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Homeland Defense & Security:

MG Lawlor's Visit, 21-22 Aug: MG Bruce Lawlor, Chief of Staff of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) visited NPS to acquire a first-hand look at the DHS funded Homeland Security MA Program. New initiatives were also discussed, such as, NPS to provide an Executive Education Seminar to DHS's Senior Leadership. Impressed with our efforts, MG Lawlor has extended an invitation for Associate Provost, Dr. Paul Stockton to brief Gov. Ridge on the scope of the NPS Homeland Security programs.

CCMR:

Colombia: Senior MoD Officials Executive Roundtable, 25-29 Aug: At the request of Colombia's Minister of Defense Ramirez, CCMR held a 1-week roundtable to discuss key issues of interest to the MoD. They include: civil-military relations, defense restructuring, and efficient resource management. Seven senior civilian & flag officers from Colombia's MoD (all hand-picked by the Minister) attended the roundtable. Facilitators: Dean Ord, Dr. Bruneau, MG Goetze. Guest speakers: Rep Sam Farr and others .

Planning Peace Operations Course: (see p. 2)

(New) Peru: Counter-Terrorism Course (p. 2)

Honduras MET: (More details, see p. 2)

RSEP: Expeditionary Strike Group1 (21-30 Aug):

The Regional Security Education Program (RSEP) has just completed a mission aboard the Expeditionary Strike Group (ESG) ONE – seven ships commanded by RADM Bob Conway – as they travel to the Indian Ocean. Sailors / Staffs from the seven ESG ships, and Marines from the . . . *Read more in page 2 . . .*

The Dean's Corner:

Welcome New Faculty Members: Please join me in welcoming the following new faculty/staff persons at SIGS. Their distinguished backgrounds are a great asset to the School.

- **Dean's Office:** Joe Andrade, Sharee Kelso
- **DRMI:** Dr. Anke Richter, Dr. John Enns, CDR Kevin Maher, LTC Wayne Wojda
- **CCMR:** Matt Vacarro, Ulf Jershed
- **NSA:** LCDR Greg Gombert, Dr. Anne Marie Baylouny, Dr. Vali Nasr, Dr. Barak Salmoni

In the coming weeks, we will be profiling our newest members so that you can get better acquainted with them.

Azerbaijani Deputy MoD's Visit, 24-26 Aug: SIGS was honored to have MG Mammedov, DepMOD and his senior educational staff visit NPS for an in-depth overview of the various training programs offered by the School. Mammedov was briefed about our newest counter-terrorism program as well as short courses focusing on peace operations, defense resources management, and the Security Building MA program.

NORTHCOM Trip: 1 Aug: The Dean of SIGS was in Colorado Springs to: 1) finalize a Memorandum of Understanding which will enable NORTHCOM personnel to attend our Homeland Security MA program on 22 Sept; and 2) to discuss ways to support NORTHCOM. Dean Ord met with LTG Anderson, III, USA, Deputy Commander, and MG Reese, Chief of Staff.

USAF Academy Trip, 31 July: Just prior to visiting NORTHCOM, Dean Ord held productive meetings with the Dean of Faculty and others at the USAF Academy on the following areas: Faculty exchange; establishing an Air Force chair at Naval Postgraduate School; assigning active duty USAF officers to the School; and speakers for our guest lecture program.

DRMI:

Defense Resources Management Course, 18 Aug -12 Sep: DRMI has just kicked off another new class. Twenty international officers from 11 different countries and 28 U.S. civilian/military personnel are participating in the 4-week course. Next session, for international officials only, begins 22 Sept.

South Africa: International Mobile Education Course, 4-15 Aug: DRMI has just completed a highly successful 2-week class in South Africa, the 5th mobile . . . *Read more at p. 2 . . .*

(Continued): RSEP – ESG 1 (21-30 Aug):

. . .13th MEU(SOC) benefited greatly from the extensive program of 16 different lectures and briefings delivered by the RSEP Team (six faculty/staff with specialties in Asia-Pacific, Middle East, South Asia and Africa regions).

CCMR (Continued):

Planning Peace Operations Course, 4-15 Aug:

Fourteen international military and civilian officials responsible for organizing their country's peace operations attended the above 2-week seminar. The course assisted peacekeeping personnel in developing/implementing operational concepts & plans. Participating countries include:

- Hungary 1 Colombia 2
- India 1 Philippines 1
- Jordan 3 Singapore 3
- Moldova 2 USA 1

Peru: Terrorism and Organized Crime Seminar, 23-27 June:

Paul Shemella led a CCMR team to Lima for a five-day program exploring the relationship between terrorism and organized crime. This course was developed specifically for Peru, in response to a request from the Military Assistance Advisory Group (MAAG). The team incorporated experts on organized crime and military ethics, blending together old and new combating terrorism themes. MAAG Lima was pleased with the results and will request more courses next year.

Honduras: "New Challenges for Defense" Seminar, 4-9 August:

CCMR has just conducted the above seminar for 50 civil-military persons in Honduras. The course focused on: Peacekeeping, Defense Restructuring, Terrorism, and Humanitarian Assistance. (Note: Timing of the seminar would not have been more opportune since the Honduran military will be sending 300 soldiers to Iraq.)

★ UPCOMING EVENTS ★

- **RSEP—FY04 Events:** The following events are planned: JOHN C. STENNIS Carrier Strike Group, USS RONALD REAGAN, and USS CARL VINSON Inter-Fleet Transfers and ESG-3.
- **National Guard LDESP:** Will conduct the following in-residence programs:
 - to Kosovo (aimed at the 34th ID, KAARNG).
 - **27-30 Oct:** LDESP will begin its first program of training a National Guard unit for deployment to Afghanistan at Ft Carson, CO. The 45th Infantry Brigade (from Oklahoma) will be deployed to Afghanistan to train the Afghanistan National Army.
- **DRMI:** Sept METS: Canada, Argentina
- **CCMR:** Upcoming METs—Taiwan, Korea, Colombia, Russia, Moldova. . . etc.

DRMI (Continued):

South Africa:

course to date. Course assists the RSA military in improving its defense planning & budgeting processes & techniques.

Kenya: International Mobile Education Course, 18-29 Aug:

Following their visit to South Africa, the DRMI team was in Kenya to provide 35 Kenyan mid-level officials and their invited guest--1 each from Tanzania, Zambia, Uganda and Rwanda—the mobile defense resource mgt course at the Kenyan Defense College.

- **Next IDMC:** Canada & Argentina (Sept)

NSA:

Meetings with RADM Stufflebeam, RADM Mauney, 27 Aug:

The Associate Dean and NSA Program Officer made office calls on N51 (RADM Mauney) and N3/N5B/N52 (RADM Stufflebeam) to introduce our new sponsors to the productive research and robust degree programs in the NSA department.

- **N51** expressed support for establishing a Homeland Security and Defense Subspecialty Code and possibly creating a Homeland Defense track with Joint student participation.
- **N52** enthusiastically supports a quarterly thesis topic exchange between N52's regional division heads and LCDR Gombert (NSA's Program Officer). This opportunity will afford current NSA students a chance to research contemporaneous, relevant problems confronting DOD/DON and brief Pentagon decision makers.

Publications: The NSA staff has been quite prolific in their writings. The latest is as follows:

- **James Russell**, "Iraq Beyond Saddam", *Naval Postgraduate School Journal*, Summer 2003. Professor Russell, a visiting scholar from the Office of the Secretary of Defense, wrote the cover story for the latest Naval Postgraduate School journal. Article examines the future of Iraq and the balance of power in the Middle East. To read more, please log onto: www.ccc.nps.navy.mil/si/
- **David S. Yost**, "The U.S.-European Capabilities Gap and the Prospects for ESDP [European Security and Defense Policy]," New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2003), pp. 81-106.
- **Jeffrey W. Knopf**, visiting associate professor, has published the following academic articles:
 - "The Importance of International Learning," *Review of International Studies*, vol. 29, no. 2 (April 2003): 187-209.
 - "Misapplied Lessons? 9/11 and the Iraq Debate," *The Nonproliferation Review*, vol. 9, no. 3 (Fall-Winter 2002). To read: <http://cns.miis.edu/pubs/npr/vol09/93/abs93.htm#knopf>]
 - "Recasting the Proliferation Optimism-Pessimism Debate," *Security Studies*, vol. 12, no. 1 (Autumn 2002): 41-96.