000 troops a year) and RAAT tasking in support of training.

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i. **G1.** The Adjt/SO3 G1 is a Capt responsible to the Commander for all G1 issues and heads the G1 Department. The Programming WO1 is also the RSM. Both the Adjt and RSM are supported by a small clerical team consisting of 1 x WO2 (RAOWO), 1 x Sgt (SSA), 1 x Cpl (Movements), 1 x Civilian Clerk (Doc's) and 1x Typist.

3. Training is supported by the following departments:

a. **Specialist Training & Advisory Team (STAT).** STAT supports all training. Its instructors are located at both Risborough Barracks and Lydd. The department consists of 1 x Capt (OC/ATO) and 19 instructors ranging from Cpl - WO2. These instructors cover specialist training which includes: RESA, RMP, SASC, Team Medics, ECM/EW and Dog Handlers.

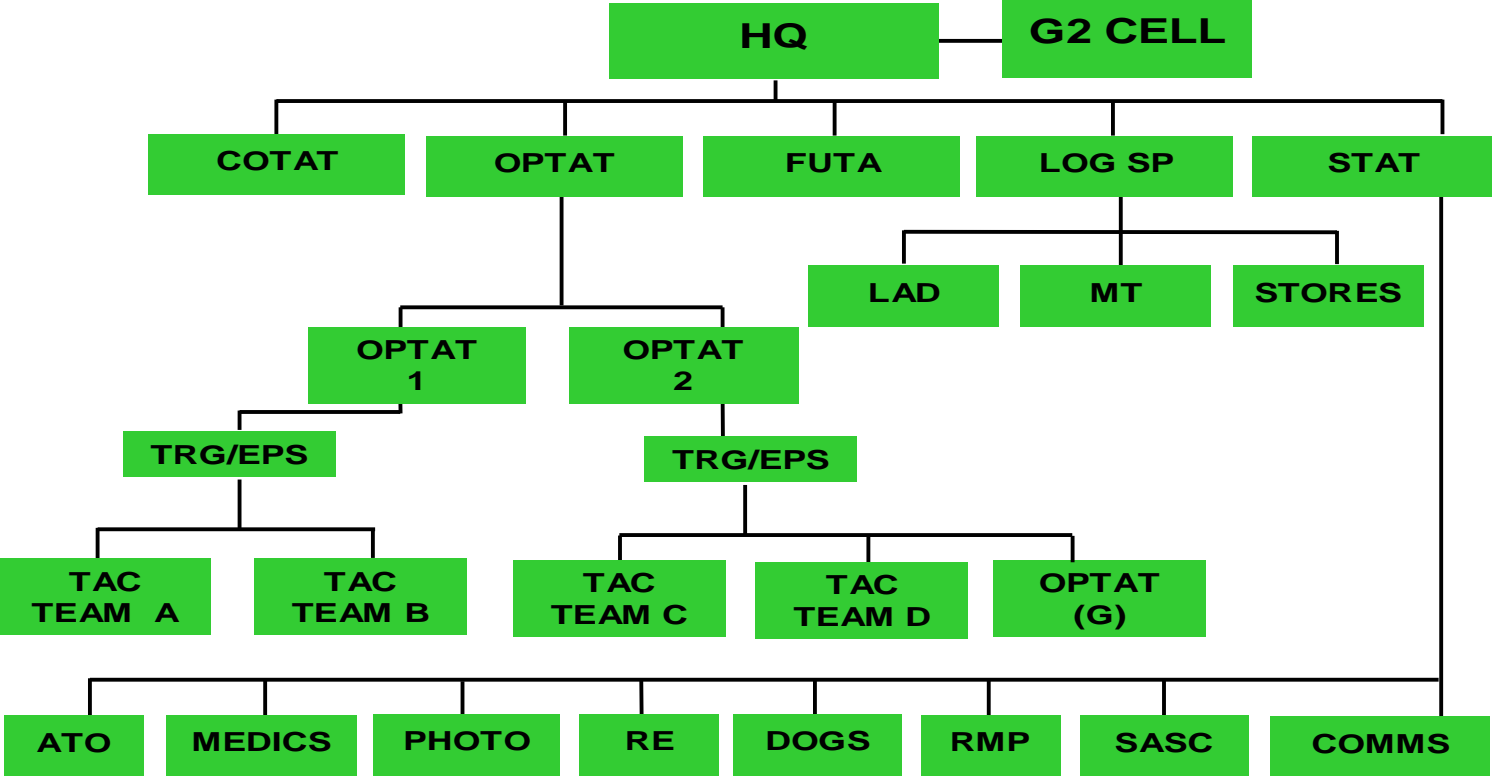
b. **G2 Cell/Presentations.** This department supports all OPTAG trg and is located at Risborough Barracks. It consists of 1 x Capt (OIC), 1 x WO2 (WO Pres), 1 x CSgt Int, 2 x Sgts (1 x Phot/1 x Co-ord) and 2 x Cpl Int. This team is responsible for all Int/Unit presentations worldwide.

c. **G4.** The Quartermaster (Maj) is responsible to the Commander for all G4 support and aspects within OPTAG and is located in Lydd. The Department consists of 14 personnel rank ranged between Pte - WO2 (RQMS) and a number of civilian staff.

Appendices:

1. OPTAG Organisational Structure
2. OPTAG Desk Top Telephone Directory

# OPTAG Structure





**OPERATIONAL TRAINING & ADVISORY GROUP TELEPHONE DIRECTORY AS AT 30 APR 07**  
**Shorncliffe Mil - 94281(S) Lydd Mil - 94287 (L) Shorncliffe and Lydd Civil 01303 225 (last 3 of Ext) \*Civil 01303 2220 (Last 2 of Ext)**

APPT	NAME		EXT	APPT	NAME		EXT	APPT	NAME		EXT
<b>HEADQUARTERS</b>				<b>PROGS/PRES/CO-ORD</b>				<b>COTAT</b>			
Comd	Col	R W Barnes	2284 (S)	WO1 Progs/RSM	WO1	B M Shaw	2192 (S)	OC	Maj	B Halstead	8561 (L)
SO1 G7 (Trg)/CI	Lt Col	J N Watt	*2511 (S)	Prog Cell Clk	Cpl	M B Oakley	*2541 (S)	SO3 Trg	Capt	A Cann	8487 (L)
USLO	Maj	F Bower	2534 (S)	AA Progs	Mrs	S Challis	2254 (S)	CI COTAT	WO1	E Grant (May 07)	8488 (L)
Adjt	Capt	R R G Scothern	*2510(S)	<b>G2 INT/PRES</b>				Snr Instr Wng 2	WO2	G W Jones	8642 (L)
RAOWO	WO2	D Challis	2259 (S)	SO3 G2	Capt	S Gordon Lennox	2363 (S)	COTAT CQMS	CSgt	P Blackmore	8559 (L)
SSA	Sgt	G C Fraser	2191 (S)	Pres WO			2022 (S)	COP Photo	SSgt	M Jones	8564 (L)
Mov NCO	Cpl	L C Sonoiya	2191 (S)	CQMS Pres	CSgt	G D Jordan	2626 (S)	COP Sigs	Sgt	C I Francis	8680 (L)
AO Clk				G2 Int SNCO	CSgt	A S Noble	2296 (S)	Int NCO	Sgt	S M Littlewood	8647 (L)
Typist	Mrs	M Luxton	2191 (S)	Co-ord SNCO	SSgt	A L Stone	2296 (S)	COTAT Stmn	Cpl	S Boyd	8559 (L)
Docs Clerk			2191 (S)	Photo	Sgt	T V P Bull	*2512(S)	COTAT Clerk	LCpl	P P Baptiste	8664 (L)
Fax			2250 (S)	Dvr/Stmn	LCpl	R A Scott	2512 (S)	Fax			8676 (L)
<b>OPTAT 1</b>				<b>FUTAs</b>				<b>LOGISTIC SUPPORT WING</b>			
OC	Maj	M C R Thorp	2068 (S)	FUTA 1	Maj	E G E Turner	2330 (S)	QM	Maj	G G Poyner	8547 (L)
				FUTA 2	Maj	M J Harris	2072 (S)	RQMS	WO2	S K Beattie	8534 (L)
<b>TAC TEAM A</b>				FUTA 3	Maj	E K Wilson	2331 (S)	Tech CSgt	CSgt	A N McLoone	8578 (L)
SO3 Tac A	Capt	D L Morris	2200 (S)	FUTA				MT SNCO	SSgt	M Howlett	8694 (L)/Fax 8697
CI	WO2	A J Harnett	2320 (S)	<b>EX PLANS</b>				IC Trg Fleet	Mr	B Armstrong	8510 (L)
Instrs			2087 (S)	SO3 Ex Plans 1	Capt	J B Dunn	2466 (S)	Tech Sgt	Sgt	P Cliffe	8578(L)
<b>TAC TEAM B</b>				SO3 Ex Plans 2	Capt	M Elliott	2531 (S)	LAD SNCO	Sgt	S C Cardew	8536 (L)
SO3 Tac B	Capt	C Conroy	2392 (S)	SO3 Ex Plans 4	Capt	D E Pinkstone	2466(S)	QM's Clk	Ms	K Bane	8678 (L)
SO3 Tac B				WO2 Ex Plans	WO2	W Burton	2065(S)	LP Clk	Mrs	J Thomas	8678 (L)
CI	WO2	M Hansell	2320 (S)	WO2 Ex Plans	WO2	S K Turner	2534 (S)	Armr	Cpl	L Clark	8526 (L)
CQMS Teams	SSgt	D Sumner	2025 (S)	<b>STAT</b>				Arms Stmn	Cpl	S Hoolison	8526 (L)
Instrs			2087 (S)	OC	Maj	S R J Kirby	2070	Stmn Ammo	Bdr	G J Grant	8696 (L)
<b>TAC TEAM E</b>				ATO	Capt	D A Young	01303 258321	Drivers			8646 (L)
SO3 Tac E			2392(S)	Ammo Tech	WO2	C Dreghorn	2364 (S)	Fax			8549 (L)
CI	WO2	F Cochrane	2392(S)	RESA	WO2	R B Fulton	2156(S)	<b>OPTAG(G) (Mil 94879)</b>			
Instr			2321(S)	ECM WO2	WO2	M J Isted	8530 (L)	OC			2757 (G)
				EW Adv	WO2	V L Kearl	8532 (L)	CI	WO2	M Mather	2226 (G)
<b>OPTAT 2</b>				RMP	WO2	S Maloney	8566 (L)	Co-ord SNCO			2888 (G)
OC	Maj	A T Smallbone	2264 (S)	QMSI SASC	WO2	T J Stedman	01303 250156	Clerk	LCpl	M Howell	2888 (G)
<b>TAC TEAM C</b>				CQMS	CSgt	R L Griffiths	8541 (L)	Fax			2789 (G)
SO3 Tac C	Capt	A R Bell	8478 (L)	Team Medics	SSgt	A D Richards	2357 / 2155	<b>DUTY NUMBERS</b>			
SO3 Tac C	Capt	C E Biggers	8478 (L)	ROE Instr	Sgt	L J Kirkbride	8537 / 8610(L)	FUTA 1	Maj	E G E Turner	07771 835144
CI	WO2	M Lyons	8552 (L)	Sig Stmn	Sgt	T Winzer	8533 (L)	FUTA 2	Maj	M J Harris	07771 835142
Instrs			8640 (L)	EW Stmn			8533 (L)	FUTA 3	Maj	E K Wilson	07810 771960
Fax			8654 (L)	Dog Handler	Cpl	A Wood	8454 (L)	OC OPTAT 1	Maj	M C R Thorp	07917 215000
<b>TAC TEAM D</b>				Dog Handler	Cpl	J B Kirby	8454 (L)	OC OPTAT 2	Maj	A T Smallbone	07979 408886
SO3 Tac D	Capt	L A M J Velasco	8566(L)	Fax			8679 (L)	CI Team A	WO2	A J Harnett	07917 232707
SO3 Tac D	Capt	S Roberts	8566 (L)	<b>USEFUL NUMBERS</b>				CI Team B	WO2	M Hansell	07771 835154
CI	WO2	R Whyte	8537 (L)	Guardroom Risborough			2010 (S)	CI Team C	WO2	M Lyons	07917 234858
Instrs			8530(L)	Guardroom Lydd			8525/8550	CI Team D	WO2	R Whyte	07917 234999
			8587(L)	Sir John Moore Guardroom			2247 (S)	CI Team E	WO2	F Cochrane	07771 835191
				Pay Office			2202 (S)	CI Team Medics	SSgt	A D Richards	07884 114475
				Clothing Store			2203 (S)	Duty Officer			07771 835140
				Med Centre			2249 (S)	Duty Driver			07789 943166
				Dental Centre			2309 (S)				



**OP TELIC PRE-DEPLOYMENT TRAINING -  
OPTAG TRAINING SEQUENCE**

**GENERAL**

1. The training of units for Op TELIC is a Chain of Command responsibility. Initial planning should begin about 9 months in advance, but no training is usually necessary more than 6 months in advance of deployment.

**AIM**

2. The aim of this brief is to provide advice to Commanding Officers in order to provide the best training for their unit.

**TRAINING CONCEPT**

3. The underlying principle of OPTAG training is that units arrive with their personnel conversant with infantry war fighting skills equivalent to CT3/4. OPTAG provides a training framework for a unit's preparation for OP TELIC. The process is split into the following modules:

a. **Planning and Preparation.** Planning should begin well in advance, up to 9 months prior to deployment, and will include:

(1) Land co-ord Conference held at Bde chaired by Bde COS in lieu of SO2 Pre Op Tours LWC and attended by the Formation Unit Training Advisor (FUTA), SO3 G7 Trg, and Unit 2ICs.

(2) Commander's Conferences.

(3) CO's OPTAG PDT Brief. To be given by the FUTA and SO3 G7 and held at the earliest opportunity at the unit's discretion. At the conclusion of the visit the outline framework, tone and pace of the training should have been agreed.

(4) CO's Theatre Recce. Comd, Bde Staff and FUTA to be present.

(5) Unit Conference with FUTA. This should involve the 2IC and QM and involve a brief on the training process by the FUTA as well as a detailed recce of the area with G4 considerations.

b. **All Ranks Briefing Days.** Details of the unit presentation are in Part 2. The aim of the All Ranks Briefing Days (ARBD) is to introduce all ranks to the historical, political and military situation in Iraq. The location needs to be able to accommodate the whole unit/BG and all attachments.

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c. **Train the Trainer (T3).** The key to success is ensuring that personnel who attend the course are capable of returning to the unit and cascading the TTP's during the In-Barracks training. Where appropriate students will be issued with CDs containing lesson plans and associated presentations. A detailed programme covering each cadre will follow this instruction. The package will focus on sub unit skills covering the following subject areas:

- (1) Urban Operations.
- (2) Mobile Operations and Convoy Drills.
- (3) ECM Instructors Course.
- (4) Theatre Patrol Search Instructor Course.
- (5) Special Weapons Instructors Course.

e. **Additional Courses.** In addition to the T3 courses that units are expected to complete as part of PDT, OPTAG run **Team Medic** and **Judgemental Trainer Instructor course**. The Judgemental Trainer Instructor course will be run in Lydd. Team medics courses will be run in unit lines.

f. **In Barracks Training (IBT).** IBT is a unit responsibility, although the FUTA is available for advice. It is important that the IBT is planned and resourced (time, real estate, equipment and manpower) at least 3 months in advance. The content should link to the skills covered in the T3 package and should be pitched at individual, team and multiple skills.

g. **Range Package.** A unit range package will be developed by Bde in consultation with unit's aspirations. For units who have not conducted any infantry field firing during prior to the Pre Deployment Training, the range package will need to begin with an Infantry Field Firing Concentration (IFFC). Thereafter all units will conduct a Pre Deployment Range package that will concentrate on advanced field firing including, where ammunitions stocks allow, UOR weapon systems.

h. **LOCENDEM.** A LOCENDEM or locating the enemy demonstration will be run separate to the range package and prior to Confirmatory Training starting. This is to be attended by all ranks and takes approximately 2 Hours. The aim is to confirm the ability of all troops to identify where fire is coming from and in which direction it is being fired.

i. **Confirmatory Training.** The Confirmatory Training phase will be a logical progression from IBT. To that end units' should inform the FUTA, via the Bde, of the level of training achieved during IBT. Due to the limited timeframe available for training sub - units will go through a 6-7 day training program.

j. **Unit Final Exercise (Mission Rehearsal).** When requested a BG mission rehearsal will take place at the end of Confirmatory Training and will last approximately 24hrs.



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**APPENDIX 1 TO  
ANNEX B TO  
OPTAG TRAINING (OP TELIC) BRIEF  
PART 1**

**OPTAG TRAINING SEQUENCE (TABULAR)**

<b>Ser</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Time (Before Deployment)</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
<b>(a)</b>	<b>(b)</b>	<b>(c)</b>	<b>(d)</b>	<b>(e)</b>	<b>(f)</b>
1	Bde Co-ord Meeting	As arranged by HQ LAND	½ day	8-10 months	At Bde
2	OPTAG Training Brief issued by FUTA and CI to BG 2IC's and QM's		½ day	6 months	Issued by OPTAG on receipt of notification for Serial 1
3	Initial theatre Recce	OP TELIC	4 days	4 months	OPTAG FUTA should accompany – Bde to notify dates
4	Unit Recce training area FUTA Brief to 2IC and QM		1 day	6 months	Meet QM training area. Receive Camp Brief. Recce Ranges and Camps for attendance: 2IC & QM
5	All Ranks Briefing		2 days	2 months	ALL
6	Train the Trainer		3 days	2 months	Includes: Comd & Tactics Cse, ECM/PMR Cse, Ptl Search Instr Cse, Spec Wpns, PO Instr Cse
7	Ranges		5 days	Variable	ALL- Run By designated Unit
8	LOCENDEM		½ day	4 – 8 weeks	ALL - OPTAG run
9	Confirmatory Training		6 - 7 days	4 - 8 weeks	ALL – OPTAG run
10	Bde MRX		2 - 4 days	2 - 4 weeks	Bde responsibility



**LIST OF UNIT RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. **All Ranks Briefing Days.** Appoint Liaison Officer to contact the OPTAG Presentation Wing prior to the All Ranks Briefing taking place to confirm detailed timings. The Unit/BG will be required to book a suitable venue.
2. **Preparation Phase.** Provide a detailed Unit Staff List to the FUTA prior to arrival on the Command and Tactics Course.
3. **Train the Trainer Package (T3).** Submit nominal roll showing number, rank and name of all personnel attending courses to WO1 Progs. Demo Troops – Appoint SNCO LO to contact the Tac Team Chief Instructor 2 weeks prior to the course starting.
4. **ECM Course.** RSO to contact OPTAG ECM WO 2 weeks prior to the course starting.
5. **Team Medics.** A certificate should be faxed to OPTAG showing that all those attending the Team Medics course have passed ITD 3.
6. **Judgemental Trainer Instructors Course.** Course run in Lydd, Kent.
7. **Confirmatory Training.** Collect SOI's, Ops Room Aide Memoire and TAM after the T3 for use during In Barracks training.



**SUGGESTED BREAKDOWN AND DISTRIBUTION OF THIS DOCUMENT WITHIN  
UNITS**

**Part 1 – Introduction**

CO  
Unit 2IC  
Unit Ops Officer  
Unit Training Officer  
QM  
Sub Unit Comds  
RSO

**Part 2 – All Ranks Briefing**

CO  
Unit 2IC  
Unit Ops Officer  
Unit Training Officer  
QM  
Sub Unit Comds

**Part 3 – OP TELIC Train the Trainer (T3)**

CO  
Unit 2IC  
Unit Ops Officer  
Unit Training Officer  
QM  
Sub Unit Comds  
RSO  
MTO  
IC Patrol Search                      Annex B Only  
IC Special Weapons                  Annex C Only  
IC Public Order Training          Annex D Only  
IC Demonstration Troops          Annex E and F Only  
Sub Unit Comds

**Part 3 – Command and Tactics Course**

CO  
Unit 2IC  
Unit Ops Officer  
Unit Training Officer  
QM  
Sub Unit Comds

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**Part 4 – Team Medics Training**

CO  
Unit 2IC  
Unit Ops Officer  
Unit Training Officer  
QM  
RMO

**Part 5 – OPTAG Judgemental Trainer Instructors Course**

CO  
Unit 2IC  
Unit Ops Officer  
Unit Training Officer  
QM

**Part 6 – In Barracks Training**

CO  
Unit 2IC  
Unit Ops Officer  
Unit Training Officer  
QM  
Sub Unit Comds

**Part 7 – LOCENDEM.**

Unit 2IC  
Unit Ops Officer  
Unit Training Officer  
QM

**Part 8 – Confirmatory Training**

CO  
Unit 2IC  
Unit Ops Officer  
Unit Training Officer  
QM  
RSO

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### PART 2

#### OPTAG ALL RANKS BRIEFING (OP TELIC) - INTRODUCTION

##### GENERAL

1. **Introduction.** The ARB will be conducted over 2 days. The presentations may also include additional specific briefings to Multiple Commanders and above in order to bridge the ARB with the Command and Tactics Course.
2. **Aim.** The aim of the ARB is to introduce all ranks of the unit to the current operational situation in Iraq, and to cover certain mandatory skills as directed by HQ Land Command.
3. **Programme.** A generic programme for the ARB is at Annex A. Its content is dynamic in nature and subject to change depending on the unit's requirements and availability of speakers. A confirmed programme will be forwarded to respective units as part of OPTAG's confirmatory instructions for the presentation.
4. **Attendance.** All ranks must attend the ARB.
5. **Dress.** Dress should be Combat 95. All ranks should bring notebooks, and wet weather gear.

##### VENUE

6. **Unit.** Each ARB requires a main briefing venue and 4 classrooms. The primary venue will be used for the main presentation and will be **capable of holding the entire BG plus attachments**. The 4 classrooms will be used for briefings as part of the Mandatory Skills Training. OPTAG will supply the presentation equipment unless otherwise agreed.
7. **Main Venue.** The primary venue will need to be an auditorium large enough to seat all ranks with at least 10m space available at the front and 4 m vertical space for audiovisual equipment is required. All seating should be set out before OPTAG's arrival. **Complete blackout of selected locations is essential.**
8. **Classroom Facilities.** Four classrooms each capable of seating at least 50 pax will be required for the culture, use of interpreter, language training presentations and Air Brief. Units are requested to provide a projector screen and ancillaries to link up a laptop computer in each location.

##### MANDATORY SKILLS TRAINING

9. **External Skills Stands.** The mandatory skills training is incorporated into the ARB programme as a series of skills and teaching stands. **Five external areas** will be needed for practical demonstrations and the skills stands. This area will be recced by OPTAG but need to be large enough for groups of up to 100 people.

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10. **Classrooms.** 4 Classrooms will be needed with a capacity for up to 50 people.
11. **Groupings.** All troops attending the ARB should be broken down into 4 equal groups, with group leaders identified prior to the start of the package. This is conducted in order to facilitate the movement of units around the skills stands.
12. **OPTAG Recce.** An OPTAG recce by the Presentation Wing WO will identify all the necessary requirements. Each unit is requested to nominate a liaison officer/SNCO to facilitate the preparation of all venues.

### GUEST SPEAKERS

13. There will be a number of guest speakers for the OPTAG Unit Presentation. OPTAG will co-ordinate all scheduling of these personnel; however the unit will be required to provide accommodation, transport and messing requirements in accordance with Annex B. All civilian guest speakers are to be accorded officer status for accommodation and messing. If no accommodation is available, units are requested to provide a non availability slip and a list of suitable local hotels at least 2 weeks in advance of the ARB in order to allow booking of hotel accommodation.

### ADMINISTRATION

14. The administrative requirements for the ARB are at Annex B.
15. **Cost Capture.** Sponsoring Units and external presenters should submit to HQ LAND, through the chain of command, full costs incurred through the provision and conduct of the ARB. Providing that the necessary supporting documentary evidence is supplied, all costs should be reimbursed as authorised overspends from the OP TELIC budget.

### POINTS OF CONTACT FOR THE COURSE

16. The main point of contact for the course will be the FUTA.

Annexes:

- A. All Ranks Briefing Generic Programme
- B. Administrative Requirements for the OPTAG ARB.



**ALL RANKS BRIEFING GENERIC PROGRAMME**

1. **General.** The All Ranks Briefing (ARB) is a mandatory training package for all ranks deploying to theatre. The ARB is intended to furnish the individual with a basic understanding of the theatre and introduce them to the current threat and operational environment.
2. **Attendance.** It is each unit's responsibility to ensure that all its deployable personnel attend the ARB. Unit rear party personnel should conduct duties over the period of the briefing in order to achieve this. In cases where individuals are not available to attend the unit ARB, 2ICs are to liaise with Bde for loading of personnel on alternative briefs. If personnel miss their own unit's ARB, it is vital they attend the next available ARB rather than waiting for a sweep up period.
3. **Programme.** The generic programme is attached at Appendix 1, and covers the standard format. Each unit will receive a dedicated programme as part of the OPTAG Confirmatory Instruction.
4. **Nominal Roll. This must be completed and give to the OPTAG CI before the end of the ARB.** Those not on the nominal roll will not be able to deploy.

Appendices:

1. Theatre Orientation Training Programme.



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**APPENDIX 1 TO  
ANNEX A TO  
OPTAG TRAINING (OP TELIC)  
BRIEF  
PART 2**

**OPTAG ALL RANKS BRIEFING – DAY 1**

Ser	Timings	Event		Instructor	Location	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
		Group A	Group B			
1.	0740 – 0750	Arrival		CI Tac Tm C	Theatre	
2.	0750 – 0800	Intro by CO		CO		
3.	0800 – 0830	Theatre Background Brief		SO3 Tac C		
4.	0835 – 0915	The Threat		OPTAG G2		
5.	0920 – 1000	Explosives Threat		ATO		
6.	1005 – 1035	Intro to ECM		ECM Adv		
7.	1040 – 1100	Break		Units to provide Tea and Coffee		
8.	1105 – 1135	Culture			York Theatre	
9.	1140 – 1230	Operational Overview		4 Mech Bde SO3 G3		
10.	1230 – 1330	Lunch		Packed Lunches reqd. Transport to trg area to be arranged by unit.		
		<b>Move to Mandatory Stands Areas</b>				
11.	1330 – 1410	ROE	Ops KNIGHTSBRIDGE	OPTAG Instrs	Mandatory Stands Area- Training Wing	Group B are each to be further subdivided into 3 sub-groups. Presentations will be 35 mins with 5 mins to move between stands
12.	1410 – 1450		Trauma Management			
13.	1450 – 1530		SOI 390			
14.	1530 – 1610	ECM	Mine & IED Awareness			
15.	1610 – 1650					
16.	1650 – 1730					
17.	1740	Main Body Departure				
18.	1750 – 1900	<b><u>Command Group (Sub-Unit Ops Offrs, CSMs &amp; above)</u></b> Visit Judgemental Trainer				

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**OPTAG ALL RANKS BRIEFING – DAY 2**

Ser	Timings	Event		Instructor	Location	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(g)	(h)	(i)
		Group A	Group B			
1.	0750 – 0800	Arrival		CI Tac Tm C	York Theatre	
2.	0800 – 0840	COMSEC		CESG		
3.	0845 – 0925	Legal Brief		4 Mech Bde LEGAD		
4.	0935 – 1015	Air Brief		MAOT		
5.	1015 – 1030	Break		Units to provide Tea and Coffee		
6.	1030 – 1110	CASEVAC Chain		OPTAG Team Medics	York Theatre	
7.	1115 – 1155	Media Operations		HQ 4 Mech SO3 Media		
8.	1200 – 1300	Lunch		Packed Lunches reqd. Transport to trg area to be arranged by unit.		
		<b>Move to Mandatory Trg Stands Area</b>				
9.	1300 – 1400	Ops KNIGHTSBRIDGE	ROE		Mandatory Stands Area	Groups A are each to be further subdivided into 3 sub-groups. Presentations will be 35 mins with 5 mins to move between stands
10.	1400 – 1440	Trauma Management				
11.	1440 – 1520	SOI 390				
12.	1520 – 1600	Mine & IED Awareness RESA	ECM			
13.	1600 – 1640					
14.	1640 – 1720					
15.	1730	Departure				

**Notes:**

1. Nominal roll of unit attendance to be handed in at beginning of ARB to the OPTAG Presentation WO2.
2. All deployable unit personnel must attend both days of ARB.

**ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ALL RANKS BRIEFING DAYS**

**GENERAL**

1. The OPTAG Presentation Wing will provide the audiovisual equipment for the ARB, but will require certain administrative assistance from the nominated sponsoring unit.

**MANPOWER**

2. The sponsoring unit should nominate a SNCO to liaise between the unit and the OPTAG Presentation Wing. The LO must contact the Pres WO (94281 2022) at least 4 weeks prior to the presentation.

**ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE**

3. The OPTAG Presentation Wing will arrive by road, where possible at least two days prior to the Unit presentation in order to set up and conduct rehearsals. External speakers should notify the unit of their arrival time independently.

**BRIEFINGS**

4. The Formation HQ is requested to provide the G3 Operations brief Air/SH, Avn briefs and Media Brief during the ARB.

5. Briefing Facilities. In addition to the main venue, a further 4 briefing locations each capable of seating 50 personnel will be required for both days.

**REHEARSALS**

6. The main briefing facility will be required to be prepared by the unit up to 48 hrs prior to the start of the ARB. This will facilitate the setting up of the OPTAG presentation equipment and allow full rehearsal to be conducted by the OPTAG ARB team.

7. A rehearsal room located in the same building or in close proximity to the main lecture hall is required for final rehearsals.

**TRAINING SUPPORT GROUP**

8. Detailed Instructions on TSG will be provided by the FUTA in the ARB Exercise instruction.

9. The TSG are to conduct a rehearsal with the OPTAG ARB Team on the ARB rehearsal day. Specific dates for the rehearsal day for each ARB will be promulgated in the confirmatory ARB instruction. The TSG is required to be administered by the nominated sponsoring unit. Haverbag meals are required to be provided by the sponsoring

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unit to the TSG. The TSG is requested to fax a nominal roll by name, rank and military number to the QM of the sponsoring unit 7 days in advance of the ARB.

10. **Vehicles.** The Bde under training is to provide OPTAG with the following vehicles for each package:

- a. **WR.** 2 x WR with Dvrs and Comds for Days 3, 4 and 5 for the Comd and Tactics Cadre and the PO Instrs Cse.
- b. **Snatch.** 6 x Snatch 2 for the duration of each package. The Unit providing the TSG is also responsible for providing Snatch 2 qualified drivers.
- c. **Civilian Veh Drivers.** The Unit providing the TSG will be responsible for providing drivers for a number of civilian vehs (which will be provided by OPTAG) as per the TSG Instruction at Annex G.
- d. **Driver Licensing.** All drivers should report with relevant FMT 600s and should be familiarised with the correct vehs, especially with respect to Snatch 2 drivers.

## MEDICAL

11. Medical cover will be provided by on site RMA 3s. A safety vehicle will be on site.

## TRANSPORT

12. The demonstration troops should be self-sufficient in transport. Demonstration troop drivers must have FMT 600's in order to drive the green and white fleet vehicles. 1 x TUM LR is required for the ROE stand.

13. All white fleet vehicles required for the ARB Course will be provided by OPTAG.

## ACCOMMODATION AND MESSING

14. Detailed accommodation and messing requirements for OPTAG staff will be forwarded before the Presentation. Accommodation will normally be required from D-2 of the ARB until the completion of the T3 package for approximately 32 Officers and SNCOs although the exact requirement will be confirmed in later instructions. If no accommodation is available a non-availability chit is to be forwarded to OPTAG and a list of suitable hotel accommodation at the earliest opportunity.

15. Guest speakers will liaise direct with the unit for accommodation and messing.

16. A consolidated nominal roll will be issued as part of the confirmatory instruction once external guest speakers have been confirmed.

## REFRESHMENTS

17. As specified in the program.

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18. Packed lunches for the OPTAG team are required during the presentations. All other meals will be taken in respective messes. A nominal roll of OPTAG staff and guest speakers will be provided to the sponsoring unit on arrival of the OPTAG team.
19. The unit is requested to provide tea/coffee for the audience during breaks.





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**PART 3**

**TRAIN THE TRAINER (T3) OP TELIC**

**GENERAL**

1. **Introduction.** A fundamental element of the training process is the T3 package. The package provides 4 courses that are offered to units and are outlined in the following annexes. It is essential that personnel who attend the courses are capable of returning to the unit and cascading the training.
2. **Course Attendance Nominal Roll.** Units should note the requirement to submit a nominal roll by rank and name at least 1 week prior to the package. This will allow instructors to prepare the T3 courses in detail.
3. **Course Bids.** A nominated major unit will act as the sponsor for each cadre.

Annexes:

- A. Electronic Counter Measures (ECM) Instructors Course.
- B. Patrol Search Instructors Course.
- C. Special Weapons Course.
- D. Command and Tactics Course.
- E. PO Instructors Cse.
- F. Administration Requirement for the T3.



**ELECTRONIC COUNTER MEASURES (ECM) T3 INSTRUCTORS COURSE – Amdt 1**

Reference:

A. LWC/TDT/440 Dated 03 Apr 06

**GENERAL**

1. A one day theatre and deployment specific ECM Instructors course will be conducted by an instructor from the ECM Dept, OPTAG. Upon completion, those who have attended the course will then be appropriately armed to deliver accurate and theatre specific training to their unit, under the cascade system of training. There is no separate qualification for this course.

**AIM**

2. The aim of the course is to enhance foundation knowledge of ECM, given on the All Ranks Briefing Day (ARBD) and Mandatory Skills Stand, so that soldiers attending may return to their unit with limited training equipment enabling them to commence cascading the skills.

**ATTENDANCE**

3. The course is designed for a Maximum of 30 Soldiers. Those attending the course must be of a CIS background and where this is not the case or not possible, then an appropriate rank must be held to enable the soldiers to instigate and advise his unit superiors on ECM training prior to deployment. RSO's & RSWO's are both to attend this course.

**LOCATION**

4. The course is predominately held inside a classroom, the requirements of which are as follows:

- a. Enough seating for 30 Soldiers and 2 Instructors.
- b. PowerPoint Projector, Screen, Lectern, all cables and extension lead.
- c. Blinds for windows.

5. There is also a requirement for two outside training areas as follows:

- a. Area 1 - Equipment Training, VIK's, EECM & TP's.
- b. Area 2 - ECM Actions on RTA & ECM Denial Demo.

6. Areas 1 & 2 should ideally be situated near one another and within acceptable distance from the classroom to enable quick moves that won't impede timings. Area 2 should ideally be an unused / rarely used road, or open concreted area.

**DEMO TROOPS**

7. There is a requirement for Demo troops as follows:

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- a. 2 x Teams (8 men) - 30 Rds per man, 2 x hand held Smk Gren
  - b. 2 x Snatch Vehicles.
  - c. ECM Equipment (provided).
  - d. 1 x Enemy Soldier - GPMG with BFA & 200 x 7.62mm Blank
8. Demo Troops are to be dressed as per patrol order – Helmet, CBA, Weapon etc
9. They are to liaise with the ECM Instructor prior to the Course. Their usage is no longer than 15 minutes.

### **TIMINGS**

10. The course will start at 0800 hrs on the appointed day (by the FUTA) and will not finish before 1800 hrs.

### **DRESS**

11. Dress for the course is Combat 95 with wet weather kit in a day sack, notebook and pen.

### **TRANSPORT**

12. The unit is to ensure that transport is provided if necessary, to the ECM Course location for soldiers attending.

### **RATIONING**

13. The unit is to provide 1 x packed meal for each soldier attending, 1 x NWC with tea, sugar and polystyrene cups.

### **TRAINING PROGRAMME**

14. To ensure longevity of this document and due to the increasing dynamic and quick turnaround of equipment and TTP's in respective theatres, a Training Programme is not attached but will be provided directly to the respective POC from the unit upon telephoning one of the ECM WO's, prior to the unit package.

### **TRAINING AIDS & EQUIPMENT**

15. One of the soldiers attending the course must be nominated to sign for training equipment and a training CD-ROM on MOD Form 102. This nominee must hold the minimum rank of Cpl. The equipment is to be accounted for by that soldier on check sheets provided. There is a requirement to submit a weekly check sheet to the ECM Storeman at Lydd, via fax.

### **POINTS OF CONTACT**

14. POC's are as follows:
- a. WO2 M Isted (PWRR) - ECM WO  
Mil: 94287 8530  
Civ: 01303 225530

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- b. WO2 V Kearl (RGJ) - ECM WO  
Mil: 94287 8532  
Civ: 01303 225532
  
- c. CSgt R Griffiths - ECM Account Holder  
Mil: 94287 8541  
Civ: 01303 225541
  
- d. Cpl M Fellows - ECM Storeman  
Mil: 94287 8541  
Civ: 01303 225541  
Fax: 94287 8673  
Civ: 01303 225673



**ECM TRAIN THE TRAINER (T3) PROGRAMME**

Ser	Timings	Lesson	Instr	Location	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
1.	0900 – 0930	Introduction : Aim, Method of Operation, Construction of the Threat, RCIED Principles.	ECM Adv	Classroom	
2.	0935 – 1005	Project <b>LOCKSMITH 1 – CHUB</b> : Role & Purpose, Description & Data, Setting up, Corrective Action.			
3.	1010 – 1030	Break			BG to provide Tea & Coffee.
4.	1035 – 1105	Project <b>LOCKSMITH 2 - BATTLE</b> : Role & Purpose, Description & Data, Setting up, Corrective Action.	ECM Adv	Classroom	
5.	1110 – 1130	Project <b>LOCKSMITH 3 – ACRID/ ACCENT/ CENT</b> : Role & Purpose, Description & Data.			
6.	1135 – 1215	Vehicle Installation : Project <b>LOCKSMITH</b> Veh Installation Kits Antennae			
7.	1220 – 1330	Lunch			Packed Lunches
8.	1335 – 1415	ECM Deployment : Manpack Role, Vehs, Base Protection, Public Order, Aircraft	ECM Adv	Classroom	
9.	1420 – 1500	Equipment Support : Maintenance, Tampering, Accounting, Calibration, Repair, Battery Management			

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10.	1505 – 1515	Break			BG to provide Tea & Coffee
11.	1520 – 1550	RCIED Incidents : Examples & Lessons Learnt	ECM Adv	Classroom	
12.	1555 – 1610	Security and Loss : Reporting Chain, Actions on Loss/ Abandonment of vehs			
13.	1615 – 1625	Summary			
14.	1630 – 1700	End of Course Discussion : Validation & Issue T3 pack and equipment.	All		

**Note:**

1. The ECM Course will be preceded by the ECM Overview lesson given as part of the ARB. All students must therefore have attended the ARB prior to attending the ECM Course.



**OP TELIC ELECTRONIC COUNTER MEASURES**  
**INSTRUCTORS COURSE LESSON PLANS**

**ECM OVERVIEW**

Ser	Subject	Duration	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
1	<b>OP TELIC FORCE PROTECTION OVERVIEW</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Intro Classification and aim</li> <li>- Method of Operation</li> <li>- Construction of the threat</li> <li>- Project LOCKSMITH                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ECM equipment data &amp; Description</li> <li>- ECM deployment</li> <li>- Equipment Security</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Summary</li> </ul>	45 mins	Confirm Attendance Ensure <b>no</b> non UK nationals

**ECM INSTRUCTORS COURSE**

Ser	Subject	Duration	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
1	<b>Introduction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Classification</li> <li>- The Aim</li> <li>- Method of Operation</li> <li>- Construction of the Threat</li> <li>- Principles of the RCIED</li> </ul>	30 mins	Confirm Attendance Ensure <b>no</b> non UK nationals
2	<b>Project LOCKSMITH (1) CHUB</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Role and purpose</li> <li>- Description and data</li> <li>- Setting up and making ready for operation</li> <li>- Corrective action</li> </ul>	30 mins	
3	<b>Project LOCKSMITH (2) BATTABLE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Role and purpose</li> <li>- Description and data</li> <li>- Setting up and making ready for operation</li> <li>- Corrective action</li> </ul>	30 mins	
4	<b>Project LOCKSMITH (3) ACENT/ACRID and CENT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Role and purpose</li> <li>- Description and data</li> </ul>	20 mins	
5	<b>VEHICLE INSTALLATION</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Project LOCKSMITH</li> <li>- VIK'S</li> <li>- Antennas</li> </ul>	40 mins	

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<b>Ser</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
6	<b>ECM DEPLOYMENT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Manpack role</li><li>- Vehicle</li><li>- Base Protection</li><li>- Public Order</li><li>- Aircraft</li></ul>	40 mins	
7	<b>EQUIPMENT SUPPORT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Maintenance</li><li>- Tampering</li><li>- Accounting</li><li>- Calibration</li><li>- Repair</li><li>- Battery management</li></ul>	40 mins	
8	<b>RCIED INCIDENTS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Examples and lessons learnt</li></ul>	20 mins	
9	<b>SECURITY and LOSS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Reporting chain</li><li>- Actions on loss/abandonment of vehicle</li></ul>	15 mins	
10	<b>SUMMARY</b>	15 mins	
11	<b>End of Course Discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Validation</li><li>- Issue T3 pack &amp; Equipment</li></ul>	30 mins	

**PATROL SEARCH INSTRUCTORS COURSE**

**GENERAL**

1. **Introduction.** OPTAG will conduct Patrol Search Instructors Courses as part of the OPTAG delivered T3 Cadre. Responsibility for the courses lies with RESA OPTAG.
2. **Aim.** The aim of the course is to train selected SNCOs/JNCOs in Patrol Search procedures to enable them to return to their Unit and conduct search training.
3. **Training Objectives.** The Training Objectives are at Appendix 1 as agreed by the Chief Instructor of OPTAG.
4. **Conduct of the Training.** A detailed training programme can be found at Appendix 2. It will be the responsibility of Commanders to utilise the skills learned as applicable to their theatre of operations. The training will consist of the following activities:
  - a. The Threat.
  - b. Component Parts.
  - c. Search Equipment.
  - d. Search Documentation.
  - e. Person Search.
  - f. Vehicle Search.
  - g. Rummage.
  - h. Route / VP Check.
  - i. House Checks.
  - j. Use of AES Dogs.
5. **Attendance.** The course has a capacity of 24 personnel. At least one JNCO per multiple should attend. Students must be capable of cascading the training effectively. BG's are strongly advised to load females onto the course to assist in female search problems.
6. **In Barracks Training (IBT).** Throughout the duration of the course, direction and advice will be given to the students to enable him/her to train the remainder of

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their sub unit in patrol search. A suggested IBT programme can be found at Appendix 3.

### ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

7. **Stores.** A comprehensive stores list is at Appendix 4 detailing equipment and responsibility for sourcing.
8. **Rations.** All ration requirements will be a unit responsibility.
9. **Classroom Requirement.** The requirements for the classroom are at Appendix 4.
10. **Instructors.** Instruction for the course will be provided by OPTAG ATO/ RESA.
11. **Lesson Plans.** Lesson Plans held by RESA OPTAG will be used to a nominated unit representative on completion of the course to assist with in-barracks training.
12. **Dress / Equipment.** Dress and equipment required for the duration of the course will as follows:
  - a. C95.
  - b. Webbing/Helmet (as scaled).
  - c. Notebook and stationary.
13. **Additional Information.** This course should not be done by those attending Search training as AAST. Females should also be loaded on this course as a matter of priority.
14. **Point of Contact.** For all enquires regarding the Patrol Search Course, contact OPTAG RESA on 94 281 2533.

Appendices:

1. Patrol Search Training Objectives.
2. Patrol Search Course Programme.
3. In Barracks Training Programme.
4. PISC Classroom and Administration Requirements.

**PATROL SEARCH TRAINING OBJECTIVES**

Ser (a)	Performance (b)	Condition (c)	Remarks (d)
1.	<p><b><u>PATROL SEARCH SKILLS</u></b> Recognise warring faction activities by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Understanding the current UXO and Mine threat to Search operations.</li> <li>b. Recognise warring faction munitions and component parts.</li> <li>c. Understand the methods used by warring factions to hide and move munitions.</li> </ul>	<p>Practically given the Mines/UXO and component parts employed by warring factions during the conflict.</p>	<p>Patrol search should be mandatory to all soldiers likely to conduct patrol operations.</p> <p>As applicable to theatre.</p>
2.	<p><b><u>SEARCH EQUIPMENT</u></b> Correct use of search equipment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. HOODLUM</li> <li>b. WALRUS</li> </ul>	<p>Practically by day and artificial light, as a member of a team or multiple, given the equipment and practice.</p>	<p>As applicable to theatre.</p>
3.	<p><b><u>SEARCH PROCEEDURES</u></b> Search for warring faction resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Carry out an initial and detailed person search.</li> <li>b. Carry out an initial and primary vehicle search.</li> <li>c. Carry out a Rummage search.</li> <li>d. Understand urban search operations.</li> <li>e. Carry out Route Check.</li> <li>f. Carry out Vulnerable Point Check.</li> <li>g. Carry out a house check.</li> </ul>	<p>Practically by day and artificial light, as a member of a team or multiple, given the equipment and real estate.</p>	<p>Commanders to be aware of secondary search.</p> <p>Including outbuildings.</p> <p>As applicable to theatre.</p>
4.	<p><b><u>SEARCH DOCUMENTATION</u></b> Correctly complete the following Documentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Patrol Search Record.</li> <li>b. House Check Record</li> </ul>	<p>Practically, as an individual member of a team and given the documentation.</p>	<p>As applicable to theatre.</p>

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Ser ( a )	Performance ( b )	Condition ( c )	Remarks ( d )
5.	<u>SEARCH AGENCIES</u> Explain the principles and limitations of the AES Search Dog.		

**PATROL SEARCH COURSE PROGRAMME**

**DAY ONE**

**COURSE ONE**

Ser	Time	Subject	Type	Instr	Location	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
1.	0800 – 0815	Course Introduction	A	RESA	Classroom	Issue Aide Memoires
2.	0815 – 0845	Introduction to search a. Aim. b. Objectives. c. Agencies. d. Search Catorgories.	L	RESA	Classroom	PPT Lesson
3.	0845 – 0915	Personal Threat Assesment	L	RESA	Classroom	PPT Lesson
4.	0915 – 0930	Patrol Search Record	L	RESA	Classroom	12 x PSR's
5.	0930 – 1000	Component Parts	L	RESA	Classroom	PPT Lesson
6.	1000 – 1030	Break	A	All		
7.	1030 – 1100	Person search: a. Initial b. Detailed c. Hoodlum Metal Detector	L	RESA	Classroom	PPT Lesson

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Ser	Time	Subject	Type	Instr	Location	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
8.	1100 – 1130	Vehicle Search: a. Initial b. Primary	L	RESA	Classroom	1 x Vehicle 2 x Civpop
9.	1130 – 1230	Person and vehicle search Exercise	Ex	RESA	Local area	2 x vehicles, wpns etc. 4 x Civpop (2 x Male, 2 x Female)
10.	1230 - 1330	Lunch	A	All		
11.	1330- 1400	Rummage	L	RESA	Classroom	PPT Lesson
12.	1400 – 1445	Route Check Procedures Walrus Cable Detector	L	RESA	Classroom	PPT & Mag aid lesson
13.	1445 – 1500	Break	A	All		
14.	1500 - 1600	Rummage Exercise & Route Check TEWT (including Walrus confirmation checks and obstacle crossing)	EX	RESA	Local area	Walrus reqd
15.	1600- 1700	House Check and Ex	A	RESA	Classroom	PPT Lesson
16.	1700-1730	Issue Patrol Search Planning Problems	T	RESA	Classroom	
17.	1730-1830	Evening Meal	A	All		
18.	1830-1900	Patrol Search Planning Confirmation	T	RESA	Classroom	
19.	1900 -2130	Patrol Search Planning Assessment	T	RESA	Classroom	
20.	2130- 2200	Issue Search Practical Problems	T	RESA	Classroom	

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DAY TWO

Ser	Time	Subject	Type	Instr	Location	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
21.	0800- 0830	Intro to Working Dogs	L	RESA	Classroom	PPT Lesson
22.	0830-1030	Patrol Search Practical Assessments	T	All	Local Area	Ex
23.	1030-1100	Break	A	All		
24.	1100-1130	MCOQ	T	RESA	Classroom	
25.	1130-1200	Closing Address	A			
26.	1030-1100	Break	A	All		
27.	1230 - 1330	Lunch	A	All		

COURSE TWO

Ser	Time	Subject	Type	Instr	Location	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
1	1330 – 1345	Course Introduction	A	RESA	Classroom	Issue Aide Memoires
2	1345 – 1415	Introduction to search a. Aim. b. Objectives. c. Agencies. d. Search Catorgories.	L	RESA	Classroom	PPT Lesson
3	1415 – 1445	Personal Threat Assesment	L	RESA	Classroom	PPT Lesson

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Ser	Time	Subject	Type	Instr	Location	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
4	1445 – 1500	Patrol Search Record	L	RESA	Classroom	12 x PSR's
5	1500 – 1530	Component Parts	L	RESA	Classroom	PPT Lesson
6	1530-1545	Break	A	All		
7	1545 – 1615	Person search: a. Initial b. Detailed c. Hoodlum Metal Detector	L	RESA	Classroom	PPT Lesson
8	1615 – 1645	Vehicle Search: a. Initial b. Primary	L	RESA	Classroom	1 x Vehicle 2 x Civpop
9	1645 – 1730	Person and vehicle search Exercise	Ex	RESA	Local area	2 x vehicles, wpns etc. 4 x Civpop (2 x Male, 2 x Female)
10	1730-1830	Evening Meal	A	All		
11	1830- 1900	Rummage	L	RESA	Classroom	PPT Lesson
12	1900 – 1945	Route Check Procedures Walrus Cable Detector	L	RESA	Classroom	PPT & Mag aid lesson
13	2000 - 2100	Rummage Exercise & Route Check TEWT (including Walrus confirmation checks and obstacle crossing)	EX	RESA	Local area	Walrus reqd
14	2100- 2200	House Check and Ex	A	RESA	Classroom	PPT Lesson
15	2200-2230	Issue Patrol Search Planning Problems	T	RESA	Classroom	

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**DAY THREE**

Ser	Time	Subject	Type	Instr	Location	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
16	0800- 0830	Intro to Working Dogs	L	RESA	Classroom	PPT Lesson
17	0830-0900	Patrol Search Planning Confirmation	T	RESA	Classroom	
18	0900-0930	Break	A	All		
19	0930 -1200	Patrol Search Planning Assessment	T	RESA	Classroom	
20	1200- 1230	Issue Search Practical Problems	T	RESA	Classroom	
21	1230 - 1330	Lunch	A	All		
22	1330-1530	Patrol Search Practical Assessments	T	All	Local Area	Ex
23	1530-1600	Break	A	All		
24	1600-1630	MCOQ	T	RESA	Classroom	
25	1630-1700	Closing Address	A			

A – Admin

T – Test

P – Practical

Ex – Exercise

L – Lesson



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**SUGGESTED IN BARRACKS TRAINING PROGRAMME**

Ser	Time	Type	Subject	Location	Instr	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
1	30 Mins	Lecture	Intro to Patrol Search	Classroom	PSI	To Coy
2	30Mins x 3	PPT Lesson	Component Parts	Classroom	PSI	To Coy
3	30Mins	PPT Lesson / Practical	Patrol Search Documentation	Classroom	PSI	To Coy
4	45 Mins	PPT Lesson / Practical	Body Search (Inc Hoodlum)	Classroom	PSI	To Coy or Multiple
5	45 Mins	PPT Lesson / Practical	Vehicle Search	Trg Area Different types of vehicle	PSI	To Coy or Multiple
6	45 Mins	EDIP Practical	Walrus	Trg Area	PSI	To Coy or Multiple
7	90 Mins	PPT Lesson / Practical	Route Check/VP Check	Classroom/ Trg Area	PSI	To Coy or Multiple
8	60 Mins	PPT Lesson / Practical	Rummage	Classroom/ Trg Area	PSI	To Coy or Multiple
9	120 Mins	PPT Lesson / Practical	House Check	Classroom/ Trg Area	PSI	To Coy or Multiple
10	30 Mins	PPT lesson	Principles and limitations of AES / VS dogs	Classroom	PSI	To Coy



**PSIC ADMINISTRATION REQUIREMENTS**

**UNIT RESPONSIBILITY**

1. The sponsoring unit is requested to provide the following administrative facilities or support:

Serial (a)	Designation (b)	Qty (c)	Remarks (e)
1	Classroom	1	Large enough for up to 20 students
2	Lectern.	1	
3	LCD Projector <sup>1</sup>	1	c/w leads
4	Video player <sup>1</sup>	1	c/w leads
5	Projector screen <sup>1</sup>	1	
6	Lead to connect computer to projector approx 8m long <sup>1</sup>	1	
7	LCD Projector stand/ table	1	
8	Seating for students	24	
9	Tables for students	24	
10	Mapping for students	80	Trg Area Map 1:50,000 & Garrison Plan
11	Vehicles	2	White Fleet
12	Radio communications – PRR/CNR	4	
13	Hot/ Cold drink containers	2	
14	Area suitable for rummage search <sup>2</sup>	2	100m x 100m
15	Area suitable for route search <sup>2</sup>	2	Road or track 200m length
16	Training Support Group – CIVPOP	4	2 x Male and 2 x Female

Notes:

1. Unit to inform OPTAG at earliest opportunity if unable to provide.
2. Locations to be detailed in Confirmatory Instruction.

**OPTAG RESPONSIBILITY**

2. To improve the presentation of the course the following will be provided from OPTAG:

Serial (a)	Designation (b)	Qty (c)	Source (d)	Remarks (e)
	LCD Projector with c/w leads and ancillaries.	1	OPTAG Pres Wing	See Para 1, Note 1.

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Serial	Designation	Qty	Source	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1	Video player with c/w leads and ancillaries.	1	OPTAG Pres Wing	See Para 1, Note 1
2	Projector screen.	1	OPTAG Pres Wing	See Para 1, Note 1
3	Lead to connect computer to projector approx 8m long.	1	OPTAG Pres Wing	See Para 1, Note 1
4	Hoodlum	6	OPTAG RESA	
5	Walrus	6	OPTAG RESA	
6	Pin Markers	50	OPTAG RESA	
7	PSIC Aide Memoirs	24	OPTAG RESA	
8	Component Parts	As req	OPTAG ATO/ RESA	FFE certificates
9	Patrol Search records	24	OPTAG RESA	
10	Student TP's	12	OPTAG RESA	
11	Hides	2	OPTAG/ Unit	FFE certificates
12	House search documentation	24	OPTAG RESA	
13	White Tape (mine)	4	OPTAG RESA	
14	Notice board	1	OPTAG Pres Wing	
15	Laptop computer	1	OPTAG RESA	
16	White Board	1	OPTAG Pres Wing	
17	Hides	2	OPTAG RESA	Using latest intelligence
18	Iraqi Style Clothing - Dish Dash, Shemagh, Sandals	6	QM OPTAG	Enough clothing for 4 CIVPOP Male and/or female
19	Foreign Weapons	5	QM OPTAG	As used by Iraqi Insurgent Groups



**T3 - SPECIALIST WEAPONS COURSE (OP TELIC) ADMINISTRATIVE  
REQUIREMENTS**

Reference:

A. Pamphlet 21, Regulations for Planning, Conduct and Supervision of Firing and Training with Infantry Weapons Systems and Pyrotechnics - 2001.

**GENERAL**

1. A Specialist Weapons Course for OP TELIC will be conducted by a member of the SASC detachment, OPTAG. The course does not issue a separate qualification but delivers training to already qualified NCOs. These NCOs will then be able to teach, test and qualify the Units required number of baton gunners and conduct foreign weapon familiarisation training in order for the unit to meet its operational requirement.

**AIM**

2. The aim of this instruction is to ensure all parties arrive with the correct equipment in order to conduct the training.

**ATTENDANCE**

3. Students attending the course **must** hold either the SA(B)(90) or RMQ qualification they **must** also be Small Arms MOI (Method of Instruction) qualified. The unit is to nominate a maximum of 12 instructors (usually three per Sub-Unit).

**LOCATION**

4. The course is split into 3 phases and requires 2 areas to conduct the training these areas are as follows:

- a. Classroom.
- b. Live firing area.

5. **Classroom.** The classroom is required to teach foreign weapon familiarization and baton gun weapon training and requires the following:

- a. 13 x Chairs (1 per student and 1 for Instr).
- b. 4 x 6 ft tables.

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6. **Live Fire Area.** The baton gun can be fired on any of the following.
- a. **Purpose Built Range:** This can be a range solely for the use of baton guns or an existing range that also allows baton guns to be fired (such as a CGR).  
NOTE: The Range Standing Orders for the range will state if this is permitted
  - b. **Blank Training Area:** A suitable area within the confines of a Training Area that is already cleared for the use of blanks and pyrotechnics.
  - c. **Ground cleared for use:** A suitable piece of ground that has been cleared for use, that is any large open area that can encompass the RDA (approx 200 sq/m of soft ground will suffice). The person / department that owns that real estate must clear it for use and a notice published on Part One Orders (or equivalent), that baton gun live firing is to take place. This is to state details such as location, time, duration and a warning that personnel not directly involved in the training should keep clear of the area.
  - d. The RDA dimensions are contained in reference A (Chapter 6, Section 2) one of the above options is to be sourced by the Unit and the relevant agencies informed (Range or Training Area Control)

### PHASE ONE – FOREIGN WEAPON FAMILIARISATION

7. The foreign weapon familiarisation training gives students the opportunity to learn the basic rules in handling a weapon which is unfamiliar to the handler. OPTAG will provide the weapons, all weapons will be theatre specific for OP TELIC, and will allow the Units instructors to cascade this training down to the Sub Unit.

### PHASE TWO – BATON GUN TRAINING

8. The aim of this Phase is to demonstrate the methods used to teach the L104 A1 Baton Gun and to ensure each student passes a Weapon Handling Test (WHT) in order to ensure he/she is current and competent in the use of Baton Gun. All Baton Guns are to be provided by the Unit/OPTAG.

### PHASE THREE – BATON GUN LIVE FIRING

9. The aims of the Range are as follows:
- a. Demonstrate the set up/construction of a baton gun range.
  - b. Demonstrate the planning and conduct of a baton gun range.

### PHASE FOUR – UOR/ADDITIONAL WEAPON TRAINING

10. The aim of this Phase is to conduct any UOR / additional weapon training which may be required by the Unit. If additional training is required then the Unit is to provide all relevant equipment. QMSI SASC OPTAG **must** be notified at least **7 days** prior to the course commencing if additional weapon training is requested by the Unit.

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11. **Timings.** The course is a one day package approximate timings are as follows:
- a. 08:30 - 10:00 Foreign weapon familiarisation.
  - b. 10:30 - 11:30 Baton gun training.
  - c. 11:30 - 12:30 Range conduct.
  - d. 12:30 - 13:00 Lunch.
  - e. 13:00 - 17:00 UOR/Additional Familiarisation training (if requested).

## SERVICE SUPPORT

12. **Dress.** The dress for students is as follows:
- a. Combat 95
  - b. Helmet with visor.
  - c. Ear defence.
  - d. CBA
  - e. Combat Gloves (Leather).
  - f. In addition each student is to have the following:
    - (1) Note book and pen.
    - (2) Wet weather clothing.

13. **Equipment.** Each student is to arrive with the following:
- a. 1 x L104A1 Baton gun with L18 sight fitted (1 per student).
  - b. Slings.
  - c. Sight Covers (1 per gun).
  - e. 1.5mm and 2.5mm Allen keys and Mirco dials (1 x set).
  - e. 3v lithium batteries (1 per gun).

14. **Medical.** The Planning Officer is to include the baton gun live firing activity in his overall medical cover plan. The medical centre or nearest equivalent facility is to be made aware that baton gun live firing will be taking place on that day and a medic and safety vehicle provided (if the live firing activity is to take place at the same time as Public Order Training (Petrol Bombs) the medic and safety vehicle can be on call).

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15. **Ammunition.** The unit is to provide 40 x L21 PU baton rounds. This is to allow the student to conduct a minimum of two zeroing practices for the L104 Baton Gun. The ammunition is to be centralised with all other range stores for collection.
16. **Transport.** The unit is to provide transport for the course if required to move stores and troops to the range area.
17. **Rations.** The unit is to provide 1 x packed meal for each student attending the course and 1 x packed meal for the instructor.
18. **Point of Contact.** WO2 (QMSI) T J Stedman SASC  
Mil: 94287 8587  
Civ: 01303 225587

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**SPECIAL WEAPONS INSTRUCTORS' COURSE GENERIC PROGRAMME**

<b>Ser</b>	<b>Timings</b>	<b>Lesson</b>	<b>Instr</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
1.	0830 – 1000	Foreign Weapons Familiarisation	OPTAG SASC	Classroom	
2.	1030 – 1130	Baton Gun Training			
3.	1130 – 1230	Range Conduct		Area	
4.	1230 – 1300	Lunch	-	-	Packed Lunches
5.	1300 – 17--	UOR/ Additional Familiarisation Training (if requested by BGs)	OPTAG SASC	Classroom	

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**COMMAND AND TACTICS COURSE**

**GENERAL**

1. **Introduction.** OPTAG will run the Command and Tactics (Op TELIC) Course as part of the Op TELIC Pre Deployment Training (PDT). The Course should be attended by both those due to instruct during In Barracks Training and those in Command positions i.e. Multiple Commanders and above. The course will run for 2 days.
2. **Aim.** The aim of the course is to instruct commanders on the most current operational tactics, techniques and procedures used on Op TELIC in order that they can train troops during the Unit's in barrack training (IBT).
3. **Programme.** The programme for the course is designed to reflect current operational trends and requirements in MND (SE) and is therefore is subject to change. A confirmed programme will be forwarded to units as part of the confirmatory joining instructions for the course by the assigned FUTA.
4. **Background Reading.** All attendees should arrive with a copy of JSP 398 (2004 Edition) – Card A (Op TELIC ROE). All personnel should have an underlying knowledge of the theatre ROE and current situation. These can be gathered through the intelligence updates. Attending personnel should have read the most recent Post Operational Reports and be conversant with the TTPs collated by the Mission Support Group LWC. These documents are published on the LAND web site.

**FORMAT OF COURSE**

5. The programme will remain dynamic in nature in order to accommodate adjustments to the training programme. However, the generic format for the course is:
  - a. **Day 1.** The first day of the course consists of a series of background briefings including an introduction to ATO Operations followed by an introduction to the theatre specific tactical training taught on the T3 cadre.
  - b. **Day 2.** The second day of the course includes further briefings and demonstration. The afternoon of Day 2 will consist of two Mapex's. The first scenario will be issued on Day 1 of the course and will require some out of hour's preparation.

**ATTENDANCE**

6. **Units.** The Course can accommodate up to 50 pax, however this may increase depending on course loading. Attendance during the course will vary depending on the subject matter being taught and personal experience, however a guide to which appointments should attend the training is outlined below:

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- a. CO.
- b. 2IC.
- c. RSM.
- d. Ops Offr.
- e. IO.
- f. RSO.
- g. Coy/Sqn/Bty Comds.
- h. Coy/Sqn/Bty 2IC's, CSMs/SSMs.
- i. Multiple Comds (PI Comds and PI Sgts).
- j. Team Comds who are likely to command multiples during the tour.
- k. Bn & Coy/Regt & Sqn Tac Wkprs.

### **REPORTING**

7. All attendees should be seated by 0755 hrs on Day 1 of the course.

### **DRESS AND EQUIPMENT**

8. Dress is Combat 95; wet weather kit should also be taken when applicable. Commanders should bring normal command equipment such as TAM's, notebooks and pencils.

### **GUEST SPEAKERS**

9. There will be a number of guest speakers during the courses. The OPTAG Chief Instructor (CI) will coordinate the administrative requirements for these personnel with the sponsoring unit for the course.

### **DEMONSTRATION TROOPS**

10. Demo Troops should note the importance of appointing a capable SNCO to coordinate and liaise with the FUTA or CI OPTAG throughout the course.

### **POINTS OF CONTACT FOR THE COURSE**

11. The main point of contact for the course will be the FUTA from OPTAG. All administrative enquiries should be addressed to the OPTAG Chief Instructor (CI). Contact telephone numbers will follow in individual instructions:

- a. WO1 Progs – Shorncliffe Mil (94 281) 2192 or Civ (01303) 225192.



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- b. Presentation Wing WO – Shorncliffe Mil (94 281) 2363 or Civ (01303) 225363.
- c. OPTAG Course Clerk – Shorncliffe Mil (94 281) 2254 or Civ (01303) 225254.

Appendices:

- 1. Command and Tactics Course Programme.
- 2. Brief to Guest Speakers.



PROGRAMME FOR COMMAND AND TACTICS COURSE

COMMAND AND TACTICS DAY 1

Ser	Timings	Event	Instructor	Location	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
1.	0800 – 0805	Introduction	FUTA 2		
2.	0805 – 0845	Operations in Iraq	SO3 Tac Tm C	Cinema	
3.	0850 – 0940	Patrol and Convoy Planning	SO3 Tac Tm C	Cinema	
4.	0940 – 1020	ISTAR Brief	SO3 Tac Tm C	Cinema	
5.	1020 – 1030	Break	Unit to provide	Tea & Coffee	
6.	1030 – 1110	Intro to Jt EOD Ops and Agencies in Theatre	ATO/	Cinema	
7.	1115 – 1155	US Perspective	US/O	Cinema	
8.	1200 – 1230	Lunch Break	Packed Lunches		
9.	1230 – 1300	Ops Room Procedures and Incident Management	SO3 Tac Tm C	Cinema	
10.	1305 – 1335	4 Cs Demonstration	Tac Tm Instr		Demo Tps reqd.
11.	1335 – 1435	Base Security and Basic Infantry Skills	Tac Tm Instrs		Demo Tps reqd.
12.	1500 – 1620	Basic Patrolling Skills	Tac Tm Instrs	Cinema	Demo Tps reqd. Interpreter reqd.
13.	1615 – 1730	Extraction from a Hostile Crowd	Tac Tm Instrs		Demo Tps reqd.

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**COMMAND AND TACTICS DAY 2**

Ser (a)	Timings (b)	Event (c)	Instructor (d)	Location (e)	Remarks (f)
1.	0800 - 1200	Vehicle Patrol and Convoy Skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Preparation.</li> <li>- Mobile Ptl Skills.</li> <li>- VCPs Routine.</li> <li>- Reaction to Contact.</li> <li>- Convoy Drills OP DALTON.</li> <li>- Anti-Ambush Drills.</li> </ul>	Tac Tm Instrs	UDTA	Demo Tps reqd. One x WR reqd. 2 x Snatch reqd.  Unit to provide Tea and Coffee.
2.	1200 – 1230	Lunch. OPTAG to issue Planned Op Instrs. <b>Group A</b> <b>Group B</b>	SO3 Tac Tm C		Packed Lunches.
3.	1230 – 1330	Planned Op 1: Planning	OPTAG FUTA & SO3s	UDTA Classroom	Planned Op 1: Cordon & Search/ Arrest Op
4.	1330 - 1430	Planned Op 1: Discussion			Planned Op 2: Route Clearance & Convoy
5.	1430 – 1445	Changeover & Break. Issue next problem.			BG to provide Tea and Coffee.
6.	1445 - 1545	Planned Op 2: Planning	OPTAG FUTA & SO3s	UDTA Classroom	As above.
7.	1545 - 1645	Planned Op 2: Discussion			
8.	1700 – 1745	Recent Incident brief	FUTA ,SO3s, CI & G2	UDTA Classroom	

**BRIEF FOR GUEST SPEAKERS TO THE COMMAND AND TACTICS COURSE**

**GENERAL**

1. The Op TELIC Command and Tactics Course is a continuation of the formal element of the unit's pre-deployment training. It is attended by multiple commanders and above.
2. **Aim of the Course.** The aim of the course is to:
  - a. Familiarise Commanders from multiple to unit level with the current intelligence situation, the existing operational and military profile, and to give them the knowledge of tactical procedures that will enable them to train their own units and sub-units.
  - b. Provide relevant theatre specific background and current information that will equip individual reinforcements to take up command or staff appointments.
3. **Dress.** Military speakers are requested to wear uniform for their presentations.
4. **Equipment.** The lecture theatre will be equipped with:
  - a. 1 x Computer.
  - b. 1 x Projector.
  - c. 1 x VHS/SVHS Video.

**PRESENTATION CONTENT**

5. **General.** Speakers are asked to look at the programme and liaise with the assigned FUTA to ensure de-confliction with other lectures. Where possible presentations should include detail of recent operations and incidents from the relevant AO.
6. **Administration.** All guest speakers are expected to arrive and depart from the course under their own transport arrangements. If no messing or accommodation is available speakers should be prepared to book hotel accommodation through the Central Hotel Booking Service (CHBS). In such cases a non availability slip will be provided by the unit.
7. **Cost Capture.** Guest speakers should submit to HQ LAND, through the chain of command, full costs incurred through the provision and conduct of Foundation Training. Providing that the necessary supporting documentary evidence is supplied, all costs should be reimbursed as authorised overspends from the OP TELIC budget.



**PUBLIC ORDER INSTRUCTORS COURSE**

**GENERAL**

1. The PO Instrs cse is aimed at PI Sgts. Units are strongly encouraged to load all their PI Sgts and Trg Wing staff onto the cse. Units are to ensure that a CMT 1 is dedicate to providing medical cover for the duration of the course, they should be co-located with the PO Instr Cse.

**PROGRAMME**

2. The generic programme is as follows:

Ser	Time	Lesson	Instructor	Location	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
1.	0800 – 0830	Issue IS kit to Instructors	OPTAG CSgts	Outside Area	
2.	0830 – 0910	Dress, Eqpt and Public Order ORBATs.			
3.	0915 – 0955	Stick and Shield Drills			
4.	1000 – 1100	Team Drills (escalation, de-escalation, rapid advance and withdrawal)			
5.	1100 – 1230	Actions On: casualty, petrol bomb, IED/Grenade/Shoot			
6.	1230- 1330	Petrol Bomb Innoculation			<b>CMT 1 to be available.</b>
7.	1300 – 1330	Lunch			Packed Lunches.
8.	1330 – 1430	Vehicle Tactics, deployment, baseline and moving through crowds.			2 x WR with Dvrs and Comds 2 x Snatch with Dvrs & Comds.
9.	1430 – 1600	PI PO Drills			Comds to observe. Students to act as PO tps.

**ECO COURSE**

3. HQ 4 Mech Bde and Units within should note that OPTAG is running a PO Exercise Conducting Officers (PO ECO) course over the period 20-26 Aug 07 in Lydd. In accordance with LANDSO 1202, it is a requirement for those who are running **opposed** PO trg to have attended the PO ECO cse. Bids should be forwarded to the OPTAG Programmes Cell on (94 281) 2541.





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### OPTAG TRAINING (TELIC) BRIEF PART 4

#### **TRAINING SUPPORT GROUP (TSG) FOR THEATRE ORIENTATION (ALL RANKS BRIEFING AND TRAIN THE TRAINER T3 PACKAGE)**

##### **GENERAL**

1. **Introduction.** The Training Support Group (TSG) for TOT should be found from within the Bde. Where 2 units are conducting TOT concurrently, one of the units will be nominated by HQ 4 Mech Bde as the supporting unit. If that unit does not have sufficient troops, it should approach the remaining unit for assistance.
2. **Attendance on ARB.** For the initial 2-day All Ranks Briefing package, it is suggested that the TSG should be drawn from the Rear Party so that all deploying troops can attend the mandatory presentations and skills stands.
3. **Chain of Command.** The TSG should comprise a mix of NCOs and Pte soldiers. There must be a clear command structure within the TSG and it must include at least 2 x SNCOs. The supporting unit should nominate a SNCO to co-ordinate and administer the TSG. He must contact the FUTA/CI at least 2 weeks prior to commencement of the package. The OPTAG CI will control the TSG movements and use.

##### **DETAILED REQUIREMENT**

4. The detailed requirement to support TOT is outlined below. Units are reminded that this is the minimum level of support required and failure to provide it will impact on the quality of the trg that the Units will receive. The TSG requirement is:

2 x SNCO  
7 x JNCO  
32 x Ptes

Within the TSG the following drivers are required:

6 x SN  
8 x White Fleet  
3 x TCV

##### **REPORTING**

5. The TSG are to report to the OPTAG (G) Offices in STC at 1400hrs the day before (Sunday) training commences.

##### **VEHICLES**

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6. HQ 4 Mech Bde are requested to make 6 x SN 2, 2 x WR (with Dvr and Comd) and 3 x TCV available for the TSG to use throughout the TOT package. In addition the 4 Mech Bde are to provide 3 x Mini Buses, 3 x 4X4 and 4 hire cars for the duration of the PDT package (14 Jul – 25 Jul and 18 Aug – 02 Nov). These vehicles will be used to support training (TOT and CFXs) and should be civilian in nature. 4 Mech Bde will be responsible for these vehicles for the duration of the PDT package.

### ADMINISTRATION

7. **Dress.** TSG troops should arrive with C95, personal wpns, BFAs, CBA, PRRs, webbing, helmets, gloves and a selection of civilian clothes. Ballistic Goggles should be worn if issued.

8. **Ammunition.** Ammo will be issued by WO2 Mather (CI OPTAG) to the SNCO IC the TSG.

9. **Weapons.** The following weapons will be required at various stages throughout each package:

- a. 12 x SA80 A2 incl sling and BFA.
- b. 6 x MINIMI/ LMG with weapon cleaning kits and blank firing ancillaries.
- c. 4 x GPMGs with weapon cleaning kits, blank firing spacers and blank barrels.
- d. 3 x 9mm pistols.

OPTAG will provide the necessary foreign weapons and training.

10. **Transport.** TSGs should be self-sufficient in tpt to and from STC. Drivers must have FMT 600s. The detailed tpt requirement for the conduct of trg will be managed by CI OPTAG (G).

11. **Accommodation.** Accommodation will be required for those units from outside Sennelager Garrison. Accommodation should be booked under direction from HQ 4 Mech Bde.

12. **Messing.** TSG personnel should be fed in the same way as troops under trg. Messing is a unit responsibility. Packed meals will be required for Lunch on each day. TSG tps may require early breakfast and late evening in order to be able to report on time.

13. **Medical.** The supporting unit is to provide an RMA 3, ambulance and driver throughout TOT. The safety vehicle should be prepared to transport any casualties to the Med Centre or local hospital as required.

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## TRAIN THE TRAINER ADMINISTRATION INSTRUCTION

### GENERAL

1. **Aim.** The aim of this administrative instruction is to clearly lay out the G4 requirements and responsibilities for the T3 Cadre and Command and Tactics Course.
2. **OPTAG Training Support.** As a training advisory organisation has a very limited ability to administer or resource units PDT. Training will occur through the allocation of resources and support from HQ LAND, LWC, Div and Bde. This requires preparation and coordination and has limited flexibility once placed in motion. Assets that have been earmarked to support the training will be coordinated by Bde and OPTAG. There will be limited scope in further requests once this has been put in place, however where at all possible OPTAG will endeavour to meet any changing demands from units. If units wish to train with additional assets such as Warrior or Bulldog, then they will be responsible for sourcing and administering the assets.

### TRAINING CONCEPT

3. Parts 2 and 3 to this instruction provide details of how OPTAG Foundation Training will be conducted. This Administrative Instruction provides guidance for the support required to deliver the T3.

### ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

4. **Additional Support.** A letter requesting detailed requirements will be released separate to this instruction.

### AMMUNITION

5. **Ammunition Bunkers.** Bde HQ is requested to bid for and have delivered the ammunition natures detailed at Appendix 1 for each unit T3. The Bde is also to book the ammunition bunker space

### TRANSPORT

6. **Transport.** For all packages, units under training will be responsible for getting themselves and their equipment to and from the course locations.

Appendices:

1. Ammunition Requirement for the T3 Cadre.
2. T3 Nomination Performa.



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ANNEX F TO  
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**AMMUNITION REQUIREMENTS FOR OP TELIC T3 TRAINING**

1. The complete requirement for all ammunition natures for the OPTAG Foundation Training is detailed below. The Unit is requested to bid through UAMs for the ammunition against the Op TELIC training ammunition pool.

Ser (a)	ADAC No. (b)	NATURE (c)	AMOUNT (d)	REMARKS (e)
1	11906	Cart 5.56mm Blank	70,000	
2	12015	7.62mm Blank Belt	30,000	
3	13803	Sim Bat Noise Elec	200	L29A1 or L35A1
4	17404	Fuze Prac Grenade	120	
5	17405	Gren Prac Hand	12	
7	46111	Cart 37mm Blank	100	
8	48410	Sim SA Rico	100	
9	51755	Sound Elec EOD L4	100	
10	46120	Baton Rounds (AEP Rnd)	320	40 per T3 Spec Wpn Cse
11	16517	Smoke Grenade	950	24 per Team Medic Cse





**NOMINATION PROFORMA FOR BG/ UNIT INSTRUCTORS**

BGs and units should complete this Performa prior to attending the Comd & Tac Cadre. OPTAG recommends that one Instr per sub-unit should be nominated. In this way, individuals will know prior to T3 what lessons they will be responsible for teaching during BG Cascade trg.

Ser	Subject	Rank and Name of Unit Nominee (1 per sub-unit)	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(d)	(e)
1.	Base Security and Infantry Skills		
2.	Reaction to Contact		
3.	Minor Aggro & Extraction from a Hostile Crowd		
4.	4 C's		
5.	Mobile Patrol & Convoy Skills		

Ser	Subject	Rank and Name of Unit Nominee (1 per sub-unit)	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(d)	(e)
6.	VCPs (both High Risk & Low Risk)		
7.	Detention Procedures & SOI 390		
8.	Guidance on Suicide Bombers		

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OPERATIONAL DEPLOYMENT TEAM MEDIC COURSE

References:

- A. Battlefield Casualty Drills, Army code 71638.
  - B. LAND / TRG / 3189, Op TELIC Pre Deployment Training Directive, dated 27 Oct 03.
1. General. The OPTAG Team Medic Instructors will be conducting a Team Medic courses as part of PDT. HQ (Land) requires that each four man team has a specifically trained individual who can deal with medical emergencies for up to thirty minutes. The number of team medics is laid down in Reference B. This training is to be of a higher standard than that expected of a soldier having completed MATT 3, Battlefield Casualty Drills.
  2. Course Dates. 23-26 OCTOBER 2006
  3. Arrival. Two OPTAG SNCO Instructors will arrive the Sunday evening prior to commencement of the course and will meet with Medical/Trg wing staff at 08:00hrs at the training establishment/med centre.
  4. Course Format. The Team Medic course is run by OPTAG in unit lines. Major units will be allocated three/four courses; minor units two course, each course will be four-day duration and is to be loaded with a maximum of 40 students per course
  5. Accommodation. Single roomed accommodation will be required for the two OPTAG instructors who will arrive the night prior to the course and for the duration. If suitable **Warrant Officers and Sergeants Mess** accommodation is not available the RAP/MED SNCO is requested to provide a **non-availability**, which should be forwarded to this Unit at the earliest opportunity.
  6. Pre - Course Standard. **All soldiers selected for the course are required to have passed MATT 3 (or equivalent) Battlefield Casualty Drills within last 3 months.** All nominated personnel must attend all lessons; failure to comply with these requirements may result in personnel not being awarded the qualification or RTU.
  7. Student Handbook. A student handbook will be made available at the start of the course, one per student.
  8. Instructors. OPTAG Team Medic Instructors will present the course with the aid of the unit's own medical staff. **Four suitably qualified unit instructors will be required to assist in practical lessons and the testing phases of the course (CMT/RMA). It is essential that the unit medical staff fully integrate with the training being conducted so that they have a sound knowledge of the standard of training being taught.**
  9. Dress. All classroom work will be conducted in Combat 95. The exercise phase will be conducted in Combat 95 and Field Jacket. Also wet weather clothing may be required for the exercise.

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10. Equipment. The following equipment will be required for the course.
- a. Personnel. For the exercise phase all troops will require patrol order, consisting of CEFO, patrol bergen and carrying helmets.
  - b. Medical. The following items are to be ordered by the unit and made available for the commencement of each course:

6510-99-210-7563	Dressing First Aid Field sterile 20 x 19 cm	Qty 60
6510-99-210-2491	Bandage Crepe 7.5 cm x 5m Stretched	Qty 60
6515-99-517-4115	Seal Chest Asherman (Box of Ten)	Qty 1
6510-99-210-2562	Bandage Triangular Calico 90 x 127 cm	Qty 40
  - c. Clothing. Sufficient casualty simulation clothing will be required for day 4 of the course.
  - d. Weapons. Personal weapons will be required for the exercise phase and the RAP/ Med SNCO are to liaise with the SQMS / CQMS reference armoury timings and weapon allocations.
11. Ammunition. Each Unit is to supply 24 X Smoke Grenades per course.
12. Rations. Packed meals may be required on day five (TBC during the course)
13. Medical. Medical Cover for the duration of the exercise will be conducted by the unit's own medical personnel.
14. Personnel. **Five soldiers will be required to act as simulated casualties for the exercise and are to be dressed in old Military Uniform, wearing issued boots.** The casualties for the exercise may require CEFO, this will be confirmed on day 3.
15. Training Area. A suitable training area will be required for Exercise GOLDEN HOUR on day 4 relevant to in-theatre scenario. A skills house for urban or wooded area for rural deployments with authorisation to use pyrotechnics is required.
16. Final Exercise. Exercise GOLDEN HOUR is a casualty extraction and treatment exercise to test the soldiers on all aspects of the Team Medic course, it is important for realism that this exercise is realistic as possible and the use of Pyrotechnics should be used to emphasise this point. EASP and exercise coordinating instruction will be made available by OPTAG staff.
17. Transport May be required to transport course pers to the training area.
18. Classrooms. A classroom suitable for 40 students with desks and chairs will be required for the duration of the course. A further 4 classrooms should be provided for syndicate work and should be large enough to hold 10 students and allow them to work comfortably.
19. Students. All students are to be released from unit commitments (guard duty, sports and medical procedures) for the duration of the course! If this is to cause problems unit representatives should approach the OPTAG instructors and seek guidance. Failure to have full

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commitment during the course will result in a higher failure rate and units not meeting their Deployment numbers.

20. Conclusion. Any questions relating to the course should be directed to the Team Medic Instructors on Shorncliffe Mil Ext 94281 2070. Mobile: 07884114475

Annex:

A. Team Medic Course Programme.



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**OPTAG TEAM MEDIC COURSE PROGRAMME**

TIMINGS	0800 - 1000				1030- 1230				1330-1630	
DAY 1	ROLES OF TEAM MEDIC	CATASTROPHIC BLEEDS (HEMCON)	AIRWAY MANAGEMENT	NAAFI BREAK	BREATING DIFFICULTIES CHEST TRAUMA	CIRCULATION	ABDOMINAL TRAUMA	LUNCH	BASIC LIFE SUPPORT (BLS)	AIRWAY/BLS PRACTICAL
INSTR	OPTAG				OPTAG				OPTAG	UNIT
DAY 2	SHOCK	HEAD INJURIES	NAAFI BREAK	UNCONCIOUS CASUALTY LIMETED SECONDARY SURVEY	DISABILITY (Skeletal System)	DISABILITY (Fractures)	LUNCH	STOPPAGE OF BLEEDING/FRACTURES/ BLS PRACTICAL TRG		
INSTR	OPTAG				OPTAG				OPTAG	UNIT
DAY 3	DISABILITY (Burns)	MORPHINE	NAAFI BREAK	BLS REVISION	PERSONAL REVISION	MCQ PAPER	LUNCH	EXERCISE PLATINUM 10 BLS EXAMINATION	EXERCISE BRIEF	
INSTR	OPTAG				OPTAG	UNIT	ALL	ALL		
DAY 4	EX BRIEF	EXERCISE GOLDEN HOUR					RETESTS	LUNCH	AFTER ACTION REVIEW	COURSE WASH UP
INSTR	OPTAG	ALL					ALL	OPTAG		

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### Note

1. For all practical training periods the course is to be broken down into syndicates.
2. All students will carry out every practical subject until they have reached a satisfactory standard.
3. Exercise Platinum 10 is the Basic Life Support (BLS) Test and Exercise Golden Hour is the Final Testing Phase (FTX).
4. The following practical training is to be carried out:

### Day ONE

Obstructed Airway Management  
Stoppage of Bleeding  
Tourniquets  
Casualty Handling

### Day TWO

Basic Life Support  
Spinal Log Roll  
Recovery Position  
MIBS

### Day THREE

Splinting & Immobilisation  
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**OPTAG JUDGEMENTAL TRAINING INSTRUCTORS COURSES FOR OP TELIC**

Reference:

A. LAND/Cts/OpsCts/2107 HQ LAND Mounting Order for Operation TELIC – dated 1 Aug 05.

1. **Background.** In accordance with Reference A there is a requirement to train personnel as Judgemental Training (JT) Instructors in order for them to deliver a JT package to the deployable BGs. The aim of the course is to deliver the capability to run JT involving ROE and marksmanship skills under local arrangements within the Brigade's Dismounted Combined Combat Trainers (DCCTs).
2. **Delivery.** In accordance with Reference A, Instructors are to attend a three day package delivered by OPTAG ROE Instructors at CPTA Lydd. Details and timings of this programme are at Annex A.
3. **Course Content.** OPTAG ROE Instrs will train the students to ensure they have a fundamental understanding of ROE and how to use the scenarios in a DCCT in order to transfer that knowledge to soldiers. On completion of the instruction they will be validated by LWC Ops Law before being judged suitable to deliver the training.
4. **Equipment.** On completion of the course, qualified students will be issued with a serialised DVD, containing the relevant software with scenarios, for the duration of the period they require to train their unit. On completion of their training and prior to deploying to Iraq, **ALL** instructors are to return their DVDs to OPTAG by recorded delivery. This is due to the constraint of only having a limited amount of DVDs which are required to be used for other OPTAG trg commitments.
5. **Rank.** Due to the nature and content of the course, LWC Ops Law has stipulated that the minimum rank acceptable to attend this course is SNCO. Units are to ensure that they send individuals who are within this rank range.
6. **Course Attendance.** Formations and units are to be aware that each course can hold a maximum of 4 students.
7. **Accommodation.** All ranks will be accommodated centrally at CPTA Lydd. The OPTAG ROE Instr, will book the accommodation and will be the POC for accommodation. He is contactable on 94287 8610.
8. **Feeding.** All students will be fed in the cookhouse at Lydd. Meal timings will be confirmed on arrival.
9. **Kit List.** A recommended kit list is attached at Annex B.

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10. **Qualifications.** On successful completion of this course, students will be issued with a certificate which qualifies them to teach JT for a 3 month period.

11. **Flights & Transport.** Booking of flights and transportation is to be done through the students respective Units. All bills raised for this course are to be charged to the TELIC UIN Budget and **NOT** the OPTAG UIN Budget. Personnel arriving with military or personal vehicles are to inform OPTAG ROE instructor at least 48 hrs prior to the course of vehicle details in order that a vehicle pass may be arranged.

12. **POL.** POL for Diesel and Unleaded Petrol is available at CPTA Lydd. A silent hours service is available through the signing out of POL keys from the guardroom.

Annex:

- A. Key Timings of Course and JT DCCT Course Programme.
- B. List of required Clothing and equipment.

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**DCCT COURSE PROGRAMME**

Serial	Timing	Lesson	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
<b>DAY 1</b>			
1	0830 – 0900	Opening Address/Course Admin	
2	0900 – 1000	ROE Lessons	
3	1000 – 1030	Break	
4	1030 – 1230	ROE Lessons	
5	1230 – 1330	Lunch	
6	1330 – 1730	Intro to JTT and DCCT	Issue of Student Lesson plans and JT Disks
<b>DAY 2</b>			
7	0830 – 1000	DCCT Practical	
8	1000 – 1030	Break	
9	1030 – 1230	DCCT Practical	
10	1230 – 1330	Lunch	
11	1330 – 1730	Student TPs Practical	Option to extend into evening
<b>DAY 3</b>			
12	0830 – 1000	Ops Law Validation	
13	1000 – 1030	Break	
14	1030 – 1230	Ops Law Validation	
15	1230 – 1330	Lunch	
16	1330 – 1730	End of Course Administration	

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**JUDGEMENTAL TRAINING INSTRUCTORS COURSE - KIT LIST**

CS 95 Clothing  
Boots  
Socks  
Goretex Waterproofs  
T-Shirts  
Fleece  
Berets  
Stationery (Notepad/File/Pencil & Pens)  
Rucksack  
Washing and Shaving Kit  
Towel  
KFS  
Mug  
Sleeping Bag/Duvet  
Boot Cleaning Equipment  
Sporting Clothing  
Civilian Clothing

This list is not exhaustive and should be used as a guideline.



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**IN BARRACKS TRAINING (IBT)**

Reference:

A. HQ LAND Pre Operation Training Policy Dated Dec 04.

1. **Introduction.** Experience has shown that the minimum time required for teeth arms 15 working days and for logistic units 25 days. It is important that the unit is ring fenced for the period and allowed to train without any other commitments; should this not be the case it would be useful for the FUTA to be informed.

2. **Planning.** IBT should be planned in detail at least 6 weeks prior to the event. Individual instructors should arrive on their respective T3 courses knowing exactly what they will be required to deliver and when. One of the principal roles of the FUTA is to advise the unit second in command on the detailed planning of the package.

3. **Training Objectives.** For planning purposes the tables at Annexes A to C are a compendium of individual, team and multiple level objectives that are designed to assist unit second in command, in conjunction with FUTA, to construct an appropriate training package.

4. **Pre IBT Training.** Units should aim at ensuring that all courses and non Pre Deployment Training (PDT) have been conducted prior to the start of the IBT. Unit T3 Instructors will then be able to cascade the training to the widest possible audience. Units should aim to ensure that all personnel have completed MATTS 1- 6 before the start of IBT. It is recommended that as every action is governed by the ROE (JSP 398 and ROE 429) that ROE training is run in the first week of IBT.

5. **Patrol Search.** An outline programme is at Part 3 Annex C. It should be noted that this does not include time for practicing the skills and units should factor this into their overall package.

6. **ECM Training.** Unit signals instructors will be issued with an IBT programme and a CD with the lesson plans and releasable power point presentations.

Annex:

- A. Individual Training Objectives.
- B. Collective Training – Team Skills.
- C. Collective Training – Multiple Skills.





**INDIVIDUAL AND COLLECTIVE TRAINING OBJECTIVES FOR IBT**  
**INDIVIDUAL TRAINING OBJECTIVES**

Ser	Objective and Standard	Trg Delivered By	Doctrine References	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1.	<p><u>TAOR Familiarisation.</u> Every soldier is to be familiar with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Locations of all unit locations in AOR.</li> <li>b. Locations of all MNF in Theatre.</li> <li>c. Nature of the threat in Bde AOR.</li> <li>d. Recent history/politics of AOR.</li> <li>e. OP TELIC tactical abbreviations.</li> </ul>		Main Recce	
2.	<p><u>Legal.</u> Every soldier is to know their powers under:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Rules of Engagement</li> </ul>		JSP 398	
3.	<p><u>ECM.</u> Every soldier is to be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Operate ECM.</li> <li>b. Check ECM.</li> <li>c. Basic Fault find.</li> </ul>			
4.	<p><u>Guarding SF Bases.</u> Every soldier is to be able to, by day and night:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Control access.</li> <li>b. Identify passes.</li> <li>c. Identify duties of a sentry.</li> <li>d. React to attack as per base contact drills and understand subsequent actions.</li> <li>e. Operate sy eqpt inc DCC observation devices.</li> <li>f. Conduct Sangar Drills.</li> </ul>			

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Ser	Objective and Standard	Trg Delivered By	Doctrine References	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
5.	<p><u>Conduct Patrol Search.</u> Every soldier is to be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Conduct initial and detailed body searches.</li> <li>b. Conduct veh search (initial and primary).</li> <li>c. Use Patrol Search equipment.</li> <li>d. Complete search documentation.</li> <li>e. Conduct 5 and 20m checks.</li> <li>f. Know Principles and limitations of dogs.</li> </ol>			
6.	<p><u>Identify Terrorist Threat.</u> Every soldier is to be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Identify terrorist capabilities.</li> <li>b. Identify terrorist methods of operation:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Identify combat indicators.</li> <li>(2) Identify forms of attack.</li> <li>(3) Identify terrorist wpns and eqpt.</li> <li>(4) Identify methods of moving wpns.</li> </ol> </li> <li>c. Identify threats to service personnel and counter the threat.</li> <li>e. Be able to complete a C1.</li> </ol>		<p>Threat Card. Mines Awareness Card.</p>	
7.	<p><u>Complaints Procedures and Compensation.</u> a. Every soldier is to be aware of the complaints procedure and the rules governing Criminal Injuries Compensation.</p>			
8.	<p><u>Agency Support.</u> Every soldier should understand the role of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ATO</li> <li>• RESA</li> <li>• AES Dog</li> <li>• CIMIC</li> <li>• SSR</li> </ul>			
9.	<p><u>Community Relations.</u> a. Soldiers should be culturally aware. b. Soldiers must know, understand, and be able to apply media lines.</p>		<p>Interpreters Card</p>	

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<b>Ser</b>	<b>Objective and Standard</b>	<b>Trg Delivered By</b>	<b>Doctrine References</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	c. Soldiers must be aware of the local cultural, religious and political issues in their AOR. d. Soldiers should be able to give orders and offer basic salutations in Arabic as per the white card.			



**COLLECTIVE TRAINING – TEAM SKILLS**

Ser	Objective and Standard	Trg Delivered By	Doctrine References	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1.	<p><u>Conduct Team Ptl Trg.</u></p> <p>a. Team Patrolling: In base, entry &amp; exit drills (including load/unload) Spacing, fmns, checks Ptl, notebook, Powers of arrest, detention procedures Search procedures, use of PSR</p> <p>b. Incident reaction: 3 Stages of incident Be able to send full contact/METHANE report React to: Shoot IED Find ECM Alarm Minor Aggro PR Trap (Local and International Press)</p> <p>c. C2. Comds must be able to understand and apply principles of patrolling. Comds must be able to coordinate team and multiple movement on mobile, urban and rural patrols.</p> <p>d. Patrol Search: 5/20m checks Rummage Isolation Drills Understanding of 4 Cs</p>			<p>Sub Units to train during IBT. Confirmatory FTX to validate.</p>



**COLLECTIVE TRAINING – MULTIPLE SKILLS**

Ser	Objective and Standard	Trg Delivered By	Doctrine References	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1.	<p><u>Conduct Multiple Patrol Trg.</u> Urban &amp; Rural, by day and by night, on foot, in vehicles and by SH.</p> <p>a. Multiple Patrolling: In base, entry &amp; exit drills Spacing, fmns, checks Making best use of ground for movement in a multiple</p> <p>Conduct: Rummage VCP Route Check and vulnerable point check Heli embarkation/disembarkation &amp; HLS Drills Heli IRT drills Eagle VCP drills</p> <p>b. Incident Reaction: Shoot IED Find RTA Minor Aggro/PO</p> <p>c. C2. Comds must be able to: Understand and apply principles of patrolling Appreciate and plan a multiple patrol and reaction to an incident Develop SOPs applicable to AOR</p>		Op Telic Heli SOIs	<p>Coys to trg during IBT Confirmatory FTX to validate</p> <p>Div and Bde Res BGs, Basra and Al Almarah BGs</p>
2.	<p><u>Convoy and Convoy Protection.</u></p> <p>a. Multiples are to take part in and understand the following:</p> <p>(1) Take sy measures to protect vehicle movement (2) Plan vehicles patrols. (3) Produce patrol traces and reports.</p>		LWC Convoy SOPs 7 CLSR Convoy SOPs	Coys to trg during IBT. Confirmatory FTX to validate.

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**LOCATING THE ENEMY DEMONSTRATION (LOCENDEM) UNIT INSTRUCTION**

**GENERAL**

1. The units will take part in the Locating the Enemy Demonstration (LOCENDEM) as part of the Confirmatory Training (CT) phase of pre-deployment training at STANTA Training Area in accordance with OPTAG Ex Plans MEL. The (OPTAG FUTA) is overall responsible for the Bde CT package. The SASC detachment will plan and conduct the LOCENDEM with support provided from the unit under pre-deployment training. The RDA Trace for the LOCENDEM and the Sketch Map are contained in the RASP.

**AIM**

2. The aim of the demonstration is to teach and practice the method of locating the enemy from small arms fire. The aim of this instruction is to:
- a. Explain the support required from the Unit in order to conduct the demonstration.
  - b. Request support from outside agencies in order to conduct the demonstration.
  - c. Give detailed timings for the set up and conduct of the LOCENDEM.

**CONDUCT**

3. The demonstration will be conducted by the SASC detachment of OPTAG. Each Unit will supply the stores, equipment and personnel outlined in this instruction. Additional stores and equipment required for the demonstration will be bid for under separate cover. The table below outlines the date of the demonstration and the Unit responsible for the G4:

**PERSONNEL**

4. The unit taking part in the LOCENDEM is to provide the personnel listed in the table below.

Ser	Role	Minimum Rank	Qty Required	Qual Required	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
1	Ex Assistant	Sgt	1	Nil	
2	Flanking Fire Gunner	LCpl	2	SA (E) (90)	

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3	Riflemen	Pte	4	Nil	
4	Sentries	Pte	3	Nil	
5	Medic	LCpl	1	MATT 3 level 3	

5. The personnel listed are to form as an advance party and will RV with the RCO at the RV by 1000hrs on the day of the LOCENDEM.

### INFANTRY TRAIN SAFE SYSTEM

6. In order for the demonstration to be conducted in accordance with the Infantry Safe System the Certificate of Competency at the bottom of this document is to be completed by an Officer or Warrant Officer from the unit. **THE DEMONSTRATION WILL NOT BE CONDUCTED IF THE CERTIFICATE IS NOT COMPLETED AND HANDED TO THE RCO BY THE EX ASSISTANT.**

### SERVICE SUPPORT

7. **Ammunition.** The unit is to provide the following ammunition outlined in the table below. The RCO will RV with the Unit RQMS at a time and location nominated on the day of the demonstration in order to collect the ammunition.

Ser	Ammunition	Quantity	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
1	7.62mm Ball BTD	800	ADAC 12011
2	5.56mm 4 BIT BDR	900	ADAC 11906
3	7.62mm 1 BIT BTD	200	ADAC 12009
4	SIM SA RICO L33	10	ADAC 48410
5	Unit Demolitions Box	1	
6	Sig Kit 16mm red	1	
7	Sig Kit 16mm green	1	
8	PE	40 Sticks	
9	L2A1 Detonator	5	
10	L1A1 Detonator	20	
11	ISFE's	100	1 x Box
12	Detonator Cord	140 m	2 x H83
13	Safety Fuze	1 H83	10 x 8 m Coils
14	Electric Cable D10	3 Rolls	

8. **Weapons.** The advance party are arrive at the RV with the following weapons:

- a. 4 x SA 80A2 Rifle/LSW fitted with SUSAT and zeroed to the nominated rifleman.

9. **Dress and Equipment.** The dress for all unit personnel attending the demonstration is combat 95, Helmet, CBA and wet weather clothing as required. In addition the advance party will require the following:

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- a. **Gunners.** Issued serviceable hearing protection, Camouflage cream, GPMG Spare parts wallet and cleaning kit.
  
- b. **Rifleman.** Issued serviceable hearing protection, Camouflage cream, Webbing to contain 4 x A2 magazines, rifle cleaning kit and combination tool.
  
- c. **Sentries.** The dress for sentries is Combat 95, regimental head dress and wet weather clothing as required.
  
- d. **Medic.** The dress for the Medic is Combat 95, regimental head dress, wet weather clothing as required. He is also to be issued with a safety vehicle able to carry a stretchered casualty, a stretcher, a jerry can of water and trauma kit (10) pers.

10. **Stores.** The advance party are to arrive with the following stores:

Ser	Equipment	Quantity	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
1	Sandbags (Filled)	10	
2	Sandbags (Empty)	10	

10. **Transport.** The unit is to provide the advance party with sufficient transport in order to move independently of the main body. In addition the unit is to provide the medic with a safety vehicle and driver if required. The main body are to move by vehicle to the nominated RV point NLT 1430hrs on the day of the demonstration. The main body will be directed to the DOP by the RCO. The RCO will Co-ordinate the transport from the DOP to collection of the main body on completion of the demonstration. **It is essential transport is to be at a minimum and no individual is to arrive in a civilian vehicle.**

11. **Feeding.** The Ex Assistant is to ensure he indents for 14 packed lunches and a suitable container of tea/coffee/juice in order to feed the advance party and OPTAG Staff. He is to arrange for collection and will issue the packed lunches at the RV.

## CONDUCT

12. The SASC detachment of OPTAG will be overall responsible for the conduct of the LOCENDEM. The sequence of Events is as follows:

Ser	Timings	Event	Location	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1	0830	RCO draws Ammo from Unit	TBC	
2	1000	RCO and Advance Party RV	TBC	
3	1005	Prelims	TBC	RCO Checks Following: Certificate of Competency Personnel Weapons

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Ser (a)	Timings (b)	Event (c)	Location (d)	Remarks (e)
				Ammunition Stores and Equipment. Sentries Briefed and Posted
4	1015	DSO released to set up BATSIMs	LOCENDEM Area	
4	1025	All Sentries in Position	Demo Area	Comms check Request Clearance to Fire
5	1030	Check Fire LOCENDEM Weapons	Zeroing Range	FFG Balanced and Zeroed. Rifles check zeroed.
6	1200	Set Up LOCENDEM	LOCENDEM Area	Briefings, rehearsals and comms check by RCO
7	1430	RCO to meet the Main Body at RV	TBC	RCO directs Transport to DOP and out of RDA
8	1500	RCO to Conduct LOCENDEM	LOCENDEM Area	
9	1600	Endex	LOCENDEM Area	Area Cleared Transport Called to PUP Main Body released
10	1620	RCO conducts End of Range Procedure	LOCENDEM Area	Advance Party Cleared of all Live Ammunition and declaration taken before release. Ex Assistant to collect sentries.
11	1700	Effects Weapons Cleaned by Advance Party	LOCENDEM Area	
12	1730	Effects Weapons, Stores and Equipment returned	OPTAG Stores Location	Advance Party released by RCO

## COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS

13. Overall control of the day will reside with the SASC detachment of OPTAG. The nominated Ex Assistant will be assisting with the coordination between OPTAG and the unit. In addition the Ex Assistant will assist during the demonstration by coordinating the exercise net.

14. The CEI for the demonstration is contained in the LOCENDEM RASP and the Advance party will be given a comms brief during the set up of the LOCENDEM.

**CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY**

1. This certificate must be completed by an Officer or Warrant Officer from the unit providing the assistance required for the LOCENDEM.
2. Failure to produce the certificate by the Ex Assistant to the RCO conducting the LOCENDEM will result in the demonstration being cancelled.
3. The following Personnel are nominated from.....(insert unit).

**FLANKING FIRE GUNNERS.**

4. Number..... Rank.....Name.....
5. Number..... Rank.....Name.....
6. I certify that:
  - a. The individuals in Para 4 and 5 have passed Test No 1, 2, 4 and 5 of the GPMG (SF) WHT in accordance with AOSP Vol 3 within 6 months of the demonstration.
  - b. The nominated personnel are the minimum rank of LCpl.
  - c. He/she hold a current SA (E) (90) range qualification.

**RIFLEMEN**

7. Number..... Rank.....Name.....
8. Number..... Rank.....Name.....
9. Number..... Rank.....Name.....
10. Number..... Rank.....Name.....
11. I certify that:
  - a. The individuals in Para 7 to 10 have passed the WHT for the SA80 A2/LSW in accordance with AOSP Vol 1 within 6 months of the demonstration.
  - b. They are in possession of their personal weapon which has been zeroed to them.
  - c. They are responsible individuals and can consistently achieve a 150mm group size with 5 rounds at 100m.
12. Certified by:
  - a. Number.....Rank.....Name.....



**CONFIRMATORY TRAINING - INTRODUCTION**

**GENERAL**

1. The Unit will be provided with a 6-day Conf Trg package over a 7-day period, combining teaching periods, revision periods and tactical Ex activity.
2. Exercising troops should arrive for training formed into Multiples but be prepared to operate as platoons. A Multiple should comprise a Commander (SNCO and above) and a minimum of 3 teams of 4 pax minimum, each with a Team Commander (Cpl/ LCpl). Multiples may be larger than this.
3. The ex is divided into 3 phases, each of 2 days:
  - a. **Confirmatory Training Part 1 (CT1).** This concentrates on basic skills and patrolling at Platoon/Troop level.
  - b. **Confirmatory Training Part 2 (CT2).** This focuses on mobile patrolling, convoy drills and sub-unit operations including the use of avn in both urban and rural environments.
  - c. **Confirmatory Training Part 3 (CT3).** This will focus on Sub-Unit deliberate and reactive Strike Ops using all BG assets and ISTAR.
4. **OPTAG Briefing.** OPTAG will run a briefing for all Mult Comds and above, plus key G4 staff the day before the exercise starts. The briefing will incorporate the Ground brief, Int Picture and Exercise Admin points to ensure that the exercise runs smoothly. Exercising troops should incorporate the briefing into their transport plan.

**EXERCISE CONTROL AND TRAINING SUPPORT**

5. **EXCON.** OPTAG will provide a HICON from the OPTAG offices, replicating the higher HQ. The BG is to provide 1 x SNCO & 2 x Ptes minimum to assist in the manning of EXCON.
6. **Patrol Tasking.** Prior to STARTEX, BG HQ will be issued with a Patrol Tasking Matrix. Follow on programmes will be issued 24hrs in advance.

**SERVICE SUPPORT**

7. **Takeover of Trg Facilities.** It is essential that each QM conducts a thorough recce of the training area. The BG is responsible for taking over all trg locations and exercise eqpt. The BG will also be required to handover all facilities and equipment (including Snatch vehs, IS packs and ECM) at the end of the confirmatory training.

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8. **Dress.** All troops should be equipped and prepared for foot and mobile patrolling with personal wpns (fitted with BFAs), CBA and helmets. Troops will require sleeping bags and cold weather clothing.
9. **Mapping.** OPTAG will provide copies of Spot Maps of the area and other areas being used.
10. **Ops Room Equipment and Manning.** The BG should be prepared to establish a BG Ops Room and sub-unit Ops Rooms, providing the requisite eqpt to do so. Those personnel who are required as signallers, watchkeepers etc may be attached to mults as and when they are available so that they may get the training benefit.
11. **Vehicles.** The key to maintaining the momentum of the exercise is to have the ability to move a minimum of a sub-unit at one time. There will be occasions when troop lifts for more than this will be required. The following vehs will be required as a minimum:
- a. Armoured Vehicles. There will be approximately 8 Warrior or Bulldog provided as part of the TSG to allow units that do not have organic armour to integrate them into operations.
  - b. Snatch LRs. The BG are to take over the Snatch veh trg fleet as part of their handover procedures.
  - c. LRs. The BG should deploy with all green fleet LRs at their disposal. These will primarily be used within convoys in addition to Snatch. Drivers should come from exercising troops. A minimum of 16 Snatch/ LRs are reqd.
  - d. Recovery Vehs. Exercising troops are responsible for the provision of their own recovery assets. The deployment of the LAD is required.
  - e. TCVs. The BG should deploy as many TCVs as possible in order to transport their troops, particularly for those on CT2, who will be conducting long convoys. Units can use TCVs to replicate Mastiff vehicles.
12. **Ammunition.** The CI will co-ordinate the issue of ammo for TSG troops. The BG is responsible for drawing and issuing the necessary ammo for all exercising troops. The following ammo will be required for **each** sub-unit. This is a guide and a detailed ammunition demand will be issued from OPTAG shortly.

Ser	ADAC No	Nature	Amount	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
<b>For Use by Exercising Troops</b>				
1.	11909	Cart 5.56mm Blank	50,000	
2.	12015	7.62mm Blank belted	6,400	
3.	11928	5.56mm Blank belted	22,000	
4.	12702	Rkt HF Illum L12A2	80	
5.	17404	Fuze Prac grenade	200	
6.	17405	Gren Prac Hand	20	
7.	16585	Gren Hand Signal Smk	56	Green
8.	16586	Gren Hand Signal Smk	56	Orange
9.	16587	Gren Hand Signal Smk	48	Red
10.	16588	Gren Hand Signal Smk	56	Blue
11.	16589	Gren Hand Signal Smk	56	Yellow



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<b>Ser</b>	<b>ADAC No</b>	<b>Nature</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
12.	46111	Cart 37 mm Blank	400	
<b>For Use by OPTAG/ TSG</b>				
13.	13803	L29A1 Sim Bat Noise Elec	200	L35A1 Sim Bat Sound if available.
14.	16517	Gren Hand Smk Trg	120	
15.	48410	Sim SA Rico	100	
16.	51755	Sound Elec EOD L4	70	
17.	13202	Flare Tripwire Kit L10A1	24	
18.	12007	7.62mm 4BIT belted	4,000	
19.	12009	7.62mm 1BIT belted	1,600	
20.	12011	7.62mm Ball belted	800	
21.	TBC	5.56mm Blank Belted	2,400	
22.	11906	Rd 5.56mm 4BIT Bandolier	800	
23.	11901	5.56mm Ball	400	
24.	52412	PE4 (225 gms)	200 carts	
25.	51002	Dets Elec L2A2	100	
26.	51010	Dets Flash	100	
27.	50603	Det Cord L4A1	400 m	
28.	50404	Safety Fuze	50 m	
29.	51204	ISFE	300	
30.	12804	Sig Kit Pyro 16mm No 1 Mk 3 Red	1	
31.	12803	Sig Kit Pyro 16mm Green	1	
32.	79999	Unit Demolition Box	1	
33.	50503	Fuze Instantaneous	70	

**COMMAND, CONTROL AND COMMUNICATIONS**

13. **General.** The establishment of a robust C2 structure is a BG responsibility. The BG Comd net with HF and VHF comms should be established on arrival on Confirmatory Training. Sub-units may wish to operate on sub-unit nets through their own Ops Rooms. The Bde Net will be played by telephone (replicating the Synergy system) to HICON. OPTAG will also provide a fax machine, which will replicate I-Net.

14. **CEIs.** The BG is responsible for the provision/ allocation of ex CEIs for Conf Trg, including the booking and allocation of frequencies for both HF and VHF comms. Two x ex and 2 x safety frequencies are required for all nets.

15. **Reports and Returns.** The BG is responsible for the production of all reports and returns. Examples include Contact Reports, Casualty Reports, Shooting Incident Reviews and Search records. All sub-unit Ops Rooms should be prepared to use these immediately upon commencement of the ex. Mult Comds should also have copies of relevant Reports and Returns.

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**ANNEX B TO  
OPTAG TRAINING (OP TELIC) BRIEF  
PART 9**

**CONFIRMATORY TRAINING EXERCISE – OUTLINE MEL FOR 4 SUB-UNITS**

	D -1	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	
Sub-Unit 1	LOCENDEM, ADMIN & BRIEFINGS	CT 1		CT 2		CT 3		BG Reserve	
		BLs 1 Cult BLs	PI/Tp MEL	BLs 2	Sub-Unit MEL	Strike Ops BLs	Sub-Unit Rehersals		Planned & Reactive Strike Ops
Sub-Unit 2		OC's Trg Day	BLs 1 Cult BLs	PI/Tp MEL	BLs 2	Sub-Unit MEL	Strike Ops BLs	Sub-Unit Rehersals	Planned & Reactive Strike Ops. + Part of BG Op
Sub-Unit 3		Strike Ops BLs	Sub-Unit Rehersals	Planned & Reactive Strike Ops	BLs 1 Cult BLs	PI/Tp MEL	BLs 2	Sub-Unit MEL	BG Reserve
Sub-Unit 4	OC's Trg Day	Strike Ops BlS	Sub-Unit Rehersals	Planned & Reactive Strike Ops	BLs 1 Cult BLs	PI/Tp MEL	BLs 2	Sub-Unit MEL. + Part of BG Op	



**CONFIRMATORY TRAINING SAFETY INSTRUCTION**

1. The contents of the safety instruction must be briefed to all troops at the beginning of the ex and/or where appropriate. At the beginning of each rotation and prior to the start of the training an AFB B159B must be completed and handed in to CI OPTAG. A copy of the form is attached at Appendix 1.

2. **Medical Cover.** Exercising troops are to provide their own medical cover. Exercising troops are to carry normal OP TELIC patrol scaling of medical equipment. All are to carry FFDs. During PO training, an RMO and ambulance are required to cover serials at the training location. OPTAG will deliver specific safety briefs to all involved in PO training.

3. **Safety Brief.**

a. NSPs must be carried out prior to any training commencing and prior to the issue of any blank ammunition. NSPs are to include the checking of the following for ammunition:

- (1) Weapon systems (SA80 – Chamber, Breach, magazine housing and magazines, Baton Gun – breach).
- (2) Webbing pouches used to carry and ammunition or pyrotechnics.
- (3) Helmets, in particular the liner.
- (4) Any other equipment which has been used to hold ammunition or pyrotechnics.

b. A declaration from each soldier that he has no live rounds, blank ammunition, pyrotechnics or parts thereof in his possession.

**AFB159B MUST BE FILLED IN AND HANDED TO THE OPTAG STAFF PRIOR TO DEPLOYING WITH BLANK AMMUNITION.**

c. The following Safety Brief must be given to all troops undergoing any form of OPTAG training.

- (1) **ACTION ON STOP.** Freeze all movement; follow the instructions of the OPTAG Staff.
- (2) **ACTIONS ON INCIDENT.** Apply first aid if required. Freeze all movement, less that required for first aid and inform the OPTAG Staff who will take control of the incident.
- (3) **ACTIONS ON INCIDENT INVOLVING WEAPONS (INCLUDING BATONS AND TRAINING BATONS).** Apply first aid if required. Freeze all

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movement, less that required for first aid and inform the OPTAG Staff who will take control of the incident. Individuals are to remain static with their weapons systems with the safety catches applied but otherwise unchanged.

(4) **Safety Distances.** Troops are to be briefed on the following safety distances:

(i) **Blank.** 30m for troops, 100m for civilians (Blank ammunition can be used within the safety distance for troops if the weapon system is not pointing directly at troops or DS).

(ii) **L29.** 10m.

(iii) **PE4 – BATSIM.** The distance is variable depending upon the size of the charge. OPTAG DSOs are responsible for ensuring that minimum safety distances are maintained.

(5) **Weapon Handling.** Weapon handling is to be of the highest standard and soldiers must have passed the WHT applicable to the weapon systems they are using.

(6) **Stoppages.** Stoppages are to be cleared by the individual. In event of a soldier being unable to clear a stoppage he is to bring the stoppage to the attention of the OPTAG Staff.

(7) **Ear Defence.** Ear defense should be carried by exercising troops and worn when it is considered necessary.

(8) **Security of BFAs.** The security of BFAs must be checked prior to deploying on to the training area and during breaks in training. The correct BFA must be used for the SA80 A2.

(9) **Live Round Through BFAs.** Should a live round be fired through a BFA the firer is to stop firing and shout "STOP, STOP, STOP." then carry out the instructions of the OPTAG Staff.

(10) **Actions on Serious Casualty.**

(i) Administer immediate first aid.

(ii) Task civilian ambulance through Range Control the exercise ops room or by mobile telephone from the scene. The following information is to be prepared by the incident commander and passed to the emergency services:

(a) *Where* - Named location and/or 6 Figure GRID.

(b) *What Has Happened* - Briefly

(c) *When* - Time of Incident

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- (d) *How Many Casualties – Male/Female*
- (e) *(Nationality If Not British)*
- (f) *What Assistance Is Required - Lifting, cutting gear etc?*
- (g) *Who Is Making The Report - Number, Rank, Name, and Unit.?*
- (h) *Who Is In Command - Conducting/Safety Officer Name?*
- (i) *Any Other Assistance - Fire Service, Heavy Lifting Equipment.*
- (c) *Any Other Information.*

(iii) Send guide to meet ambulance. Nominate a unit representative to accompany the casualty to hospital. Remove all equipment, radios, ECM and weapons from the casualty before loading into the ambulance **unless doing so would worsen his condition.**

(iv) Keep ops room or informed of developments. The ops room or a member of OPTAG staff is to inform the OPTAG Ops Room of the incident as soon as possible.

(v) Record the following information for the compilation of the NOTICAS by the Exercising unit:

- (a) All relevant times.
- (b) Names and contact details of all witnesses.
- (c) Details of incident resulting in casualty.

### (11) **ACTIONS ON NON-SERIOUS CASUALTY.**

- (i) Administer first aid as necessary.
- (ii) Inform OPTAG staff or Ops Room.
- (iii) Task designated medic to treat casualty.
- (iv) Training will cease whilst med cover is off the area.

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**ON COMPLETION OF THE ABOVE SAFETY BRIEF THE FORM BELOW IS TO BE COMPLETED AND HANDED TO THE OPTAG STAFF PRIOR TO TRAINING COMMENCING.**

**ARMY FORM B159B**

**CERTIFICATE to be rendered when BLANK/PYROTECHNIC and similar training ammunition is issued.**

I CERTIFY that I personally ensured that a thorough **physical** inspection of weapon chambers, magazines, ammunition pouches, pockets, helmet linings and other personal clothing and equipment was conducted on the soldiers on my parade on ..... before BLANK ammunition was issued, and that no LIVE ammunition was found.

I reminded the soldiers that it is a Military Offence to have any LIVE ammunition in their possession.

I ordered each individual to declare verbally at the time of the inspection whether he/she has any ammunition in his/her possession before BLANK ammunition was issued.

Location.....

Signature of inspecting Offr/SNCO.....

Date.....

**CERTIFICATE OF CONFIRMATION OF SAFETY BRIEF BEING ISSUED PRIOR TO UNDERTAKING OPTAG TRAINING.**

I CERTIFY that I have personally read the safety brief found at Annex D of the Confirmatory Instruction to all soldiers undertaking OPTAG training in

.....(Sub-Unit) of ..... (Unit).

Location.....

Signature of Offr/SNCO conducting the brief .....

Date.....



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### PART 10

#### SBMR-I PROTECTION FORCE (PROFOR) BAGHDAD (BDD) TRAINING

Ref

A. SBMR-I J3017 SBMR-I Protection Force (PROFOR) Instruction dated 03 Apr 06.

#### INTRODUCTION

1. This instruction aims to outline the PDT requirements for PROFOR sub-units and identify who will be responsible for providing the training. Ref A is a detailed brief containing the PROFOR duties, manning requirements and other issues written by SO2 J3 SBMR-I. It is enclosed to this instruction and should be given to the unit(s) that will provide the PROFOR.

#### PROFOR OPTAG TRAINING

2. **ARB and T3.** If the PROFOR unit(s) have been nominated by Bde HQ prior to this stage of OPTAG trg a BDD specific brief will be given during the Comd & Tac cadre, this will cover ground and introduce the PROFOR tactics.

3. **In Barracks Training (IBT).** It is assumed that any sub-unit nominated for the PROFOR task will spend only a portion of their tour in BDD and will complete the remainder in MND(SE). Therefore it is recommended that PROFOR sub-units allocate the majority of their IBT time to the skills and drills relevant to MND(SE). Ref A gives some further direction on some training sub-units may wish to conduct during this period (e.g. 9mm Pistol APWT, driver trg to include recovery under contact procedures).

4. **Confirmatory Training.** Sub-units nominated to conduct the PROFOR task will complete the normal CT1 and CT2 rotations of the OPTAG CFX. In place of CT3 Strike Operations they will complete a 2 day BDD specific trg package although this can be changed to suit individual unit training requirements. This package assumes no prior knowledge, so starts with a training phase before moving into an exercise (CFX) phase. An outline plan of this is detailed below:

a. **D1 am.** BDD Briefs. Including Ground, Threat, Fr Forces, PROFOR tasks, PROFOR tactics.

b. **D1 pm.** Dry trg period. Usually conducted at Watton Airfield. This teaches and demonstrates PROFOR mobile ptl tactics. Sub-units will then be given the majority of this time to practise the drills.

c. **D2.** Exercise period. Sub-units will be given a PROFOR ptl prog and will have an opportunity to practise the drills taught on D1 in an exercise scenario usually using STANTA.

5. **Confirmatory Training Admin.** There will be a requirement for units to provide 2 x Civilian 4x4 vehicles (LR Discovery or equivalent) and 2 x Mil 4/8T TCVs to the PROFOR sub-unit for this trg.

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### ADDITIONAL TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

6. **Driving.** PROFOR sub-units require 8 SN2 (CAT C) drivers and 4 Wht Fleet 4x4 drivers (CAT B)<sup>1</sup> as a minimum. It is recommended that all PROFOR dvrs are given instruction in defensive driving techniques and the 1\* team are familiarised with automatic white fleet 4x4s vehicles, both armoured (Range Rover) and non-armoured (Mitsubishi Pajero). The Defence Driving School at Leconsfield may be able to assist with this. POC is Lt Col (Retd) Jones, tel: 94775 5382, email: DCLPA-DST-HQ DST SO1 Trg Plans.

7. **Close Protection (CP) Training.** It is recommended that the 1\* team are trained to a basic level in CP of Snr Offrs (Lt Col – 1\*). Bde RMP detachments should be the POC for this.

### SUMMARY

8. **Points of Contact.** The OPTAG POC for BDD trg is SO3 Tac Tm D (94281 2392). PsOC for SO2 J3 SBMR-I and the current PROFOR Comd are in Ref A.

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<sup>1</sup> A detailed ORBAT including exact driver requirements is in Ref A.

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03 Apr 06

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**SBMR-I PROTECTION FORCE (PROFOR) INSTRUCTION**

**BACKGROUND**

1. This document is designed as a reference for MND(SE) Units designated to provide the PROFOR commitment to SBMR-I. It outlines the manning, equipment and pre-deployment training requirements to allow units to conduct initial planning. A detailed handover programme will be provided by OC PROFOR during the Commanders' Recce.
2. SBMR-I and the Baghdad Support Unit (BSU) are located within the International Zone (IZ) in central Baghdad. As one of its roles, BSU provides a PROFOR, which has a number of duties. PROFOR's recommended mission and tasks are described in detail at Annex A.

**PRE-DEPLOYMENT LIAISON**

3. It is crucial that providing units liaise as early as possible with SO2 J3 SBMR-I in order to identify specific training requirements. If possible, pre-deployment trg should include a Baghdad specific brief from a member of the incumbent PROFOR or a recently updated OPTAG instructor. A recce by the incoming PROFOR Commander is essential.
4. Any points for clarification should be addressed to SO2 J3 SBMR-I, who will facilitate liaison between current and providing units, and with PJHQ.

*Signed on JOCS*

R J CONNOLLY  
Maj  
for COS

Annex:

- A. PROFOR for SBMR-I / BSU.



**PROTECTION FORCE (PROFOR) FOR SBMR-I /BAGHDAD SUPPORT UNIT (BSU)**

Reference:

- A. SBMR-I SOI J3055 dated Nov 05 (Incident Procedures).
- B. SBMR-I SOI J3012 dated Nov 05 (Tactical Convoy Drills in the High Risk Urban Environment).

**GENERAL**

1. HQ SBMR-I and BSU are co-located within the International Zone (IZ) in Baghdad. PROFOR is provided by an MND(SE) unit (currently ROBG) to carry out the tasks described in this Annex. PROFOR is TACOM SBMR-I, exercised through COS SBMR-I, who acts as Commanding Officer for all UK military personnel in Baghdad.

**AIM**

2. The aim of this document is to outline the tasks, manning, training and admin required for units to take over PROFOR.

**RECOMMENDED MISSION**

3. Although the PROFOR Coy are TACOM SBMR-I the following mission is recommended:

*PROFOR Coy is to provide security (protect, deter and defeat AIF attacks) for UK elements in Baghdad, in order to allow SBMR-I the freedom of movement to influence and shape the planning and conduct of coalition activity in accordance with the UK's intent and strategic objectives.*

**TASKS**

- 4. PROFOR has 5 main tasks:
  - a. BSU/Maude House (HQ SBMR-I) Guard.
  - b. Armed Escorts.
  - c. Senior Officer Escorts.
  - d. Camp Victory Escorts.
  - e. US Liaison.

In addition PROFOR is to provide an Intelligence Collator / Continuity NCO and a Chef.

## DURATION OF TASK

5. The CO of the unit providing PROFOR may wish to rotate a number of sub-units through the task. In order to ensure continuity, SBMR-I recommends that PROFOR should spend a minimum of 8 weeks in Baghdad. An ideal rotation would be longer, with 2 sub units assuming the task in the course of a 6 months tour, for 12 weeks each. The recommended tour length for selected personnel is:

- a. Rotated at units discretion – Camp Victory Escorts, BSU Chef.
- b. In post for a minimum of 3 months – US LO.
- c. In post for the duration of the unit's tour – 1\* Escort Team, Continuity NCO.

## MANNING

6. PROFOR is currently being run with a total of 61 pax, including soldiers based at Camp Victory. An ORBAT is at Appendix 1. Due to the high profile of the task, PROFOR should be commanded by a sub-unit commander.

## BSU/MAUDE HOUSE GUARD

7. **Manning.** The Guard consists of 12 soldiers (incl reserve) - 1 x Cpl, 1 x LCpl and 10 x Pte (at least 1 to be a SNATCH driver).

### 8. **Tasks.**

- a. There is a requirement for four personnel to man the Guard. The Guard Commander or 2IC is always on duty. The map at Appendix 2 shows the three sentry positions. The fourth position is a runner who is responsible for escorting visitors and contractors.
- b. Be prepared to man additional sentry positions if the threat increases.
- c. Be prepared to assist with Armoured Escorts if more than 4 SNATCH are required.
- d. Provide a duty driver.

9. **Routine.** 24hr Guard. Conducted at the sub-unit comd's discretion and in consultation with SO2 J3.

10. **Security.** Despite the Maude House/BSU complex being within the IZ, it is not a completely secure area. IEDs, shootings and indirect fire attacks have all occurred within the IZ.

11. **Training.** The only additional equipment training required for guard personnel is the use of the Lyon/Sophie NVD. This is very simple and can be organised as part of the handover.

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12. **Guard Orders.** A full set of orders for the BSU/MAUDE House Guard is held in the Guard Room. Reference A details all HQ SBMR-I Incident Procedures.

### ARMED ESCORTS

13. **Manning.** A total of 32 personnel. (2 x Lt / Sgt, 6 x Cpl/LCpl, 24 x Pte – of which at least 8 x SNATCH Dvr). An ORBAT is at Appendix 1.

14. **Tasks.** Movement of personnel and supplies between various locations in the Baghdad AO. Force Protection for all moves outside the IZ. A minimum of 4 SNATCH are required on every move in the Red Zone (RZ), under command of a Lt / Sgt. Occasionally 5-6 SNATCH are needed for a single escort and there is the potential requirement for 2 concurrent escorts of 4 SNATCH each.

15. **Routine.** 1 or 2 tasks per day. Escorts should be prepared to be out all day on a regular basis (waiting for flights or passengers to attend meetings).

16. **TTPs.** Reference B details the tactical convoy drills that should be applied within the Baghdad AO.

a. **Drivers.** Drivers need to be SNATCH 2A converted (CAT C) before deployment, as there is no ability to conduct conversion training in Baghdad. Drivers would benefit from intensive practice and need to be proficient in driving at varied speeds, whilst relatively close to each other (15 metres between vehicles) and on busy roads. Drivers must be confident and able to react quickly and make decisions without reference to the vehicle commander. An extensive 4-5 day handover period is necessary in order to become familiar with local routes and TTPs.<sup>1</sup>

b. **Convoy Drills.** Units identified for PROFOR will have conducted the general and Baghdad specific OPTAG packages and their own training prior to deployment. However, the situation in Baghdad is different to that in MND(SE) and the specific TTPs employed are constantly evolving. Changes to TTPs should be covered in the handover period and any queries addressed to the SO2 J3 HQ SBMR-I. All Incident Procedures are covered in Reference A.

### 1\* ESCORT TEAM

17. **Manning.** Minimum manning is six personnel (1 x SNCO, 2 x Cpl / LCpl, 3 x Pte – at least 4 to be CAT B drivers with FMT 600). An ORBAT is at Appendix 1.

18. **Tasks.** Escorting of senior officers in both the IZ and RZ. The 1\* Escorts need to be able to provide 1 x RZ move and 1 x IZ move at the same time. Each move consists of the following manpower:

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<sup>1</sup> Sub units should be aware that the handover is threat dependent. Patrols/Escorts are not run in the RZ for orientation purposes under any circumstances and therefore prior consideration should be given to the timing of the handover, in consultation with COS SBMR-I, SO2 J2 and SO2 J3.

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- a. **RZ.** Sgt and Cpl/LCpl with 2 x Dvr. Moving in 2 armoured vehicles, with a 4 SNATCH escort.
- b. **IZ.** NCO and Pte in 1 vehicle.

19. **Selection of Personnel.** Personnel for this task need to be specially selected as they need to be confident in briefing and working with officers up to 3\*. They will be expected to know exactly where they are going (even on their first trip) and have the ability to be very flexible with timings and additional taskings.

20. **Drivers.** Drivers need to be experienced and confident as they will be driving armoured Range Rovers (weighing approximately 4 tonnes) in a challenging environment. At least one of the Comds or 2ICs in each RZ group requires a CAT B licence in order to provide a reserve in the event of an incident.

21. **Routine.** The personnel allocated to the 1\* Escorts will forge a good working relationship with the senior officers who are the most frequent users of this service, and gain a thorough knowledge of the working environment. They should remain in post throughout a unit's 6 month tour.

### 22. **Training.**

- a. **Drivers.** Pre-training for the drivers should consist of a 2 week Close Protection Driving Course. As an absolute minimum drivers should be proficient in driving armoured automatic vehicles.
- b. **Weapons.** All personnel need to be proficient with Pistol, UGL, Minimi, SA80, HE and Red Phos Grenades.

23. **Instructions.** More detailed instructions for the 1\* Pool are at Appendix 3.

## CAMP VICTORY ESCORTS

24. **Manning.** 4 personnel (1 x Cpl, 1 x LCpl, 2 Pte - at least 2 CAT B drivers with FMT 600).

25. **Tasks.** To escort military and civilian personnel (up to 3\*) between Baghdad International Airport (BIAP), Camp Victory and Camp Slayer. All 3 locations are within one secure area. Routinely tasking will be coordinated through the MND(SE) LNOs at Camp Victory, however authority is retained by COS SBMR-I.

26. **Location.** Camp Victory Escorts are the only PROFOR elements permanently located outside the BSU. They are accommodated in Camp Victory (a US Camp).

27. **Routine.** Number of tasks varies on a daily basis. All personnel are involved in all tasks.

28. **Training.** No additional training is required.

## US LIAISON



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29. **Manning.** One Officer (Capt) – must have FMT 600.
30. **Tasks.**
- a. To liaise with the US Bde responsible for the area in which the BSU is located and those areas in which PROFOR regularly conduct escort tasks<sup>2</sup>.
  - b. Liaise with US Units for support and route clearance during UK moves through the RZ. Specifically to act as a link between US forces and PROFOR on the ground in the event of an incident.
  - c. Keep SBMR-I staff informed of US activity, incidents, future intentions and ongoing issues.
  - d. Be the point of contact for any clarification points required from US Forces in the AO.
31. **Training.** No additional training is required but the officer must be able to form relationships with US personnel. He should remain in post for a minimum of 3 months to develop these relationships fully.
32. **Orders.** A more detailed set of orders for the US LO is at Appendix 4.

### INTELLIGENCE COLLATOR / CONTINUITY NCO (CONCO)

33. **Manning.** 1 x Sgt.
34. **Tasks.**
- a. Collate all intelligence relevant to PROFOR and produce a daily SITREP.
  - b. Give J2 brief to visitors and new arrivals.
  - c. Maintain SBMR-I Ops Room maps and J2 SITREPS.
35. **Selection of CONCO.** The CONCO does not need to be intelligence trained, although this is desirable, but must be sufficiently confident to brief up to 1\* officers. He should be able to produce accurate written work and be computer literate.
36. **Training.** No additional training is required.
37. **Tour Length.** In order to provide J2 continuity and local depth of knowledge, the CONCO should remain in post throughout a unit's commitment to PROFOR.

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<sup>2</sup> BSU is currently in 4BCT's AO. Other locations for PROFOR escorts include the Ministry of the Interior (MOI) and Iraqi Military Academy Al Rustamiyah (IMAR). In both cases, escorts to these locations travel out of 4 BCT's AO.

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38. **Manning.** 1 x Chef (Any Rank).

39. **Duties.** The chef will join the already established BSU kitchen. On occasion, he will be required to cook separate meals for senior visitors hosted by SBMR-I.

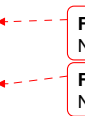
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40. **Weapons.** In addition to personal weapons, units need to provide the following:

- a. **12 x LMG.** One per team, to be used in the event of dismounting from the vehs. If deemed necessary they could also be carried by the 1\* Escorts.
- b. **2 x GPMG.** One each for the front and rear sangars. A third GPMG would be ideal as reserve or for use in the stand-to positions.
- c. **10 x 9mm Pistols.** 6 for the 1 \* Escort personnel, 1 for CONCO, 1 for OC PROFOR, 1 for US LO and 1 for the duty driver. Pistol holsters are also required or can be purchased locally at soldiers' expense.
- d. **12 x UGL.** 1 per team.
- e. **8 x FRG.** These are for escalation of force (EOF), as a non lethal alternative.
- f. **2 x L96 Sniper Rifles.** Used by qualified personnel for overwatch tasks and are particularly relevant for DCG MNF-I mtgs in the RZ.
- g. **Spare Weapons.** The BSU has no spare weapons so it is advisable for PROFOR to bring their own. On a 2 weekly basis an armourer from NSE will visit BSU in order to deal with any PROFOR issues.

41. **Ammunition.** In addition to personal issue the following ammo is required. This ammo is used to make up "Battle Boxes" for each vehicle or for use in the sangars:

- a. **900 x 5.56mm (Bandolier).** This is bombed up and distributed between the SNATCH vehicles as spare ammo. An additional 30 magazines are required.
- b. **4800 x 5.56mm (Belted).** 400 per LMG.
- c. **1600 x 7.62mm (Belted).** 800 per GPMG.
- d. **20 x 1.5mm Rocket Illum.** 10 in sangar and remainder in vehicle boxes and reserve.
- e. **48 x 40mm HE Grenade.** 4 per UGL.
- f. **10 x HE Grenade.** Vehicle boxes.
- g. **24 x Red Phosphorous Grenade.** Vehicle boxes and reserve.



**h. 24 x Smoke Grenade.** Vehicle boxes and reserve.

42. **Other Equipment.** Each individual should have their Laser Light Modules (LLM). A Lyon/Sophie NVD are part of the HOTO equipment package. Training can be organised as part of the handover.

43. **Admin Support.** With the exception of ammunition and weapons all other G4 support is provided through the QM BSU.

44. **Accommodation.** Accommodation is in Portacabins with 2 to 4 people per room. Each room has air conditioning/fans. There is limited transit accommodation for visitors.

45. **Stores.** PROFOR has its own secure ISO container for use as an armoury and for limited storage.

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46. **Radio Communications.** Radio communication is predominantly with PMR. Additionally PRC 320 HF and 352 VHF are issued by the BSU Sigs Sqn. With the exception of PRR there is no requirement to bring any radio equipment.

47. **Mobile Telephones.** Mobile telephones for back up comms are provided.

48. **Secure Phones.** The guardroom has a secure phone and is the main POC for PROFOR. To phone from the UK, go through the Whitehall Operator (9621100) and ask for Synergy Red 9563820. To phone from MND(SE) the Synergy Red number is 956 3820.

49. **INET.** OC PROFOR has access to INET. Current e-mail address SBMRI-PROFOR-OC.

50. **ECM.** All ECM is signed from the SBMR-I Signals Troop. They provide good arrival training packages and continuation training.

**51. Contact Details:**

COS SBMR-I	Office: Syn Red 956 3802 Mobile: +1-914-822-7230 (MCI) INET: SBMRI-COS
SO2 J3 SBMR-I	Office: Syn Red 956 3805 Mobile: +1-914-360-3381 (MCI) Mobile: 07901 933251 (Iraqna) INET: SBMRI-J3-SO2
QM BSU	Office: Syn Red 956 3823 Mobile: +1-914-360-3385 INET: SBMRI-BSU-QM
OC PROFOR	Office: Syn Red 956 3840 Mobile: 07901 933427 (Iraqna) INET: SBMRI-PROFOR-OC

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BSU Guardroom	Tel: Syn red 956 3820
Escort detachment (Camp Victory)	Mobile: 07901 933432 (Iraqna)

### WELFARE

52. **Internet.** There are currently 4 internet terminals available 24hrs.
53. **Welfare Phones.** There are currently 3 welfare phones available 24hrs.
54. **Gym.** BSU has a small gym providing all the normal equipment. There is outdoor space for circuit training and running can be conducted at a nearby American camp.
55. **Bar/NAAFI.** There is a bar selling beer, soft drinks, cigarettes and chocolate.
56. **Television.** The bar also has satellite TV.
57. **PX.** There is an American PX half a mile away.
58. **Mail.** The BFPO address is:       Number, Rank, Name  
  SBMR-I / BSU  
  BFPO 684.

### VISITORS

59. The Commanding Officer, 2IC and RSM of the PROFOR are welcome to visit Baghdad at any time. All visits are to be cleared by COS SBMR-I.
60. PROFOR is TACOM SBMR-I for the duration of the tour. The Commanding Officer retains disciplinary powers for PROFOR; SBMR-I staff will liaise if required.

Appendices:

1. PROFOR ORBAT
2. MAP OF BSU/MAUDE HOUSE COMPLEX
3. 1\* ESCORT TEAM ORDERS
4. US LO ORDERS

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**PROFOR ORBAT**

(Overall total = 58 (61) Pax)

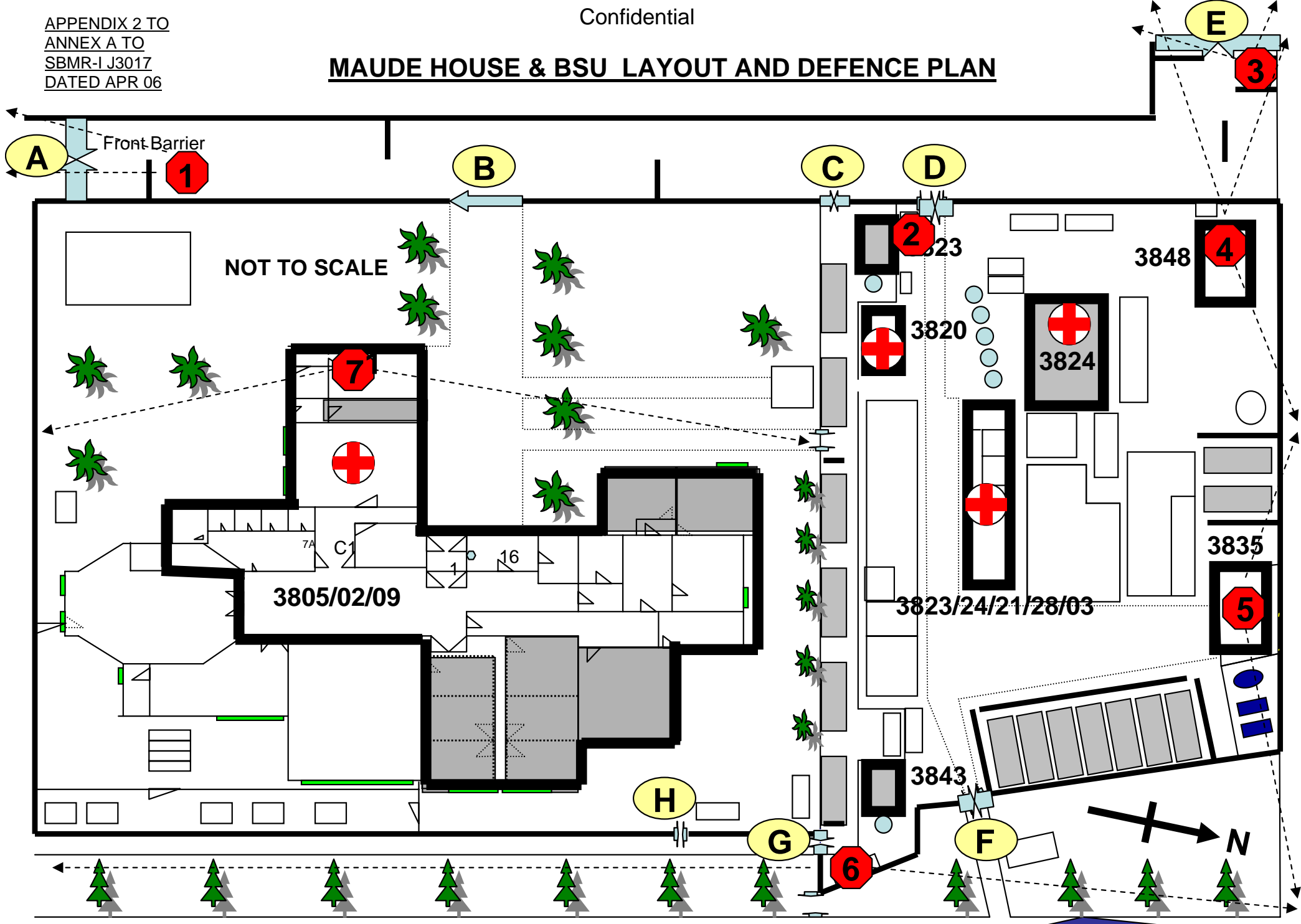
<p><b><u>HQ PROFOR</u></b> OC PROFOR (Maj) OpsWO (WO2/CSgt)* USLO (Capt) J2 CONCO (SNCO) J2 CONCO (JNCO)* Chef</p> <p><b>Total 4 (6)</b></p>
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<b><u>ARMED ESCORTS x 2</u></b>	<b><u>BSU GUARD</u></b>	<b><u>1* ESCORTS</u></b>	<b><u>CAMP VICTORY ESCORTS</u></b>
Convoy Comd (Lt/Sgt) SNATCH Driver Top Cover x 2	Gd Comd (Cpl) Gd 2ic (LCpl) 8 x Pte 1 x Duty Dvr 1 x Reserve	Comd (Sgt)	Comd (Cpl) 2ic (LCpl) 2 x Dvr
Veh Comd (Cpl/LCpl) SNATCH Driver Top Cover x 2		<b>Team A</b> Comd (Cpl/LCpl)* 1 x Dvr	
Veh Comd (Cpl/LCpl) SNATCH Driver Top Cover x 2		<b>Team B</b> Comd (Cpl/LCpl) 1 x Dvr	
Veh Comd (Sgt/Cpl) SNATCH Driver Top Cover x 2		<b>Team C</b> Comd (Cpl/LCpl) 1 x Dvr	
<b>Total 32</b>	<b>Total 12</b>	<b>Total 6 (7)</b>	<b>Total 4</b>

\* Not essential.

NB. This is the minimum ORBAT required. It is not designed to be prescriptive and Coys have found that a manning figure of 63 allows for effective rotations balanced against quality of life. Coys should not be over 65 strong due to constraints on accommodation.

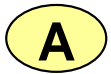
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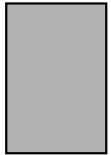
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PROFOR Sentry Position



Gate Number



Accommodation Block



Attack Shelter



Entrance Gate



Maude House Gate



Brick or Blast Wall



1<sup>st</sup> Aid Point

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### PROFOR 1\* ESCORT TEAM

#### INTRODUCTION

1. There is a requirement to provide transport and protection for British Senior officers and equivalents in Baghdad. This entails movement within the International Zone (IZ) and, by exception, in the Red Zone (RZ).
2. The purpose of this Appendix is to allocate the responsibilities of the 1\* Escort Team and outline the booking procedure.

#### TASKS

3. The 1\* Escort Team is to be able to provide as a maximum and at any one time:
  - a. Two teams in two vehs capable of conducting one move in the RZ and one team to conduct a single veh move within the IZ.or
  - b. Three moves within the IZ.

#### RESPONSIBILITIES

4. Team commanders (for RZ moves) are responsible for route planning in conjunction with PROFOR Escort commander where necessary. Drivers (for IZ moves) are responsible for planning their routes and clearing them with their respective team commanders. For moves outside the IZ, advice and an up-to-date threat assessment must be sought from SO2 J2, CONCO and the SO2 J3, who will approve the chosen route.
5. The team commander is to ensure there are communications with the BSU Guardroom, who will act as the control station for all movement.
6. The 1\* Escort Team commander (the senior team commander) is responsible for ensuring the maintenance of all vehicles allocated to the team, accountability for all weapons, radios, ECM, ammunition issued and daily reporting of vehicle status.

#### ORGANISATION

7. The 1\* Escort Team manpower is in addition to that which the ROBG provides for PROFOR and is to conform to the table below:

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<b>SER (a)</b>	<b>RANK (b)</b>	<b>NUMBER (c)</b>	<b>ROLE (d)</b>	<b>REMARKS (e)</b>
1	SNCO	1	1* Team Commander  Veh Commander	Driver training recommended
2	Cpl / LCpl	2(3)	1* Team 2IC  Veh Commander	May be experienced B veh driver  Driver training recommended
3	Pte	3	Driver	Must be experienced B veh driver  Driver training essential

The team is to have at least 3 experienced B vehicle drivers. Sgts and Cpls may be B vehicle driver qualified, but manning must be sufficient to leave them free to command.

8. In order to guarantee continuity of experience and minimise pre-deployment training requirements, soldiers assigned to the 1\* Escort Team should remain in place for a unit's full tenure as PROFOR.

9. **Command Status.** The Team is TACOM to SBMR-I for tasking purposes, with direct day-to-day command being exercised by the PROFOR Commander.

10. **Orbat.** Moves within the IZ require a driver and **either an armoured or un-armoured vehicle, depending on availability.** Movement of a Senior Officer outside of the IZ requires a team comprising a minimum of 4 personnel: 2 drivers and 2 escorts (one of whom is to be a JNCO team commander), and 2 armoured vehicles. All RZ moves are conducted with SNATCH escorts. PROFOR, with J3 consultation, are to be prepared to reinforce the Pool with additional manpower as the security situation dictates. BSU is to be prepared to provide a reserve driver e.g. to cover sickness.

11. **Training.** In order to ensure an adequate skill level, pre-deployment training is to cover driver training for automatic / armoured 4x4 vehicles.

12. **Profile Reduction.** The current threat dictates that movement outside the IZ should be minimised. When a senior officer move, such as to BIAP, coincides with other PROFOR movement, senior officers should be prepared to travel in SNATCH.

13. **Accommodation.** The team will work and be accommodated in the BSU, with a desk and INET terminal in the MT Office.

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### EQUIPMENT

14. The team is equipped with the following:
  - a. Three armoured civilianised vehicles, dependant on serviceability (3 Range Rovers).
  - b. Un-armoured Mitsubishi Pajeros can be used to supplement the 1\* capability. These are drawn from the BSU white fleet, on agreement of the QM BSU and only when available (movement within the IZ only).
  - c. 1 set of ECM equipment for movement outside of the IZ.
  - d. 3 PMR veh fits.
  - e. 3 mobile phones – local use only and insecure.
  - f. 1 INET terminal – located in MT office and shared with MT Cpl.
15. Requirements for additional equipment are to be reviewed monthly and a SOR submitted by QM BSU through SO2 J3 SBMR-I.
16. 1\* Escort Team personnel are to deploy with individually issued pistol and holster, provided by the parent unit.

### TASKING

17. The process for tasking the Team is as follows;
  - a. Task identified a minimum of 24 hours in advance, particularly if a RZ task.
  - b. Bid for task submitted by ADCs to SO2 J3.
  - c. For RZ tasks the bid is to be checked for route clearance, safety and current threat situation by the PROFOR Escort commander in conjunction with the USLO and the CONCO.
  - d. Once cleared a confirmatory message (phone or INET) will be passed back to the originator. Task details are confirmed with the 1\* Commander during a daily brief with SO2 J3.
  - e. On completion of the task an honesty trace is to be completed and passed to CONCO.
18. Short notice tasks will be accepted whenever possible, but are subject to availability; the same process as outlined in Para 17 applies.
19. **Prioritisation.** The Team is only capable of conducting a limited number of tasks at any one time. Should there be a conflict, it will initially fall to SO2 J3 to resolve with ADCs. Ultimately COS SBMR-I will adjudicate on the priority of tasks.

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20. **Assistance to PROFOR.** The Team may also be tasked with assisting PROFOR if there are no tasks, although one team must be available in the BSU to deal with short notice tasks.

21. **Points of Contact.**

- a. SO2 J3 Synergy Red 3805, MCI 1914 360 3381  
INET: SBMRI-J3-SO2
- b. QM BSU Synergy Red 3823, MCI 1914 360 3385  
INET: SBMRI-BSU-QM
- c. MT Cpl Synergy Red 3825, MCI 1914 822 7240  
INET: SBMRI-BSU-MT-CPL

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**ORDERS FOR THE PROFOR US LO**

1. **Situation.** 4 Brigade Combat Team (BCT) is the US formation that controls the AO in which the BSU is situated. Currently, most of the locations in the RZ that are visited regularly by PROFOR are in either 4 BCT or 4/101 BCT AOs.
2. **Location.** HQ 4 BCT is located in Camp Prosperity within the IZ. The PROFOR US LO has a desk in the 4 BCT Tactical Operations Centre (TOC), located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the Palace building within Camp Prosperity.
3. **Tasks.**
  - a. To liaise with US formations and provide details of British moves in the RZ.
  - b. To liaise with US formations and clear British convoy/patrol routes.
  - c. To arrange US assistance, including QRF, if and when required for British troops on the ground.
  - d. Keep HQ SBMR-I staff informed of US activity, incidents, future intentions and ongoing issues, via a direct daily brief to SO2 J3.
  - e. Be the point of contact for any clarification/issues required by US Forces in the AO.
4. **Deployment.** The US LO will deploy to the 4 BCT TOC when any British patrol conducts a move into the RZ. This includes:
  - a. PROFOR Convoys.
  - b. HMA CP Team Moves.
  - c. Iraqi Military Academy Rustamiyah (IMAR) Moves.
5. **Timings.** The US LO will deploy a minimum of 45 minutes before the British C/S leaves its base location. This ensures that there is time to conduct a route check, gather relevant and timely information from the 4 BCT staff and pass it to the convoy commander prior to deployment.
6. **Transport.** The US LO is responsible for organising his own transport to and from Camp Prosperity. Vehicles are in short supply and there will not always be a dedicated vehicle for this task. The duty driver or 1\* Pool can be used to drop the LO at the TOC. A SNATCH from the convoy can collect on completion of the task. It is not acceptable for the convoy to drop off the LO on their way out of the IZ as this does not allow sufficient time for liaison.

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7. **Communications.** The US LO has the following communication equipment:
- a. An MCI mobile phone – 191 482 27246.
  - b. PMR Radio – A PMR Base Station is set up on the British desk in the 4 BCT TOC.
  - c. Blue Force Tracker – Blue Force Tracker is set up on the British desk in the 4 BCT TOC. British vehicles are equipped with Blue Force Tracker.
  - d. A DSN Telephone – 94302 242 5291.