

GPOI United Nations Logistics Officers Course, In Residence Course

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CCMR offers a custom-designed Expanded International Military Education and Training (IMET) course entitled “Global Peace Operations Initiative (GPOI) United Nations Logistics Officers Course,” exportable on demand to all IMET recipient countries. The purpose of the course is to prepare trained logistics officers (Capt. - Lt. Col.) for service in United Nations Multinational Headquarters or in US contingents that conduct Peace Support Operations (PSO). The course will meet current standards of performance established by the United Nations and include best practices from training being conducted by other peacekeeping nations. Specifically the training will address the most recent changes in United Nations’ logistic procedures and the PSO mission environment, which will influence the logistics officer assigned to a multi-national, coalition operation within the context of a United Nations, or regional peace operation. Given the potential of varying skill levels of officers from various participating nations, the proposed Logistics Officer training program represents a master menu, which defines all aspects of possible training. Training can be tailored according to each nation’s particular needs to provide a consistency of approach, with all nations achieving a common level of staff interoperability. The program will establish baseline logistics staff skills necessary to operate within a UN, coalition or regional peacekeeping force headquarters. These logistics skills constitute the foundation of a credible PKO response and are critical to operational effectiveness. The key objectives of the course are to provide instruction and technical assistance to: Introduction to a UN Mission structure as a common basis for the performance of logistics staff duties; The UN logistics management structure including national, mission and UN HQ responsibilities; Cooperation within the staff, between the military logistics staff and the United Nations civilian logistics staff.; Operational and logistical principles and procedures in a UN Peace Support Operation; Knowledge of UN Logistics, UN Supply and UN Movement Control Systems; Cooperation and coordination with UN Agencies, International Organizations and NGOs; Code of Conduct; Political, social, religious and other factors prevailing in mission areas; Liaison and Negotiation; and Security and force protection issues.

Priority is placed on combining education and practical application in the form of theoretical presentations and small group staff exercises. Course procedural and implementation guidelines along with take-away references for independent national course development, are provided to the country’s defense leadership, for further developing national Logistic Officer education and training capacity, and to the ODC/SAO as a status report on the recipient country improved PSO capability. Course objectives are achieved through rigorous application of problem-solving techniques with emphasis

on working with military officers and civilian counterparts in a group setting. At the end of this course, the recipient country will be better prepared to provide trained mid-career military officers and civilian officials for service as UN Logistic Staff Officers. Participants will understand the relationship of national military training to the UN Standardized Training Modules 2-1 (UN Officer Common Training) and 2-5 (UN Staff Officer). Moreover, the recipient nation's peacekeeping training staff will better understand how to adapt UN staff officer training programs to meet changing operational requirements.

Participants

Civilian and military personnel in the rank of Captain to Colonel or the civilian equivalent that will conduct peace support operations. This course is also valuable for Logistic Planners (UN Missions) and personnel dealing with reimbursements from the United Nations

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