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STAFF COLLEGESTUDENTS' GUIDE TO TERM 4 1995

References:

- A. Staff College Course Guide ACSC 29 (Orange Book)
 B. Term 4 1995 Provisional Programme (Yellow)

INTRODUCTION

1. The aim of Term 4 is:

'To study Operations Other Than War (OOTW) in order to gain a detailed understanding of joint, limited intervention, counter insurgency and peace support operations.'

2. To meet this broad aim the term has been divided into a number of parts as described at Annex C, paras 28-37 of Reference A which you should read. The revised Term 4 Block Programme is at Annex A to assist you with your planning.

KEY DATES

3. Joint Operations Study.

a. Summer Tri-Service Period (STP). 17 - 27 Jul. Students from RNSC Greenwich and RAFSC Bracknell join us at Camberley for the first week which comprises of a series of lectures in the Alanbrooke and joint syndicate discussions. During the second week the joint syndicates are divided between the three Staff Colleges for Ex TRIPLE VENTURE. An instruction for the STP will be issued by 10 Jul.

b. Summer Leave. AD 27 Jul - FP 29 Aug.

c. Limited Intervention Operations. 29 Aug - 1 Sep. Joint Operations Studies continue in Week 3 with Ex SEVEN MAIDS and on 1 Sep Ex DIRE STRAITS, the one Red Ink Correction of the term.

4. Counter Insurgency (COIN) Study. 4 - 21 Sep. During the course of the study 15 police officers from a number of different forces join the Course allowing one police officer per syndicate. The police officers arrive Sun 3 Sep. There will be a requirement for a host from each syndicate to join them for dinner that evening. A separate instruction will follow in due course.

5. Peace Support Operations (PSO) Study. 25 Sep - 5 Oct. The PSO study takes place in the last two weeks of the term. The first week is a Tri-Service Period and the second week is devoted to Ex BLUE NILE conducted by the ASC only. The study covers the whole spectrum of PSO and will be the subject of a separate

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APPENDIX 5 TO
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SYNDICATE DISCUSSION: USE OF FORCE

1. Time. Tue 5 Sept 1045-1140.
2. Preparation. You should read the Parker Report in the book pack. As a minimum, you should read the following:
 - a. Terms of Reference - Page v, paragraph 1.
 - b. Page 1, paragraph 3.
 - c. Appendix.
 - d. Pages 2 and 3, paragraphs 10 to 13 inclusive.
 - e. Pages 6 to 9, paragraphs 27 to 42 inclusive.
 - f. Pages 11 to 22, paragraphs 1,2,3,5,8,14,16,17,and 18.
3. Aim. The aim of this syndicate discussion is to confirm your understanding of the moral, legal and military factors which affect the use of force, including interrogation, in OOTW.

CONSIDERATION

4. Consider and be prepared to discuss the following questions:
 - a. Question 1. If we accept the principle of the use of minimum necessary force, how do we decide what is the minimum force that we use?
 - b. Question 2. There will invariably be significant political influence on the conduct of OOTW campaigns. How much control is acceptable? What should the military/security forces do if their advice is ignored?
 - c. Question 3. Torture is defined as the infliction of pain, especially to extort something from the victim. This could be taken to mean that if pain is not inflicted, torture has not taken place. Is causing discomfort to a prisoner acceptable in order to gain information?
 - d. Question 4. Does the law need amending to enable security forces to interrogate suspects "in depth"?

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