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**CALLING NOTICE FOR EXERCISE ARCADE EXPERT 2 – HQ ARRC STUDY DAY
ON URBAN OPERATIONS: 3 NOV 21**

GENERAL

- 1. Introduction.** This Calling Notice sets out the detail for the HQ ARRC on Urban Warfare which will be held both in person at HQ ARRC and virtually over MS Teams on Wed 3 Nov 21. Chief ECMI, Brigadier Chas Story, invites external units and HQ ARRC branch staff to participate in the F2F/Virtual Study Day on Urban Warfare.
- 2. Aim.** The event will explore the salient features of contemporary Urban Warfare, with a particular focus on understanding this from a protection of civilians/human security perspective, relating these to the requirements of ARRC, both current and anticipated.
- 3. Output.** The primary output of the Study Day will be a better awareness of Corps level Urban Warfare. The event also constitutes an element of our preparations for STLE21 by addressing critical understanding gaps identified on EX LOYA LEDA 2020.
- 4. Scheme of Manoeuvre.** The Study Day will be held at NATO UNCLASSIFIED level and will be executed both in person and virtually over MS Teams. The scheduled briefings will be delivered from a wide range of subject matter experts and audience members will have the opportunity to pose questions via Slido (detail to follow). The day will finish with a roundtable session with all presenters and audience members able to pose questions and contribute.
- 5. Programme.** The day will consist of six presentations across three key topic areas, delivered by a range of speakers from across NATO and academia (full programme at Annex A).

COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6. Attendance.** HQ ARRC personnel who wish to attend the Study Day in person are requested to inform the undersigned NLT Fri 22 Oct 21. Up to 50 places are available for those who wish to attend in person. The MS Teams invitation will be distributed to all HQ ARRC MODNET users on Mon 18 Oct 21 enabling virtual attendance. External invitees are requested to confirm their virtual attendance NLT Fri 22 Oct 21; OFFICIAL or UNCLASSIFIED email addresses will be required so that the MS Teams invitation can be distributed.
- 7. Timings.** The study day will commence at 0900hrs and conclude at 1600hrs. Those attending in person are requested to be seated by 0855hrs. Virtual attendees should log into the MS Teams Meeting NLT 0850hrs.
- 8. Locations.** The Study Day will be hosted in the Cheltenham Room in Imjin Barracks Officers' Mess.

SERVICE SUPPORT

9. **Feeding.** Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided throughout the day for those attending in person. Lunch will be taken in the Officers' Mess dining room under normal arrangements with payment either via Mess Bills or in cash/card at reception on departure.

10. **Points of Contact.** External organisations should use the non-NATO email addresses.

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Annexes:

Annex A - Programme

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EXERCISE ARCADE EXPERT – PROGRAMME

Ser	Timing	Topic	Presentation	Lead / Speaker
1	0900-0915	Opening Address		Brig Chas Story – <i>Chief ECMI</i>
2	0915-1045	Panel 1: The Anatomy of contemporary warfare	1. Understanding the ‘battlescape’ of war in the city	Professor Anthony King – <i>Warwick</i>
			2. What does this mean for lower operational/higher tactical operations?	Brig Ben Barry (Rtd) – <i>IISS</i>
			Q&A Session (all questions to be submitted via Slido)	Maj James Silson – <i>SO2 CMI Ops</i>
3	1045-1100	Break		All
4	1100-1230	Panel 2: From Doctrine to Practice – Capacity and Capability Gaps	3. Addressing the public security gap in military operations: a role for stability policing?	Col Guiseppe De Magistris – <i>Director, NATO Stability Policing CoE</i> Col Rob Morris – <i>HQ ARRC Provost Marshall</i>
			4. Emerging Doctrine: a UK perspective	Lt Col Al Hill – <i>UK Land Warfare Centre</i>
			Q&A Session (all questions to be submitted via Slido)	Maj James Silson – <i>SO2 CMI Ops</i>
5	1230-1330	Lunch		All
6	1330-1500	Panel 3: The Legal and People Prisms	5. When does 'intervention' become 'occupation' and what legal obligations might this attract?	Col Dair Gray – <i>ARRC LEGAD</i>
			6. What does Urban Warfare mean for the protection of civilians?	Ms Marla Keenan – <i>Adjunct Senior Fellow, The Stimson Centre</i>
			Q&A Session (all questions to be submitted via Slido)	Maj James Silson – <i>SO2 CMI Ops</i>
7	1500-1515	Break		All
8	1515-1545	Roundtable	All speakers and audience are invited to participate	Chair: Professor Tim Sweijs – <i>The Hague Centre for Strategic Studies</i>
9	1545-1600	Closing Address		Brig Chas Story – <i>Chief ECMI</i>