



HAMPSHIRE & ISLE OF WIGHT ARMY CADET FORCE

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Reference: - JCIC/10/05/Rep

Dated: - 5 November 2005

JCIC 21 – 23 OCTOBER 2005

COURSE REPORT

Reference:

- A. JSP 535 AC 70768 (Cadet Training Safety Precautions)
- B. AC 71462 1990 (Rev 2001) Vol 1 & 2 (The Cadet Training Manual)
- C. AC 71101 1999 (APC Syllabus (ACF))
- D. Infantry Training Vol IV Pamphlet 21
- E. Warning Order JCIC10/05 Dated 29 Aug 05
- F. Joining Instructions JCIC1005/JI Dated 15 Oct 05

GENERAL

1. In accordance with the references above the County convened a JCIC Course at the Weekend Training Centre Langley Lines Longmoor over the period 21 – 23 October 2005.

AIM

2. The aim of this course was to assess cadets in accordance with the APC syllabus.

APPOINTMENTS

3. The following personnel were nominated to fill the appointments as shown in the table below and are thanked for their efforts and in some cases patience:

Coy	Rank	Int	Name	SUBJECT
CHQ	Major	T	CARTER	OIC
CHQ	Major	C	ROUSE	2IC/Map & Compass
A	SI	A	STEVEN	SAA
B	SSI	R	WEBB	Fieldcraft
C	SMI	N	HODGKINSON	Cse SMI/Fieldcraft
X	2/Lt	S	WARREN	SAA
X	SSI	R	HUGHES	DRILL
Y	SMI	P	WHIFFIN	DRILL/Mofl
Z	Lt	M	MATTHEWS	Lesson Plans/ FCraft
Z	2/Lt	R	DEEGAN	Map & Compass

CADET ATTENDANCE

4 The following quantity of cadets were nominated to attend the course

Company	Nominated Cadets	Actual Cadets	Difference	Difference %
A	5	4	1	20%
B	8	4	4	50%
C	3	3	0	0%
X	8	8	0	0%
Y	11	10	1	9%
Z	10	8	2	20%
BAND	0	0	0	0%
	45	37	8	18%

This was a much improved percentage of turnout from the Companies and the Training Officers are thanked for their efforts in achieving this.

CADET STANDARDS

5. A formal briefing was conducted at 2115hrs for all personnel on Friday 21 October where the candidates were informed that they had responsibility for themselves and that the course would be run without unnecessary pressure being put on them.

It was noted that only 12 cadets had been briefed to prepare a 5 minute Teaching Period for the Friday evening and that only 8 candidates had been given a copy of the course programme. Additionally 13 cadets admitted that they taught on a regular basis within their platoon, 4 of them said that they had never been given any instruction prior to this and only 3 admitted to being critiqued after giving lessons. This is an improvement of previous quantities but is still not at an acceptable level. If the cadets are to teach at the platoons prior to attendance on the JCIC they must be critiqued and they must receive adequate instruction.

In general the standard of the cadets was weak and unsure of what was required for the JCIC. Several have had a recommendation that they attend another JCIC in order for them to benefit from more experience before moving onto SCIC. I would strongly recommend that the Company Training Officers return these candidates to the course before progress can take place.

COURSE CONCLUSION

6. The general ability of the students was not impressive. It is obvious that the standard of JCIC cadets is below that which we would like. The programme for the next JCIC has been altered to allow more method of instruction and Lesson plan information. On this Course we altered the lessons within the One star syllabus that the candidates were to teach. This caused several problems as the pre-prepared lesson plans that they arrived with and had practised were of no use to them. The knock on revealed that their ability to prepare their own lesson plans was somewhat short of knowledge. Future JCIC's will again have different subjects for the cadets to prepare and teach.

Finally I would like to thank CAA, A Coy, Mr Brian Faulkner DCM, for the use of the A Coy weapons and CAA, B Coy, Captain Goodwin for the use of ancillaries. The CAA, WETC, Captain Moore, for his continued co-operation and for the supply of a very willing and able chef.

T.P.M. Carter
Major
SO2 (CTO) Cadet Training
OIC Course President

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Annexes:

Grades and TP Assessment Sheets