PKISR Staff Exercise
Opening Briefing

PURPOSE OF THE EXERCISE

The purpose of the PKISR staff exercise is to give students the opportunity to practice some of the ISR staff officer skills that are required in a UN peacekeeping mission.

Scenario

- The exercise scenario is based on a fictional UN peacekeeping mission, United Nations Multidimensional Mission in Garland (UNMMIG).

- A brief overview of the situation in Garland is included in the exercise background brief.

Exercise format

- The exercise is planned to run for approximately 5-6 hours.
- Comprises 5 activities: each activity will be completed before the next one begins. A summary of the activities is below:
  - Activity 1: Developing an Information Acquisition Plan.
  - Activity 2: Developing an Information Acquisition List.
  - Activity 3: Processing an RFI.
  - Activity 4: Preparing a briefing for an ISR unit.
  - Activity 5: Considering dynamic tasking.

Student configuration

- Groups of 2-4 people, working together to complete the exercise activities.
- Students will represent an PKISR staff officer in the UNMMIG Force HQ.
- One student nominated to organise the group to complete tasks (changing each activity).

Expectations

- Students to apply the knowledge they have acquired during the delivery of the PKISR RTP modules to complete a series of ISR related tasks.
- Use course notes to help complete the tasks.
- Discuss requirements among the group.
- Learn from each other.

Questions?

Current situation

‘You are a member of the UNMMIG Force HQ U2 PKISR team. You have recently arrived in the Force HQ having just completed your Mission induction training. When you arrive in the HQ for your first day of duty, the Chief PKISR pulls you aside and tells you that the team is extremely busy, especially since there are 2 staff on R&R for the next 2 weeks. Chief PKISR tells you that there is no time for you to settle in - he needs you to help with whatever the team asks you to do.

Although you are slightly nervous, you are thankful that you completed a UN PKISR training course before deploying to the Mission and therefore are confident that you will be able to support the team during this busy period.

You are made aware that the Force Commander and Chief U2 are currently at the Mission’s Intelligence Coordination Mechanism (MICM) meeting. Everyone is expecting the Force Commander to come back from that meeting with directions from the Head of Mission.

You are prepared for whatever happens next!’