

JUNIOR OFFICERS TACTICS AWARENESS COURSE (JOTAC) 490/001

This course is mandatory for all British officers.

Aim: To prepare officers for the rank of Captain by raising their awareness of combined arms tactics and by developing their combat staff skills.

Endstate: The course end state is an officer who has the requisite combat knowledge required of a sub-unit 2IC, a watch keeper, a liaison officer and with further training, a specialist troop commander or combat staff officer.

Outline: The course consists of 1- 3 weeks of residential pre-course training, followed by a 4 week main course consisting of tactical exercises without troops and classroom exercises assisted by computer simulation. The focus is on the sub-unit, but there is exposure to battle group and brigade levels. The training objectives include mission planning, force preparation, deployment and recovery, simulated ground manoeuvre, protection and the management of combat service support.

Rank Range: Lieutenant (OF1) to Captain (OF2).

Duration: 4 weeks preceded by 1 - 3 weeks pre-course training for international students dependant on language qualifications.

Entry Standards: IELTS Band 5.5

Frequency: 5 courses available to international students, 2 courses with full 3 week English language package.

Cost: £14,000

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BATTLE GROUP BATTLE PLANNING COURSE (BGBPC) 490/002

Aim: To give officers selected for key appointments within battle group headquarters the knowledge and understanding of integrated combat staff procedures that they will need to be immediately effective in an operational environment.

Endstate: An officer equipped with the functional knowledge and understanding of the staff estimate process to allow them to be immediately effective in key appointments within battle group headquarters in an operational environment.

Outline: This course is a classroom-based course to prepare key individuals for their role in battle group headquarters on collective training and operations. The course is in 3 modules to enable students with widely varied experience to develop from different pre-course levels as well as acquiring skills in the separate functions applicable to each appointment. The second in command, as battle group chief of staff, is given freedom to practice his role running the headquarters during the planning process as well as stepping-up to make decisions as the commander. Significant emphasis is placed on small group discussion and sharing of experience and expertise.

Rank Range: Captain (OF2) to Major (OF3) and those appointed to key posts in battle group headquarters.

Duration: 2 weeks.

Frequency: 3 a year.

Entry Standards: IELTS Band 5.5

Cost: £8000

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COMBINED ARMS TACTICS COURSE (CATC) 490/003

Aim: The course aim is to train sub-unit commanders of the combat and combat support arms in the practical application of combined arms' tactics in order to prepare them for operations in high intensity war fighting at sub-unit level within or in support of a battle group.

Endstate: An officer who can command a sub-unit within or in support of a battle group in high intensity war fighting operations.

Outline: The course is a 5 week package including a 3 week pre course. The course focuses on combined arms operations at the battle group level. Over 50% of the course is practical in nature. The course is focussed on high intensity war fighting. It involves presentations, classrooms discussions and field training exercises covering all aspects of war using practical simulation training aids. It does not consider current operations or peacetime personnel or logistic matters. Significant emphasis is placed on syndicate discussion and sharing of experience and expertise.

Phase 1: Revision of the combat estimate.

Phase 2: Tactics, techniques and procedures examined by means of tactical exercise without troops and model exercises.

Phase 3: Phase 3 culminates with Ex LIONS STRIKE – a field training exercise based on an armoured/light infantry battle group. Aspects practised include offensive operations, transitional operations, movement drills, harbour drills, obstacle crossing, operations in urban areas and combat service support.

Rank Range: Captain (OF2) – Major (OF3). Normally Sub-unit Commanders of Armoured, Mechanised or Air Assault battle groups but valuable for those about to take up appointments as company/squadron/battery commanders. It is also open to staff officers about to take up tactics teaching posts and to operations officers of the combat and combat support arms.

Duration: 2 weeks preceded by 1 – 3 week pre-course training for international students' dependant on language qualifications

Frequency: 3 per year.

Entry Standards: IELTS Band 5.5
8 – 10 years service
An understanding of British Military Doctrine and terminology would be useful although this is covered in the pre-course for international students.

Cost: £25,000

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BATTLE GROUP COMMANDERS COURSE (BGCC) 493/005

Aim: To provide pre-employment G3 Training to officers selected to command Battle Groups or Combat Support and selected Combat Service Support Units. To revise and update appropriate tactical doctrine and combined arms tactics in order to prepare them for worldwide Operations.

End state: Battle Group Commander's who understand the latest doctrinal thinking and are current in the application of Tactics, Techniques and Procedures at the Battle Group level.

Outline. Instruction focuses on subject matter lectures followed by syndicate discussion and practical application through the production of BG orders and validation of plans through simulations where appropriate. Training focuses on conducting BG Mission planning cycles and identifying best practice techniques and procedures through:

- a. Presentations. (Including OPLAW, OPTAG, FTU, CATT (UK), LWCTG (UK), Mission Support Group and Former BG Commanders).
- b. Revision of Military Decision making process (7 Questions Combat Estimate).
- c. Syndicate room discussions and exercises.
- d. Tactical Exercise without Troops.
- e. Mission execution using the Battle Group Command and Control Trainer (BC2T) simulations system.

Rank Range: Battle Group/Battalion Command designated Lieutenant Colonels (OF3). This course is for Officers selected to command Combat Arms Battle Groups, Army Air Corps Units, Artillery and Engineer Combat Support Units and select Combat Service Support units

Duration: 1 week.

Frequency: 3 a year.

Entry standards: IELTS Band 5.5
Working knowledge of British Military doctrine and terminology.
Only NATO countries can attend (all others attend International Battle Group Commanders Course (IBGCC), however in exceptional circumstances this restriction can be waived.

Cost: £3500

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BRIGADE COMMANDERS' PROGRAMME (BCP) 490/005

Aim: To revise and update selected commanders in appropriate tactical doctrine and combined arms tactics in order to prepare them for brigade command.

Outline: Lectures & updates on current and future operations and developments. Brigade battle procedure, military decision-making process, classroom discussions, tactical exercises without troops (TEWTs) and war-gaming in a simulated environment.

Rank Range: Limited to NATO brigade commanders and their artillery, engineer and logistics equivalent on the staff. Approximately 8-10 senior officers attend each course.

Duration: 4 days.

Frequency: 2 a year.

Entry Standards: IELTS Band 5.5
Working knowledge of British Military doctrine and terminology.

Cost: £3500

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LIGHT RECONNAISSANCE COMMANDERS' COURSE (LRCC) 490/006

Aim: The Light Recce Commanders' Course is a thirteen week package including a 3 week pre course. The course provides pre-employment training for light role reconnaissance platoon and section commanders . The aim is to qualify students to train and command a light role section or platoon in all operations of war.

Outline: Instruction focuses on subject matter lectures mixed with arduous practical assessment. Navigation, infantry battle skills and communication are major elements of the training throughout both practical exercises and theoretical lectures. The following subjects are covered:

- a. Dismounted patrol techniques.
- b. Vehicle mounted operations.
- c. Battle Procedure.
- d. Communications.
- e. Operations.
- f. Obstacles
- g. Indirect Fire Control.
- h. Recognition.
- i. Navigation.
- j. Surveillance Devices.
- k. Air Photographic Interpretation
- l. Counter-surveillance Techniques.

Rank Range: NCO (OR5) to Captain (OF2). This course is suited to those who are about to take up appointments as the commander of a reconnaissance section or platoon or as a platoon second in command.

Duration: 10 weeks, preceded by 3 weeks pre-course training. Total 13 weeks.

Frequency: 3 a year.

Entry Standards: IELTS Band 5.5
Students must be fully fit on arrival and pass entry fitness test.
Working knowledge of British Military doctrine and terminology.

Cost: £16000

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JUNGLE WARFARE INSTRUCTORS COURSE (JWIC) BRUNEI 492/002

Aim: To train selected officers and NCOs in the planning, instruction and supervision of jungle warfare in order to conduct operations in Close Country Tropical Environment (CCTE).

Outline: Students will spend most of the course under the jungle canopy. The course will develop core individual competences under arduous close country conditions. The course is conducted in two phases.

Phase 1: Students learn to instruct in subjects such as jungle navigation, contact drills and close target reconnaissance. SNCOs and above will conduct a 3 day Water Safety Officers Course (WSO Basic), while concurrently JNCOs conduct a 3 day Ground Sign Awareness (GSA) package.

Phase 2: Students will instruct various CCTE specific lessons, while continuing to practice platoon level operations and practicing live firing CQB. They will train for both offensive and defensive operations in a CCTE, culminating in a live firing ambush and camp attack. The third phase covers live target engagement in close country, ISTAR, advance to contact and company in defence. The course culminates with the final 8 Day exercise in a demanding environment confirming all skills.

Rank Range: Substantive Cpl (OR 4) to Capt (OF 2).

Duration: 44 days. International students are required to conduct a 3 day pre-course.

Frequency: 2 per year

Cost: £12000

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GROUND SIGN AWARENESS INSTRUCTORS COURSE (GSAIC) 492/003

OPEN TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS DEC 2011.

Aim: To teach instructors the necessary theoretical and practical knowledge to conduct sub-unit Ground Sign Awareness training in preparation for operations.

Outline:

The GSAIC delivers an 'instructor' qualification enabling students to teach GSA at Sub-Unit level. The cse is conducted in all environments including desert/desert-Green Zone transition/Green Zone, grass, rock and close country. It includes a defensive(C-IED) capability. The GSAIC familiarises students on the "action indicators attributed to INS IED emplacement and teaches the methods to enable students to subsequently instruct these techniques.

Rank Range: Substantive Cpl (OR 4) to Capt (OF2).

Numbers: 33 per course.

Duration: 10 days.

Frequency: 6 - 8 TBC

Entry Standards: Students must be DIT/BIT (or similar) qualified and capable of passing the military swimming test and a PFT on arrival in Brunei. All students must have an in date BCFT and PFT pass.

Cost: £8500

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OPERATIONAL TRACKING INSTRUCTORS COURSE (OTIC) BRUNEI 492/003

OPEN TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS DEC 2011.

Aim: To train selected officers and NCOs in the tactics, techniques and procedures of military tracking in order to provide Military Tracking Instructors for the UK Armed Forces.

Outline: The OTIC develops the skills to be able to locate, identify and exploit or pursue sign. It teaches the use of immediate intelligent interpretation and analysis to gain accurate information about the target in any operational environment. The successful student will be able to train and operate a military tracking team and instruct on ground sign awareness.

The course is conducted in three phases:

Phase 1 - Students will be instructed on elements of tracking before progressing onto pace tracking, Ground Sign Awareness (GSA) and track pursuit drills. Students will learn how to identify and follow sign concentrating on the "action indicators" pertinent to an IED emplacement.

Phase 2 - students will learn to track on 48hr sign, develop methods of deception and counter deception and the use of tracking dogs in the pursuit role. All training is conducted in differing terrain including close country, grassland, rock, arid/desert, and woodland.

Phase 3 - students learn how to work as a military tracking team, providing interpretations of identified facts and the methods of delivering those facts for future exploitation/pursuit. The course culminates with the students confirming their knowledge by teaching both GSA and tracking techniques in a realistic and demanding environment.

Rank Range: Substantive Cpl (OR 4) to Capt (OF 2).

Duration: 19 days/International students are required to conduct a 3 day pre-course.

Frequency: 4 courses per year. TBC

Entry Standards: Students should be fully fit on arrival, as the course is physically demanding.

Cost: TBC

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INTERNATIONAL URBAN OPERATIONS COURSE (IUOC) 491/007

Aim: To give students sufficient knowledge of urban operations to be able to advise battle group commanders on training and operations in the urban environment. In addition officers should be able to contribute to mission planning, plan units training and co-ordinate the use of FIBUA instructors for training.

Outline: The course content centres on urban operations factors affecting the 7 Questions Estimate process, the employment of combined arms and counter insurgency in the urban environment. The course will also cover training facilities, urban training practices and safe training systems. The course is syndicate based and is largely practical, focussed on the local villages and the urban facility at Copehill Down.

Rank Range: WO2 (OR8) – Captain (OF2) (Target audience is Ops WO/Coy 2IC/Operations officers).

Duration: 17 days

Frequency: 2 a year based on demand.

Entry Standards: IELTS 5.5. Students should be fully fit on arrival, as the course is physically demanding.

Cost: £4000

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BRIGADE LEGAL OFFICERS COURSE (BLOC) 495/001

Aim: To prepare military lawyers for operational deployments with Brigade Headquarters or at Task Force level.

Outline: The course is a mixture of practical and academic instruction which assumes both a familiarity with and understanding of the Law of Armed Conflict, Rules of Engagement and to some degree targeting. Those attending will be exposed to a pragmatic approach to legal interpretation required to meet the challenges of the contemporary operating environment.

Lectures will range from the tactical to strategic level, to place the Legal Adviser's role in context, and amongst the practical aspects considered will be targeting and the actual application of force in high pressure situations. Specialist presenters are drawn from NGOs, the military, government and academic institutions. Areas of study include counter insurgency, international agreements, international law on human rights, international criminal law, legal aspects of prisoner of war handling and targeting and post conflict resolution.

Rank Range: Suitable for senior Captains (OF2) to Lieutenant Colonels (OF3) who have not recently deployed as a legal advisor to a formation headquarters.

Entry Standards: IELTS 5.5

Duration: 2 weeks

Frequency: 2 a year, usually April and October.

Cost: £2500

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PRE-COURSE TRAINING 493/005

The Land Warfare Centre (LWC) has developed a bespoke course designed to prepare international students for British military courses. The course will familiarise students with basic NATO military procedures and equip them with the skills to enable them to maximise their potential and success.

This course provides a sound foundation for students attending all British courses, including Sandhurst and Cranwell, however, it is mandatory for students attending the Combined Arms Tactics Course (CATC), Junior Officers' Tactical Awareness Course (JOTAC) and the Light Role Recce Commanders' Course (LRRCC)

Outline: Typically, the course will include:

English language training: Reading, writing and military terminology and abbreviations.

Basic fitness: Students undergo an initial assessment followed by build up training dependant upon course requirements.

Weapon training: Use of the 5.56mm rifle and associated equipment, culminating in weapon handling tests.

Map reading: Introduction to UK mapping and map reading according to need.

Signals: Use of radios, voice procedure, and use of codes and secure orders cards.

Fieldcraft and orders: Patrolling skills, the estimate process and preparation of orders and patrolling.

British Army Doctrine: Students will be introduced to current British military doctrine, which forms the basis of planning for and conducting military operations.

Rank Range: NCO (OR 4) to Major (OF3).

Entry standards: IELTS standards for main course the student is attending.

Duration: 3 weeks

Frequency: Up to .6 a year linked to the JOTAC and CATC course dates.

Remarks: Can be run as a bespoke package for a minimum of 12 students.

Cost: Price on application.

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STABILISATION AND PEACE SUPPORT OPERATIONS (SAPSO) 491/004

Aim: The aim of the SAPSO is to introduce delegates to the preparation of forces for Stabilisation and Peace Support operations. This course is targeted at nations with which the UK wishes to develop greater security cooperation. It is sponsored by the Centre and most delegates are funded by the UK to attend.

Outline: The programme is a seven working day briefing to expose delegates to the manner that the UK conducts PSO. The following is covered:

- An introduction to the British Army's structure
- Doctrine
- Influence Operations
- Legal aspects of Stabilisation and Peace support Operations
- The Lessons process
- Media Ops
- Command Experience on Stabilisation and PSO
- Capabilities briefings (Engrs/Med/Log/RN/RAF)
- Civilian Policing
- CIMIC
- NGO co-operation
- Combat support and combat service support arms in Stabilisation and Peace Support Operations
- Naval and Air Forces in Stabilisation and Peace Support Operations.

Rank Range: Major (OF3) and above or civilian equivalent

Duration: 8 working days (Mon – Fri week 1, Mon – Wed week 2).

Frequency: 1 per year.

Entry Level: IELTS Band 5.5.

Cost: £3500

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MILITARY SKILLS AND TACTICS INSTRUCTORS' COURSE 491/010

Aim: To train NCOs in military skills and tactics in order to prepare them for appointments as instructors in training establishments.

Outline: The course will take place at Winterbourne Gunner, near Salisbury. Each student will have a private room with en-suite facilities. The course will begin with four weeks of English Language training. Thereafter students will receive training in military skills, tactics and UK training methods. The instruction will be in English and involve lectures in key subjects followed by practical demonstrations, teaching practices and student-led battle exercises. Field exercises will take place on Salisbury Plain Training Area.

The training team is experienced in training students from the Middle East and at least one of the instructors will be an Arabic speaker. A halal diet (including halal ration packs on exercise) will be provided. Training will finish on Fridays in time for the Dhur prayer. A prayer room will be provided as well as Arabic satellite TV and internet facilities.

End state: By the end of the course the students should be able to plan and conduct high quality instruction.

Rank Range: LCpl to WO2.

Requirements: Students should be fully fit on arrival as the course is physically demanding.

Training Objectives: The Training Objectives are as follows:

- 1 Skill at Arms (weapon skills, shooting and teaching).
- 2 Fieldcraft (individual and team skills, urban and rural).
- 3 Physical Training (sport and fitness).
- 4 First Aid / Battle Casualty Drills.
- 5 Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Defence.
- 6 Range Management (range safety and conduct of range practices).
- 7 Defence Instructional Techniques (and their application)
- 8 Command and Leadership (group command tasks and adventurous training).
- 9 Tactics (dismounted infantry platoon tactics in offence, defence, patrols, and ambushes).

Entry Standards: International English Language Testing System (IELTS) Level 4.5 on arrival 5.5 at the end of the English module.

Duration: 16 weeks.

Frequency: Annually.

Cost: £10000

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MILITARY ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRAINING 491/011

Aim: To develop students' capability to use military English to an IELTS standard of 5.0

Outline: The course will take place in a new barracks at Winterbourne Gunner, near Salisbury. Each student will have a private room with en-suite facilities. The instruction will be delivered by UK civilians who are qualified to teach English as a foreign language. The course will be administered by the Land Warfare centre and a senior Sergeant Major will oversee it. A halal diet will be provided. Training will finish on Fridays in time for the Dhur prayer. A prayer room will be provided as well as Arabic satellite TV and internet facilities.

End state: By the end of the course the students should be able to achieve an IELTS standard of 5.0.

Rank Range: LCpl to officer.

Requirements: Students should be fully fit on arrival and be at and IELTS standard of 3.5. This course is not for beginners.

Entry Standards: International English Language Testing System (IELTS) Level 3.5 on arrival and 5.0 at the end of the English module.

Duration: 16 weeks.

Frequency: Annually.

Cost: £10000

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