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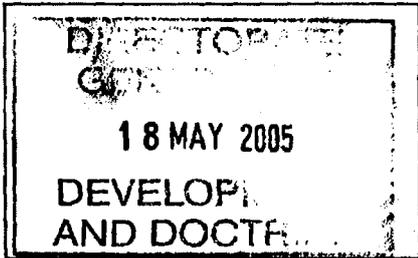
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MILITARY HOME DEFENCE

FTXs AUTUMN 1988

POST EXERCISE REPORT

FOREWORD

1. Ex BRAVE DEFENDER I in 1985 was the first National Military Home Defence Exercise to practise the conventional ground defence of the United Kingdom. Ex BRAVE DEFENDER II is to be held in 1993 on a similar scale.
2. In order to maintain the momentum of high level MHD training, Regional FTXs are being conducted every three years in the intervening period between BRAVE DEFENDER exercises. The first of these was in the autumn of 1988 and is the subject of this report. The next series of Regional MHD FTXs are planned for 1991.
3. The 1988 MHD FTXs were successful and reflect credit on all those who planned and executed them. A total of some 50,000 participants were involved. From the Army these included Regulars, TA, HSF and Reservists. In addition, US Forces, Civil and MOD Police and limited OGD were involved. The US element included some 900 servicemen who flew in from the United States. Exercises would have been more satisfactory had the participation of the RN and RAF been as planned. As a result some reality was lost.
4. This PXR is to be used to further develop organisations and plans for the military home defence of the UK. In addition to following up the points in the report, it will serve as a useful guide to those planning the 1991 MHD FTXs and Ex BRAVE DEFENDER II.
5. Although this report shows that considerable progress has been made since BRAVE DEFENDER I, it also indicates that a large number of issues still require improvement. As the highest priority it is my intention to ensure that future MHD exercises, both at regional and national level, should be sponsored by UKCICC(H) in order to achieve the appropriate level of tri-Service participation without which so much of the impetus and reality of exercises is lost.

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DISTRICT MILITARY HOME DEFENCE (MHD)
FIELD TRAINING EXERCISES (FTX) - SEP-OCT 88
MAIN POST EXERCISE REPORT (PXR)

References:

- A. G3 (Trg) 123/13/19 dated 9 Aug 88.
- B. G3 (Trg) 123/13/19 dated 8 Jul 88.

INTRODUCTION

1. Nine District MHD FTXs were conducted by GOCs of Districts in Great Britain between 7 Sep and 1 Nov 88. These exercises were designed to maintain the momentum of MHD training, following the first national MHD FTX, Ex BRAVE DEFENDER 1, conducted in Sep 85.
2. With the exception of specific objectives, set by the Field Army Commander for each District's exercise, GOCs were given a free hand to run their own exercises.
3. The series of exercises were successful and many valuable lessons were learned. Each District submitted a PXR to HQ UKLF for its own exercise. This main PXR draws together all the comment from individual District PXRs into a single document, setting out HQ UKLF's recommendations and responsibility for follow-up action, where applicable.
4. Inevitably, peacetime constraints, such as the selection of exercise KPs and the limited force levels available to participate in these exercises, caused a number of artificialities to be noted. Where possible, recommendations arising from artificialities have been filtered out, except where valid exercise planning considerations are concerned.

LAYOUT

5. In such a large report, containing a total of 406 individual points, it is essential that specific points can be referred to quickly. To this end, there are 2 sets of indices:
 - a. Main Index. Page (11). This sets out the subject areas and associated topic codes together with the point and page numbers.

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b. Subject Index. In front of each Annex there is an index of subjects addressed within the Annex, together with the HQ UKLF action branch listed in the right-hand margin.

FSOPs AND ARMY FIELD MANUAL

6. Section 2 of Annex B addresses a large number of comments on these 2 documents. Detailed staffing of these is already underway as follows:

a. FSOPs. As a result of comment and recommendations in District reports shown in columns (c) and (d) of Annex B, a series of Working Group sessions have been planned under the sponsorship of G3 OR/TD/CD/NBC (SOP Author) which will result in the complete rewrite of this document as a 2nd draft later this year. In addition, comments arising from the Ex WINTEX 89 PXR will also be addressed.

b. Army Field Manual Vol 5 Part IV. Similarly, comments set out in Annex B have already been taken into account in the process of redrafting this document, which will be reissued this year.

7. In a few cases, some comment on these documents is not considered valid. Where this is so, the reasons are set out in column (g) of the Annex.

SPECIAL STUDIES

8. In addition to general points for study that the Field Army Commander gave GOCs, 14 Special Studies were allocated to Districts. The status and progress of the resulting study reports is shown at Annex Q. Where Districts other than the designated proponent have commented on a special subject, this study is incorporated into the relevant part of the main report. Where subjects are unique, brief progress reports are included in Appendices to Annex Q.

CIVILIAN PARTICIPATION

9. Police. Although comment on civilian participation is addressed in Annex A, Section 2, it is important that Home Office policy on this matter is clear, so that future expectations of civilian involvement on similar exercises can be set in proper perspective. Notwithstanding the limited ability of the civil police to participate in exercises, their operational primacy in MHD remains fundamental to the MHD concept of operations. No specific funding from central government exists to support police participation in MHD exercises; such police involvement as there has been is due entirely to the flexibility and cooperation of Chief Constables. It is therefore important that existing good relations are nurtured and maintained.

10. Other Government Departments (OGD). Addressing this matter on Ex TORCHLIGHT 88, the Minister of State at the Home Office pointed out that, "the Civil side has a full range of peacetime responsibilities, of which emergency planning forms but a tiny part". The effect of this is that whilst Regional Emergency Committees will always be encouraged to take a part in MHD exercises, Local Authorities are another matter. Home Office policy is that the first priority for local government is to have their wartime emergency plans in place before they participate in exercises.

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11. RN and RAF. The reduced participation inevitably constrained virtually all District exercises and led to some loss of reality.

MHD RECCE

12. Comment on MHD Recce (Annex D, Section 1) is based largely on the military aspects of currently perceived tasks. Two vital factors were largely ignored as a result of exercise artificialities:

- a. The primacy role of the civil police in MHD recce in its broadest sense.
- b. Strict interpretation of the Police/Military Joint Tactical Doctrine (PMJTD).

These factors, together with the conversion of TA infantry battalion mortar sections into recce sections, creates an urgent need for MHD recce to be reviewed. Without a valid concept of operations and proper organisation to meet that concept, the much needed enhancements in equipment will not be funded. Consequently, this subject is on the agenda of the next UKLF Concepts and Equipments Committee (CEC).

IMPACT OF EX WINTEX 89

13. Comment by Districts contained in this Report was made well before Ex WINTEX 89 had taken place. In most cases, HQ UKLF's comments also pre-dated Ex WINTEX. The consequent concurrency of this Report with the WINTEX PXR is fortuitous, because it allows many conclusions and recommendations to be incorporated in the PXR for Ex WINTEX.

14. In many ways MHD FTXs and CPXs are complementary, insofar as in certain areas, each refresh the parts that the others cannot reach. By this means a more realistic assessment of problems is possible.

CONCLUSION

15. This Report is issued at a time when the start of planning for similar exercises in 1991 is imminent. The recommendations of this report should be taken into account when both the 1991 exercises and Ex BRAVE DEFENDER 1993 are planned.


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| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
| A1-1 | WALES | NCOs Tac Wing - SCHINF | G3 Trg |
| A1-2 | WALES | RMP | G3 Ops (UK) PM HQ UKLF |
| A1-3 | NEDIST | Catterick Garrison - TAMS | G3 Ops (NATO/ROW) |

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MILITARY HOME DEFENCE EXERCISES 1988 - POST EXERCISE REPORT (PXR) - A1 - PARTICIPATION - GENERAL

| Ser | Proposed By | Comment | Recommendation | Action Branch | HQ UKLF Comment | Additional Remarks |
|------|-------------|---|---|---------------------------------|--|---|
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) |
| A1-1 | WALES | NCO's Tactical Wing, Sch of Inf was not available for the Exercise due to course commitments. For future exercises, detailed forward course planning is necessary if ITO Units are to practice their war roles. | No specific recommendation. | G3 (Coll) Trg G3 (Indiv) Trg | Training units plan courses 2 years in advance. It follows that in order to ensure the full participation of ITO units on non training tasks, at least 2 years notice is required. | If inadequate notice leads to the disruption of Training Programme there will be a penalty to the Fd Army in achieving the mandatory levels of course trained soldiers. |
| A1-2 | WALES | Many tasks were identified for Pro but were not played on the ex. | A minimum of one Pro Pl is needed in Wales, especially when US/UK LOC is activated. | G3 Ops (UK) PM HQ UKLF | Pro Units not dedicated to MHD. Addl Pro over and above LOC units unlikely to be a high priority. | |
| A1-3 | NEDIST | War role of HQ Trg Gp R SIGNALS and Catterick Gar is difficult to define. It is considered the unit should have an admin role for local indep small units. Also likely major role in TAMS. | HQ UKLF to cfm war role and indicate likely TAMS involvement. | G3 Ops (NATO/ROW) | This is an Index 4 unit that disbands in TTW. Manpower available for RED RUM. TAMS is the responsibility of 11 Sig Regt. | |

AUTUMN 88 MHD FTxs - PXR CONTENTS - A2 - PARTICIPATION - OGD/CIVPOL

| Subject Code Serial No | District | Subject | Responsible Branch |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
| A2-1 | LONDIST SWDIST | OGD Involvement | G3 Ops (UK) |
| A2-2 | Most Districts | CIVPOL | G3 Ops (UK) |
| A2-3 | SWDIST | CEPO | G3 Ops (UK) |

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MILITARY HOME DEFENCE EXERCISES 1988 - POST EXERCISE REPORT (PXR) A2 - PARTICIPATION OGD/CIVPOL

| Ser | Proposed By | Comment | Recommendation | Action Branch | HQ UKLF Comment | Additional Remarks |
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| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) |
| A2-1 | LONDIST SWDIST | There is a need for greater involvement by OGD in HD ex and for it to be funded by the Home Office who should have some direction on what that participation should be. | | G3 Ops (UK) | Supported | UKCICC(H) will be asked to make this point at the next OGD mtg to see if OGD participation can be improved. |
| A2-2 | MOST DISTRICTS | Lack of CIVPOL meant that Policy Primacy could not be practised. Support from HO for CIVPOL participation in MHD ex is required. | <p>CIVPOL participation is essential to gain a true picture of their capabilities and to emphasise Police Primacy. HO funding should be sought. The minimum CIVPOL participation for such an exercise should be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <u>KP</u>. One PC or Sgt. b. <u>TAOR HQ</u>. LO c. <u>District Reserve</u>. LO | G3 Ops (UK) | <p>Funding may preclude any formalised agreements to provide CIVPOL on MHD ex but the need is fully recognised.</p> <p>There is only limited HO funding available for CIVPOL involvement in MHD. Currently this provides a Staff Officer to each Chief Constable/ RPC (Des) for war planning. Any addl CIVPOL participation must be funded from within existing CIVPOL budgets, which are voted for policing not MHD participation. Thus any participation will be a</p> | See also E-5 |

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| A2-2 Contd | | | | | reflection of goodwill at Dist/County level between CIVPOL and the mil. | |
| A2-3 | SWDIST | Every opportunity should be taken to encourage CEPO participation subject to sy constraints. | | G3 Ops (UK) | The need to involve CEPOs is endorsed. There is no central Govt funding for this. It will therefore largely depend on the willingness of Local Govt to agree and fund it. | |

AUTUMN 88 MHD FTXs - PXR CONTENTS - B1 - MHD DOCTRINE - GENERAL

| Subject Code Serial No | District | Subject | Responsible Branch |
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| B1-2 | All Districts | NI Vision Aids | G3 Ops (UK) G3 OR/TD |
| B1-3 | SCOTLAND | Lighting Policy | G3 Ops (UK) G3 OR/TD |
| B1-4 | SCOTLAND | Vehs for patrolling | G3 Ops (UK) G3 OR/TD |
| B1-5 | SCOTLAND | Comms - KPs | G3 Ops (UK) Comms |
| B1-6 | SWDIST | NBC Clothing | G3 Ops (UK) G3 OR/TD |
| B1-7 | SWDIST | Fire Service Assistance | G3 Ops (UK) G3 OR/TD |
| B1-8 | SEDIST, SWDIST, NWDIST | Police Primacy | G3 Ops (UK) |
| B1-9 | SCOTLAND, SEDIST, SWDIST | Concepts | G3 Ops (UK) |
| B1-10 | WDIST | Hot Pursuit | G3 Ops (UK) |
| B1-11 | NEDIST | Tri-Service | G3 Ops (UK) |
| B1-12 | WDIST | Concept of Ops | G3 Ops (UK) |
| B1-13 | WDIST | Eqpt KPs | G3 Ops (UK), G3 OR/TD, G3 O&D (TA), G3 Log Ops |
| B1-14 | WALES | Air Attack | G3 OR/TD, G3 Ops (UK) |
| B1-15 | WALES | TAOR HQs - Protection | Engr, G3 Ops (UK) |
| B1-16 | SCOTLAND | Sy Lighting - KPs | G2 |
| B1-17 | NWDIST | CW Policy | G3 Ops (UK) |

MILITARY HOME DEFENCE EXERCISES 1988 - POST EXERCISE REPORT (PXR) B1 - MHD DOCTRINE - GENERAL

| Ser | Proposed By | Comment | Recommendation | Action Branch | HQ UKLF Comment | Additional Remarks |
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| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) |
| B1-1 | HQ SCOTLAND | The Threat. (Paraphrased so as to keep the security classification at CONFIDENTIAL). Have we got the threat correct? Currently, the emphasis is placed very much on Special Purpose Forces (SPF) and the threat they pose directly to KPs. As a result we exercise against this threat almost exclusively. However, the air threat supported by various forms of terminal guidance/target-marking from the ground may very well be a substantially greater threat. This threat might be undertaken by SPF or other personnel. | A reconsideration of the ground threat and an exploration of counter measures against "in place" target designation. | G2 | The seriousness of the air threat is agreed. At least in the early stages of war, however, SPF pose the greatest threat to ground forces, and it is right to exercise against this. This threat has recently been reviewed in JIC (88) 12. The subject of target designation has also recently been considered and HQ Scotland have been referred to HQ RAFSC letter 800215/1/WHDP dated 14 Mar 88 to RLO, No 1 HD Region on this question. | HQ UKLF G2 will monitor developments in target designation capabilities. |
| B1-2 | All Districts | Night Vision Aids. Manpower will always be at a premium. | An allotment of night vision aids as KP stores are required. | G3 Ops (UK) G3 OR/TD | Some first generation night vision devices will become available for reissue as new eqpt, such as SA80 with CWS. | This topic will be discussed by the UKLF CEC on 11 Apr 89. |

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| B1-3 | SCOTLAND | <u>Lighting Policy.</u> Where a KP is a military establishment the policy regarding security lights is largely a military matter. However we have responsibilities towards many civilian KPs and the policy regarding security lighting during the Warning Period and in Conventional War should be promulgated. | The policy regarding security lighting of civilian KPs during the Warning Period and in Conventional War should be promulgated. | <u>G3 Ops (UK)</u> G3 OR/TD | There are no Home Office plans in war for a black out policy. Local policy on lighting should select the best option to meet the needs of mil security. | |
| B1-4 | SCOTLAND | <u>Vehicle for Patrolling.</u> Each KP requires a minimum of one LR (cross country performance being essential). | Allowance must be made for this as a KP store in the VMP. | <u>G3 Ops (UK)</u> G3 OR/TD | HQ SCOTLAND to state their case. | Other District views welcome. |
| B1-5 | SCOTLAND | <u>Communications.</u> Where all or part of the existing security staff at a KP already has radio communications more detailed arrangements are required to ensure that the military guard has compatible sets which remain as KP stores. | The Military Comd must have compatible sets which remain as KP stores. | <u>G3 Ops (UK)</u> G3 Comms | This problem is well known and is being addressed in the 2 Sig Bde Review of KP Comms. | Survey of Comms for real KPs to be undertaken for inclusion in KP dossiers. These are to be submitted to UKCICC through G3 Ops (UK). |
| B1-6 | SWDIST | <u>NBC Clothing.</u> Civilian (including Police) working side by side with the Armed Forces have no protective clothing. | Consideration should be given to the issue of a small quantity of IPE which could be made available on temporary loan to selected non military participants during further exercises. | <u>G3 Ops (UK)</u> G3 OR/TD | There is no authority from the HO for the Army to equip and train any essential civilian with IPE. | |

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| B1-7 | SWDIST | <p><u>Fire Service Assistance.</u> The Armed Forces assume that the Fire Service will provide assistance after a CW attack. The Fire Service, for their part, would expect to provide support. However it seems that the Fire Service has never been formally tasked with this commitment in war, and has not been advised of the likely aspects to be used, or the suitability of Fire Service Eqpt (including clothing) to meet the CW threat. Some briefing and discussion takes place at Dist level, but this is a national problem.</p> | <p>This query should be put into ex play during WINTEX 89 for the HO to answer.</p> | <p><u>G3 Ops (UK)</u> <u>G3 OR/TD</u></p> | <p>Noted. Although this was not played as a specific incident on WINTEX it is likely to have arisen in Ex play and may feature in the WINTEX PXR.</p> | |
| B1-8 | SEDIST SWDIST NWDIST | <p><u>Police Primacy.</u> All mil pers with an MHD role should be briefed on the full implications of Police Primacy ie:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Legal rights of service pers. b. Crowd control. c. Control of incidents (ICPs etc). d. Handling of civilians and arrest procedures. e. ROE. | | <p>G3 Ops (UK)</p> | <p>HQ UKLF will staff the requirement to UKCICC(H). In Aug 88 "A Guide to the Powers of the Serviceman in MHD" (G3 Ops (UK) 1902 dated 24 Aug 88) was issued as was "ROE - MHD Policy" (G3 Ops (UK) 4909/2417 dated 30 Aug 88. These should form the basis for all briefings.</p> | |

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| B1-9 | SCOTLAND SEDIST SWDIST | The present concept of static gds backed by reserves needs review. The UKLF Op Instr should allow Dists greater flexibility to make their own judgements on the strengths and locations of reserves. Any review should include a review of the number of KPs being gd, in order to achieve a better troops to task ratio. | The concept should move to one of a presence at KPs sp by a better surveillance capability, all backed by more mobile reserves. | G3 Ops (UK) | If District GOCs wish to deploy reserves at KPs so be it. The Op Instr is not inflexible. Once Districts have been allocated troops (based on troops to task assessments) they are free to do what they wish with them. | Any change to the current concept must await the outcome of the UKLF ORBAT Review and the Home Office KP Review. |
| B1-10 | WDIST | Hot pursuit rights outside GDAs are desperately needed. In reality, soldiers will not stop at a GDA boundary if engaged in hot pursuit. | PMJTD working group to examine the problem. | G3 Ops (UK) | Await outcome of PMJTD working group's work on the extension of military powers outside GDAs. Much will be achieved by consulting CIVPOL at local level. | |
| B1-11 | NEDIST | Due to wdr of RN/RAF elms, tri-service MHD concept of ops could not be validated. | Future MHD exs should be tri-service sponsored. | G3 Ops (UK) | Staffing through UKCICC(H) in progress. | |
| B1-12 | WDIST | Concept of ops could not be validated due to non-participation of many agencies/ex artificialities. Doctrine is on the right lines. | | G3 Ops (UK) | This is a statement requiring no action. Participation by OGD/CIVPOL/Fire Service will never reach the scale the military wishes because of funding. | |

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| B1-13 | WDIST | Variations in eqpt scaling and training between Reg/TA/HSF/HD coys means that KP defence is degraded when Reg tpt hand over to TA, TA to HD coys, etc. The theory does not work in practice. | Standardize eqpt aval at KPs. | G3 Ops (UK) G3 OR/TD G3 O&D TA G3 Log Ops | Work is in hand to improve eqpt shortfalls/ deficiencies (LMG, IWS) but new funding is out of the question. The solution is usually Regular Army cast offs. | |
| B1-14 | WALES | KPs, units and TAOR HQs have no way of indicating an imminent air attack. | One be provided | G3 OR/TD G3 Ops (UK) | Something like a gas driven horn (handheld) should fit the bill. Radio/telephone/recce/whistle exist. Funding is the problem. | |
| B1-15 | WALES | TAOR HQs are sited in bldgs with low PF. Hardening and protection is needed for post-Strike. | Protection and hardening of TAOR HQs be investigated. | Engrs G3 Ops UK | Either HQs need to be resited to better buildings, or Engr or self-help will be necessary in war. | |
| B1-16 | SCOTLAND | The policy regarding the use of sy lighting at KPs during the Warning Period and Conventional War should be promulgated. | | G2 | A PXR from WINTEX. On balance no blackout is the recommended way forward. A national problem. | |

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| B1-17 | NWDIST | No joint Service chemical policy for MHD has yet been published, whilst our policy for the Nuclear and post-Nuclear phases has received little emphasis over the past 5 years. | The balance of both study and trg in these areas needs to be restored. | G3 Ops (UK) | UKCICC(H) will be invited to seek the views of the other Home Command on this subject. Currently work is going ahead on a tri-service NBC Warning and Reporting System. | Addl work has been done on the provision of IPE for essential civilians and addl IPE for MHD forces. |

AUTUMN 88 MHD FTXs - PXR CONTENTS - B2 - MHD DOCTRINE - GUIDANCE/MANUALS/SOPs

| Subject Code Serial No | District | Subject | Responsible Branch |
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| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
| FSOPs - GENERAL COMMENTS | | | |
| B2-1 | SCOTLAND | Format SOPs | G3 O&D |
| B2-2 | NEDIST | " " | G3 Ops (UK) |
| B2-3 | WDIST | " " | G3 Ops (UK) |
| B2-4 | SWDIST | " " | G3 Ops (UK) G3 OR/TD |
| B2-5 | SWDIST | Size/Distr SOPs | G3 Ops (UK) G3 OR/TD |
| B2-6 | NWDIST | Size SOPs | G3 Ops (UK) |
| B2-7 | WDIST | Colour Code SOPs | G3 OR/TD |
| B2-8 | EDIST | Distr SOPs | G3 OR/TD |
| B2-9 | | SOPs - Complexity | G3 Ops (UK) |
| B2-10 | SWDIST | SOPs - Pers & Log | G3 Ops (UK) |
| B2-11 | WDIST | SOPs - Deception etc | G3 Ops (UK) |
| B2-12 | Various Districts | NATO Alert Measures | G3 Ops (UK) |
| B2-13 | NWDIST | AUSOPs | G3 OR/TD |
| B2-14 | SWDIST | SOPs - Period of Tension SOPs - Peacetime Abbreviations | G3 O&D G3 Ops (UK) |
| B2-15 | WDIST | MHD Abbreviations | G3 OR/TD |
| B2-16 | EDIST | SOPs - Tri-Svc Application | G3 OR/TD |
| FSOPs - INDIVIDUAL SOP COMMENTS | | | |
| B2-17 | SWDIST | C101 | G3 Ops (UK) |
| B2-18 | SWDIST | C102/C103/A104 | G3 Ops (UK) |
| B2-19 | SWDIST | C105 | Arty |
| B2-20 | SWDIST | B106/107 | G3 Ops (UK) |

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| B2-21 | SWDIST | B108 | G3 Ops (UK) |
| B2-22 | SWDIST | C110 | G3 Ops (UK) |
| B2-23 | SWDIST | B112 | G3 Ops (UK) G3 (Coll) Trg |
| B2-24 | SWDIST | C113 | G3 Ops (UK) G3 P Info |
| B2-25 | SWDIST | A115 | G3 Ops (UK) |
| B2-26 | SWDIST | A116 | G3 Comms G3 Ops (UK) |
| B2-27 | WDIST | C121 | G3 Ops (UK) |
| B2-28 | SWDIST | C126 | G3 Ops (UK) |
| B2-29 | NWDIST | A201 | G3 OR/TD |
| B2-30 | SWDIST | B203 | G3 Ops (UK) |
| B2-31 | SWDIST | A301 | G3 Ops (UK) G3 Comms |
| B2-32 | NWDIST | A302 | G3 OR/TD |
| B2-33 | SWDIST | B306 | G2 |
| B2-34 | SWDIST | B307 | Engr |
| B2-35 | SWDIST | C-316/317/319 | G3 Ops (UK) |
| B2-36 | SWDIST | B320 | G3 Ops (UK) |
| B2-37 | WDIST | B320 | G3 Ops (UK) |
| B2-38 | SWDIST | C322 | G3 Ops (UK) |
| B2-38A | SWDIST | C323 | G3 Ops (UK) |
| B2-39 | SWDIST | C325 | G3 Ops (UK) |
| B2-40 | SWDIST | B327 | G3 Ops (UK) |
| B2-41 | SWDIST | B328 | G3 Ops (UK) |
| B2-42 | SWDIST | B402/406 | G3 Ops (UK) AAC UKLF |
| B2-43 | SWDIST | B407 | G3 Ops (UK) |
| B2-44 | SWDIST | B501/B507 | G3 Ops (UK) |

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| B2-45 | SWDIST | B504 | G3 Ops (UK) |
| B2-46 | SWDIST | C803/804/805 | G3 Ops (UK) G3 Tpt & Mov |
| B2-47 | SWDIST | C902/925 | G3 Mob/PoI |
| B2-48 | SWDIST | C908 | G3 Tpt & Mov |
| B2-49 | SWDIST | C909 | G3 Ops (UK) |
| B2-50 | EDIST | C909/910 | Comd Med |
| B2-51 | SWDIST | C910 | Comd Med G1 |
| B2-52 | EDIST | B934 | G1 |
| FSOPs - REPORTS/RETURNS AND DEMANDS | | | |
| B2-53 | Various Districts | Timings | G3 Ops (UK) |
| B2-54 | SCOTLAND | Timings | G3 Ops (UK) |
| B2-55 | SCOTLAND | Plethora R ² | G3 Ops (UK) |
| B2-56 | EDIST | " " | G3 Ops (UK) |
| B2-57 | WDIST | Review G1/G4 R ² | G4 Coord |
| B2-58 | EDIST | B109/8911 | G3 Ops (UK)/G1 |
| B2-59 | SWDIST | B109 | G3 Ops (UK) |
| B2-60 | NEDIST | FSOPs - Annex B | Engr |
| B2-61 | SWDIST | " " " | G2 |
| B2-62 | WDIST | FSOPs - Annex E | G3 Ops (UK) |
| B2-63 | SWDIST | " " " | G3 Ops (UK) |
| B2-64 | WDIST | FSOPs - Annex I | G3 Ops (UK) |
| B2-65 | NWDIST | " " " | G3 Ops (UK) |
| B2-66 | SWDIST | FSOPs - Annex J | G3 Mob/PoI |
| B2-67 | | " " " | G3 Mob/PoI/G1 |
| B2-68 | SWDIST | FSOPs - Annex K | G3 Tpt & Mov |
| B2-69 | SWDIST | FSOPs - Annex L | Engr 11 Ord Bn (EOD) |

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| B2-70 | SWDIST | FSOPs - Annex M | Engr 11 Ord Bn (EOD) |
| B2-71 | SWDIST | FSOPs - Annex N | Engr |
| B2-72 | SWDIST | FSOPs - Annex Q | Comd Med |
| B2-73 | SWDIST | " " " | G4 Coord |
| B2-74 | NWDIST | FSOPs - Annex B | G1/G4 Sup |
| B2-75 | WALES | FSOPs - Annexes K and S | G4 Sup/Comd Med |
| B2-76 | NEDIST | Army Field Manual Vol V Part 4 | G3 Ops (UK) G3 OR/TD |
| B2-77 | SWDIST | " " " " " " " | G3 Ops (UK) G3 OR/TD |
| B2-78 | EDIST | " " " " " " " | G3 Ops (UK) G3 OR/TD |
| B2-79 | WALES | " " " " " " " | G3 Ops (UK) G3 OR/TD |
| B2-80 | WDIST | " " " " " " " | G3 Ops (UK) G3 OR/TD |
| B2-81 | NWDIST | " " " " " " " | G3 Ops (UK) G3 OR/TD |
| B2-82 | WDIST | ROE Cards | G3 Ops (UK) |
| B2-83 | EDIST WALES | Tri-Service SOPs | G3 Ops (UK) G3 OR/TD |
| B2-84 | SWDIST | HD Aide Memoire | G3 Ops (UK)/ G3 OR/TD |
| B2-85 | EDIST | Distr UKLF SOPs | G3 OR/TD |
| B2-86 | EDIST | SOP for A1t DMHQ | G3 Ops (UK)/ G3 OR/TD |

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| B2-10 Contd | | the TAOR HQs nor the specifically trained regular and reservist HD units are administratively very competent and they found themselves ill equipped to follow the procedures or make the returns. | | | | |
| B2-11 | WDIST | <u>Deception, Camouflage and Blackout.</u> There should be a simple SOP dealing with deception/camouflage and blackout plans. | | G3 Ops (UK) | See Covering Letter | |
| B2-12 | Various Districts | <u>NATO Alert Measures.</u> An explanation of NATO Alert Measures should be included in UKLF SOPs. This is particularly relevant when taking into account the number of RAF stations being part of operation. | | G3 Ops (UK) | See Covering Letter | NATO Alert Measures (NAMs) are not relevant below UK Command level. They are reflected in ATMs; further info is unnecessary. |
| B2-13 | NWDIST | AUSOPs. The exact relationship between UKLF SOPs and AUSOPs needs clarifying. Our current understanding is that AUSOPs are only for use by NATO roled units. Is this correct? | | G3 OR/TD | See Covering Letter | |

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| B2-63 | SWDIST | Whilst appropriate for use between TAOR, District HQs and HQ UKLF the format confuses units who are only able to complete Paragraphs 1, 4, 5, 6 and 7. | <p>a. Perhaps the unit to TAOR HQ SITREP should have its own format, or failing that the Appendix should make clear which elements are to be completed at the various levels.</p> <p>b. A SITREP format for use by other Service KPs reporting to TAOR HQs in addition to their own single Service reports should be negotiated.</p> | G3 Ops (UK) |) See Covering Letter | |
| B2-64 | WDIST | <p><u>ANNEX I - BOMBREP</u></p> <p>Why only BOMBREP.</p> | Expand BOMBREP to include MORTREP - surely a mortar attack is not totally unrealistic. | G3 Ops (UK) | | |
| B2-65 | NWDIST | <p>a. Para 2. Delete from "in clear" to "71". It makes no sense.</p> <p>b. G in format, why is it encoded.</p> | | G3 Ops (UK) | | |
| B2-66 | SWDIST | <p><u>ANNEX J - MOBREP</u></p> <p>This should not be in SOPs. It is a mobilization, not a MHD report and is catered for in Mob Instrs.</p> | | G3 Mob/Pol | | This info is needed by non-specialist staff officers. |

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| B2-84 | SWDIST | There is a requirement for a HD Aide Memoire to replace "Op and Tac Notes for MHD" issued by HQ UKLF in 1984. It needs to be concise and be particularly aimed at Reservists. | | G3 Ops (UK) G3 OR/TD | G3 Ops UK is aware of this requirement and are currently investigating whether the need will be met by the TDAD "Tactical Aide Memoire 1988", which is shortly to be issued. | |
| B2-85 | EDIST | UKLF SOPs should be distributed down to KP level. | Final distribution list should reflect the need to distribute to KP level. | G3 OR/TD | This is up to Districts. | |
| B2-86 | EDIST | There is no SOP for change of comd to an altn Dist HQ. | An SOP is needed. | G3 Ops (UK) G3 OR/TD | Agreed. An SOP needs to be written. | |

AUTUMN 88 MHD FTXs - PXR CONTENTS - B3 - MHD DOCTRINE - INTELLIGENCE

| Subject Code Serial No | District | Subject | Responsible Branch |
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| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
| B3-1 | SWDIST | WFPS | G2 |
| B3-2 | SWDIST | Sy Classification CI/Sy SUM/ROW INTSUM | G2 |
| B3-3 | SWDIST | Intelligence Scenario | G2 |
| B3-4 | SWDIST | Int Play | G2 |
| B3-5 | SWDIST | Security briefings | G2 |
| B3-6 | SWDIST | Maritime Int | G2 |

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| Ser | Proposed By | Comment | Recommendation | Action Branch | HQ UKLF Comment | Additional Remarks |
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| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) |
| B3-1 | SWDIST | Limited RN participation and Nil RAF participation meant that there was little point to the WFPS and it is clear from PXR that some TAOR HQs and units learnt a false lesson. Some clearly view the WFPS as an alternative chain of command. In order to practise operation of the WFPS properly it would need the participation of all KPs (as opposed to just KP guards), whether guarded or not and all other installations not of KP status which have to be included. This would not have been practical on this occasion. | The WFPS should not be practised except in circumstances where valid lessons can be drawn. | G2 | This is not accepted. It is impractical to exercise TTW measures without operating the WFPS of reporting intelligence and security matters. This holds true whatever the level of participation of the other Services. | |
| B3-2 | SWDIST | There is a requirement to keep deployed troops up to date with the local, national and international situation. In war this would be an important defence against rumour and propaganda. The classification of the UKLF CI/Sy Sum and ROW INTSUM makes it impossible to disseminate these below TAOR HQ level. What is required is a RESTRICTED level INTSUM. | HQ UKLF should produce a daily RESTRICTED level INTSUM or news sheet covering the international and national situations. This should be simulated for District/TAOR exercises. | G2 | This is a sensible suggestion. The full implications of the suggestion will be considered further before action is taken to amend UKLF SOPs. | |

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| B3-2 Contd | | DWHQ/TAOR HQ are not competent to sanitise the existing output from HQ UKLF. This was a real problem during Op CORPORATE, which was overcome by the production of an INTSUM by HQ UKLF, which began by being SECRET but eventually had to be produced at RESTRICTED level so that it could be disseminated fully. | HQ UKLF should produce a daily RESTRICTED level INTSUM or news sheet covering the international and national situations. This should be simulated for District/TAOR exercises. | G2 | | |
| B3-3 | SWDIST | <u>Intelligence Scenario.</u> The real scenario should be played and real plans practised at real KPs. | The ex scenario will always be dictated by the length and aims of the ex and by the availability of the various groups of players. | G2 | The District recommendation is agreed. The value derived from exercising at all real KPs is outweighed by the likelihood of compromising security. Real KPs can always be visited outside of the exercise situation, and plans for their defence can be made accordingly. | |

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| B3-4 | SWOIST | <p><u>Intelligence Play.</u> G2 staff should be double-hatted PLAYER/CONTROL so that they at all levels can be used to inject a coordinated intelligence picture against which other cells can play and which can be used to adjust play if required.</p> | <p>The capacity to support full district level intelligence play does not exist within Dist resources and the CI/Sy effort should therefore be devoted to producing a convincing intelligence picture against which the enemy incidents are played.</p> | G2 | <p>This is agreed. Where District G2 staffs were double-hatted Player/Control a better coordinated intelligence picture was achieved.</p> | |
| B3-5 | SWDIST | <p>As required by HQ UKLF all participants received a real security briefing, to most of which were added briefings on the opening situation and exercise threat. These briefings were in the main carried out by teams from 91 Int & Sy P1. As most units required briefings to be done over the weekend before STARTEX it was necessary to form 4 teams. Although there was time available to rehearse briefings, the standard achieved was not consistently good, and it was considered by those units who got the less good product that they could have done better themselves. It is not considered that the results justified the considerable time and effort devoted to the briefings by 91 Int & Sy P1.</p> | <p>INT CORPS pre-exercise briefings should be abandoned and self-briefing packs for units substituted.</p> | G2 | <p>This is not accepted. The requirement for security briefings as laid down in the MAS Vol 1 Annex N to Ch 6 is extant. 91 Int & Sy P1 would be responsible for producing the suggested briefing packs - they would, therefore, be equally well placed to give the formal briefing. The District should approach 9 Sy Coy with a view to improving the standard of briefings.</p> | |

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| B3-6 | SWDIST | <p>DWHQ made direct contact with HM Coastguard etc for information. The approach should have been through MHQ. This is a valid comment, but the incident underlines the importance of the coastline to the Army and the need for the closest cooperation between the 3 Services. The difficulty experienced by MHQ in having to deal with 3 exercises, each slightly out of phase with the others, is understood.</p> | <p>The correct channels for obtaining maritime intelligence at District and TAOR level should be determined and then fully understood by those concerned.</p> | G2 | <p>It is confirmed that MHQ is the correct channel for Districts and TAORs to elicit maritime intelligence. We understand that this is now recognised at the District concerned and we propose no further action.</p> | |

AUTUMN 88 MHD FTXs - PXR CONTENTS - B4 - MHD DOCTRINE - MOBILE RESERVES

| Subject Code Serial No | District | Subject | Responsible Branch |
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| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
| B4-1 | EDIST | Trained Reservists | G3 Ops (UK) |
| B4-2 | NEDIST, WDIST | SH | G3 Ops (UK) |
| B4-3 | WDIST | TAOR MRF | G3 Ops (UK) |
| B4-4 | WDIST | District Reserve | G3 Ops (UK) |
| B4-5 | WDIST | TAOR Reserve | G3 Ops (UK) G3 O&D (TA) |
| B4-6 | WDIST | TAOR MRF | G3 Ops (UK) |

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| Ser. | Proposed By | Comment | Recommendation | Action Branch | HQ UKLF Comment | Additional Remarks |
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| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) |
| B4-1 | EDIST | There are too few trained reserves at TAOR and Regional levels. | Additional trained troops are required to increase the size of reserves. | G3 Ops (UK) | This is a fact of life and will remain so until addl Reservist coys can release trained personnel. UKLF ORBAT Review will consider this point. | |
| B4-2 | NEDIST WDIST | SH which provide speed of deployment are needed to move reserves. Road mov is too slow. | SH needed at TAOR and Dist level. | G3 Ops (UK) | Staffing of the use of civil SH will reduce the problem in war, it will remain difficult to overcome on Ex. | |
| B4-3 | WDIST | Locating elms of TAOR MRF at KPs may overcome mobility problems. | | G3 Ops (UK) | Agreed. This is for GOCs to decide. | |
| B4-4 | WDIST | Dist reserve need to be at least one Reg bn. | | G3 Ops (UK) | Agreed, in line with concept of Ops. But see NEDIST comments. | |

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| B4-5 | WDIST | At least one TA company is needed as TAOR reserve. Its presence could reduce the scale of KP gds. Local knowledge is essential. | 4 WFR to be MHD roled in WDIST. | G3 Ops (UK) G3 O&D (TA) | Agreed, but the role of 4 WFR cannot be guaranteed. The UKLF ORBAT Review will consider this, but MHD roling cannot be taken as an undertaking never to require a unit to do other tasks (COGRAM etc). District plans should accordingly be flexible. | |
| B4-6 | WDIST | Each TAOR MRF must be a properly consituted force located to act quickly. Given too wide an area, it could be "too little, too late". | | G3 Ops (UK) | Agreed. See Op Instr para 3.c.(1). | |

AUTUMN 88 MHD FTxs - PXR CONTENTS - B5 - MHD DOCTRINE - UKLF RESERVE

| Subject Code Serial No | District | Subject | Responsible Branch |
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| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
| B5-1 | WALES | 5 AB Bde | G3 Ops (UK) |
| B5-2 | WALES | SH | G3 Ops (UK) |
| B5-3 | WALES | LOs | G3 Ops (UK) |
| B5-4 | WALES | 5 AB Bde | G3 Ops (UK) Comms G3 OR/TD |

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| Ser | Proposed By | Comment | Recommendation | Action Branch | HQ UKLF Comment | Additional Remarks |
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| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) |
| B5-1 | WALES | Concept of deploying bns of 5 AB Bde early in TTW to make good Dist shortfalls was validated. | | G3 Ops (UK) | No comment required. | |
| B5-2 | WALES | SH are the key to successful and timely deployments. Hcls Study should look at the requirement of 5 AB Bde bns. Back-up road tpt is also necessary. | | G3 Ops (UK) | Unlikely that 5 AB Bde will have dedicated hcls. SH would be provided from assets allocated to Districts. | |
| B5-3 | WALES | Use of LOs is vital in 5 AB Bde's bn's ops. | | G3 Ops (UK) | Agreed. | |
| B5-4 | WALES | Bns of 5 AB Bde need addl 2 x MOULD sets to enable detached sub-units to communicate with TAOR HQs. | | G3 Ops (UK) G3 Comms G3 OR/TD | OR/TD to consolidate addl MOULD requirements and submit for LTC consideration. This will require CEC approval. | |

AUTUMN 88 MHD FTxs - PXR CONTENTS - C1 - ORBATS - GENERAL

| Subject Code Serial No | District | Subject | Responsible Branch |
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| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
| C1-1 | WDIST | Shortfalls | G3 Ops (UK) |
| C1-2 | SEDIST | MOD Police | MODPOL LO |

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| C1-1 | WDIST | WDIST is 11 coys short when all tasks are considered. There is a noted weakness in TAOR MRF. | There is an urgent need for 4 WFR to be alloc to WDIST as an MHD bn in 1990. | G3 Ops (UK) | Noted. WDIST are not unique in having a shortfall. 4 WFR will be MHD roled but this cannot preclude their involvement in other plans (eg COGRAM) if needed. UKLF ORBAT Review to consider this. | |
| C1-2 | SEDIST | The knowledge and trg of MOD police in MHD affairs is limited. In addition they need to estb a joint MODPOL/RMP/CIVPOL cell at AFHQ. Clarification is also needed of MOD policy on the carriage of arms and issue of ammo to and by MODPOL. | | MODPOL LO | This is recognised by MDP and is addressed by CC MDP in terms of force training. The subject of arms/ammo for MDP is under discussion with DCDS (C) as part of a review of MOD policy. | |

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| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
| C2-1 | NEDIST | Comms Staff DWHQ | Comms |
| C2-2 | EDIST | Comms Staff DWHQ | Comms |
| C2-3 | Most Districts | Int Cells TAOR HQs | G2 |
| C2-4 | EDIST | G2 Cell HQ 54 Inf Bde | G2 |
| C2-5 | LONDIST | District G2 Cell | G2 |
| C2-6 | LONDIST SWDIST | P Info staff - early call out | G3 Ops (UK) G3 P Info |
| C2-7 | Most Districts | MHD Estbs - TAOR HQs | G3 Ops (UK) G3 Ops (NATO/ROW) G2 G3 O&D |
| C2-8 | WDIST | W Midlands TAOR | G3 Ops (UK) G3 O&D G4 Qtg |
| C2-9 | WALES | Reservists | G3 Ops (UK) G3 O&D (TA) |
| C2-10 | WDIST | RED RUM | G3 Ops (UK) G3 Ops (NATO/ROW) G3 O&D (TA) |
| C2-11 | NEDIST | Logistics | G3 Log Ops |
| C2-12 | WALES | TAOR HQs | G3 Ops (UK) |
| C2-13 | WALES | TAOR Ech | G3 Log Ops |

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| C2-1 | NEDIST | There is a requirement for a full time second officer in comms branch. | Grade 3 post to be established. | Comms | Paper to be converted to an AOMC paper which will be submitted after DAMA inspection Apr 89 which will include District Comms branches. | |
| C2-2 | EDIST | There is a requirement for an SO1 in comms branch. | Case to be submitted to AEC. | Comms | " " " " " | |
| C2-3 | SCOTLAND SEDIST | Intelligence Cells at TAOR HQs. G2 staff are needed at all TAOR HQs to work in close conjunction with civil police and TAOR commanders. Significant gaps were identified at TAOR level in the ability to deal with intelligence coming into the HQs and to disseminate it downwards and upwards. | The current TA Int Corps establishment (1 + 21) must be increased to a minimum of (2 + 45) which would provide skilled assistance at each TAOR HQ. A greater increase is necessary if full intelligence cells are to be staffed at all HQs. There is a requirement for establishment of intelligence staff at TAOR HQs. The establishment review should consider a TA SNCO and 2 x JNCO in the intelligence cell. | G2 | | |

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| C2-3 Contd | WDIST WALES EDIST SWDIST | Int & Sy operatives from 92 Int & Sy Pl were deployed at TAOR HQs as a trial to enhance G2 activity. These operators would normally be deployed to Police Force HQs (ops rooms). Whilst not achieving 24 hour manning, the flow of G2 information and intelligence was considerably improved over past performances. These Districts made similar comments concerning the need for Int Cells to be established at TAOR HQs. | Each TAOR HQ should be established for an Int Cell of: 1 x WO 1 x SNCO 3 x NCO 1 x Clerk This Cell would work under the established S02 and S03 at TAOR HQs. Manning could be provided by Reservists, RED RUM or HSF personnel (including WRAC). | | The need for Intelligence Cells at TAOR HQs is acknowledged and the District arguments are fully supported. | G2 is currently staffing this subject through G3 (O&D) as part of the UKLF ORBAT Review. The need for a G2 Cell to support the G2 officers on the establishment of TAOR HQ is endorsed. |
| C2-4 | EDIST | G2 Cell HQ 54 Inf Bde. The G2 Cell at HQ 54 Inf Bde is unsatisfactory. | The subject will be staffed further by HQ EDIST | G2 | District action awaited. | |
| C2-5 | LONDIST | <u>District G2 Cell</u> . There was a shortfall in G2. There is one RO G2 who is committed wholly to peacetime security needs. Our wartime increment is TA. They are very enthusiastic and competent but not available for day to day planning. | An S03 G2 is required. | G2 | The District should submit a bid for an establishment increase. We would support such a bid. | |

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| C2-6 | LONDIST SWDIST | P Info staff for peace are inadequate to cope with the expected volume of media and public requests in TTW. | Early Call-Out of TAPIOs should be considered. | G3 Ops UK G3 P Info | A review of Early Call-out for MHD is in progress. | |
| C2-7 | MOST DISTRICTS | MHD estbs are inadequate. In particular there is a need for a TAOR echelon, ex planning staff and addl comms and engr staffs at Dist HQ, and Int staffs at both Dist and TAOR HQs. | The requirements of Dist, Bde and TAOR HQ estbs should be examined and assessed by an officer experienced in MHD matters in terms of staff required, and whether they are best provided from Reg, TA (incl HSF) or Reservist sources. | G3 Ops (UK) G3 Ops NR G2 G3 O&D | HQ 54 Inf Bde have been asked to carry out a study into TAOR HQs. | The requirement for a TAOR ech is already recognised and has been incorporated in the UKLF Logistic Troops to Task Study, currently being staffed within HQ UKLF. |
| C2-8 | WDIST | There is a need for a senior offr to be TAOR Comd W Midlands. | a. This is a role for Comd 143 Inf Bde. b. St George's Barracks Sutton Coldfield to be retained as the TAOR HQ Loc. | G3 Ops (UK) G3 O&D G4 Qtg | a. Agreed. It is appropriate for a Brigadier to be TAOR Comd for an area including Birmingham. b. St George's Barracks is likely to be retained by the MOD. | |
| C2-9 | WALES | Reservists/RED RUM are not suitable for TAOR HQs as they are not aval for trg. | Limited liability TA are suitable for up to 60% of TAOR HQ posts. | G3 Ops (UK) G3 O&D TA | Not agreed. They may be the only personnel available. The TAOR HQ study will examine Limited Liability TA. | |

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| C2-10 | WDIST | TAOR HQs depend on RED RUM and Reservist manpower which is not avail for ex or other trg. | More TA staff officers (incl limited liability officers) are needed in TAOR HQs. Alternatively RED RUM and Reservists must have a trg liability. | G3 Ops (UK) G3 Ops (NR) G3 O&D TA | Await outcome of TAOR HQ Study. | |
| C2-11 | NEDIST | Existing log infrastructure can sp Dist and TAOR HQ. TAORs need ech to sp tps within TAOR. | Estb ech within each TAOR | G3 Log Ops | Staffing in progress | |
| C2-12 | WALES | Significant gaps exist in TAOR HQ estb. In particular NCOs/Ptes as runners, Int Sect, and gds for TAOR HQs not loc in mil estbs are needed. | JSC 223 should be reviewed to incl: a. 2 x addl NCOs. b. 2 x addl Ptes. c. Int Sect Manpower. d. Local sy pers. | G3 Ops (UK) | Await outcome of TAOR Study, who have been fed the point made here. | |
| C2-13 | WALES | A TAOR ech is essential. Addl cooks and G1098 are required. Tlr Cookset needed in case power/gas not op. | Estn Log ech at TAOR HQ | G3 Log Ops | Do TAORs do central catering? If not 2 x cooks should be adequate to sp underimplemented TAOR HQs in Wales. | |

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| Subject Code Serial No | District | Subject | Responsible Branch |
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| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
| C3-1 | NEDIST | Reg Bns | G3 Ops (UK) G3 O&D |

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| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) |
| C3-1 | NEDIST | Reg bns are too valuable to be used on limited op tasks in MHD once Stage 3 fully implemented. TA will do. | HQ UKLF review roles and ratio of Reg/TA bns post Mobilization. | G3 Ops (UK) G3 O&D | Connect UKLF ORBAT Review | |

AUTUMN 88 MHD FTxs - PXR CONTENTS - C4 - ORBATS - TA

| Subject Code Serial No | District | Subject | Responsible Branch |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
| C4-1 | SCOTLAND | TAORs | Comms |
| C4-2 | SWDIST | TAORs | Comms |
| C4-3 | NEDIST | TAORs | Comms |
| C4-4 | SEDIST, SWDIST, WDIST | TAORs | Comms |
| C4-5 | SWDIST | A1t DWHQ | Comms |
| C4-6 | EDIST | TA Coy Comd | G3 (Indiv) Trg G3 O&D (TA) |

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| <u>ORBAT TA</u> | | | | | | |
| C4-1 | SCOTLAND | The TAOR det was overworked. | An increase of 3 operators per TAOR is required. | Comms |) 1. Mould is intended) to be user operated on) District and TAOR) nets.) | |
| C4-2 | SWDIST | TAOR dets overloaded. | Review TAOR establishment to include: a. Manpower. b. Vehicles c. Radio Scales. | Comms |) 2. A review is being) carried out covering:)) a. Manpower) (increase of 1 per) det).)) b. Vehicles, own) transport required)) c. Radio scales. | |
| C4-3 | NEDIST | TAOR det inadequate for all duties. | Establishment to be increased from 5 to 6 operators. | Comms |)) The review to cover) KPs. | |
| C4-4 | SEDIST SWDIST WDIST | There is a lack of comms expertise at TAOR. | Establishment review of TAOR to consider a TA R Signals LO. | Comms | Insufficient TA officers available. | |
| C4-5 | SWDIST | Alt DMHQ needs extra manpower. | Review of Alt DMHQ manning and procedures to be carried out. | Comms | Alt DMHQ is not planned therefore no extra manpower. | |

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| C4-6 | EDIST | The TA coy comd level of command was weak and the trg of TA coy comds should be reviewed. | | G3 (Indiv) Trg G3 (O&D) TA | EDIST will be invited to expand their comment for consideration by G3 Indiv Trg and D Inf. | Other District views would be welcomed. |

AUTUMN 88 WMD FTXs - PXR CONTENTS - C5 - ORBATS HSF

| Subject Code Serial No | District | Subject | Responsible Branch |
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| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
| C5-1 | WDIST | HSF - P1 Comds | G3 O&D (TA) |
| C5-2 | WDIST | HSF - LSL WOs | G3 O&D (TA) |
| C5-3 | WDIST | HSF Skills | G3 O&D (TA) |
| C5-4 | WDIST | HSF Eqpt | G3 OR/TD G3 O&D (TA) G3 Log Ops |
| C5-5 | WALES | HSF tasking | G3 Ops (UK) G3 OR/TD G3 O&D (TA) G3 Log Ops |
| C5-6 | NEDIST | HSF - Sponsors | G3 O&D (TA) |
| C5-7 | Most Districts | Surveillance Devices | G3 OR/TD |
| C5-8 | EDIST, SEDIST, SWDIST | HSF Eqpt | G3 O&D (TA) G3 Log Ops G3 OR/TD |

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| C5-1 | WDIST | HSF pl comds could be WOs | | G3 O&D TA | Agreed. This is a District matter. | |
| C5-2 | WDIST | An HSF coy would benefit from an LSL WO as a PSI for trg and admin tasks. | LSL WO be estb in each HSF coy. | G3 O&D TA | This is being addressed by HQ UKLF but a successful outcome is unlikely. | |
| C5-3 | WDIST | HSF skills are good, but they need trg in crowd control (demonstrators at KPs) and IED procedures. | | G3 O&D TA | This is a District problem. | |
| C5-4 | WDIST | HSF need better eqpt. | Any enhancements from binos to IWS would be welcome. | G3 OR/TD G3 O&D TA G3 Log Ops | Agreed. | |
| C5-5 | WALES | HSF not eqpt, trained or agile enough to do more than supplement existing gds. They are unsuitable as MRF. They have adequate eqpt for KP gd tasks but need night viewing aids. | HSF tasking to be limited to KP gds/static defence. | G3 Ops (UK) G3 OR/TD G3 O&D TA G3 Log Ops | This is in line with the raison d'etre of the HSF. They are not designed to take on MRF tasks. | |

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| C5-6 | NEDIST | HSF units sponsored by BAOR-roled, or non-Inf units, are at a disadvantage. Inf skills are not as good as MHD-roled, Inf sponsored HSF. | A greater investment in MTDs. | G3 O&D TA | Agreed but logistics may dictate that non MHD TA Inf or other units are best placed as sponsors. Sponsorship by ITO/Res units should be investigated further at District level. | |
| C5-7 | MOST DISTRICTS | A greater investment should be made in surveillance devices in order to improve the balance between static gds and reserves. The HSF are particularly badly scaled. Even if new eqpt has to be purchased, it will be cost effective where there is insufficient manpower to gd a KP. | Much of the night viewing eqpt being phased out of the Army and replaced by new eqpt, remains adequate for KP defence. Whilst units can continue to borrow eqpt from the ITO, STANOC, ITDU etc, this will not work in war when much of the eqpt will already have been deployed. It is suggested that plans along the lines of Plan EXALT is required to provide surveillance eqpt for HD units on a properly org basis. | G3 OR/TD | At present we are only aware that such eqpt will become available when existing eqpt is replaced in Bns. See also B1-2. | |
| C5-8 | EDIST SEDIST SWDIST | HSF eqpt scales need to be brought up to those of the TA, and HSF coys should where possible be sponsored by TA HD bns. They should not be given any tasks in addition to those for which they were recruited (viz KP gd tasks). | | G3 O&D TA G3 Log Ops G3 OR/TD | These points have been included in the recent HSF Review which has been endorsed by HQ UKLF and forwarded to DGTA & Org. | |

AUTUMN 88 MHD FTXs - PXR CONTENTS - C6 - ORBATS RESERVISTS

| Subject Code Serial No | District | Subject | Responsible Branch |
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| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
| C6-1 | A11 Districts | Reservists - Regular Cadre | G3 Ops (NATO/ROW) |
| C6-2 | NEDIST SWDIST NWDIST | Reservists - Affiliation | G3 Ops (NATO/ROW) |
| C6-3 | NWDIST NEDIST | Reservists - TA Units | G3 Ops (NATO/ROW) |
| C6-4 | WDIST | Key pers Res (HD) Coys | G3 Ops (NATO/ROW) |
| C6-5 | SWDIST NWDIST WDIST | Cd element HD Coys (Res) | G3 Ops (NATO/ROW) |
| C6-6 | A11 Districts | Reservists - Peacetime trg | G3 Ops (NATO/ROW) |
| C6-7 | NWDIST WDIST WALES | Trg of Reservists | G3 Ops (NATO/ROW) |
| C6-8 | WDIST | Trg Priorities | G3 Ops (NATO/ROW) |
| C6-9 | WDIST | Mob versus Ex call up plans | G3 Ops (NATO/ROW) |
| C6-10 | WDIST | DMC Trg for Comds | G3 Ops (NATO/ROW) |
| C6-11 | WALES | Watchkeeper Trg - Reservists | G3 Ops (NATO/ROW) |
| C6-12 | WDIST | Specialist RE Reservists | G3 Ops (NATO/ROW) Engr |
| C6-13 | EDIST | DMC | G3 Ops (NATO/ROW) |
| C6-14 | WALES | Documentation | G3 Ops (NATO/ROW) |
| C6-15 | SEDIST | OMCs | G3 Ops (NATO/ROW) |
| C6-16 | LONDIST | Notification of Reservists | G3 Ops (NATO/ROW) |
| C6-17 | SEDIST | Eqpt | G3 Ops (NATO/ROW) |
| C6-18 | SEDIST | Aide Memoire | G3 Ops (NATO/ROW) |

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| C6-19 | WDIST | PUS | G3 Ops (NATO/ROW) G4 Sup |
| C6-20 | SWDIST | DMC 31 | G3 Ops (NATO/ROW) |
| C6-21 | SWDIST | Jng Instructions | G3 Ops (NATO/ROW) |
| C6-22 | WALES | DMC | G3 Ops (NATO/ROW) |
| C6-23 | LONDIST | Reporting | G3 Ops (NATO/ROW) |
| C6-24 | NEDIST | Procedural Lessons | G3 Ops (NATO/ROW) |
| C6-25 | WALES | Targetting Reservists | G3 Ops (NATO/ROW) |
| C6-26 | NWDIST | Reservists trickle posting | G3 Ops (NATO/ROW) |
| C6-27 | WALES | Practice war role | G3 Ops (NATO/ROW) |
| C6-28 | All Districts | HGV licences, MEG etc | G3 Ops (NATO/ROW) |
| C6-29 | NEDIST | Budgets and ITO Job Descriptions | G3 Ops (NATO/ROW) G3 (Indiv) Trg Sec |
| C6-30 | LONDIST | Fitness Trg | G3 Ops (NATO/ROW) G3 Ops (UK) G3 Trg |
| C6-31 | SWDIST | Vetting | G2, Comms, G3 Ops (NATO/ROW) G2 |
| C6-32 | WALES | Res Vetting Status | G2 |
| C6-33 | LONDIST | Reserved Occupations | G3 Ops (NATO/ROW) |
| C6-34 | WDIST | HD (Res) Coys | G3 Ops (UK) |

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| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) |
| C6-1 | ALL DISTRICTS | Essential to the the successful formation of HD Coys (Res) is the introduction of a Regular cadre to form the command structure on mobilization. | | G3 Ops (NATO/ROW) | Agreed | It is proposed to identify posts which can be filled by either Regulars, members of RARO or TA. Subject to manpower being available from within the IRP, this is the preferred option. Their availability for similar future exercises still remains to be negotiated. |
| C6-2 | NEDIST SWDIST NWDIST | <u>Affiliation.</u> Reservists should conduct training in peacetime with the same unit and on a regular basis. | | G3 Ops (NATO/ROW) | A good idea. | The practical application of it is not workable since there is no guarantee that the individual will turn out in peacetime. On mobilization, if he reports for duty, he will be posted in accordance with mobilization priorities. |

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| C6-3 | NWDIST NEDIST | It is not generally appreciated that TA units whose trained strength is below WE will receive reservist reinforcements direct. They will not pass through a DMC and will therefore not receive centralised refresher training. | | G3 Ops (NATO/ROW) | Not accepted. | All units receive a copy of the printout showing the WER they may expect to receive by name on mobilization. How those WER are allocated is a unit responsibility, however it is assumed they are allocated to sub-units with a command element formed by the TA and training can be conducted on the job. Since they are ex-regulars, this should not be a problem. |
| C6-4 | WDIST | There would be an advantage if key personnel of Res (HD) Coys were, under STAR, to be permitted to train with their designated TAOR HQ. | Proposal should be investigated. | G3 Ops (NATO/ROW) | Agreed | Further investigation to identify whether support for a Comds Course exists is required before the type of training is decided and its feasibility considered further. |
| C6-5 | SWDIST WDIST NWDIST | The Command element of HD Coys (Res) are required early in TTW to assist in briefings and admin prior to coys forming up. | | G3 Ops (NATO/ROW) | Early Call Out applies to the TA only. | No reserves can be called out before the signing of the RF Act 1980. This is a non-starter. |

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| C6-6 | ALL DISTRICTS | There is a shortage of WOs and SNCOs among reservists for peacetime training. | To overcome shortfall in peacetime training, an alternative source must be found. | G3 Ops (NATO/ROW) | Accepted. This is because they are in LTR/AP who have no training liability. | The situation will improve with the increased reserve liability. In the short term the answer may be found by introducing a regular cadre (see C6-1 above). |
| C6-7 | WDIST NWDIST WALES | <p><u>Training of Reservists - General Comments.</u></p> <p>1. In the limited time available the programme concentrated on training the individual in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Basic skills for all (HD/RCT). b. Home Defence procedures/tactics. c. Driver training for Drivers. <p>2. Collective training was neither planned nor carried out. Officers attended the programme as a group. Individual res for specialists (RAC and RE) were not trained at the DMC. On the whole the programme was sufficiently comprehensive to cover the wide-ranging needs of a number of res with differing requirements.</p> | <p>Because of the numbers involved it would be impractical to embark on a more ambitious programme. 50% of res were non-infantry and basic skills needed to be retaught. Many res had been out of the Army for longer than 10 years and knowledge was both rusty and out-dated. HD is a less well known part of mil education and we would recommend that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Officers and SNCOs should be trained separately in Wpn Handling, Verbal Orders, Battle Procedures, Defence of a KP and disciplinary powers. In the short time available during HDXs this should be done in preference to live firing and map reading. | G3 Ops (NATO/ROW) | Agreed | The possibility of producing a training pack consisting of a syllabus and pamphlets is being considered. |

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| C6-7 Contd | | | b. Given the time, some form of collective training should be undertaken by the formed HD Coy before it departs the DMC. This is for consideration on the next Dist HD FTX. | | Agreed. Ideally each HD Coy should receive 5 days training before going operational. | Five days training should be given provided the operational situation allows for it. |
| C6-8 | WDIST | <u>Training Priorities</u> 'Training Priorities' is a misnomer. In fact the DMC exercises movement priorities. Those who moved first received less training than those who moved last. | Movement priorities would be invoked for real. This should be accepted and any training shortfall at the DMC should be made up by the receiving unit. | G3 Ops (NATO/ROW) | Agreed. | |
| C6-9 | WDIST | <u>Mobilization versus Ex Call-Up Plans</u> The present system of asking for volunteers for exs and accepting them without regard to the tasks they were expected to carry out led to some individuals being wrongly placed, insufficient time for briefing, a shortage of infantry and some commanders being overfaced. | The real mobilization system cannot, of course, be practised properly on a District ex. However, we believe that there is an urgent requirement to review the method of call-up, reception and handling of reservists for MHD exercises. The reality on the ground is that, for ex purposes, there is much to be resolved for the future in this area and more relevant instructions needs to be reviewed. | G3 Ops (NATO/ROW) | Prior to the exercise, reservists received a joining instruction which explained the exercise aims and covered admin points. It was beholder on Dists and DMCs to arrange an arrival brief and periodic update briefings during the exercise. | Districts should note the requirement for future HD exercises. |

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| C6-10 | WDIST | <p><u>DMC Training for Commanders</u></p> <p>Many reservist commanders were 'rusty' on their command skills.</p> | <p>There is evidence to suggest that commanders require more command training on tasks likely to be met rather than being pushed through a sausage machine of basic skills.</p> | G3 Ops (NATO/ROW) | <p>Agreed. (See ser C6-7(d) above, sub-para a.)</p> | <p>See ser C6-7(g) above.</p> |
| C6-11 | WALES | <p><u>Watchkeeper Training</u></p> <p>Both regular and TA watchkeepers at DMHQ/TAOR HQs were inexperienced and the coordination of real exercise activity, passage of information and standard of reporting was disappointing. This experience has reinforced the requirement for low level District HD trainers.</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To introduce low level District HD trainers. 2. Reservists earmarked as watchkeepers should be available for training annually. | G3 Ops (NATO/ROW) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Good idea. 2. This is impractical since a reservist's attendance on training is voluntary. | <p>Dists should have a contingency plan for running a watchkeeper-type course for reservists during TTW.</p> |
| C6-12 | WDIST | <p>Specialist RE were not found to form a STRE. It is unlikely they would be for a HD ex. It is suggested that a STAR type course is run for those MEGs required and that their courses coincide with a HD ex.</p> | <p>It is accepted that, on a volunteer system for FTX, such a shortfall can occur. It should not occur on mobilization. UKLF should consider STAR for RE reservists.</p> | G3 Ops (NATO/ROW) Engr | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. STAR provides specialist training by Arm at the 3 year point of their reserve liability. 2. It would not be practical to run a STAR course at the same time as HD exs since the ITO staff responsible for running it are not available under current regulations due to course commitments. | |

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| C6-13 | EDIST | <p>District Mobilization Centre (DMC). The DMC could barely cope with the demands of mobilising 500 reservists and individuals were not treated in a sufficiently efficient and caring manner. This was due to the swamping of available resources and it is felt that the bulk of the resources of the Depot Queen's Division must be employed on this task. (2 x HD Companies had already been deployed from the Depot). Further, a new TAOR Commander and staff for Bedfordshire are therefore required and this Headquarters will staff this in due course.</p> | | G3 Ops (NATO/ROW) | <p>1. In one way it was unfortunate that DMCs were required to process reservists in the first year of their formation without the benefit of a previous year's 'dry' run.</p> <p>2. DMC processing flow procedures make it capable of handling 120 men per hour if correctly set up. Dependent on loading, approx 150 mil and civilians are required for 24 hr manning.</p> <p>3. OC of DMC is usually maj. As DMC is transitory task, the change of TAOR Comd etc for Bedfordshire because of DMC should be reconsidered.</p> | <p>1. The manning and processing flow layout is to be examined at the next annual DMC exercise.</p> <p>2. The need to find alternative TAOR staff should be considered.</p> |

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| C6-14 | WALES | <p><u>DOCUMENTATION</u></p> <p>1. AF B592B Page 19.</p> <p>2. Travel details can be extracted from reservists by completing a questionnaire. This would save time on the dispersal phase as the claim form and warrants could be prepared during the intermediate phase.</p> <p>3. Statement of Earnings - HDX 003.</p> <p>4. Cheque or cash payments.</p> <p>5. With pay, bounty and travel being entered on separate forms, the pay documentation is labour-intensive.</p> | <p>This form is superfluous if the payment schedule is signed by the reservists</p> <p>Use of the questionnaire should be trialled.</p> <p>Each reservist should be given the opportunity to receive form HDX 003 on the dispersal phase, either as a statement of earnings or a certificate of income tax deductions. He should state his requirement.</p> <p>Before the reservist leaves the cashiers section, he should declare whether he will accept a cheque payment on dispersal. This reduces unnecessary cash handling and associated security problems.</p> <p>One form should be designed to cover all payments.</p> | G3 Ops (NATO/ROW) | <p>The AB 592B is a mob document. Pay schedules do not appear in any TTW procedures.</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>To do so will increase the pay workload by about 2/3. There seems to be little advantage.</p> <p>Agreed</p> <p>Agreed</p> | <p>This is an exercise artificiality.</p> <p>This will be taken up with A Man S. This may result in an amendment to the procedure.</p> <p>This will be taken up with MOD.</p> |

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| C6-15 | SEDIST | <p>1. Two DMCs are required to deal with 22 Coys worth of soldiers, vehicles and equipment. The subsequent forming and training of HD units may be at dispersed locations as the real estate dictates.</p> <p>2. MROs should be the point of contact for family queries.</p> | | G3 Ops (NATO/ROW) | <p>One DMC limits the wastage of regular manpower required to be committed to the mobilising function.</p> <p>IR Joining Instruction booklet provided a tear-out page giving method of contact through MOD (M3c) by telephone.</p> | |
| C6-16 | LONDIST | M&ROs should notify DMCs of reservists not attending before exercise begins. | | G3 Ops (NATO/ROW) | Agreed. The IRP Team were requested to provide updated nominal rolls, but did not comply. | The requirement has been repeated for Ex PLAIN SAILING. |
| C6-17 | SEDIST | Equipment. The DMC hold insufficient replacement items for the considerable number of Reservists who arrive deficient or with clothing in bad condition. Scaling of HD Coys falls to take account of the dispersal of sub-units on deployment. | | G3 Ops (NATO/ROW) | <p>1. As this is the first such comment in 4 years of IR participation in exs, it would seem the QM was not applying correct standards. IR clothing has only to be wearable.</p> <p>2. More detail is needed on scaling requirement for dispersal of sub-units.</p> | |

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| C6-18 | SEDIST | <u>Aide Memoire.</u> It would be helpful if an aide memoire on the handling of Reservists, including disciplinary matters, were to be issued. | | G3 Ops (NATO/ROW) | The HQ UKLF Coordinating Instruction covered both points. | See G3 Ops (NATO/ROW) 433A19 dated 13 Jul 88. |
| C6-19 | WDIST | Sleeping mats and waterproofs should be included in PUS. | | G3 Ops (NATO/ROW) | 1. Sleeping mats are already in unit G1098s. However this does not help IRs on ex. 2. Waterproofs are now in the HRS Scale, but with no retrospective issues. | The decision to accept 6000 IRs for the ex precluded the temporary loan of either. IRs were warned to bring civilian sleeping mats if held. Ponchos were issued. |
| C6-20 | SWDIST | The impressive performance of DMC 31 was appreciated by all. In TTW it will have to process 2,500 IRs, collect 300 vehs/tlrs and issue 50 tons of stores. Manpower has been earmarked. The draft procedures worked well. | Although mandatory, the procedures should state that they may be adapted to local conditions. | G3 Ops (NATO/ROW) | 1. Having seen DMC 31 operating, it achieved its objective creditably. With a revised flow, utilising other buildings processing 2500 would pose no problem. 2. From the experience gained on several LIVEX the procedure has been cut to the base essentials by A Man S. Where Mob Cs have introduced local changes, bottlenecks and delays have resulted. | To eliminate delays and/or bottlenecks, no local adaptations to the Mob C procedure are to be permitted. Suggestions should be forwarded for examination. |

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| C6-21 | SWDIST | <p>Precise joining instructions are essential to eliminate doubt before the reservist reports. Quite disproportionate difficulties can be generated for Mob C staff if joining instructions are ambiguous. It was helpful to have copies of the easily read joining instructions for reference at District HQs and Mob Cs. Nevertheless 50 RE reservists reported to DMC 31 on 1 Oct instead of 2 Oct. Has the reservists AB592B stated which unit the reservist was to join, in addition to giving the reporting address, it is doubtful if the error could recur. Furthermore it is unlikely that agreement to a separate reporting day for a particular group of reservists should be forthcoming in future. The extra costs and administrative penalties to be borne hardly warrant it.</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The reservists AB592B is amended to detail his unit posting in addition to a reporting address. 2. In normal circumstances on future exercises all reservists should report on the same day. Saturday is to be preferred. Sunday rail services are poor. 3. Effort continues to develop joining instructions incapable of being misinterpreted. | G3 Ops (NATO/ROW) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Agreed all IRs should report on one day. It was a Dist requirement that the Engrs report on a 2nd day. 2. The wrong day was input into the computer which caused the wrong reporting date. 3. DMCs draft IRs to units by MEG/Rank as they report. If unit is inserted, there could be no drafting and if the IR fails to report, that unit would remain deficient. | <p>Apart from TA Specialist units being mobilised at a DMC, all other IRs must be drafted to units as they arrive to speed up the formation of HD Coys etc and provide flexibility in allocating IRs.</p> |

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| C6-22 | WALES | <u>DMC - Outline Flow Diagram.</u> | Consideration should be given to amending the outline flow diagram so that the postings section comes before the Armoury arms issues. It is appreciated that District arms packs will be split on a 50/50 basis of SLR/SMG. If 'Armoury' is placed after 'posting' a more sensible issue of weapons to individuals will result. | G3 Ops (NATO/ROW) | <p>1. Much depends on the DMC real estate. In some locations there is no secure accn capable of accepting palletised weapons.</p> <p>2. More importantly, the movement from the acceptance offr to the drafting cell, coupled with the actual posting sequence can take longer than movement through the Document-ation Flow and cause a hold up.</p> <p>3. The intention is to allocate, where possible, one weapon type per DMC. This may not always be possible.</p> | No change for the reasons given in col f. |

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| C6-23 | LONDIST | There were no reporting or procedural problems, but the 'window' for reporting was too short (it should be extended to at least 1600 hours). | DARC and HQ UKLF should consider this. Also, as a refinement, it is suggested that officers and SNCOs should be told to report early in the day so that they can assume their command function as soon as possible. | G3 Ops (NATO/ROW) | <p>1. An early last reporting time forces reservists to report as quickly as possible. If extended to 1800 hrs some reservists would still be late and the DMC would not cease work until about 2000 hrs.</p> <p>2. To qualify for the Trg Bounty, 4 hrs trg/admin has to take place on the joining and dispersal days.</p> <p>3. Reservists are being paid for the reporting day.</p> <p>4. To recall offrs and SNCO earlier would eat into the previous working week. Volunteer levels could drop and DMCs would have to open twice.</p> | <p>Consideration may be given to extending reporting to 1400 hrs.</p> <p>Dist should rearrange their trg schedules so that all RARO and SNCOs receive trg particular to their needs and not basic rifle skills.</p> |

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| C6-24 | NEDIST | <p>Several important procedural lessons were learnt in the handling of reservists, but the overall message from the exercise stands out starkly: if we are to realize their considerable potential, we have to capitalize on the residual expertise and motivation that most reservists possess. This will only be achieved by ensuring a closer identification of the individual reservist with his operational unit and role. If possible, he should know his company commander and CSM, even perhaps his platoon commander and sergeant. All this would have to be managed through the vehicle of the ARCEX, with ORBATs carefully controlled using ADP. There is scope here for much useful research and staff work.</p> | | G3 Ops (NATO/ROW) | <p>Reservists are selected by MEG, cap badges are ignored. HD Coys will have few Infantry. IRs will be from all arms and services. With reporting over 48-80 hrs, HD Coys will form as IRs report. There will be no pre-escalation by DMC Drafting Cell.</p> | <p>False lesson being learnt from exercise timings and DMC loadings.</p> |

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| C6-25 | WALES | <p>1. There is still room for improvement in the targetting of reservists in order to minimise unnecessary movement and avoid, for example, those from N Wales being sent to S Wales and vice versa.</p> <p>2. Many MEGs were irrelevant to the Wales ORBAT eg tank drivers. Thus, many specialists were used in areas where there was a shortage eg infantry. Many reservists were disappointed not to be employed in their MEG.</p> | <p>1. It is appreciated that this was an exercise expedient. Nevertheless, ADP should permit more accurate placement.</p> <p>2. If this is not possible on future ex, reservists should be told, before they commit themselves that they may be tasked to a different MEG.</p> | G3 Ops (NATO/ROW) | <p>1. In para 4 of the Reservist Joining Instruction booklet, all the reservists units being formed were listed. As no RAC or RA unit was included, it should not have caused a tank driver any surprise to discover he would not be driving a tank.</p> <p>2. When invited to volunteer, reservists were given the choice of dates and locations of all exercises. Many chose to travel long distances to take part between certain dates.</p> | Dists should be aware of the need for regular briefings on future exercises. |
| C6-26 | NWDIST | Some reservists will always have to be trickle posted if they have a specialist MEG or have acquired some specialist skill since leaving the Army. If necessary individuals should be sent to units at expense of HD Coys. | Specialist skills are too rare to squander on KP Gd Forces. | G3 Ops (NATO/ROW) | <p>1. The computer has filled all WER posts in units before allotting IRs to HD Coy.</p> <p>2. Within a DMC the drafting cell mans all TA, Engr, Tpt units before allotting IR to HD Coys (Res), this is because they are not required to fill a specialist post elsewhere.</p> <p>3. For acquired skills see para 2 above.</p> | <p>It is agreed that specialist skills utilisation is taken care of by the computer.</p> <p>IRs Volunteer for exercise employment regardless of MEG/skill.</p> |

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| C6-27 | WALES | <p><u>Practice of War Role.</u> In Wales, 37 DMC was manned by a NATO-rolled TA Regt because NCO's Tac Wg Sch of Inf was not avail due to course commitments. Whilst they did well, the designated unit was unable to practice its war role.</p> | <p>It is important that ITO units should be rel for future HD ex. Future ex should be incorporated into course schedules now.</p> | G3 Ops (NATO/ROW) | Agreed | This will be investigated further. |
| C6-28 | ALL DISTRICTS | <p>There will be more time in TTW to sort out 'who can do what' than there is on an exercise, when it is necessary to know in advance what skills and artisan qualifications the reporting reservist claims. The identification of HGV licence holders is essential and examination of MEG and Army Trade does not necessarily verify the need to be met. It would be of considerable help if details available of reservists volunteering for training, including possession of an HGV Licence and useful artisan skills acquired in civil employment.</p> | <p>That in addition to MEG, the information published pre-exercise includes possession of HGV licence, and useful skills acquired posts-service, such as med/first aid qualifications.</p> | G3 Ops (NATO/ROW) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There will be less time in TTW as the reporting volume will be 4 times as heavy as the ex loading. 2. Civil skills are noted by MROs who may change MEG if they consider it appropriate. It is not possible to provide ex skills lists. 3. Early in TTW the requirement to hold an HGV licence ceases. 4. Reservists are allocated against vacant unit posts by MEG (which incl HGV dvr's). 5. The MEG for HD Coy is 'any'. The Coy Comd/CSM have to decide who does what when coy is formed. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To eradicate HGV licence problem, the HD Tpt Sqn should mob at DMC. 2. Dist being aware of selection problems should highlight difficulty in SOPs. |

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| C6-28 Contd | | | | | 6. Possible lack of HGV dvr's for Tpt Sqn on ex, if it existed, is fault of Dist who persist in not mobilising Sqn at DMC which have larger manpower availability. Same problem occurred on Ex BRAVE DEFENDER. | |
| C6-29 | NEDIST | <p>ITO units and personnel are required to man TAOR HQs, HD Coys, etc and carry out training for these roles.</p> <p>ITO job descriptions do not recognise the war operational roles of the incumbents.</p> | <p>With the introduction of Responsibility Budgets, direction is required as to which Budget is to pay for HD trg. CTAD or Fd Army Comd?</p> <p>It would seem necessary to recognise and define individual and collective responsibilities for MHD within ITO units.</p> | <p>G3 Ops (NATO/ROW)</p> <p>G3 (Indiv) Trg Sec</p> | <p>There are 2 issues to be looked at:</p> <p>a. Closure of ITO units during HD FTxs.</p> <p>and</p> <p>b. Budgetary responsibilities.</p> <p>For the majority of ITO individuals RED RUM defines the particular war roles by Line Serial Number in every establishment. They cover BAOR reinforcements as well as MHD.</p> | <p>Both areas will be reviewed internally, although there can be little prospect of ITO being closed to allow mob training to take place.</p> <p>Unit charters should include the TTW and war commitments of ITO units and DAMA should acknowledge these when inspecting units.</p> |
| C6-30 | LONDIST | No fitness trg was given to Reservists when they reported. | Consideration should be given to assessing the fitness of Reservists when they report. | <p>G3 (Coll) Trg</p> <p>G3 Ops (NATO/ROW)</p> <p>G3 OPs (UK)</p> | This is a matter of priorities. These Reservists are more Senior Citizens than those allocated to NATO units. As they are used in KPs gds is it really necessary? | |

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| C6-31 | SWDIST | Reservists deployed to sensitive sites without vetting. | Sy status of reservists deployed to COMMCENS must be known. | G3 Ops (NATO/ROW) Comms G2 | Problem includes other Arms/Corps to be raised with D Sy Army | |
| C6-32 | WALES | <u>Reservist Vetting Status.</u> Some reservists were posted to Wales with a Mobilisation Employment Group (MEG) which required the military employer to know the current vetting status if that reservist was to be employed in a communications post or other sensitive area eg V28 Radio. This leads to delays and messing about of reservists. | It is suggested that volunteer reservists in this category are told that they cannot be employed using their true MEG. If they still wish to participate in an exercise, they should be prepared to be employed in an alternative MEG. | G2 | There is no ready solution to this problem. If a post requires a particular vetting status to be held then a reservist cannot fill it. However, if the duty is confined to non-sensitive aspects of the post, a reservist may be employed. The District recommendation is then a fall-back position. | |
| C6-33 | LONDIST | A number of Reservists were Civ Ambulance dvrs and firemen. We believe these are 'reserved' occupations. | It should be estab exactly what the 'reserved occupations' are and adjustments made to the Reservist or his task. | G3 Ops (N/R) | These are listed in Annex G to Ch 45 of AGAIs. Ambulance drivers are not included. | |
| C6-34 | WDIST | HD (Res) Coys are useful for nothing more than KP Gd tasks. | HD (Res) Coys be alloc to Districts in relation to the number of KPs rather than a panacea for an overall shortfall in tps to task. | G3 Ops (UK) | This reflect the trg, age and eqpt of the HD (Res) Coys. Allocation of Coys to Districts will be reviewed in the UKLF ORBAT Review/ continuing Tps to Task assessments. | |

AUTUMN 88 MHD FTXs - PXR CONTENTS - C7 - ORBATS - ITO (HD COYS REG)

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| C7-1 | EDIST | ITO Units | G3 (O&D) G3 Ops (UK) G3 (Indiv) Trg |
| C7-2 | SEDIST | ITO Coys - Manning | G3 (Indiv) Trg |
| C7-3 | WDIST | ITO Study | G3 (Indiv) Trg |
| C7-4 | SCOTLAND | HD Coys (Reg) Employment Young Soldiers | G3 Ops (NATO/ROW) G3 Ops (UK) G3 (Indiv) Trg |
| C7-5 | SEDIST | Contractorisation | G3 Ops (NATO/ROW) G3 O&D G3 (Indiv) Trg |
| C7-6 | SCOTLAND | Young Soldiers | G3 Ops (NATO/ROW) G3 Ops (UK) |
| C7-7 | NEDIST | Job Descriptions, Funding | G3 O&D G3 Ops (UK) G3 (Coll) Trg Sec |
| C7-8 | WALES | HD Coy estabs | G3 Ops (UK) |
| C7-9 | SEDIST | Civilianisation | G3 (O&D) G3 (Indiv) Trg |
| C7-10 | WALES | Juniors | G3 Ops (UK) G3 Ops (NATO/ROW) |

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MILITARY HOME DEFENCE EXERCISES 1988 - POST EXERCISE REPORT (PXR) C7 - ORBATS - ITO (HD COYS (REG))

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| C7-1 | EDIST | The ITO units performed generally well though there was considerable pressure on officers and NCOs due to the inexperience of the soldiers. Though this would be a temporary problem for real, it must temper the pace at which ITO units are committed. | No specific recommendation. | G3 (O&D) G3 Ops UK G3 Indiv Trg | The commital of ITO MHD Coys to the ORBAT is an O&D matter. Inexperience is unavoidable and should be regarded as a factor by employing head-quarters. Early commital when activity rates are low may be advantageous. | |
| C7-2 | SEDIST | The manning of HD ITO Coys have an effect upon training. Real security problems had an effect upon the manning of ITO HD Coys for the exercise | No specific recommendation. | G3 (Trg) Indiv | The effect of the exercises upon training had already been identified and agreed. | Security requirements will apply equally on mobilization. Plans should be amended accordingly to ensure that both ITO units and HD Companies can be properly manned. |
| C7-3 | WDIST | The elements of the District MHD ORBAT provided by the ITO are essential for the concept of operations to work and the importance of the ITO cannot be overstated. | That the ITO study team take account of the importance of the ITO in MHD. | G3 (Trg) Indiv | A general impact statement on the draft proposals contained in the ITO study has been submitted to MOD. | |

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| C7-4 | SCOTLAND | <p>1. <u>HD (Regular) Companies formed from non-Infantry ITO Units.</u> Is the formation of infantry companies the best use of this specialist manpower, particularly as it appears that suitably trained officers, WOs and NCOs will not necessarily be available.</p> <p>2. <u>The employment of Young Soldiers from non-Infantry ITO Units.</u> When the command structure can include several good officers or WOs/SNCOs with sound teeth arm background, the limited knowledge of the young soldiers can be accepted. The command structure is critical and where such teeth arm knowledge is not available, it may be preferable for specialist training to be completed with subsequent employment in a specialist role or if employment as infantry is essential, that they reinforce infantry units.</p> | | <p>G3 Ops (NATO/ROW) G3 Ops (UK) G3 Indiv Trg</p> | <p>1. The guarding of KPs early in TTW is the primary HD task. The only available manpower are those from the ITO and Regular Army Units who are used regardless of cap badge.</p> <p>2. Those nearing end of trade training are under TAMS employed as tradesmen. Those not so qualified are employed as basic infantrymen, having previously completed CMS(R). It is a question of priorities.</p> | <p>D1st staffs should be aware that only 18 out of 64 HD Coys (Reg) are found from Inf ITO units. Plans should recognise that inf skills in the remainder may be low. Time precludes the forming of composite coys and is less efficient.</p> |

AUTUMN 88 MHD FTxs - PXR CONTENTS - K - EOD

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| K-1 | SCOTLAND | TA EOD Sqn |) |
| K-2 | WDIST | EOD Teams |) G3 Ops (UK) |
| K-3 | WDIST | Trg Value |) Engr |
| K-4 | WDIST | Policy |) 11 Ord Bn(EOD) |
| K-5 | WALES | EOD Tps |) G3 Ops (UK) |
| K-6 | WDIST | Deployment by Air |) 11 Ord Bn (EOD) |

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| J2-1 Contd | | <p>c. <u>Accommodation</u>. The procedure for allocating accommodation needs revision. The Accommodation Clearance Register should be re-introduced at Regional level, and each bidder should be informed of the outcome of his bid.</p> <p>d. <u>Communications</u>. The provision of extra communications for the US/UK LOC, now under study, needs to take account of the views of Regional agencies.</p> <p>e. <u>Airfield Selection</u>. JLP 813 should now be amended to reflect Manchester Airport's greatly enhanced status and capability. The remaining airfields in the Region need their handling facilities re-assessing.</p> | | <p>G3 Ops (UK)</p> <p>Comms</p> <p>G3 Tpt & Mov</p> | <p>The Emergency Accommodation Register lists all requirements (including US) it is up-dated annually on the basis of District bids and is disseminated to PSA.</p> <p>d. Comms Br action with UKCICC (JCIS)</p> <p>e. UKCICC (JLPS) for action.</p> | <p>It is confirmed that current Comms facilities and future requirements are being reviewed by the US/UK LOC JPG. Comms Sub Committee who are aware of the limited Comms facilities between Districts/Regions and their respective depots.</p> |

MILITARY HOME DEFENCE EXERCISES 1988 - POST EXERCISE REPORT (PXR) J2 - US MATTERS - US/UK LOC

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| J2-1 | MWDIST | <p>During Ex STRONG LINK the Comd UK Fd Army tasked HQ MWDIST with an examination of the US/UK LOC as it applied to the Region. A combined US/UK Study Day was held during the exercise and a separate PXR has been submitted. For ease of reference the 'Recommendations' as to future action stemming from this Study Day were as follows:</p> <p>a. <u>Regional Support Plans.</u> There is conflict over where the responsibility for transport planning lies - with OGD or Districts? JLP 800 needs to be amended to reflect the true position.</p> <p>b. <u>Regional Co-ordination Teams.</u> There is an urgent need to produce coordinated regional support plans. These teams, civilian led, as recommended in the Walmsley Study should be established as soon as possible.</p> | <p>The Way Ahead. The MWDIST Study day should be followed-up by an HQ UKLF Study Day to examine national aspects for US/UK LOC.</p> | G3 Tpt & Mov | <p>US/UK LOC is a tri-service matter with considerable OGD involvement. As such UKCICC lead on planning and would have to be involved in the staffing of any Study Day.</p> <p>a. New edition of JLP 800 is due out shortly. JLPS 1 were present at the Study Period and is aware of the problem.</p> <p>b. G3 Tpt & Mov to staff to Home Office through UKCICC.</p> | <p>HQ UKLF (G3 Ops (UK)) to formally propose such a Study Day to UKCICC. Although this event should focus on UKLF aspects, OGD and Tri-Service involvement is essential.</p> |

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| J1-1 | EDIST | There is a need for an SOP on Jt Ops to be incl in the doc "The Application of MHD procedures to US Installations in the UK". | HQ EDIST will make recommendations in due course. | G3 OR/TD G3 Ops (UK) | Noted. See Annex Q. | |

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| J1-1 | EDIST | Jt SOPs | G3 OR/TD G3 Ops (UK) |

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| H3-14 | SWDIST | <p><u>PAMPAS TRIAL</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It is questioned whether TAOR HQ is the correct level at which PAMPAS should be deployed, or whether it should be at unit or HQ SWDIST. 2. The current plan is that TAORs do get PAMPAS and this was the whole purpose of the trial. 3. We still await the technical report from the PAMPAS team and until this is studied, in detail, recommendations cannot be made but it is quite clear that: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Regular and TA units should deploy their PAMPAS. b. The TAOR HQ is the only level at which Regular and Res HD Coys can be administered by PAMPAS team. | When the report is complete the concept of the UAO in War will have to be addressed. | G1 | <p>There are a number of points to be resolved principally concerning UAO in TAORs. If UAO's are established then the TAOR is generally the correct level for PAMPAS deployment. PAMPAS should not be deployed at coy level. Deployment to Dist HQ would involve too large a span of control. PAMPAS would be at TAOR HQ or in the echelon. It is also agreed that regular and TA units should deploy with PAMPAS, if it can be set up in deployment locations, but only within UK. Note that it is the PAMPAS left behind by deploying units that would be used in TAOR's.</p> | Dist Comds Fin should produce plans for redeployment of PAMPAS equipments on mobilisation. |

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| H3-11 | NEDIST | There is no District KP status format. | Such a format should show: a. Ser. b. KP No. c. TAOR. d. LOC. e. Type. f. Gd Details. g. Remarks. | G3 CIS G3 Ops (UK) G3 OR/TD | This requirement should be met within the constraints imposed by sy. | |
| H3-12 | NEDIST | The MAPPER User Handbook is bulky and very detailed. | A simple Aide Memoire is required for all users. | G3 CIS | Such a guide was produced for the C2 System on Ex WINTEX. | The C2 Guide will be revised in line with the amended C2 system. |
| H3-13 | NEDIST | More MAPPER terminals are needed. | Ideally, a further 13 terminals are required in a District HQ. | G3 CIS | Experience on Ex WINTEX 89 has demonstrated that a x4 increase in terminals is needed to support the C2 concept by WINTEX 91. | |

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| H3-7 | SCOTLAND NEDIST | ADP at DMCs. The mobilization process at DMCs would be speeded up and prove less manpower intensive with the introduction of ADP. | | G3 Ops (NATO/ROW) | The introduction of ADP is supported by this HQ. Regrettably funding could not be made available. | In the event of funds becoming available, a bid will be placed to include DMCs for ADP. It is hoped that the next generation of ADP (Unicom) will provide a solution in the longer term. |
| H3-8 | NEDIST | The INCREP Log was invaluable. | This format should be retained in the C2 system. | G3 CIS | These comments are being addressed in the post-WINTEX review of the C2 systems. | |
| H3-9 | NEDIST | The LOCSTAT format is too limited. | This should be integrated into a Task/Org/Task analysis format, as recommended in HQ NEDIST 1099 G3 Trg of 15 Nov 88 (Annex B). | G3 CIS | Noted | See also B2-58 |
| H3-10 | NEDIST | The District SITREP is too cumbersome and repetitive. | New format should show: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Gen sit. b. Future ops/intentions. c. Critical problems. d. Other problems. | G3 CIS G3 OR/TD | Noted | This matter should also be addressed by G3 OR/TD as part of the revision of SOPs. |

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| H3-3 contd | NEDIST SCOTLAND EDIST SEDIST MWDIST | | c. Improve "userfriendliness" and simplicity of use. d. MAPPER (or CIS compatible with MAPPER) should be provided in TAORs. | G3 (CIS) G3 (CIS) | c. Some effort has been made in this direction for the use of MAPPER on Ex WINTEX and noted also by Project MARS. d. Cost/security/training implications to achieve this are beyond current resources; noted for Projects MARS/CASH. | |
| H3-4 | EDIST | <u>Intelligence</u> . This area could be enhanced dramatically by the application of ADP. | Requires specialist staff action. | G2 G3 (CIS) | Some effort has been made in this direction for the use of MAPPER on Ex WINTEX. | |
| H3-5 | EDIST | <u>ADP</u> . There is an urgent need for better resources to be deployed throughout the Dist. | Reduce the reliance on British Telecom and simplify the passage of information. | G3 (CIS) | Provision of additional ADP in Dists is on-going. | |
| H3-6 | WALES | <u>Retrieval of Info</u> . Early deadline for reporting of costs cannot be met without computer based information systems. | Unlikely to overcome the situation until IT Systems are made available through new budgetary regime. | G3 (CIS) | Budget Implementation plans will need to resolve this bottleneck. | |

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| H3-1 | NEDIST | CIS Study. The purpose of the CIS Study was to validate MAPPER SOPs and examine the requirement for CIS within the Dist. This was successful and demonstrated that MAPPER is a useful contribution to the efficiency of DMHQ. Nevertheless, its effectiveness is in direct proportion to the level of expertise of operators. | A District should have its own expert and carry out "in house" training. | G3 (CIS) | Dedicated ADP staff are necessary in each Dist. Establishment action is in hand. | |
| H3-2 | NEDIST SCOTLAND EDIST SWDIST | | MAPPER SOP format for Dist SITREP to be changed and additional formats added. | G3 OR/TD | HQ UKLF/Dist SOP formats are being revised as part of the post WINTEX redraft of SOPs. | |
| H3-3 | NEDIST | | Project MARS and future generations of MAPPER should include: a. Automatic transfer of data between functional areas. b. Separate computers at each Dist to provide continuation of service should comms or central facilities fail. | G3 (CIS) | a. Note for Project MARS. b. Conforms with Army CIS Architecture plans and noted for Project MARS. | |

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| H3-1 | NEDIST | CIS Study | G3 (CIS) |
| H3-2 | NEDIST SCOTLAND EDIST SWDIST | MAPPER - SOP Format | G3 OR/TD |
| H3-3 | Most Districts | MAPPER/MARS | G3 (CIS) |
| H3-4 | EDIST | Int | G2, G3 (CIS) |
| H3-5 | EDIST | ADP | G3 (CIS) |
| H3-6 | WALES | Retrieval of Info | G3 (CIS) |
| H3-7 | SCOTLAND NEDIST | ADP at DMCS | G3 Ops (NATO/ROW) |
| H3-8 | NEDIST | INCREP Log | G3 (CIS) |
| H3-9 | NEDIST | LOCSTAT | G3 (CIS) |
| H3-10 | NEDIST | District SITREP | G3 (CIS) G3 OR/TD |
| H3-11 | NEDIST | KP Status format | G3 (CIS) G3 Ops (UK) G3 OR/TD |
| H3-12 | NEDIST | MAPPER Handbook | G3 (CIS) |
| H3-13 | NEDIST | MAPPER Terminals | G3 (CIS) |
| H3-14 | SWDIST | PAMPAS Trial | G1 |

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| H2-39 | NEDIST SWDIST | High turnover of staff therefore more practice required. | a. NE HD FTX should be held in 1991. b. SW should run MHD CPX annually with the aim of practicing DMHQs and TAOR staffs. | Comms | Agreed but must tie in with the TA Sig Regts. | HD FTXs are planned for all Districts in 1991. MHD, CPXs are to be held annually either as part of a UKLF CPX or separately. |
| H2-40 | SWDIST | RADHAZ can limit the use of radios in the vicinity of some ord and fuel depots. | Use of radios in ord and fuel depots to be investigated. | Comms | To be included in the KP study. (See H3-1). | |
| H2-41 | WDIST | EOD communicated best by Cellnet although Mould and PRC 320 were also used. | All 3 types of comms required. | Comms | Availability of cellular radio in war is being investigated. | |

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| H2-33 | WDIST | PRC 349 did not provide sufficient range for some KPs. | <p>a. Use PRC 351/352, if not commercial radio.</p> <p>b. Provide line and telephones (see also H3-27).</p> | Comms | The use of commercial radio to be examined for specific KPs (See H3-1). | |
| <u>BT</u> H2-34 | SCOTLAND | "Total Care" is essential. | Central contract with BT needs to be agreed. | Comms | A central maint contract negotiated by MOD (PE) for FASTNET switches | District HQ switches are covered by 'Total Care', others will have a callout capability. |
| H2-35 | EDIST | There is an over reliance on BT. | Examine the use of other systems eg Mapper | Comms | BT is a national asset used by all govt depts. | |
| H2-36 | SWDIST | BT support less than satisfactory in some areas. | Central contract arrangements required (see also H3-34) with BT upping the installation priorities. | Comms | Improvements in support and maintenance are being negotiated with BT. | |
| H2-37 | NEDIST | Coy Comds of 3 Yorks were issued with BT message master pagers. | Investigation to be made into the possible general issue of pagers for future exercises on a hired basis. | Comms | UK wide policy on use of pagers is being reviewed. | |
| <u>GENERAL</u> H2-38 | NEDIST | Much borrowing of equipment was required to meet the tasks. | 2 Sig Bde continue their efforts to provide MHD Comms. | Comms | 2 Sig Bde will continue their efforts with Plan Exalt. | |

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| <u>TAORs</u> | | | | | | |
| H2-21 | SEDIST SWDIST | There is a requirement for FAX at TAOR. | FAX could be distributed for MHD under an extension of Plan Exalt. | Comms | FAX holdings to be reviewed. Long term the use of secure fax will be examined. | |
| H2-22 | SWDIST | Deployment of LOs and their comms differed between TAORs | Need for radio/cellphone for LOs. | Comms | To be included in Plan Exalt comms requirement. | |
| H2-23 | SWDIST | There is confusion over the division of responsibility for comms. | <p>a. TAOR HQ S03 Comms should be responsible for TAOR CEIs.</p> <p>b. Comms Det comd is responsible for CEI extracts required by ops and to assist S03 Comms.</p> <p>c. The ability to provide comms advice and trouble shooting requires further examination.</p> | Comms Comms Comms | Skeleton CEIs to be prepared by District Comms staff for each TAOR for issue with instructions on implementation. (Peacetime planning should include KP comms requirements). | |
| H2-24 | WDIST | Very few TAOR HQs had an alternative location. | Alternative locations must be available with comms if possible. | Comms | Alternative locations are not planned or funded. | |
| <u>KPs</u> | | | | | | |
| H2-25 | SCOTLAND | Where peacetime KP guards have comms the KP guard moving in must have compatible radios. | More detailed arrangements must be made to ensure compatible radios are issued to military KP guards. | Comms | This is to be taken into account in the study. (See H3-1). | |

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| H2-16 | SWDIST WALES WDIST MWDIST | Unit scale of Mould for HD coys is insufficient. | District scale of Mould to be increased through ACEC. | Comms | All Mould holdings to be reviewed and an ACEC case to be submitted. | |
| H2-17 | SWDIST WALES | Siting of MIVs could cause freq problems. | 37 Sig Regt (V) to start a programme to identify and clear workable sites. | Comms | MIVs frequently solve frequency problems. District to resolve with 37 Sig Regt (V). | |
| H2-18 | WALES | Mould is very fragile as a comms system. | VHF with rebros to TAORs is considered desirable. | Comms | VHF over Wales would be difficult. There are HF sets for AFHQs to TAOR and TAOR to AFHQs. | |
| H2-19 | WALES | The contract repairer for Wales is based in Nottingham. | A military maintenance solution is necessary. | Comms | Maintenance to remain with the contractor. | |
| <u>BRIGADE</u> | | | | | | |
| H2-20 | SCOTLAND | 2 TASS terminals are required at Bde HQs. | They were supplied for Ex BONNIE DUNDEE. | Comms | <p>a. The requirement is recognised and the additional ccts provided for the exercise.</p> <p>b. Scotland are to confirm the requirement for inclusion in JCEI.</p> | |

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| H2-11 | NEDIST WALES | Mould battery charging a problem. a. Slow charge rate. b. 6-9 hours usage. c. Mains required for charging. | a. Scale of batteries to be increased. b. Fast charger to be developed. c. Veh powered charger required for greenfield sites. | Comms | The battery charging problem is to be examined with the contractor. | |
| H2-12 | SEDIST MWDIST | Interference was experienced in certain atmosphere conditions. | Squelch control could be fitted. | Comms | Squelch to be investigated. | |
| H2-13 | SWDIST LONDIST | Mould requires secure speech facility. | | Comms | Efforts to develop a secure Mould chip continue. | |
| H2-14 | SWDIST | a. Training and knowledge of Mould users needs to be improved eg Selcall. b. Loudspeakers cause noise in tac locations. c. Repair pool eqpt must be avail 24 hrs/day. | Regular practice/trg require CPXs at District and TAOR level. CNR type headsets required. | Comms Comms Comms | To be practiced on annual CPXs and BGTT sessions. Staff should learn to use existing equipment. The use of District pools to be investigated. | |
| H2-15 | SWDIST | Transportable installation not suitable for extended dismantled operations. | Back pack carrying frame required. | Comms | Military carrying frames to be investigated. | |

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| H2-6 | WDIST | HF radios are required as HSF rear links. | Increase holdings of PRC 320s under Plan Exalt by 5. | Comms |))))) | |
| H2-7 | WDIST | PRC 349s have inadequate range for some KPs | PRC 351/352s to be issued instead of PRC 349s. | Comms |)))) | |
| <u>MOULD</u> H2-8 | SCOTLAND | Current scale of MIVs inadequate. | No comment as further MIVs are scaled. | Comms | The Programme for new MIVs is in hand. (Should be complete by Sep 89). | |
| H2-9 | SCOTLAND WALES | Deployment time of MIVs is slow. | | Comms | The deployment time should be considerably reduced once the MIV rebuild and issue programme is completed. All MIVs should be 914 fits with 252s as well. 2 Sig Bde are investigating the crystal problem. | |
| H2-10 | NEDIST | Mould TAOR nets are fixed which made operations of some cross country nets/TAORs difficult. | NEDIST to avoid out of area KPs. | Comms | Districts to fix their TAOR HQs and their TAOR nets. | |

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| PLAN EXALT | | | | | | |
| H2-1 | SCOTLAND NEDIST SEDIST SWDIST | Plan Exalt scaling does not allow for sentries, spares or flexibility in deployment at TOAR level. | Scaling should be adjusted. | Comms |))) Brief will be) submitted to UKLF) G3 Ops UK to identify) procedure for) implementation and) control of assets in) Plan EXALT. To) include:)) a. Equipment) deficiencies.)) b. Implications) of COGRAM and TAM) on resources.)) c. Provision of) sets for HSF.)) d. Staffing of) the plan.))) | |
| H2-2 | SCOTLAND | The complex operation of Plan Exalt was only possible due to 32 Sig Regt (V) who drew up and returned the sets during their camp. | Detailed staffing might reduce the complexity of the plan. | Comms | | |
| H2-3 | NEDIST | HD Coy Comds unable to operate dismounted. | Additional radios to be issued or Coy Comds vehicle converted to a clip in fit. | Comms | | |
| H2-4 | SWDIST | Plan Exalt does not recognise ancillaries. | Review requirement and ACEC case to be submitted for shortfall. | Comms | | |
| H2-5 | SWDIST | The District Pool of radios, its location and management needs examination. | Suggested locations are: a. Dist Ord Coy. b. School of Inf Sp | Comms | | |

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| <u>GENERAL</u> | | | |
| H2-38 | NEDIST | Borrowing eqpt | Comms |
| H2-39 | NEDIST SWDIST | Frequency of trg | Comms |
| H2-40 | SWDIST | RADHAZ | Comms |
| H2-41 | WDIST | Cellnet | Comms |

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| H2-17 | SWDIST WALES | NIV siting | Comms |
| H2-18 | WALES | VHF | Comms |
| H2-19 | WALES | MOULD - Repair | Comms |
| <u>BRIGADE</u> | | | |
| H2-20 | SCOTLAND | Bde TASS Terminals | Comms |
| <u>TAORs</u> | | | |
| H2-21 | SEDIST SWDIST | FAX at TAORs | Comms |
| H2-22 | SWDIST | LOs Comms | Comms |
| H2-23 | SWDIST | Comms responsibilities | Comms |
| H2-24 | WDIST | Alt locs TAOR HQs | Comms |
| <u>KPs</u> | | | |
| H2-25 | SCOTLAND | KP Comms | Comms |
| H2-26 | SEDIST | KP telephones | Comms |
| H2-27 | LONDIST | KP Comms | Comms |
| H2-28 | SWDIST | KP Comms | Comms |
| H2-29 | SWDIST | HF for HD Coys | Comms |
| H2-30 | SWDIST | HD coys as MRF | Comms |
| H2-31 | SWDIST | HF for HD Coys in Wales | Comms |
| H2-32 | SWDIST WALES | HF for HSF Coys | Comms |
| H2-33 | WDIST | PRC 349 | Comms |
| <u>BT</u> | | | |
| H2-34 | SCOTLAND | "Total Care" | Comms |
| H2-35 | EDIST | Over reliance on BT | Comms |
| H2-36 | SWDIST WALES | BT Sp | Comms |
| H2-37 | NEDIST | Pagers | Comms |

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| <u>PLAN EXALT</u> | | | |
| H2-1 | SCOTLAND NEDIST SEDIST SWDIST | EXALT Scalings | Comms |
| H2-2 | SCOTLAND | Plan EXALT | Comms |
| H2-3 | NEDIST | HD Coy Comd dismantled | Comms |
| H2-4 | SWDIST | Plan EXALT | Comms |
| H2-5 | SWDIST | District Radio pool | Comms |
| H2-6 | WDIST | HF radios | Comms |
| H2-7 | WDIST | PRC 349s | Comms |
| <u>MOULD</u> | | | |
| H2-8 | SCOTLAND | MIV scale | Comms |
| H2-9 | SCOTLAND WALES | MIV | Comms |
| H2-10 | NEDIST | TAOR nets | Comms |
| H2-11 | NEDIST WALES | Bty charging | Comms |
| H2-12 | SEDIST MWDIST | Interference | Comms |
| H2-13 | SWDIST LONDIST | Secure speech | Comms |
| H2-14 | SWDIST | MOULD | Comms |
| H2-15 | SWDIST | Dismounted Ops | Comms |
| H2-16 | SWDIST NWDIST WDIST, WALES | Scales | Comms |

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| H1-1 | SEDIST | During the Exercise, TAOR HQs from ITO establishments found the dual role of carrying on their daily routines and preparing for the exercise and being exercised burdensome. | No specific recommendations. | G3 (Indiv) Trg G3 (Coll) Trg | The planning for MHD is a primary charter task for ITO establishments. Exercising in a MHD role attracts no manpower resource cover. The burden of this dual role is inevitable. | |
| H1-2 | EDIST | All TAOR HQs should be hardened and co-loc with CIVPOL/Civil Emergency authorities. | | G3 Ops (UK) Engr | All TAOR HQs hardened-agreed. Funding will not allow for any new buildings. Districts to resolve if they can. | |
| H1-3 | SWDIST | Because of perceived incompatibility between single service TWMs, concern was expressed that armed gds could be op under different ROE in the same area. | | G3 Ops (UK) | UKCICC(H) will be asked to cfm with MOD that the single service TWMs are coord in terms of ROE. | |
| H1-4 | SWDIST | TWMs. It has been suggested that C2 would be easier between the Services at Regional level if single service TWMs shared a common numbering system where measures are common to all 3 Services. | | G3 Ops (UK) | UKCICC(H) will be asked to seek the views of the other Home Commands before inviting MOD to comment. | |

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| H1-1 | SEDIST | TAOR HQs - dual role | G3 (Coll) Trg G3 (Indiv) Trg |
| H1-2 | EDIST | TAOR HQs hardened | G3 Ops (UK) Engr |
| H1-3 | SWDIST | ROEs | G3 Ops (UK) |
| H1-4 | SWDIST | TWMs | G3 Ops (UK) |

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| G2-18 | NEDIST | TA coys need addl tlr for their 4 tonners. | Amend G1098 scales to 2 tlrs per HD TA coy. | G3 Lop Ops G4 Sup | Funding would preclude support in the short term. The Establishment sponsor (HQ D Inf) may wish to address this problem. | |
| G2-19 | NEDIST | TA MHD coy HQ needs either 1 x tlr for 1/2 ton FFR, or 3/4 ton FFR instead of 1/2 ton FFR. | G1098 scales to be amended accordingly. | G3 Log Ops G4 Sup | As above. The centralisation of TAOR vehicles will ease this problem. | |

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| G2-14 | NEDIST | All forces need surveillance devices especially for KP gd tasks. These should be held in KP stores packs if they cannot be scaled on a unit basis. | The issue to stores packs or indiv units of the fol to be examined: a. IWS. b. Ground sensors. c. OTIS/SPYGLASS. | G3 Ops (UK) G3 Log Ops G3 OR/TD | The requirement is agreed. How it could be achieved is open to question. IWS will become avail as Regular Inf units get CWS. Ground sensors/OTIS/SPYGLASS are out of the question at present due to funding. | We believe that IWS, when available, should be scaled for Index 3 units and not held in KP stores. |
| G2-15 | NEDIST | BFAs only issued on scale of 1 per 2 rifles. Blank ammo fired through rifles without BFAs is dangerous, and realism suffers. | BFAs to be issued on the scale of 1 per rifle. | G3 Log Ops G3 Indiv Trg | | It is never intended that the weight of fire produced by blank ammo should represent that of live ammo. Scales do not allow for this. Use of blank is purely representative. |
| G2-16 | NEDIST | A minimum no of radios could be issued. There is no flexibility or back-up. | Increase scale of radios alloc to HD (Res) coys. | G3 Ops (UK) G3 Comms G3 OR/TD | Possible review of Plan EXALT. | |
| G2-17 | NEDIST | Indiv Reservists without IPE must not be integrated into units so equipped. | | G3 Ops NR | Dist to resolve. IPE ought to be issued to units not individuals. | |

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| G2-9 | SCOTLAND SNDIST | District Ord Coys are under-strength. Confusion over who administers DOC - TAOR or District? | DOCs need an independent TA elm. | G4 Sup | TAOR or Region administers DOCs depending on unit location. We are keen to see specialist and Independent TA put under the same chain of command. | |
| G2-10 | EDIST | Transport for ITO Coys insufficient even for Ex purposes. | | G4 Sup G3 Tpt & Mov G3 Ops (UK) | It is assumed that this refers to HD Coys (Reg) formed from the ITO. EDIST should clarify if the requirement is at 1st or 2nd line and put forward proposals to UKLF. | |
| G2-11 | EDIST LONDIST | There are shortfalls in the eqpt for HD (Res) Coys, and in cooks and eqpt for HSF coys. Providing these need a higher priority. | HQ EDIST will study the eqpt stocks for both HSF and Reservists, and make recommendations in due course. | G3 Log Ops G3 OR/TD | This is a known problem that is being addressed by ACS (UK). | |
| G2-12 | WDIST | The lack of a TAOR ech caused a few problems. | Estb a TAOR ech. | G3 Ops (UK) G3 Logs Ops | The UKLF Logistics Support Plan includes this. | |
| G2-13 | NEDIST | HRS is considered inadequate. Indiv Reservists should hold full eqpt (less wpn) | Eqpt holdings of IR to be reviewed. | G3 Log Ops | This was identified in the Logistic Support Study. The problem remains at a lower priority for solution. | |

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| G2-5 Contd | | <p>g. Field telephones.</p> <p>h. Combat Clothing (extra set).</p> <p>i. Sleeping mats.</p> <p>j. BFAs.</p> | | | <p>e. Each Coy has 38 sets of clothing on AFG 1098.</p> <p>f. Plan EXALT.</p> <p>g. Some are scaled.</p> <p>h. No entitlement to an extra set.</p> <p>i. To be provided when finance permits.</p> <p>j. Each unit has 100 plus access to the BFA pool.</p> | Bids for extra should be made in the normal way. |
| G2-6 | EDIST WDIST | HSF Coys must be established for cooks and cooking equipment. Difficult to break down HRS rations without equipment. | | G4 Sup | Unit sponsors should take action to amend establishment and equipment table. | |
| G2-7 | WDIST | HD Tpt Sqns lack a URS for 23 x 4 tonne vehs. | | G4 Sup | There is no funding for this. | G3 Tpt should comment on requirement and staff as necessary through sponsor. |
| G2-8 | LONDIST NEDIST | Vehicle shortages were apparent for some HD Coys. | | G4 Sup/ G3 O&D/ G3 Ops (UK) | Each unit should have a WE for vehicles. Units should bid for WE cover to G3 O&D/Ops copy to SA VMP G4 Sup. | Shortfalls should be included in the VMP. |

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| G2-4 | WALES | <p>321 Tpt Sqn RCT. As a result of Ex BRAVE DEFENDER in 1985 it became apparent that the establishment of this Sqn should be geared towards Engr support and logistic lift rather than tac lift for TA Inf Bns which are reasonably self sufficient. A revised establishment proposal was put to HQ UKLF G3 Tpt & Mov in Dec 86 and we still await the outcome. Experience on this Exercise confirmed these proposals. In addition the Eqpt table does not include pallet restraints, which are an essential item.</p> | | G3 Tpt & Mov | <p>The establishment will be processed now that the proposal has been validated.</p> | |
| G2-5 | LONDIST WDIST WALES | <p>Equipment shortfalls in HD and HSF Coys: deficiencies in PUE and PUS for reservist units include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. LMGs. b. Helmets. c. Pick heads. d. Binoculars. e. Foul weather clothing. f. Combat net radio. | <p>Recommend these items be made priority for provision.</p> | G4 Sup | <p>Not all HD and HSF units have funding from LTC for these items. Specific replies are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. LMGs are in short supply. b. Helmets old style are no longer manufactured. c. Are in short supply. d. Binoculars are in short supply. | <p>HSF Coys were formed on 'no cost' basis therefore there are bound to be shortfalls. LTC funding is gradually being made available but this will be slow.</p> |

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| G2-1 | SEDIST | <p>Transport. The following transport points became evident:</p> <p>Kent and Oxfordshire TAOR 2 require second line support.</p> | | G3 Tpt & Mov | Proposals for this should be presented by Comd Tpt & Mov SEDIST. | |
| G2-2 | SWDIST | <p>324 Sqn should be reorg as follows:</p> <p>a. Mob Tac Lift Tps for IDB and Londonderry Bn as part of those units.</p> <p>b. Mob Tac Lift Tp for Engr as part of those units.</p> <p>c. Reorg remainder as part of 22 Sqn RCT.</p> | Tpt and Mov HQ SWDIST to investigate reorg of 324 Sqn RCT (V) on the above lines. | G3 Tpt & Mov | Tpt & Mov HQ SWDIST should let Tpt & Mov UKLF have details of their proposals ASAP. | |
| G2-3 | WALES | <p>Transport. The exercise re-emphasised the need for 4 x 4 tpt in TA HD Bns. TA Bns could not move off hardstanding for fear of bogging down and were thus unable to disperse and hide vehs.</p> | 4 x 4 transport is required in TA HD Bns. | G3 Tpt & Mov | Unless HQ WALES is able to obtain 4 x 4 vehs from DHA, which is doubtful, the only alternative is from VMP and it is unlikely this type of vehicle is available. | |

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| G2-18 | NEDIST | Tlrs | G3 Log Ops G4 Sup |
| G2-19 | NEDIST | G1098 | G3 Log Ops G4 Sup |

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| G2-1 | SEDIST | TAOR 2nd line sp | G3 Tpt & Mov |
| G2-2 | SWDIST | Reorg 324 Sqn RCT | G3 Tpt & Mov |
| G2-3 | WALES | Tpt TA MHD Bns | G3 Tpt & Mov |
| G2-4 | WALES | 321 Tpt Sqn RCT | G3 Tpt & Mov |
| G2-5 | LONDIST WDIST WALES | Eqpt Shortfalls | G4 Sup |
| G2-6 | EDIST WDIST | Catering eqpt HSF Coys | G4 Sup |
| G2-7 | WDIST | URs for HD Tpt Sqns | G4 Sup |
| G2-8 | LONDIST NEDIST | Vehicle shortages HD Coys | G4 Sup G3 O&D G3 Ops (UK) |
| G2-9 | SCOTLAND SWDIST | District Ord Coys | G4 Sup |
| G2-10 | EDIST | Tpt for ITO Coys | G4 Sup G3 Tpt & Mov G3 Ops (UK) |
| G2-11 | EDIST LONDIST | Shortfalls | G3 Log Ops G3 OR/TD |
| G2-12 | WDIST | TAOR Ech | G3 Ops (UK) |
| G2-13 | NEDIST | HRS | G3 Log Ops |
| G2-14 | NEDIST | Surveillance Devices | G3 Ops (UK) G3 OR/TD G3 Log Ops |
| G2-15 | NEDIST | BFAs | G3 Log Ops G3 Indiv Trg |
| G2-16 | NEDIST | Radios | G3 Ops (UK) Comms G3 OR/TD |
| G2-17 | NEDIST | IPE - Reservists | G3 Ops (NATO/ROW) |

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| G1-14 | SCOTLAND | Each KP needs a minimum of one Landrover (4x4) for cross-country use. | Allowance for this must be made as a KP store in the VMP pool. | G3 Ops (UK) G3 Log Ops | To be passed to other Districts for comment. Is it necessary at all KPs? Are vehs available in VMP? Could Dist resolve this themselves? | This is not likely to be a problem when all TAOR vehicles are centrally controlled. This will not be required for every KP. |
| G1-15 | NEDIST | No addl pts ident for Log Sp Study. Conclusions and findings of Study were validated. | | G3 Log Ops | Good! | |
| G1-16 | NEDIST | No problems in issuing mobilization vehs and spares from Base Depots was experienced. | | G3 Log Ops | Good! | |
| G1-17 | NEDIST | Ex emphasised vulnerability of log estbs. | 157 HD (Res) Coy be formed to provide gds at Catterick, Hessay and Strensall. | G3 Ops N/R G3 Ops (UK) G3 Log Ops | What NEDIST do with 157 HD (Res) Coy is their business. District to action. 157 HD (Res) Coy is among those companies to be funded in LTC 89. | Only KPs are authorised to have gds. ADCU and Command Depots must rely on self protection and reaction forces. |

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| | | b. The contract repair system worked reasonably well; however, it was not fully tested as the exercise was of short duration. The system is somewhat unwieldy. | Provision for repair and recovery could be enhanced if a number of contractors within each TAOR were on contract to support any troops in that TAOR. Gwent's contractor is in Bristol outside the TAOR! | G4 Maint | It is recognised that the availability of appropriate civilian contractors is poor in Wales. However if they can be identified then each TAOR should have its dedicated contractors. | CRB (Area West) should be tasked to identify within each TAOR dedicated civilian contractor support and arrange suitable contracts. |
| G1-12 | SWDIST | <u>Viability of NEO Plan.</u> Ex HOME COMING was held at the beginning of Ex DRAKES DRUM with the aim of establishing whether existing plans for the use of DNCC meet the needs of the SWDIST plan. Inevitably the exercise was very introspective: nevertheless a large number of points were raised (eg presence of Information Officer, Medical Officer etc) which will require further investigation. | HQ SWDIST to investigate further the NEO procedures with a view to improving the SWDIST plan. | G1 | We fully endorse the points raised. Districts have varying tasks during NEO. They are responsible for the overall coordination of all resources to meet these tasks. | We are endeavouring to arrange greater NEO involvement during MHD exercises. |
| G1-13 | WDIST | 1:1000,000 scale maps would be useful particularly for Dist reserve and Yeo troops. | Provision of such maps to be investigated. | G3 Ops (N/R) | These have been sought by other Districts but can not be provided because they are largely out of date and do not have grids. 1:250,000 maps are available in addition to the 1:50,000. | |

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| G1-7 | WDIST EDIST WALES | Some Districts considered HRS was sufficient. Some others disagreed. | Beverage allowance should be increased. | G4 Sup | Experience shows that beverage allowance is sufficient: units should control consumption. | |
| G1-8 | WDIST WALES | Need for ORP for District Mobile Units. | | G3 Trg | Units to bid for ORP from usual sources. | |
| G1-9 | WALES | There is a need for a 3 day stock of ORP to cover the feeding gap when units have consumed their mob stocks and before HRS becomes available. | | G4 Sup G3 NATO/ROW | To avert this need we are attempting to have DOCs earmarked for early call-out in ATM. | If this measure fails stocks would have to be vastly increased. |
| G1-10 | EDIST | There are too many logistic reports/returns to complete. | ADP means should be employed more widely. | G4 Sup CIS | ADP is being used but access to information depends upon access to terminals and these are not yet widespread. | |

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| G1-3 | WALES | Outloading of Vehs and Stores. There were no problems drawing PUE from ROD Hereford or vehicles from the TMP. However, the exercise was not long enough to test further re-supply and the VMP was not validated because, for exercise expediency, Index 1 units donated vehicles which would otherwise have gone to BAOR, to create an Exercise VMP. | We acknowledge the difficulty of a full validation of VMP. | G3 Tpt & Mov | Comment is as for Serial 1. | |
| G1-4 | WALES | UKLFSI No 1 dated May 88 Sect III page 34 para 4054 prohibits the carriage of personal weapons in private vehicles without written authority for each journey. This regulation proved a stumbling block to the collection of weapons by dispersed TAOR HQ staff. | The carriage of weapons should be clarified for future exercises. | G2 | This matter has been resolved. The UKLFSI No 1 had been incorrectly interpreted. The TAOR commander has been advised accordingly. | |
| G1-5 | LONDIST | There may be some double booking on dormant hire vehicle contracts. | Contracts and bookings to be investigated. | G4 Sup | Agreed. This is a matter of great concern. | G4 Sup to follow up with District Area Traffic Officers. |
| G1-6 | SEDIST | Maint and POL for dormant hire vehicles becomes a problem when vehicles are deployed away from home base. | Dists need local purchase powers for POL. | G4 Sup | Districts authorise local purchase. | Dormant hire should be tied in with dormant servicing arrangements by Districts. |

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| G1-1 | SCOTLAND | 328 Sqn RCT (V). The role and employment of 328 Sqn RCT (V) was one of the successes of the exercise and in general the standard of the reservists was good, however the vehicles were provided from all units in Scotland (eg Index 1 and 2) whereas for real they would come from DHA, local purchase or VMP. The main perceived problem area was therefore not tested. | | G3 Tpt & Mov | The problems of testing the provision of tpt for this type of Sqn are well known. Careful planning and liaison by Dists to establish the source of vehicles is essential. | |
| G1-2 | SCOTLAND | Travel by BR. The actual arrangements by BR for the special trains used by Princess Marina's College Arborfield to and from Scotland were most unsatisfactory. If it is intended that rail be used for the move of troops in TTW and war it is necessary to ensure that BR take more interest and provide a proper service. | | G3 Tpt & Mov | This has been investigated by SEDIST, a separate report made and corrective action taken. | |

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| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
| G1-1 | SCOTLAND | 328 Sqn RCT (V) | G3 Tpt & Mov |
| G1-2 | SCOTLAND | Travel by BR | G3 Tpt & Mov |
| G1-3 | WALES | Outloading Vehs/Stores | G3 Tpt & Mov |
| G1-4 | WALES | Carriage of Wpns in pte vehs | G2 |
| G1-5 | LONDIST | DHA | G4 Sup |
| G1-6 | SEDIST | Sp for Dormant Hire Vehs | G4 Sup |
| G1-7 | EDIST WDIST WALES | HRS | G4 Sup |
| G1-8 | WDIST WALES | ORP | G3 Trg |
| G1-9 | WALES | ORP | G4 Sup G3 Ops (NATO/ROW) |
| G1-10 | EDIST | Log R ¹ | G4 Sup CIS |
| G1-11 | WALES | Maint | G4 Maint |
| G1-12 | SWDIST | NEO | G1 |
| G1-13 | WDIST | Maps | G3 Ops (NATO/ROW) |
| G1-14 | SCOTLAND | KP Tpt | G3 Ops (UK) G3 Log Ops |
| G1-15 | NEDIST | Log Sp Study | G3 Log Ops |
| G1-16 | NEDIST | Vehs | G3 Log Ops |
| G1-17 | NEDIST | Log estbs - vulnerability | G3 Ops (NATO/ROW) G3 Ops (UK) G3 Log Ops |

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| F4 | NEDIST | Extra costs unique formula not understood - UKLF Instr should be incorporated into Local Ex Instr. Notification of UIN arrived too late. No simple reporting system available. | | Sec | See F3 above. | |
| F5 | EDIST | Study indicates that final cost will be within allocation. It is considered FTX is most economic form of training. | | Sec | Noted. | |
| F6 | SEDIST | Difficulty in isolating some costs. At TAOR level difficulty in identifying likely costs in advance. | | Sec | See F2 above. | |
| F7 | SEDIST | Estimates for MHD ex must include POL requirements. | It is not realistic to expect Districts Annual Allocation of POL to incl HD ex requirements particularly as, in future, we will be required to cost out HD ex costs. | G3 (Coll) Trg G4 Sup Sec | The pilot budget will incl exercise expenditure in all relevant areas ie POL. In future this item will fall within the Budgetary system. | |

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| F1 | WALES | Cost information takes too long to collate and report. More sophisticated systems necessary. | | Sec | UKBIT is selecting a suitable IT system which it is hoped will overcome this problem in the future. | |
| F2 | WDIST | Little difficulty in estimating for exercise although allocations did not meet bids. Until all returns in, final expenditure not possible to predict. | | Sec | Noted. Information gained from 1988 exercises will form a basis for the 1991 exercises. | |
| F3 | NWDIST | Bids based on previous data which was incorrect. Financial instruction issued too late. Dist Sec must be included in Planning at earlier stage. Should be easier in future. | | Sec | It is recognised that the financial instruction was not issued early enough. It was however issued in draft form at an early stage for future exercises. Every effort will be made to involve District Secretaries at the earliest possible stage. | |

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| Subject Code Serial No | District | Subject | Responsible Branch |
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| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
| F-1 | WALES | Costs | Sec |
| F-2 | WDIST | Estimates | Sec |
| F-3 | NWDIST | Financial Instructions | Sec |
| F-4 | NEDIST | Costs | Sec |
| F-5 | EDIST | Costs | Sec |
| F-6 | SEDIST | Costs | Sec |
| F-7 | SEDIST | Estimates | G3 (Col1) Trg G4 Sup Sec |

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| E-14 Cont | | | | | <p>3. There are other requirements for bounty:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Attend Annual Camp. b. Attend 12 out of camp days (or 48 training evenings). c. Attend mandatory days stipulated by the CO. <p>4. The HD elements of bounty qualifications must be seen within the context of the full range of criteria. The HD Bounty Tests are not new and should remain on an option under the Special to Arm category at Para 1.</p> | |

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| E-13 Cont | MEDIST | <p>b. <u>Ex Badge.</u> Ex Participants who needed to op in civ clothes wore a distinctive yellow badge marked with the Ex name. This, with the Instrs/Aide Memoire issued to all, ensured that the public were not mishandled. When, for certain incs, the badge was worn under the lapel, authority was sought from En Comd/Ex Control.</p> | <p>This should be a feature for future similar exs. Detailed instrs and briefing on how to deal with the public should be incl in Ex Instrs.</p> | G3 (Coll) Trg | <p>HQ UKLF, in conjunction with MOD GS Sec 1, are currently revising UKLF Order No 82 of 1987 entitled "Guidelines for Training in Plain Clothes in Public Places". The problem of identification of ex participants will be addressed.</p> | P Info to note. |
| E-14 | WALES | <p>The recent introduction of HD Bounty Tests in Wales TA Inf Bns greatly assisted the work up training and allowed companies to practise larger scale operations in the knowledge that basic skills such as duties of a sentry and search techniques has already been covered.</p> | <p>HD Bounty tests should be mandatory for HD roled bns.</p> | G3 (O&D) TA | <p>1. Two out of 5 of the following bounty tests must be completed for bounty to be paid:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. APWT (Maj and below). b. BFT c. NBC. d. First Aid. e. Special to Arm. <p>2. The HD Bounty Test falls within the category at 1e above. Clearly the content will vary from Arm to Arm</p> | |

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| E-12 Cont | SNDIST | 3. There is room for improvement and practise in DMHQ procedures. | An MHD CPX will be held annually. | | Noted. | |
| | EDIST | 4. <u>Trg at Staff Colleges/Army Schools.</u> MHD training is required at Staff Colleges and Arms Schools. Much of the Army is involved in MHD and it is only appropriate that the subject be taught at training establishments along with the techniques of exercise planning. | No specific recommendation. | G3 (Indiv) Trg | 1. MHD training is already covered at ASC and JDSC, the extent of coverage at Arms Schools varies. The content of courses is driven by the current doctrine. Any increase in emphasis towards MHD will need to be at the expense of some other subject unless additional resources are provided. 2. The technique of ex planning is similarly taught on staff courses and is based on the publication 'Training for War'. | |
| E-13 | WDIST | <u>LOGISTIC ASPECTS</u> a. <u>Ammo.</u> The scaling of blank ammo/pyrotechnics was inadequate. | A special scaling is required for MHD Exs. | G3 Trg | Districts should issue special instructions to retain a proportion of their 'Blue Book' scale. This would supplement any allocation made from the UKLF pool. | |

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| E-11 | WDIST | <p><u>PLANNING FOR MAJOR CIVIL INCIDENTS</u></p> <p>Considerable liaison value was achieved in the planning and implementation of major civil incidents.</p> | Future MD FTXs should incl a major civil incident in each TAOR. | G3 (Coll) Trg | To be noted by planners as the ideal. The scale of such incidents would vary between Regions dependent on OGD involvement. | |
| E-12 | <p>Most Districts</p> <p>WDIST</p> <p>WDIST</p> <p>WDIST</p> | <p><u>TRAINING OF STAFFS</u></p> <p>1. <u>Battlegroup/KP Trainers.</u></p> <p>a. The facilities provided by the Battlegroup trainers were a useful lead-in to the FTXs.</p> <p>b. Purpose built KP trainers are required. Real KP sites - even on MOD property - can not always be used.</p> <p>c. There is a requirement for an MHD trainer in WDIST.</p> <p>2. <u>Trg of SOs.</u> SOs required more trg in an Ops room environment.</p> | <p>Widest possible use of these facilities should be encouraged.</p> <p>A site should be constructed in each District on a trg area as an Engr/ PSA project. A basic set of KP packs and Def stores would be needed.</p> <p>As stated.</p> <p>Authors of AFMs/SOPs should ensure that procedures are kept as simple as possible.</p> | <p>G3 (Coll) Trg</p> <p>Dist HQs G3 (Coll) Trg G4 Qtg</p> <p>As above</p> | <p>Agreed.</p> <p>This would clearly be a long term project and should be examined.</p> <p>50% of Districts have already implemented their own MHD trainers. The remainder, including WDIST, have been encouraged by Comd UK Field Army in his 89/90 Trg Directive to follow suit.</p> <p>Agreed. SOP Author to note.</p> | <p>The WDIST trainer should be op by 1990.</p> <p>G3 (Coll) Trg branch to lead with sp from other branches eg G3 Ops (UK), Trg Areas and Resources, Engr and Sec.</p> |

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| E-8 | WDIST WALES | <u>CONCURRENCY</u> WDIST were paired with WALES but the ex dates overlapped. This created problems. | There should be a min of 7 days between paired exs. | G3 (Coll) Trg | The principle of mutual sp is likely to remain a feature of MHD FTXs of this size (excluding BRAVE DEFENDERS). This point should be taken into account when planning for 1991 FTXs. | |
| E-9 | NWDIST | <u>HQ UKLF INVOLVEMENT</u> 1. Greater coord by HQ UKLF is needed in the following areas: a. Allocation of other Service assets (incl SAS and MDP). b. Provision of US Forces. c. Dog sp. d. Allocation of RAF assets eg SH, FGA and C130. | As stated. | G3 (Coll) Trg | Noted but few Districts commented on this aspect. MDP tended to be under-employed. For BRAVE DEFENDER series such coord would be essential and would be provided by the UKCICC project team. | |
| E-10 | LONDIST SWDIST | <u>HICON RESPONSE</u> A HICON response from HQ UKLF would be of value during District Exercises. | As for (c) | G3 (Coll) Trg | Districts should forward their detailed requirements in good time. It is likely that it will not be possible to do this for many. | In the case of Ex CAPITAL TOWER (LONDIST CPX Nov 89) details should be forwarded by 1 Jun 89. |

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| E-5 | MOST DISTRICTS | <p><u>CIVPOL PARTICIPATION</u></p> <p>Financial sp from MOD or SHHD for police overtime would enable increased CIVPOL representation at Ex locations. There is a danger of wrong lessons being learnt if CIVPOL are not properly represented. Cooperation with Emergency Services was good.</p> | <p>CIVPOL participation is important to gain a true picture of their capabilities and to emphasise the principle of Police Primacy. The minimum requirement for an FTX should be:</p> <p>a. <u>KPs</u> - one PC or Sgt.</p> <p>b. <u>TAOR HQ</u> - CIVPOL LO</p> <p>c. District Reserve - CIVPOL LO.</p> | G3 (Coll) Trg | <p>This problem is well known in the MOD and HO and has never been resolved. It should be taken up again when planning for the '91 FTXs and for BRAVE DEFENDER II.</p> | <p>CIVPOL real life problems must be accepted. There is only limited HO funding available for CIVPOL involvement in MHD affairs.</p> |
| E-6 | SWDIST | <p><u>EMERGENCY SERVICES PARTICIPATION</u></p> <p>Every opportunity should be taken to encourage CEPO participation in MHD exs subject to sy constraints.</p> | | G3 Ops (UK) | <p>The need to involve CEPOs is endorsed. There is no Central Govt funding for such participation. It will therefore largely depend on the willingness of Local Govt to agree and fund.</p> | |
| E-7 | SWDIST WDIST | <p><u>KPs</u></p> <p>The use of KPs in populated areas caused problems.</p> <p>PE estab on MOD land make good KPs. Ranges do not.</p> | <p>More use should be made of exercise KPs with extensive GDAs.</p> <p>PE estab should be made available for MHD FTXs.</p> | G3 (Coll) Trg G3 Ops (UK) | <p>Real sites should be used where possible though it is appreciated that security and other problems will often dictate the need for ex KPs.</p> | <p>UKCICC is producing an Exercise KP List for use in MHD FTXs.</p> <p>UKCICC are asked to follow up WDIST comment.</p> |

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| | <p>SWDIST</p> <p>SWDIST</p> <p>WDIST</p> | <p>c. Umpires must be sufficiently senior to control incidents and debrief after each incident.</p> <p>d. Umpire/en orgs must be represented at every level down to KPs and off site incidents.</p> <p>The scale of umpires was barely adequate.</p> | <p>Exs should avoid periods when Index 1 units are on ex or annual camp.</p> | <p>G3 (Coll) Trg</p> <p>"</p> <p>"</p> | <p>))) To be noted for future) ex planning.)))</p> <p>As MHD FTXs take place in the autumn it is unlikely that this is practicable. For exs on the scale of BRAVE DEFENDER all available assets (incl some from BAOR) are required.</p> | |
| E-4 | <p>EDIST</p> <p>SEDIST</p> <p>WALES</p> <p>SWDIST</p> <p>WDIST</p> | <p><u>RN/RAF PARTICIPATION</u></p> <p>It was disappointing that RN and RAF were prevented from participating to the extent that had been planned. Nevertheless, where their participation was possible, many useful lessons were learned. Several instances were reported where local restrictions were overcome by a positive approach by RN and RAF commanders and staff, allowing more value to be derived from some of the exercises, than had been thought possible, when the restrictions on their involvement were first announced.</p> | <p>These exercises emphasised the fact that MHD is essentially a tri-Service activity. It is hoped that circumstances will allow wider participation by RN and RAF in future exercises.</p> | <p>G3 (Coll) Trg</p> | <p>It is important that UKCICC sponsor future Regional exercises so as to optimise tri-Service participation. (See Ser E-3 above).</p> | |

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| | <p>SWDIST</p> <p>SCOTLAND</p> <p>SWDIST</p> | <p>3. <u>Planning Teams</u>. In addition to the more general points raised at Serial E1 the following specific proposals were made:</p> <p>a. Planning Team should incl G3 (Ops & Mob), G1/G4 and land clearers it should be established 18 months in advance. An SO1 (from outside the HQ) should join 6 months before the ex.</p> <p>b. 1 x SO2 at HQ SCOTLAND is needed 18 months in advance. 2 x SO3 (for Bde HQs) are required 9 months before STARTEX.</p> <p>c. All units should deploy and recover in the same timeframe.</p> | <p>The team for the 91 FTXs should be formed by Easter 90 and should include RN/RAF representation.</p> <p>ENDEX for non regular tps should be on a Saturday.</p> | <p>G3 (Col1) Trg</p> <p>"</p> <p>"</p> <p>G3 (Col1) Trg</p> | <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>) Bids for 91 FTX should be made early in 1990</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>To be noted in ex planning.</p> | |
| E-3 | <p>NEDIST</p> <p>SCOTLAND</p> | <p><u>UMPIRES</u></p> <p>a. Umpire teams should form up 48 hrs (rather than 24 hrs) before STARTEX.</p> <p>b. More specialist umpire/observer teams are required ie EOD.</p> | <p>Parent units should be asked to release umpire teams 2 days before STARTEX.</p> | <p>G3 (Col1) Trg</p> <p>"</p> | <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>) To be noted for future ex planning.</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> | <p>Assuming that future MHD FTXs will be conducted on a back-to-back basis, recommendations on the size and composition of Umpire Teams should be met by the supporting District. Where the Umpire requirement cannot be met by this means, the assistance of HQ UKLF should be sought.</p> |

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| | NDIST | <p>3. a. 91 FTXs should be steered by UKCICC(H).</p> <p>b. Ex BRAVE DEFENDER II (1993) should be MOD led.</p> | | <p>G3 (Coll) Trg</p> <p>G3 (Coll) Trg</p> | <p>The aim is that the 3 year cycle of MHD Exs should be sponsored by UKCICC(H).</p> <p>Although MOD will lead, the planning team will be controlled by UKCICC.</p> | <p>It is planned that the team starts to form up in 1991.</p> |
| E-2 | A11 | <p><u>EXERCISE PLANNING STAFF</u></p> <p>1. The planning effort necessary to achieve successful exercises is considerable. Few district HQs were able to plan their exercises without either redeploying existing staff from other duties or obtaining a TMA post for this purpose.</p> <p>2. Districts (like SEDIST) in which a large portion of the ITO is located, experienced a particularly heavy load, because most of their TAOR HQs were having to concentrate on both their operational MHD role and their day-to-day ITO role, at the same time.</p> | <p>The solution to this problem depends on the size of the district and the size of the HQ staff. There are 3 main options:</p> <p>a. Redeployment of existing staff.</p> <p>b. Acquiring a TMA post for the planning period.</p> <p>c. Increasing the HQ staff establishment by one post - SO G3 EPS.</p> <p>In broad terms, larger HQs prefer options a. or b., smaller HQs favour option c.</p> | <p>G3 (Coll) Trg</p> <p>G1</p> | <p>Agreed. The problem in smaller district HQs is particularly acute. The size of staffs is unable to sustain concurrent exercise and operational planning activity; at present one or other has to suffer.</p> <p>Blanket cover for TMA will be applied for by HQ UKLF for future major FTXs pending any establishment action that District HQs wish to take.</p> | <p>Further details on individual Districts requirements are contained in their PXR's.</p> |

MILITARY HOME DEFENCE EXERCISES 1988 - POST EXERCISE REPORT (PXR) - E - EXERCISE PLANNING/TRAINING

| Ser. | Proposed by | Comment | Recommendation | Action | HQ UKLF Comment | Additional Remarks/Recommendations |
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| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) |
| E-1 | EDIST SEDIST WALES NWDIST NEDIST SCOTLAND | <p><u>MHD TRAINING CYCLE</u></p> <p>1. More MHD training is required at regular intervals. NEDIST suggest that the 91 MHD FTX need not be on quite the same scale or as sophisticated as Ex NORTHERN CRUSADE. SCOTLAND believe that the possibility of combining Army HD Exs with planned RN/RAF exs should be examined.</p> <p>2. Dates for ex should be published 2 years in advance.</p> | <p>District CPXs, (preceded by 'Staff Rides') should be held annually and FTXs held every 2 or 3 years.</p> <p>)))) as for (c)))))</p> | G3(Coll) Trg | <p>Agreed. This should tie into current MOD policy on MHD exercises, eg BRAVE DEFENDER every 6 years and major Regional FTXs in every intervening 3rd year.</p> <p>The NEDIST point is relevant if over sophistication in 91 is likely to prejudice other Services/OGD sp for BRAVE DEFENDER II.</p> <p>UKCICC are asked to comment on SCOTLAND's proposal. The HQ UKLF view is that at regional level this should be attempted when practical, but for larger MHD FTXs it is unlikely to be feasible.</p> | <p>In order to maintain the momentum of MHD training, in the 2 years out of every 3, in which major FTXs are not scheduled:</p> <p>a. Districts should conduct FTXs for TAORs/HD bns, concentrating on low level skills.</p> <p>b. At least one weekend FTX should be run for HD coys (Reg) per year.</p> |

AUTUMN 88 MHD FTxs - PXR CONTENTS - E - EXERCISE PLANNING

| Subject Code Serial No | District | Subject | Responsible Branch |
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| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
| E-1 | Most Districts | MHD Trg Cycle | G3 (Coll) Trg |
| E-2 | All Districts | Ex Planning Staff | G3 (Coll) Trg G1 |
| E-3 | NEDIST SCOTLAND SWDIST WDIST | Umpires | G3 (Coll) Trg |
| E-4 | Most Districts | RN/RAF Participation | G3 (Coll) Trg |
| E-5 | Most Districts | CIVPOL/Emergency Services | G3 (Coll) Trg |
| E-6 | SWDIST | Emergency Services | G3 Ops (UK) |
| E-7 | SWDIST WDIST | KPs | G3 (Coll) Trg G3 Ops (UK) |
| E-8 | WDIST WALES | Concurrency | G3 (Coll) Trg |
| E-9 | NWDIST | HQ UKLF Involvement | G3 (Coll) Trg |
| E-10 | LONDIST SWDIST | HICON Response | G3 (Coll) Trg |
| E-11 | NEDIST | Planning for Major Civil Incidents | G3 (Coll) Trg |
| E-12 | Most Districts | Training of Staffs | G3 (Coll) Trg G3 (Indiv) Trg G4 Qtg |
| E-13 | WDIST NEDIST | Logistics | G3 Trg G3 (Coll) Trg P Info |
| E-14 | WALES | HD Bounty Tests | G3 O&D (TA) |

MILITARY HOME DEFENCE EXERCISES 1988 - POST EXERCISE REPORT (PXR) D4 - COMBAT ARMS - AVN

| Ser | Proposed By | Comment | Recommendation | Action Branch | HQ UKLF Comment | Additional Remarks |
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| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) |
| D4-1 | SCOTLAND | There is a need for an AAC Sqn TA in Scotland. | | G3 Ops (UK) AAC UKLF | This will be examined by the MOD (DAAC) as part of the TA AAC studies. | |
| D4-2 | WALES | The alloc of SH and LH on ex needs to reach a peak post Mob when hel TUFT would become avail. Future ex planners should be aware of this. | Expedite hel TUFT study asp. Future air sp for ex to be planned on basis of realistic expectations. | G3 Coll Trg G3 Ops UK AAC UKLF | <p>1. Hels available on ex will seldom match those available once helms are TUFT in war.</p> <p>2. By conc hel tasking in time and space a realistic level of hel activity may be achieved locally.</p> <p>3. Peacetime constraints on hel activity will always hinder realistic employment of helms on ex.</p> | |

AUTUMN 88 MHD FTXs - PXR CONTENTS - D4 - COMBAT ARMS - AVIATION

| Subject Code Serial No | District | Subject | Responsible Branch |
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| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
| D4-1 | SCOTLAND | AAC Sqn TA | G3 Ops (UK) AAC UKLF |
| D4-2 | WALES | SH and Lt Hcls | G3 (Coll) Trg G3 Ops (UK) AAC UKLF |

| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) |
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| D3-19 | WDIST | Final confirmation of numbers of regular RE troops available for the exercise was not received until Sep - much too late. | A minimum of 3 months notice is required. | Engr | The final number of troops was not much different from the planning figure which was known for over a year. Shortage of available units and changing priorities mean that cast iron commitments cannot always be given 3 months in advance. | No action required. |
| <u>EOD</u> D3-20 | SCOTLAND EDIST SWDIST WALES WDIST NWDIST | EOD resources inadequate for the threat. | More EOD resources to be provided varying from 1 to 2 troops per District. | Engr | Engr are reviewing the requirement and will make proposals to the ORBAT review. | |
| D3-21 | SWDIST | Woeful lack of RE EOD to deal with the aftermath of air raids. | The Defence EOD school should remain open after mobilization to provide refresher training to the ex EOD reservists called up. These could then be formed into additional EOD sections. | Engr | The requirement is recognised and the question of the DEOD school is being considered. | |
| D3-22 | SWDIST | RE EOD communications are inadequate. | Use Cellnet. | Engr | The requirement is agreed but Cellnet does not exist in wartime so it is not the easy answer. | |

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| D3-14 | WDIST | There is a requirement for 1 FFR Landrover and 2 x Car Utility for Comd Engrs and staff. | | Engr | This is a District establishment problem. Alternatively hiring should be considered. | |
| D3-15 | WDIST | There is a requirement for a 8000 lb rough terrain fork lift for use in the Engr Park. | | Engr | The Engr War Park establishment has an 8000 lb fork lift and a rough terrain light fork lift on it. | No action required. |
| <u>TRAINING</u> | | | | | | |
| D3-16 | NEDIST | It would be sensible to construct KP defences in peace as part of TA Engr training to save time in TTW. In addition pre fabricated defences/sangars should be held by Engr stores depots. | The feasibility of both pre-prepared defences and pre-fabricated sangars should be investigated. | Engr | There are no TA Engr units for HD. Permanent defences would require permanent construction for which there is no funding. Pre fabricated sangars will be investigated but again funding will be required. | |
| D3-17 | LONDIST | 312 (HD) Engr Sqn would benefit from annual training. | Annual training should be investigated. | Engr | The unit consists of RED RUM and reservists. The only training possible is on major HD exercises. | No action required. |
| D3-18 | SEDIST | The Engr Sqn was affected by both the state of training of the ITO and the lack of matching reservists to trade. | | Engr | This is an exercise rather than a wartime problem. | No action required. |

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| D3-10 | LONDIST | The district have no resources cell capability and would have to rely on PSA in war. | | Engr | There is a resources officers and WO established and 788 Engr War Park would be in support. This is the same as all other districts. | No action required. |
| D3-11 | LONDIST | Engr Materiel resources in No 5 Region are obtained through PSA and we have no central stocks. | | Engr | In war 788 Engr Park is established for the Region. Both Park Comd and CRE (HD) have extensive powers of local purchase. | No action required. |
| D3-12 | SEDIST | Defence stores available for static guard locations need review. | | Engr | Each KP is different. Pre-allocated stores are for initial defences. Thickening up will require additional stores via the Engr War Park. | No action required. |
| D3-13 | SWDIST | Before the exercise it had been appreciated that District HD Engr resources were inadequate. The exercise highlighted these shortcomings. | HQ SWDIST to undertake a study to examine all aspects of Engr (incl EOD) support for HD operations. | Engr | Engr Branch UKLF is conducting its own study and will cooperate with CRE (HD) SWDIST. | |

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| D3-5 | NEDIST SEDIST WDIST NWDIST | Full time Engineer representation is required on the District staff in peace. | A regular or NRPS Engr staff officer is required on the District HQ staff. | Engr | This is agreed. Engr Branch will propose to the ORBAT review. | Note SCOTLAND and WALES already have a regular SO2 Engr. |
| D3-6 | NEDIST | A high calibre RE junior NCO was successfully used as an adviser to N Yorks TAOR. | The establishment of Junior NCO posts to give low level Engr advice to TAOR HQs should be considered. | Engr | Not agreed. High calibre junior NCOs will never be available for this task. Engr Branch UKLF will propose TA LOs to meet this need see D3-7 below. | |
| D3-7 | SEDIST SWDIST WALES | Engr LOs are required to work with TAOR HQs. | Posts should be established. | Engr | Agreed. Engr Branch UKLF will propose 2 posts per district. | |
| D3-8 | WDIST | 563 STRE must comprise RED RUM personnel. | Engr Branch UKLF to confirm. | Engr | 563 STRE is a Cat B Engr HD unit. It has a cadre of RED RUM but the balance will be made up by reservists. | No action required. |
| <u>MATERIEL</u> | | | | | | |
| D3-9 | NEDIST | 303 Engr Sqn (HD) is not scaled in tentage or equipment for field conditions. | The squadron should be scaled to operate in field conditions or only based in permanent accommodation. | Engr | No HD units are scaled with tentage or camp equipment. This is a matter for District planning. | |

MILITARY HOME DEFENCE EXERCISES 1988 - POST EXERCISE REPORT (PXR) D3 - COMBAT ARMS - ENGR

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| ORBAT/STAFF | | | | | | |
| D3-1 | SCOTLAND SEDIST SWDIST WDIST | Additional Engr staff needed at DWHQ incl EOD staff. | Between 2 and 4 more TA staff officers should be provided for CRE (HD) staff. | Engr | Engr Branch will propose 2 more Engr staff officers per District incl one EOD officer. | |
| D3-2 | SCOTLAND | Staff at 324 Engr Park require augmentation for 24 hour manning. | See column c | Engr | Full establishment in war provides for 24 hour manning. | No action required. |
| D3-3 | NEDIST EDIST SEDIST | More Fd Sqns required to meet the expected work load. | Between one and 3 more sqns should be provided per region. | Engr | Engr Branch are reviewing the requirement and will make proposals to the ORBAT review. | |
| D3-4 | WDIST | There is a case for more Engr Sqns (TA or HSF) but this must be balanced against phase 2 requirements and the use of civil resources. | | Engr | As for D3-4 above. | |

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| D3-20 | Most Districts | RE EOD |) |
| D3-21 | SWDIST | RE EOD |) Engr |
| D3-22 | SWDIST | Comms |) |

AUTUMN 88 MHD FTxs - PXR CONTENTS - D3 - COMBAT ARMS - ENGR

| Subject Code Serial No | District | Subject | Responsible Branch |
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| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
| D3-1 | SCOTLAND SEDIST SWDIST WDIST | Staff DWHQ |) Engr |
| D3-2 | SCOTLAND | Staff 324 Engr Park | |
| D3-3 | NEDIST SEDIST EDIST | Fd Sqns | |
| D3-4 | WDIST | Engr Sqns | |
| D3-5 | NEDIST SEDIST NWDIST WDIST | Staff District HQs | |
| D3-6 | NEDIST | TAOR Adviser | |
| D3-7 | SEDIST SWDIST WALES | LOs | |
| D3-8 | WDIST | 563 STRE | |
| D3-9 | NEDIST | 303 Engr Sqn | |
| D3-10 | LONDIST | PSA | |
| D3-11 | LONDIST | Materiel | |
| D3-12 | SEDIST | Defence Stores | |
| D3-13 | SWDIST | Engr Resources | |
| D3-14 | WDIST | Tpt | |
| D3-15 | WDIST | Forklift | |
| D3-16 | NEDIST | KP Defences | |
| D3-17 | LONDIST | 312 (HD) Sqn | |
| D3-18 | SEDIST | State of Trg | |
| D3-19 | WDIST | Number of troops available | |

MILITARY HOME DEFENCE EXERCISES 1988 - POST EXERCISE REPORT (PXR) - D2 - COMBAT ARMS - AIR DEFENCE

| Ser | Proposed By | Comment | Recommendation | Action Branch | HQ UKLF Comment | Additional Remarks |
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| D2-1 | SCOTLAND NWDIST | HQ STC should be requested to carry out an appreciation in order to identify, in order of priority, the need for local air defence protection for KPs. In particular, the integral AD systems which the 2 MEF Avn Combat Elm will bring with them when they move into NWDIST, needs to be included in any such study. | | Arty G3 Ops (UK) | Although, apart from the 12 x JAVELIN held by 5 AB Bde, no LLAD resources exist in the UK, it is conceivable that some may be available in the future, following conventional arms reduction in Europe. The prioritisation of KPs is therefore necessary in this event. Although Operational Control must be held by CinC UK AIR, there may be a requirement in the future to attach a small AD HQ to HQ STC under the same terms as HQ 12 Engr (ADR). UKCICC are asked to lead on this subject. | |

AUTUMN 88 MHD FTXs - PXR CONTENTS - D2 - COMBAT ARMS - AIR DEFENCE

| Subject Code Serial No | District | Subject | Responsible Branch |
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| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
| D2-1 | SCOTLAND NWDIST | Air Defence | Arty G3 Ops (UK) |

| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) |
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| D1-8 | WALES | Key to HD Recce is co-operation with CIVPOL, who have the best informed eyes and ears, local knowledge and good comms. Without regular trg with CIVPOL, it will be difficult to realise the value of these in-place assets. | A separate study on HD recce involving CIVPOL participation, is needed. | G3 Ops UK | This would be considered by the UKLF-led study. No doubt the absence of CIVPOL on ex has distorted the tasks expected of Recce. But CIVPOL will never be available in numbers on MHD ex. | |
| D1-9 | NEDIST | Inf recce to be tasked by bns. Yeo recce to be tasked by DWHQ. | a. Need for both validated. b. Yeo only tasked below DWHQ level for specific ops. | G3 Ops UK G3 OR/TD | Agreed but each District uses Recce differently. | |
| D1-10 | NEDIST | Fifth Recce tp in Yeo Recce sqn is more valuable than sp tp. | Changes being staffed by DRAC to be implemented. | G3 Ops UK G3 OR/TD | Agreed. Approved by CEC. To go to DGTA & Org for implementation. | |
| D1-11 | WDIST | Yeo currently have 5 men per veh. Experience is that 4 men are adequate. | Manpower savings could form an addl tp per sqn, form addl sqns or join SHQ/RHQ. | G3 Ops UK G3 OR/TD | This will be addressed in the UKLF ORBAT Review. | |
| D1-12 | WDIST | One Yeo Sp Tp trialled a system of going covert in mini-vans/cars. Cvn vehs provide a lower profile and higher speed than Landrovers. | This should be examined by DRAC. | G3 Ops UK | Covert ops will not be well received by CIVPOL. In addition the dangers of "blue on blue" contact would be greatly increased. At the very least, liaison would have to be tight. CIVPOL agreement would be a pre-requisite for any covert ops of this nature. | |

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| D1-5 | MOST DISTRICTS | There is a need to review the role, quantity, eqpt, location, title and trg of all HD Recce. Currently there is too little Recce within Dists and it is not properly eqpt and trained for the tasks it is required to carry out. | | G3 Ops UK | Expansion of MHD Recce can only take place within the context of the UKLF ORBAT Review and once the results of the KP Review are known. A study has already been carried out by DRAC. | See D1-3 and 4 above. |
| D1-6 | WDIST | A lack of VHF comms between Yeo and Inf on the ground hampered combined ops. | <p>a. MOULD to be issued to $\frac{1}{2}$ tp level.</p> <p>b. Every veh to have some Clansman VHF radio.</p> | G3 Ops UK G3 OR/TD G3 Comms | OR/TD to consolidate MOULD requirement. Comms to identify where VHF radios might be found - if anywhere. | |
| D1-7 | NEDIST | Recce pls of TA bns proved invaluable. Tasks incl: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Covert/overt Ops. b. GDA Ops. c. KP rapid reinforcement. d. Route recce (foot and mobile). e. Guides in bn/coy ops. f. Securing/markng FUPs/SLs. | Recce pls to be formally estb in TA bns at the expense of mor sects. | G3 Ops UK G3 O&D G3 OR/TD | This is supported and DGTA & Org will be pressed for his assent. Roles to be expanded in the UKLF Recce Concept Paper. | |

MILITARY HOME DEFENCE EXERCISES 1988 - POST EXERCISE REPORT (PXR) D1 - COMBAT ARMS - RECCE

| Ser | Proposed By | Comment | Recommendation | Action Branch | HQ UKLF Comment | Additional Remarks |
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| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) |
| D1-1 | SWDIST WDIST WALED | a. Recce Tps could not communicate with KPs. b. One mould set/tp not enough. | a. A study to be carried out to ascertain the needs of the Yeomanry based in its op tasks. b. <u>WDIST</u> . (1) PRC 351/352 should be used to communicate with KPs. (2) One extra Mould set/tp is required. | Comms Comms | a. ACEC case to be staffed by DRAC through 2 Sig Bde for Comd Comms advice. b. Wessex Yeomanry to be approached to confirm deployment and method of operating. | |
| D1-2 | WDIST | Yeo are not eqpt for NBC recce, which should not be as high a priority task. | a. Ensure provision of NBC recce eqpt. b. Validate all Recce tasks. | G3 Ops UK G3 OR/TD | DRAC should comment on the Yeo tasks and their priorities. | NBC will remain a high priority task since CIVPOL are unable to do this. |
| D1-3 | WDIST | All recce need 1 x IWS per veh. | | G3 OR/TD | Proposals awaited from DRAC before resolution in the UKLF CEC. | A formal review of MHD recce is required urgently. This comment applies to all remarks on MHD Recce in this section. |
| D1-4 | WDIST | Roles of Yeo and Close Recce need to be defined. Demanding too many taks (eg Ops) of Yeo overfaces them. | Roles to be studied and defined. | G3 Ops UK | Agreed. G3 Ops (UK) to lead. Unlikely to achieve much common ground between Districts | See D1-3 above. A UKLF Concept Paper is needed. |

AUTUMN 88 MHD FTXs - PXR CONTENTS - D1 - COMBAT ARMS - RECCE

| Subject Code Serial No | District | Subject | Responsible Branch |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
| D1-1 | SWDIST WDIST WALES | Comms | Comms |
| D1-2 | WDIST | NBC Recce | G3 Ops (UK) G3 OR/TD |
| D1-3 | WDIST | IWS | G3 OR/TD |
| D1-4 | WDIST | Roles | G3 Ops (UK) |
| D1-5 | Most Districts | Review | G3 Ops (UK) |
| D1-6 | WDIST | VHF Comms | G3 Ops (UK) G3 OR/TD Comms |
| D1-7 | NEDIST | Recce Pls TA Bns | G3 Ops (UK) G3 O&D G3 OR/TD |
| D1-8 | WALES | CIVPOL Cooperation | G3 Ops (UK) |
| D1-9 | NEDIST | Tasking | G3 Ops (UK) G3 OR/TD |
| D1-10 | NEDIST | Fifth Recce Tp | G3 Ops (UK) G3 OR/TD |
| D1-11 | WDIST | Yeo - men per veh | G3 Ops (UK) G3 OR/TD |
| D1-12 | WDIST | Covert Ops | G3 Ops (UK) |

| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) |
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| C7-9 | SEDIST | Contractorisation and civilianisation is removing the cadre of officers and experienced NCOs and soldiers on which the ITO-based HD (Reg) coys depend. | | G3 O&D G3 (Indiv) Trg | This fact needs to be recognised in the future staffing of the ITO Study. | The continuation of elms of the ITO after TTW appears essential. TAMS 1 and 2 will help but are not the whole answer. |
| C7-10 | WALES | Juniors in HD (Reg) coys lack maturity, stamina and resilience. They are not interchangeable with adult Reg units. They are unsuitable as MRFs, but should be used to supplement existing KP gd forces, or on static duties. | HD (Reg) coys, comprised of Juniors, should be given KP gd/static duties tasks only. | G3 Ops (UK) G3 Ops (NR) | Agreed. But it must remain a GOC's prerogative to use his forces as he sees fit. He will obviously consider their capabilities before allocating tasks. | |

| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) |
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| C7-5 | SEDIST | Contractorisation and civilianisation is removing the cadre of officers and experienced NCOs and soldiers on which the ITO companies depend. | | G3 Ops (NATO/ROW) G3 O&D G3 Indiv Trg | We are aware of the current situation, however each HD Coy (Reg) still has a RED RUM element of 27 built into it. The ITO review is expected to have a major impact on mobilization which has been registered. | Dists should monitor the situation and report when particular units cannot furnish Coy Comd structures. The continuation of elms of the ITO after TTW appears essential. TAMS 1 and 2 will help but are not the whole answer. |
| C7-6 | SCOTLAND | The employment of young soldiers from non-Inf ITO units needs to be reviewed. | Such soldiers should be employed in their specialist roles, or as reinforcements to Inf units. | G3 Ops (NR) G3 OPs (UK) | This will be studied by Ops NR. It may lead to a reduction in HD (Reg) coys. | |
| C7-7 | NEDIST | Contribution made by ITO in MHD is not recognised. ITO budget is funding MHD collective trg at present. | a. Job descriptions and unit charters should reflect MHD roles and tasks. b. Budgetary aspects should be examined. | G3 O&D G3 Ops (UK) G3 (Coll) Trg Sec | G3 Coll Trg to lead. From the Ops point of view if would benefit MHD Ex if Fd Army funding removed a major ITO objection to participation. | |
| C7-8 | WALES | A signals NCO would be of more value to a HD Coy than a mil acct. | Replace mil acct with Sigs NCO in HD Coy estb. | G3 Ops (UK) | Connect Log Sustain-ability Study/Estab TAOR echelons. All Districts views should be sought. | |

MILITARY HOME DEFENCE EXERCISES 1988 - POST EXERCISE REPORT (PXR) K - EOD

| Ser | Proposed By | Comment | Recommendation | Action Branch | HQ UKLF Comment | Additional Remarks |
|-----|-------------|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) |
| K1 | SCOTLAND | The resources allotted when compared with the threat are inadequate. | A TA EOD sqn or coy should be raised in Scotland. | G3 Ops (UK) Engr 11 Ord Bn(EOD) | Tps to tasks is being addressed in the Defence EOD paper. | The allocation of existing RAOC and RE assets has been raised as a WINTEX 89 PXR point. |
| K2 | | | | | | |
| K3 | WDIST | There is little trg value for Reg EOD operators on MHD ex. Participation takes them away from their real tasks. | 11 Ord Bn to consider | G3 Ops (UK) 11 Ord Bn(EOD) | Not agreed. | If the Regular EOD operators got little value it was an Umpire/DISTAFF failure. Teams must practise their war role and assist Districts. Real time cover was provided separately from the Ex. |

| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) |
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| K4 | WDIST | RAOC EOD teams should have info on RE EOD procedures should they have to deploy to assist RE teams. | 11 Ord Bn to provide guidance | G3 Ops (UK) Engr 11 Ord Bn(EOD) | Agreed. | The role of RAOC assisting RE in EOR and disposal of UXO and UXB on the surface has been acknowledged and will be fully staffed in due course. |
| | | | | | | |
| K6 | WDIST | Deployment by air of RAOC EOD teams was not practical. It is envisaged that this would happen during TTW when routes were congested. | Direction needed from 11 Ord Bn on the practicability of this proposal. | G3 Ops (UK) 11 Ord Bn(EOD) | Not agreed. Air deployments of RAOC IED teams is SOP in NI and for certain elms of 11 Ord Bn. | If the requirement is agreed action can be taken to configure teams accordingly. |

AUTUMN 88 MHD FTXs - PXR CONTENTS - L - ROYAL OBSERVER CORPS

| Subject Code Serial No | District | Subject | Responsible, Branch |
|---------------------------|----------|---------|----------------------------|
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
| L-1 | SEDIST | ROC | G3 Ops (UK) G2 Comms |

MILITARY HOME DEFENCE EXERCISES 1988 - POST EXERCISE REPORT (PXR) - L - ROYAL OBSERVER CORPS

| Ser | Proposed By | Comment | Recommendation | Action Branch | HQ UKLF Comment | Additional Remarks |
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| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) |
| L1 | SEDIST | Royal Observer Corps play demonstrated that there is value to be gained from the ROC during all phases of TTW and War. | ROC posts need to be given guidance on what is required of them by the mil, incl the type of info sought and the reporting format to be used. ROC posts involved in reporting info should be restricted to those most likely to be able to gather info. The installation of permanent mil comms should be considered in these posts in particularly sensitive areas. | G3 Ops (UK) G2 G3 Comms | HQ 2 Sig Bde has already examined compatibility of ROC master post comms with mil comms. It will not work because simplex cannot op to Duplex. Identification of the posts concerned will have to be done by Dists. There is however mileage in incorporating ROC eyes into the general surveillance plan, especially in the vicinity of KPs. | |

AUTUMN 88 MND FTXs - PXR CONTENTS - M - MEDICAL

| Subject Code Serial No | District | Subject | Responsible Branch |
|---------------------------|----------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
| M-1 | SCOTLAND | Med Cover | Med |
| M-2 | WALES | Cas procedures | Med, G1 |
| M-3 | WALES | CASITREP | Med |
| M-4 | WALES | HD Coy Establishment | Med |
| M-5 | WALES | Jnr Units - scales | Med |

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| Ser | Proposed By | Comment | Recommendation | Action Branch | HQ UKLF Comment | Additional Remarks |
|-----|-------------|---|---|---------------|--|--------------------|
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) |
| M-1 | SCOTLAND | The complete lack of medical cover other than NHS is unsatisfactory but probably inevitable (para 68). | | Med | Agreed | |
| M-2 | WALES | Casualty Procedure 1981, Part III does not cover UK Ops (Ser 6). | Casualty Procedure Part III requires to be re-written to include UK Ops. | Med | Casualty Procedure 1981 Part III is designed to deal with casualties worldwide including UK. | |
| M-3 | WALES | The CASITREP, Annex D to UKLF SOP 911 is submitted from District WHQ to UKLF WHQ. Para one of this CASITREP includes the number of admissions to NHS hospitals of UK and HD casualties and other service casualties. As there is no system of reporting HD casualties to Dist WHQ, it is difficult or impossible to supply UKLF with the necessary information without an unacceptable delay. | There is a requirement for a CASITREP from TAOR HQ to Dist HQ a suggested format is at Appendix 1. The CASITREP (Annex D to UKLF SOP B911) should be retitled MEDSITREP to bring it into line with similar returns submitted to WHQ in BAOR. These should be brought into effect in time for WINTEX 89. | Med | A revised and simplified UKLF CASITREP has been produced which will be used on Ex WINTEX. Districts can use the same format to obtain the necessary information from TAORs, although it is likely that MAO(CH) organisation would have more accurate information. The NATO Stanag MEDSITREP is not suitable for use within UK. | |

| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) |
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| M-4 | WALES | The HD Coy Establishment does not reflect any medical cover. | Increase establishment to include NCO RMA 3. | Med | We are aware of the shortfall of medical support at first line. TAMS 2 aims to redress this deficiency. | |
| M-5 | WALES | Jnr units not scaled for first field dressing. | Issue first field dressing to Jnr units. | Med | We agree that all Jnr units should be scaled for first field dressings, the subject is being staffed to Medical Directorate at MOD. | |

AUTUMN 88 MHD FTxs - PXR CONTENTS - N1 - AIR/GROUND - GENERAL

| Subject Code Serial No | District | Subject | Responsible Branch |
|---------------------------|----------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
| N1-1 | WDIST | MAOTs | G3 Ops (UK) |
| N1-2 | WDIST | Mil air observers | G3 Ops (UK) |

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| Ser | Proposed By | Comment | Recommendation | Action Branch | HQ UKLF Comment | Additional Remarks |
|------|-------------|---|--|---------------|--|--------------------|
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) |
| N1-1 | WDIST | There are no MAOTs aval to WDIST. All hels handling will have to be done by HHIs of which few are aval. | HQ UKLF to examine the possibility of making MAOTs aval to Dists in wartime. | G3 Ops (UK) | Other District are asked to comment. | |
| N1-2 | WDIST | M11 air observers (eg TAOR MRF comds) ought to train with the Bulldog sqn once a year, as is done by CIVPOL/Fire Service. | HQ UKLF to investigate if this is possible. | G3 Ops (UK) | We will contact RAF Commands to alert them. But this may be for Dists to arrange through RAFLOs. | |

| Subject Code Serial No | District | Subject | Responsible Branch |
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| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
| N2-1 | SCOTLAND | Insufficient links |) |
| N2-2 | NEDIST | Avionic Dittel |) |
| N2-3 | SWDIST | ▪ ▪ |) Comms |
| N2-4 | WDIST | ▪ ▪ |) |
| N2-5 | WALES | UHF |) |
| N2-6 | WDIST | VHF | G3 OR/TD G3 Ops (UK) Comms |
| N2-7 | WDIST | UHF | Comms |
| N2-8 | WDIST | Dittel - TAOR HQs | G3 OR/TD G3 Ops (UK) Comms |
| N2-9 | NEDIST | Air Recce | G3 Ops (UK) G3 OR/TD Comms |

MILITARY HOME DEFENCE EXERCISES 1988 - POST EXERCISE REPORT (PXR) - N2 - AIR/GROUND - COMMS

| Ser | Proposed By | Comment | Recommendation | Action Branch | HQ UKLF Comment | Additional Remarks |
|------|-------------|---|---|---------------|--|--------------------|
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) |
| N2-1 | SCOTLAND | Present arrangements unsatisfactory not enough links that exist are necessarily at the right level. | Subject needs further study. | Comms | Scotland to carry out their study if needed. | |
| N2-2 | NEDIST | Avionic Dittel cannot provide full time comd channel when the comd is airborne. | Results waited from WDIST study. A full assessment of the system is required. | Comms | WDIST in favour of Avionic Dittel. | |
| N2-3 | SWDIST | Avionic Dittel worked well more sets needed. | Holdings should be increased to cover every TAOR (5 sets). | Comms | UKLF have agreed a scaling of 188 sets in their SUR UKLF G3/OR/TD 195C7 dated 31 Aug 88. | |
| N2-4 | WDIST | Avionic Dittel generally worked well but it is not robust. It should be provided down to TAOR level and also issued to recce tps. | Scaling for recce: a. Min 2 sets/sqn. b. Desirable 6 sets/sqn. | Comms | See N2-3 above. | |
| N2-5 | WALES | UHF Gd/Air comms are essential as VHF sets use civil ATC freqs. | RN and RAF approached for redundant eqpt. | Comms | To be discussed with Districts. Use of freqs and National Air Traffic system to be investigated. | |

| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) |
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| N2-6 | WDIST | DITTEL ground to air radios are VHF. RAS Bulldogs have UHF comms. | Bulldog need VHF comms, UHF sets are also needed. | G3 OR/TD G3 Ops UK G3 Comms | RAF state large number of BULLDOGS now have VHF radios for UK civil air control. RAFSC (Comms) investigating. | |
| N2-7 | WDIST | UHF ground to air comms did not work well to RAS Bulldog. | The RAF should examine if the Bulldog antenna can be resited on the aircraft. | G3 Comms | Antenna is sited for air/air comms and air to ground from a distance. When overhead the antenna is masked thus loss of comms. Problem solved by requesting BULLDOG to bank when overhead! | |
| N2-8 | WDIST | DITTEL ground to air radios should be deployed at TAOR HQs. | | G3 OR/TD G3 Ops (UK) G3 Comms | Agreed SUR for ground to air radio (Qty 188) either a ruggedised Avionic Dittel or equivalent has been staffed. TAOR HQs included in paper. | |
| N2-9 | MEDIST | Useful air recce liaison estb between RAS and Yeo Recce sqn using DITTEL radios. | While DITTEL lacks reliability, altn systems should be considered. The concept of ground recce sp by air recce should be developed. | G3 Ops (UK) G3 OR/TD G3 Comms | Currently VHF(AM) ie DITTEL is the only common radio system. CLANSMAN is non compatible and will only work to helis with ARC 44. No other means is viable until a ruggedised Avionic Dittel or equivalent is procured. | |

| Subject Code Serial No | District | Subject | Responsible Branch |
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| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
| 01-1 | SCOTLAND | KPs | G3 Ops (UK) G2 |

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| Ser | Proposed By | Comment | Recommendation | Action Branch | HQ UKLF Comment | Additional Remarks |
|------|-------------|---------------------------------------|---|-------------------|--|--------------------|
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) |
| 01-1 | SCOTLAND | The classification of KP information. | Re-examine KP list to highlight the truly secret locations. | G3 Ops (UK) G2 | Under current discussion. Agreed that raising classification will present problems of dissemination of info. | |

AUTUMN 88 MHD FTxs - PXR CONTENTS - 02 - SECURITY - COMSEC

| Subject Code Serial No | District | Subject | Responsible Branch |
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| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
| 02-1 | SCOTLAND | COMSEC | Comms G3 OR/TD |
| 02-2 | SCOTLAND NEDIST LONDIST WALES | COMSEC | Comms G3 OR/TD |
| 02-3 | NEDIST | COMSEC Study | Comms G3 OR/TD |
| 02-4 | EDIST | COMSEC | Comms |
| 02-5 | SEDIST | COMSEC | Comms G3 OR/TD |
| 02-6 | SWDIST SEDIST | FAX | Comms G3 OR/TD |
| 02-7 | SWDIST | Fixed call signs | Comms |
| 02-8 | SWDIST | BATCO | Comms |
| 02-9 | NWDIST WALES | COMSEC | Comms |
| 02-10 | WDIST | BRAHMS | Comms |
| 02-11 | WALES | COMSEC | G3 OR/TD Comms |

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| Ser | Proposed By | Comment | Recommendation | Action Branch | HQ UKLF Comment | Additional Remarks |
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| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) |
| COMSEC | | | | | | |
| 02-1 | SCOTLAND | Security of information broadcast over CNR/MOULD was a problem. KL43 was a success. Secure FAX to TAOR is essential. | Re-introduction BATCO. KL43 is scaled for all MOULD terminals. Provision of secure FAX is given priority. | Comms/TD | NE Study findings already agreed, see 02-3 | |
| 02-2 | SCOTLAND NE LONDIST WALES | Lack of secure Comms all informed to KPs. | CIS study report should point the way forward. | | See 02-3 | |
| 02-3 | NE | NE carried out Comsec study. | <p>a. BATCO efficient at lowest level.</p> <p>b. KL43 very valuable asset-should be issued to all stns on TAOR net.</p> <p>c. Some form of sy other than BATCO or KL43 for Dist HQ to TAOR.</p> <p>d. BRAHMS should be scaled at 1/branch at Dist and 2/TAOR.</p> <p>e. More use to be made of TASS - possible G1/G4 network may ease traffic loading.</p> | Comms/TD | Policy agreed by TD. | |

| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) |
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| 02-4 | EDIST | Lack of secure radios is a constraint BATCO adequate at low level but a MHD sheet is needed. | | Comms | Agreed | |
| 02-5 | SEDIST | Lack of secure radio a drawback. BATCO not the answer. | Hand held device is a high priority. | Comms/TD | See 02-3 | |
| 02-6 | SWDIST SEDIST | FAX was reliable and reduced load on tg ccts for unclas traffic. | Fax to be issued under Plan Exalt. | Comms/TD | | |
| 02-7 | SWDIST | MOULD operators use fixed call-signs CNR are daily changing. | District would prefer one callsign only per location. Policy direction from HQ UKLF (CTAD). | Comms | VPWG under CTAD direction should endorse the recommendations that fixed callsigns should be adopted. | |
| 02-8 | SWDIST | Users still unsure how to use BATCO although it was used extensively below TAOR with mixed results. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. BATCO should remain until a replacement found. b. BATCO must be incorporated in all exercises including RN and RAF. c. Returns and reports to be formatted for BATCO. d. Use of Secure Order Card (SOC) to be considered. | Comms | Users need to train in BATCO. | |

| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) |
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| 02-9 | WALES NW | Protection of classified info below TAOR is impossible. BATCO is unsuitable. | There is a need for a small hand held encryption device. | Comms | Not agreed, see 02-3 | |
| 02-10 | WDIST | Wider distribution of BRAHMS is needed for staff cells and some KPs. Cells for BRAHMS are CML0, MLO and G2. | 25 equipments required for the district. | Comms | Brahms is scaled by UKCICC for Districts and TAORs. | |
| 02-11 | WALES | <u>Comms Security.</u> C3 systems were adequate for the volume of traffic but, with almost all traffic going over open circuits to units, security was poor. | There is a need for simple codes, electronic encryption or secure links between TAOR HQs and units. | G3 OR/TD G3 Comms | This matter is currently being examined by G3 OR/TD and G3 Comms. | |

AUTUMN 88 MHD FTXs - PXR CONTENTS - P - P INFO

| Subject Code Serial No | District | Subject | Responsible Branch |
|---------------------------|----------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
| P-1 | SWDIST | P Info Staff | P Info G3 (NATO/ROW) |
| P-2 | LONDIST | Draft P Info SOPs | P Info |
| P-3 | WDIST | P Info Liaison | P Info |
| P-4 | NWDIST | Lack of national campaign | P Info |

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| Ser | Proposed By | Comment | Recommendation | Action Branch | HQ UKLF Comment | Additional Remarks |
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| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) |
| P-1 | SWDIST | Shortage of trained P Info staff resulting in poor liaison. | Require guidance/assistance. | P Info | Support to Districts is: a. TAPIO pool (2 offrs for SWDIST) b. Individual reservists (1 offr, 1 Phot, 1 dvr). No other P Info staff avail. | The TAPIO pool be subject to early call-out. G3 (NATO/ROW) to note. |
| P-2 | LONDIST | LONDIST P Info Study | Produced draft P Info SOPs. | P Info | Response to UKLF request. | 1. The TAPIO pool be subject to early call-out. G3 (NATO/ROW) to note. 2. The SOPs drafted by LONDIST be issued to all Districts for formal comment on feasibility. |
| P-3 | WDIST | General Exercise comments and shortage of TAPIOs. | Improve liaison with other Districts. | P Info | There is limited TAPIO support (see above). | See above. |
| P-4 | NWDIST | Lack of central/national P Info campaign. | Require MOD/UKLF P Info campaign prior to STARTEX. | P Info | Due to CDE and challenge inspections MOD directed that a national P Info campaign would not take place. | |

SPECIAL STUDIES FOR MHD EXERCISES

| Ser | Subject | District | HQ UKLF Branch | Status |
|-----|----------------------------------|----------|---------------------|---|
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) |
| 1 | Air Defence | SCOTLAND | G3 Ops (UK) Arty | See Appendix 1 to Annex Q. See also Annex D2. |
| 2 | CIS in MHD | NEDIST | G3 CIS | Incorporated into Annex H-3 |
| 3 | Communications Security (COMSEC) | NEDIST | G3 OR/TD | Incorporated into Annex O. A paper is being submitted to CEC in Apr 89. |
| 4 | Defence of US Bases | EDIST | G3 Ops (UK) | HQ EDIST and HQ 3 (US) AF are drafting a section on Joint Operations for inclusion in MHD SOPs. |
| 5 | HD Recce | EDIST | G3 Ops (UK) | See Appendix 2 to Annex Q. See also Annex D1. |
| 6 | P Info in War (Draft SOP) | LONDIST | G3 P Info | Issued by G3 P Info to District to trial on Ex WINTEX 89. Comment will be incorporated into WINTEX PXR. |
| 7 | UKWMO | SEDIST | G3 Ops (UK) | See Appendix 3 to Annex Q. See also Annex L. |

| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) |
|-----|--|--------|-------------|--|
| 8 | Handling of casualties in TTW and war. | SEDIST | Med | Recommendations of the SEDIST report were incorporated into the Joint Medical Support Plan (JMSI) played on WINTEX 89. Further comment and recommendations will be covered in the WINTEX 89 PXR. |
| 9 | Ground Defence Areas (GDA) | SWDIST | G3 Ops (UK) | See Appendix 4 to Annex Q. |
| 10 | Coastline Patrolling | SWDIST | G3 Ops (UK) | This is currently under study by CINCPACFLT. However since virtually the whole coastline falls outside GDAs, any future consideration of this subject must be conducted in close cooperation with CIVPOL, RN and RAF. It is therefore better sponsored by UKCICC. No further action is possible until the results of the RN study are known. It is being taken by the UKCICC(H) Committee in Jul 89. |
| 11 | Role of 5 AB Bde | WALES | G3 Ops (UK) | <p>See Annex B, Section 5. The main points arising from this study were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The concept of deploying single bn gps to Districts is feasible. b. Parachute insertion in MHD is not practical. c. SH are essential for timely deployment. d. Before mobilisation, there are insufficient vehicles and drivers to make independent road movement possible. |

| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) |
|-----|-------------------------------|--------|-------------|--|
| 12 | Mobile Reaction Forces (MRFs) | WDIST | G3 Ops (UK) | See Annex B, Section 4. This subject is being included in the MHD ORBAT Review. |
| 13 | Ground/Air Comms | WDIST | G3 Comms | See Appendix 5 to Annex Q. See also Annex N2. |
| 14 | US/UK LOC | NWDIST | G3 Ops (UK) | See Annex J, Section 2. This is primarily the responsibility of UKCICC (JLPS), who are to be invited formally to conduct a Study Period. |

AIR DEFENCE

1. CinC UKAIR is ultimately responsible for AD in the UKADR and in this capacity needs to have operational control over all LLAD assets. The only LLAD capability not under operational command of UKAIR are:

- a. 12 x JAVELIN from 5 AB Bde.
- b. AD assets of HM ships in ports.

2. It is considered by HQ UKLF (Arty) that there should be some LLAD capability for point defence of selected critical KPs, but no assets exist or are currently planned to meet this requirement.

3. It is therefore recommended that the requirement for LLAD to protect selected KPs is examined by UKCICC(H) in consultation with HQ STC, so as to identify a national order of priority for AD protection of KPs.

4. It is of note that on Ex WINTEX 89, the JAVELIN were placed under operational control of CinC UKAIR.

HD RECCE

1. There is an unanimously held view that there are not enough Recce assets in UKLF. DRAC has proposed a number of options, the most expensive of which involves the creation of an additional 9 Sqns. It is also hoped that the next phase of the TA mortar/recce issue will be the expansion of the present force (15 men/bn) to a full platoon (an increase of 10 men/bn). The resolution of these aspirations can only be met in the context of the UKLF ORBAT Review.
2. However it may be that the CIVPOL factor has been consistently overlooked. CIVPOL have been unable to provide on exercise anything like the effort they would devote in war. Hence many tasks have been given to Recce on exercise that CIVPOL are more suited to, and which they would carry out in war. Moreover the resources of the combined CIVPOL Forces in any Army District make the Recce assets look puny in comparison. It is exercise experience that has led to the current view that there are too few Recce assets. The CIVPOL contribution in war has, for obvious reasons, not been accurately assessed.
3. Furthermore, exercise experience has led to a distorted view of the types of task Recce should be capable of performing. This has led to a degree of overfacing (as evinced in GOC SWDIST's letters on the subject following Ex DRAKE's DRUM).
4. Unfortunately EDIST's PXR did not take CIVPOL into account. It may be the Army Comd's view that a Study into the whole question of tasks, equipment, capabilities and quantity of Recce, all in the context of the capabilities of CIVPOL, would be appropriate.
5. Planned enhancements to HD Yeo (Sp Tps to convert to Recce and equipment improvements) could proceed without further staffing once final CEC approval is granted. The next CEC meeting is in Apr. The conversion of TA HD Inf battalions' mortar sections to Recce has been fully staffed in the HQ and is awaiting DGTA & Org approval. Further expansion of all Recce forces (Yeo and Inf) will be considered in the context of the ORBAT Reviews.

UKWMO

1. The general concept of using ROC posts in the general surveillance network around KPs is accepted. However communications present a major problem.
2. It has proved impossible to adapt either of the radios held by the ROC to communicate with Army units. Telephone and personal contact are the only possible means. Radio will either have to be loaned or additional sets purchased to meet this requirement. Neither option is considered appropriate in the current climate.
3. Further work to identify which posts are suitably located to provide useful surveillance information to KP guards, would have to be carried out at District level.