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Regionally Aligned Forces (RAF)
UN Peacekeeping Training Program

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UN Concept for Peacekeeping
Pre-Deployment Training

Current capabilities

PDT

Committed capabilities

Step 1
Military
National Training

Step 2
UN PK
Training of Trainers
CPX for SO
Training to all personnel

Step 3
Mission Specific
UNAMID CPX
Training to all personnel

Step 4
Integration
Evaluation
Pre-Deployment Steps

Step 1
All personnel participate in **basic technical and tactical** skills training (*Reinforcement on basic individual and collective military or police capabilities and skills applicable to the mission*)
All personnel attend to **National** pre-deployment requirements

Step 2
Commanders, staff officers and trainers attend a **UN ToT conducted by PKTC** (*Contents includes CPTM – UN Staff Officers – Infantry Battalion*)
Commanders and staff officers participate in **CPX for Staff Officers**
Trainers deliver **UN training to all personnel** (*Content includes CPTM and UNIBAM*)

Step 3
Commanders, staff officers and key personnel participate in the **mission specific CPX**
Trainers deliver **mission specific training to all personnel** (*Content includes mission situation, ROE, FC Directives, etc*)

Step 4
The **UN Infantry Battalion** participates in a **FTX** based on mission specific modules
Commander and national authorities can **evaluate the operational readiness** of the Battalion
Peacekeeping Training Concept

- Pre-Deployment Training (PDT)
- Induction Training
- Ongoing Training
RAF & Peacekeeping Training

- Current RAF training plan is Headquarters, Department of the Army Standardized Mission Essential Task List (HQDA Standardized METL)
- UN Peacekeeping training requirements are only partially addressed in the HQDA Standardized METL
- Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) clearly articulated to the Army preparing of UN peacekeepers is high risk to the Department of Defense (DoD) and therefore performance must exceed standards achieved by the Africa Contingency Operations Training & Assistance (ACOTA)
- RAF must be able to train forces to exceed those standards - even those not included in HQDA Standardized METL
Training an Infantry Battalion for UN Peacekeeping

- A large majority of UN/PK tasks are HQDA Standardized METL
- The RAF requires training on some UN/PK tasks that are not HQDA Standardized METL
- The RAF must understand the PK Operational Environment (OE)
Essential Tasks for Peacekeeping Included in HQDA Standardized METL

- Patrolling (foot and mounted)
- Observation Posts/Checkpoints
- Outreach/Engagement
- Information gathering (intel not used in peacekeeping)
- Cordon and Search
- Convoy and Escort
- Establish and Operate Forward Operating Bases (FOBs)
- Staff Processes and Military Decision Making Process (MDMP)
Examples of UN Peacekeeping Tasks Not Included in HQDA Standardized METL

- UN staff officer planning processes
- Protection of Civilians (PoC) and Sex and Gender-Based Violence (SGBV) instruction
- UN-US Infantry battalion tasks differences
- UN Mandates/Rules of Engagement (ROE) and their application to Infantry battalion operations
Support Tasks for Peacekeeping

- Critical infrastructure and asset protection
- Crowd control
- Establish buffer zones
- Coordination with partners (police, NGOs, multi-national military forces)
Content Overview

- Intended to provide all peacekeeping personnel with shared understanding
- Generally follows the three levels of authority and command and control in UN peacekeeping missions
- Will need to be adapted/adjusted based on needs assessment/discussions with counterparts
# RAF Peacekeeping Training Schedule

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Priority Areas

• Protection of Civilians concept
• Phases of response
• Escalation of the use of force
• “within their capabilities” – planning and preparation
Key Insights

• Know the culture of the counterpart and the host countries; adapt training accordingly
• Interoperability is key (processes; procedures; equipment)
• Understand and highlight the linkage between the tactical and operational levels with specific examples
• Understand how the UN operates and the agreements governing the interaction between the UN and the partner country
• Stress the importance of capturing lessons learned/conducting post-mission assessments
Questions/Comments?
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