



# PSO Operational Planning Course





# Aim

To give officers selected for key appointments at Bn/Bde level, or within a higher national or multinational PSO HQ, the functional knowledge and understanding of integrated staff procedures that they will need in order to be immediately effective in a PSO mission environment



# General Points

- 1 course per year
- Conducted by team from Land Warfare School Warminster with BMATT support
- 1 week long
- Up to 30 students per course





# Students

- Rank range Lieutenant – Lieutenant Colonel
- Wide range of nationalities. NATO and non NATO
- No previous staff or operational experience required





# Course Content (1)

- Combat estimate (7 Questions) within PSO and stability operations framework
- Battle group level operational planning
- Operation Orders
- Delivery of orders
- Staff functions and responsibilities (within battle group and formation HQs)
- Command and control relationships



# Course Content (2)

- Intelligence, Surveillance, Target Acquisition and Reconnaissance (ISTAR) capabilities and process
- Information Operations
- Offensive Support
- Civil Military Cooperation (CIMIC)
- Wargaming
- Map marking





# Summary

- NATO standards and procedures with an emphasis on current multinational operations
- Equips the student with the essential knowledge to work effectively in an operational HQ

