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TRAINING SITREP

1. Read out from the Crown Club today.

a. Week 12-16 May.

(1) Unit Presentation. OPTAG cfm 4 x ½ day unit presentations in the Bourlon gym 12-13 May. Based on your bids we have 200+ places am Mon (Co, Bu & He) and Tues (An, So & He). Pres starts at 0800 hrs sharp. Contents: Iraq History, Culture, G2, Driving, EH, Legal & SH. We will receive a TELIC 2 CD-ROM for continuation trg. NB. *Those NCOs nominated for the PO and Search TTT packages 13-15 May must attend a presentation on the 12<sup>th</sup>.*

(2) Train the Trainer (TTT). Bde held to the line that these are mandatory but accepted our case that we send one instr per rifle coy. *Some are incl to each.*

IS/PO. Whinny Hill - 13-15 May. See att.

Ptl Search, Whinny Hill - 13-15 May. See att. May be reduced to 2 days.

Spec Wpns Cadre - 13 May. Sgt Smith (He). Is also OPTAG poc.

*NB. OPTAG have 'taken' Whinny Hill for the week but will by no means be using all of it. WTO is to liase with Maj Clements (OPTAG) on 94281 2265 to deconflict. He is fully aware that we had planned on using it and is to ask his staff to accommodate our trg as much as possible. It would be prudent to recce an alternative loc.*

(3) NBC Study Pd 12-13 May. Will now start 0830 hrs Mon 12 <sup>May</sup> ~~Jun~~. Therefore, annoyingly, the UOR brief to the Command Gp will now take place pm Tues. Briefing for SNCO/Coy Instrs remains pm Mon 12 ~~Jun~~ <sup>May</sup> with the TTT package 9-11 Jun.

(3) Visiting Iraqi Brigadier 14 May. OPTAG have paid for the services of an ex-Iraqi Army Brig. He apparently gives a fascinating talk. I have said that we will book him for the evening of 14 May to talk to the Officers Mess, giving him supper first. He is expected at 1930 hrs. PMC please speak asp.

b. SAXON Comds Cadre 16 - 19 May. A reminder to inform the MTO, by cop 9 May, how many men you intend to place on this cadre.

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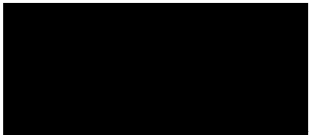
c. Week 19-23 May 03. No change. Details of Media Trg yet tbc by 19 Bde. Note that attendance at the Div Study Period 22-23 May is to be CO, 2ic and BGWO.

2. Certificates. You are reminded that each soldier is to have a certificate which records that he/she has done the mandatory trg (that is OPTAG brief, NBC, First Aid, A2 conversion and Mines Awareness). This will be based on the certificate on the OPTAG CD-ROM. RAOWO is to amend that format to reflect TELIC 2 for the coys to use. Any U18 soldiers who are due to join you in theatre also require the certificate.

3. Other Action Points.

a. AVTUR Trial. All vehicles in TELIC 1 ran on AVTUR. We are to conduct a SAXON AVTUR trial asp. MTO is to action with advice from AQMS.

b. Boat Handlers. 2ic Anzio is cfm to me by cop Fri 9 Jun how many qualified boat handlers we have in the Asslt Pnr pl.



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Attachments:

1. OPTAG IS/PO Cadre programme (coys only).
2. OPTAG Patrol Search programme (coys only).

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