

HAGA XXXX Civil Military Cooperation in Humanitarian Action

Course Summary

This course will give students an understanding of the practical workings, opportunities and constraints of engaging involved in the cooperation between the military and humanitarian organisations in the delivery of humanitarian assistance. The course begins with the study of the legal, political and structural bases for Civil Military Cooperation which is focussed on their practical, rather than theoretical application. Faculty and students will have the opportunity to share their experience of working in Civil Military situations and the teaching part of the course will culminate in a series of case studies in which the actual working of Civil Military Cooperation in a wide range of types of military deployments will be compared. Students will participate in a half day simulation exercise in which they will gain experience in the outworking of a Civil Military Cooperation in the context of a prepared scenario.

Course Texts

Civil-Military Relations in Armed Conflicts: A Humanitarian Perspective Manuel Bessler and Kaoruko Seki2 "Liaison – A Journal of Civil-Military Humanitarian Relief Collaborations, Vol. III No.3, 2006, pages 4-10." *The on-line version is available at:* http://coe-dmha.org/Liaison/Vol_3No_3/Dept01.htm

Civil-Military Relationship in Complex Emergencies - an IASC Reference Paper - 28 June 2004 (UN IASC)

Civil-Military Guidelines & Reference for Complex Emergencies - UN OCHA 2008 *The electronic version is available at:* <http://ochaonline.un.org/cmcs/guidelines>

Merry Christmas Mr. Larry, Larry Hollingworth, Heinemann, 1996

Pre-Course Requirement:

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Course Requirements

DAY 1 Legal aspects of military deployment

Morning

Practical dissemination and application of International Humanitarian Law:

- POW and Prison Visits
- Rules of engagement
- Occupation Forces
- RC Parcels
- Military and RC Hospitals

Legal aspects of status of forces and rules of engagement

Afternoon

Civil Military relationship with local authorities, police and justice systems

Military discipline and complaints by and crimes against local authorities or population.
Appropriation of Civilian Property, Compensation

DAY 2

Morning

Types of military deployment and influence on cooperation with humanitarian actors
IASC country specific guidelines

Civil Military exercises and Civil Military components of military exercises (White and Grey cells) the relationship between military and Civil Defence

Afternoon

Humanitarian relations with non-military armed groups

The Civil Military relationship in nation building

DAY 3

Morning

Civil Military relationship in return to areas affected by combat, Demining UXO disposal, Logistics, Reconstruction

Sovereignty, UNSC Ch 7 and the Responsibility to Protect

Afternoon

UN Integrated Missions

Sharing of Civil Military experience by the group

DAY 4 Comparative case studies

These case studies will explore the effect of the type of military deployment on the level and type of cooperation between humanitarian actors and the military.

Morning

Humanitarian deployment (Tsunami, Pak Earthquake)
Peace keeping under Ch 6 Blue helmets, NATO led (UNPROFOR)
Peace keeping under Ch 7 (E Timor, Darfur)
Peace enforcement Ch 7 (IFOR, SFOR, KFOR)

Afternoon

Invasion/ regime change (Iraq)
Occupation (Palestine)
Internal military operations (Chechnya)
Afghanistan – What is it?

Briefing on simulation exercise and preparation of roles

DAY 5

Morning

Simulation Exercise

Afternoon

Debrief on simulation exercise

Final Plenary