

Centre for Intelligence & International Security Studies Workshop

“MISSING IN ACTION ? THE PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE OF MILITARY INTELLIGENCE & OPERATIONS”

MONDAY 20 AND TUESDAY 21 OCTOBER 2008

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL POLITICS BUILDING, PENGLAIS CAMPUS

PRIFYSGOL ABERYSTWYTH UNIVERSITY

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME (5th draft – 3 October 2008)

MONDAY 20 OCTOBER 2008

14h15: Welcome and introduction to purposes of the Workshop

14h30: 1st Session

Are the intelligence techniques of the Nineteenth Century more relevant in the current operational environment? (Huw J. Davies, King’s College London)

The Distant Cousin: Understanding the Realities of Military Intelligence (Major Geraint J. Evans, Intelligence Corps)

16h00: Tea Break

16h30: 2nd Session

Military Intelligence and the Mesopotamia Expeditionary Force, 1915-18 (Andrew Syk, Harris Manchester College, Oxford)

‘Office Intelligence’ and ‘Organisers for Outdoor Work’: The British Army’s Intelligence Staff Officers, 1904-1918 (Dr Jim Beach, MBE, University of Salford)

Comment: Air Vice Marshal Jon Lamonte (Directorate-General, Finance, UK Ministry of Defence)

18h15: adjourn – ‘no host’ drinks...

20h15: Dinner (“Tides” restaurant ? tbc)

TUESDAY 21 OCTOBER 2008

09h00: 3rd Session

'Operational intelligence and the birth of modern special forces: The Long Range Desert Group in the Desert War, 1940-43' (Andrew Hargreaves, Department of War Studies, King’s College, London)

The Mechanics of Manoeuvre Warfare: Infantry Patrolling, Intelligence Gathering and Higher Tactical Command in the British Fourteenth Army, 1943-45 (Patrick Rose, Department of War Studies, King's College, London)

Comment: Dr Alastair Finlan (Dept. of International Politics, Aberystwyth University)

10h30: Coffee/Tea Break

10h50: 4th Session

Operation Goodwood – intelligence and command aspects in Normandy, 1944 (Prof. John Buckley – University of Wolverhampton)

Operational Intelligence on land in the two world wars – an overview and reflections on recent experiences (Prof. John R. Ferris, Department of History, University of Calgary)

Comment – Peter Gray (Air Commodore, RAF Retd., and University of Birmingham)

12h40: Lunch (Arts Centre catering)

13h45: 5th Session

Air Power and Intelligence in COIN: Urban Operations' (Dr Christina Goulter-Zervoudakis, Defence Studies Department, Joint Services Command & Staff College, Watchfield)

15h00: Concluding Session

16h00: Welsh Tea (Bara brith, Welsh cakes etc.) ...

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