



THE UNITED KINGDOM RESERVE FORCES ASSOCIATION

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS - 1 APRIL 2009 TO 31 MARCH 2010

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PROGRAMME OF EVENTS FOR VOLUNTEER RESERVE FORCES (VRF) 1 APRIL 2009 TO 31 MARCH 2010
(Open to Reservists of all Services - Membership of the UKRFA required to receive contribution to costs)

ANNEX B TO LAND/RF/8655
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| SER | EVENT | LOCATION | DATES (* Firm Dates # No firm date but the month it normally takes place) | TEAM SIZE | CATEGORY | REMARKS |
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| CIOR EVENTS | | | | | | |
| 1 | YROW/IJOLDS Selection for CIOR Summer Congress 09: Ex YROW Concept | Chilwell | 06-08 Mar 09* | | 1 | Selection for CIOR Summer Congress YROW and IJOLDS events. See Note 1. |
| 2 | Young Reserve Officers Workshop Seminar: Ex | Europe | TBN Apr 09# | 1 x UK Delegate | 1 | Title of Workshop |
| 3a | CIOR Presidency Spring 2nd IBM Meeting: Ex Dutch Polder 2 | Rotterdam Holland | 23-25 Apr 09* | | 1 | 4 UK delegates (2 for UKRFA, 2 for CIOR) |
| 3b | CIOR Presidency 3 rd IBM: Ex Dutch Polder 3 | Amsterdam Holland | 22-24 Oct 09* | | 1 | 4 UK delegates (2 for UKRFA, 2 for CIOR) |
| 3c | CIOR Presidency 4 th IBM: Ex Dutch Polder 4 | Amsterdam Holland | 22-24 Apr 10* | | 1 | 4 UK delegates (2 for UKRFA, 2 for CIOR) |
| 4a | CIOR MILCOMP Training and Selection Weekends: Ex MILCOMP 1 & 2 | Aldershot/Sandhurst | 15-19 Apr 09* & 15-17 May 09* | | 1 | See Note 2 for training dates |
| 4b | CIOR Military Competition (MILCOMP) Coaches and Competitors: Ex Sofia MILCOMP 09 | Sofia Bulgaria | 24 Jul-09 Aug 09* | | 1 | Demanding Military Pentathlon Event. Teams selected from those in the training squad |
| 5 | Young Reserve Officers Workshop (YROW): Ex Sofia Concept | Sofia Bulgaria | 03-09 Aug 09* | | 1 | Candidates to be nominated to UKRFA by 09 Feb 09 for selection board on 06-08 Mar 09. See Note 1. |
| 6a | CIOR/CIOMR Summer Congress Ex Sofia Progress 09 | Sofia Bulgaria | 03-09 Aug 09* | | 1 | Delegates appointed by UKRFA. HQ UKRFA & Committee members. Adv Pty from 31 Jul 09 |
| 6b | CIOR/CIOMR Symposium: Ex Sofia Recruit 09 | Sofia Bulgaria | 06-07 Aug 09* | | 1 | Open to All Members and can include visits to YROW and MILCOMP. 2009 Symposium Title: 'Recruiting and Retention' |
| 6c | CIOR/CIOMR Battlefield Study: | | | | 2 | None planned for 2009. Only open to those attending CIOR/CIOMR Summer Congress |
| 7a | CIOR Language Academy: Ex Sofia Lang | Sofia Bulgaria | 10-22 Aug 09# | | 1 | Faculty and Staff 07-22 Aug 09# |

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| 7b | CIOR Language Academy: Ex Communicator | | | 1 or 2 UK instrs | 1 | English Language Training for Reservists from Pfp Nations. See Note 4. |
| 7c | Polish Language Refresher Course: Ex Polish Partnership | Gydnia Poland | 31 Jan-08 Feb 09* | 1 or 2 UK instrs | 1 | See Note 4. |
| 8 | Pfp Seminar: Ex Swiss Partnership | Lucerne Switzerland | | | 1 | Delegates appointed by UKRFA |
| 9 | Pre MILCOMP Training 09 University Units Competition: Ex University Challenge | Aldershot Area | 30 Oct-01 Nov 09# | | 1 | Calling Letter to all RNAS, OTCs and UASs sent out annually |
| 10a | CIOR Pre-MWM Seminar: Ex Seminar Wesseling | Konrad Ardenaur Centre Wesseling | 14-17 Feb 10# | | 1 | See Note 3. Delegates appointed by UKRFA Theme is: TBN |
| 10b | CIOR/CIOMR Mid Winter Meetings: Ex Brussels Mid Winter | Brussels | 18-20 Feb 10# | | 1 | Delegates appointed by UKRFA. HQ UKRFA & Committee members. |
| UKRFA CORE EVENTS | | | | | | |
| 11 | UKRFA AGM and Presentation: Ex Annual Present | Holderness House | 05 Dec 09* | | C | 1400-1630 hrs |
| 12 | UKRFA Council Meetings: Ex Council Meet | Holderness House | 20 Jun09* 05 Dec 08* | | C | 1030 hrs 1030 hrs |
| 13 | UKRFA SNCOs' Committee Meetings: Ex Altcar Challenge FC Ex Altcar Challenge SG Ex Altcar Challenge FC Ex Altcar Challenge SG Ex Altcar Challenge FC Ex Altcar Challenge SG Ex Altcar Challenge FC Ex Altcar Challenge SG Ex Altcar Challenge FC Ex Altcar Challenge SG Ex Altcar Challenge FC | Altcar RAF Cottesmore Altcar Altcar TBN TBN TBN TBN TBN TBN TBN | 17 Jan 09* 14 Feb 09* 14 Mar 09* 18 Apr 09* 27 Jun 09# 15 Aug 09# 17 Oct 09# 21 Nov 09# 15 Jan 10# 13 Feb 10# 13 Mar 10# | | C | Cat 1 for UKRFA staff officers Open to all NCOs SG = Steering Group FC = Full Cttee |

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| 14 | UKRFA NATO Shoot Committee Meeting: Ex Caledonian Challenge FC Ex Caledonian Challenge FC Ex Caledonian Challenge FC Ex Caledonian Challenge FC Ex Caledonian Challenge FC Ex Caledonian Challenge FC Ex Caledonian Challenge FC Ex Caledonian Challenge FC | Edinburgh | Jan 09# Mar 09# Apr 09# Sep 09# Nov 09# Jan 10# Mar 10# Apr 10# | | C | Cat 1 for UKRFA staff officers |
| 15 | UKRFA Delegation and YROW Study Day for CIOR/CIOMR Summer Congress 09: Ex Sofia Recruiter | Holderness House London | 11 Jul 09* | | 1 | Theme: 'Recruiting and Retention' |
| 16 | UKRFA Congress Back brief | TBC | Nov 09# | | 1 | Back brief from CIOR Summer Congress |
| UKRFA CORE COMPETITIONS | | | | | | |
| 17 | UKRFA Military Skills Competition: Ex Altcar Challenge | Altcar Liverpool UK | 01-03 May 09* | Teams of 4 | 1 | Open to International participation |
| 18 | UKRFA NATO Reserves Shooting Competition: Ex Caledonian Challenge 2009 | Edinburgh UK | 24-26 Apr 09* | Teams of 3 | 1 | Open to International participation |
| 19 | UKRFA International Skill at Arms Meeting: Ex Bisley Challenge | Bisley/ Pirbright UK | | Teams of 4 | 1 | No event in 2009 |
| 20a | Waterloo Ride (Tri-Service Equestrian Event): Ex Waterloo Challenge | TBN | Jun 09# | | 2 | Contact Sherri Took (08984 693369) |
| 20b | Equestrian Committee's Saumur Challenge - International Equestrian Event: Ex Saumur Challenge | Theux (near Liège) Belgium | Oct 09# | Teams of 3 | 2 | Contact Rupert Foster (08766 915520) Selection 13 Sep 08 Melton Mowbray |
| NATO/INTERNATIONAL COURSES | | | | | | |
| 21 | NATO Reserve Forces Integration Course (P53905A): Ex NATO Integration | Oberammergau | Jul 09# | | 2 | See Note 5 |

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| 22a | International Junior Officer Leadership Development Seminar (IJOLDS): Ex IJOLDS Journey | Canada | Aug 09* | By Selection | 1 | Candidates to be nominated to UKRFA by 09 Feb 09 for selection board on 06-08 Mar 09. See Note 1. Selection over same week end as YROW |
| 22b | International Junior Officer Course: Ex Mayflower Pilgrim One | USA | 02-08 Feb 09* | By Selection | 1 | Candidate(s) to be nominated by HQ UKRFA. Normally by selection. See Note 1. Selection over same week end as YROW |
| 22c | International Junior Officer Course: Ex Mayflower Pilgrim Two | USA | Aug 09# | By Selection | 1 | Candidate(s) to be nominated to UKRFA by 09 Feb 09 for selection board on 06-08 Mar 09. See Note 1. Selection over same week end as YROW |
| 22d | International SNCO Course Ex Sioux Warrior | USA | TBN | By Selection | 1 | Candidate(s) to be nominated to UKRFA |
| 23 | French Army Staff College Course for Reserve Officer (ORSEM): Ex French Doctrine | France | TBN | | | See Note 6 |
| OVERSEAS MILITARY COMPETITIONS | | | | | | |
| 24 | <i>BELGIUM</i> Belgian Reservist Competition CHATURANGA: Ex Belgium Tournai | Tournai | Jan 10# | Teams of 4 | 2 | Open to Officers and NCOs |
| 25a | Winter Challenge: Ex Belgium Turnout | Turnhout | Feb 10# | Teams of 4 | 2 | Open to all ranks |
| 25b | Belgian Naval Reserve Shoot (UNSOR): Ex Belgium Naval | Bruges (Navy) | Apr 09# | Teams of 4 | 2 | Open to all Services |
| 25c | YPRES 100KM March and Battlefield Tour: Ex Belgium March | Ypres, Flanders | May 09# | As required | 2 | UKRFA funding potentially limited if heavily subscribed |
| 25d | Belgian Shooting (KNVRO): Ex Belgium Khaki | Bruges (Army) | May 09# | Teams of 4 | 2 | Officers and NCOs. Unit teams. Shoot and 20 km march. |
| 25e | War Escape Summer Event: Ex Belgium Escape | Liege | Jun 09# | Teams of 4 | 2 | |
| 25f | NATO Reserve Officers Shoot (Challenge CORB): Ex Belgium Challenge | Marche en Fammene | Sep 09# | Teams of 4 | 2 | |
| 25g | Belgian Reserve Open Military Skills KNUROO: Ex Leopoldsburg Challenge | Leopoldsburg | Oct 09# | | 2 | New Name for Belgian Defender – Same competition. |

| 26 | <u>CYPRUS</u> ONISILOS 2008 Commando Competition: Ex Monastic Commando | Stavrovouni Area | Jun 09# | Teams of 4 | 2 | Teams of 4 one of which must be NCO or an Officer Commando type exercise over mountainous areas. Infantry training essential Commando training significant asset |
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| 27a | <u>CZECH REPUBLIC</u> Liberty Cup 2009 Shooting Competition: Ex Czech Liberty Challenge | Dedice/Vyskov | 15-17 May 09* | | 2 | |
| 27b | 7 th International Shooting Contest The Challenge Trophy: Ex Czech International Challenge | Havličkův Brod | May 09# | Teams of 4 | 2 | All ranks. Pistol and SMG Competition Contact Lt Col Domik Email: jp.sanim@tiscali.cz |
| 27c | PROSTEJOV: Ex Czech Prostejov | Prostejov | Jul 09 # | Teams of 4 | 2 | Must be PARA trained. Recce 25-30km plus shooting and other skills |
| 27d | International Shooting Contest Cup of the Chief of the General Staff: Ex Czech CGS Challenge | Military Training Area Brdy | Sep 09# | | 2 | Contact Lt Col Radek Fuchs Email: kvvhmp@army.cz |
| 27e | 9 th International Outdoor Czech Survival Exercise: Ex Czech Survival Challenge 2009 | Vyskov - Dedice Military Training area | 05-09 Oct 09* | Team of 3 | 2 | Summer survival exercise will require familiarity with climbing eqpt - see details. Binding Registration by 11 Sep 09. www.survival.vavyskov.cz |
| 28a | <u>DENMARK</u> Military Skills Competition: Ex Danish Bornholm Challenge | Bornholm | Aug 09# | Teams of 3 | 2 | Infantry run exercise |
| 28b | Shooting Competition: Ex Danish Naval Challenge | Zealand | Oct 09# | Teams of 3 | 2 | Live Firing Exercise Navy Infantry run competition |
| 29 | <u>ESTONIA</u> ERNA RAID: Ex Estonian Erna | Tallinn | Aug 09# | Teams of 7 | 2 | Teams of 4 compete and 3 act as umpires. 125 km patrol/skills |
| 30a | <u>FRANCE</u> 18th International Commando Raid: Ex Pyrennes Raid | Pyrennes | 31 Jan – 01 Feb 10* | Teams of 4 | 2 | One member to be a French speaker |
| 30b | International French Raid Commando (23 rd Raid commando de Calais-Guines): Ex Calais International Raid | Calais | 15-17 May 09* | 1 to be an Officer | 2 | One member to be a French speaker |

| 30c | Ex CITES Challenge | Saint Astier Nr Perigueux | 07-09 May 09* | Individual (Limit of 4) | 2 | Mil Pol personnel specialist shoot. Located in the Dordogne. Upto 4 x Ind will be supported |
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| 30d | Raid Transcambresienne: Ex Transcamb Raid | TBN | 21-22 Mar 10* | Teams of 5 | 2 | One member to be a French speaker |
| 30e | Raid Commando Iroise: Ex Iroise Raid | Brest | Jun 09# | Teams of 4 including 1 Officer or NCO | 2 | One member to be a French speaker |
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| 30f | Raid International Colonel Teyssier: Ex Teyssier Raid | Carmargue/ Costiere | Sep 09# | Teams of 2 | 2 | |
| 30g | Raid Commando Marvejols: Ex Marvejols Raid | Marvejols | Oct 09# | Teams of 4 | 2 | One member to be a French speaker - For Information on this competition contact Commodore Berberich on henri.berberich@laposte.net |
| 31a | <u>GERMANY</u> International Hochsaurlandmarsch: Ex Hochsaurland March | Hallenburg- Liesen Hochsaurland | 13-15 Mar 09* | Teams of 4 | 2 | 50k march in 18 hours. Web site info and pics: www.hochsauerlandmarsch.de |
| 31b | International Lichtenstein Patrol: Ex Litchenstein March | Unterhausen Lichtenstein | Apr 09# | Teams of 3 | 2 | |
| 31c | German International Shooting Event (IMSB): Ex Augustdorf Challenge | Augustdorf Nr Gutersloh | 08-10 May 09* | Teams of 4 | 2 | Officers and NCOs |
| 31d | International Military Skills 'Hollédauer Pokal': Ex Holleauer-Pokal Challenge | Niederbayern Nr Munchen | May 09# | Teams of | 2 | |
| 31e | Monte-Kali-Cup Shooting Competition: Ex Monte Kali Challenge | Schweinfurt? Germany | 24-26 Apr 09* | Teams of 3 | 2 | Location tbn |
| 31f | German Military Skills (IMM): Ex Monchengladbach Challenge | Monchengladbach | Aug 09# | Teams of 4 | 2 | |
| 31g | Hessischer Reservists Day: Ex German Hessischer Tag | | Aug/Sep 09# | Teams of 4 | 2 | |
| 31h | Saarschlieffe: Ex Saarschlieffe Challenge | Lebach Saarland | Sep 09# | | 2 | |
| 31i | Jahresabschlussscheissen End of Year Shoot: Ex Jahresabschlussscheissen Challenge | Alsfeld/Hessen | Nov 09# | Teams of 4 | 2 | |
| 31j | Schnee-Eifel-Pokal: Ex Eiffel Walk | Bitburg | Feb 09# | Teams of 3 | 2 | |
| 32a | <u>ITALY</u> Valmalenco: | Sondrio | May/Jun 09# | Teams of 3 | 2 | |

| | Ex Valmalenco Challenge | Northern Italy | | | | |
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| 32b | Lombardia: Ex Lombard Challenge | Palazzugo nr Bergamo | 15-17 May 09* | Teams of 4 Male or Female | 2 | Skills and challenging route in hills Email: competizione@unucilombardia.org Internet: www.unucilombardia.org |
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| 32c | Viscontea: Ex Viscontea Challenge | Valbrona nr Como | Jun 09# | Teams of 3 | 2 | Military Skills Competition Tel/Fax: 0039 02 48303975 or 33101107 email: anartimilano@tiscali.it or: ercole32@hotmail.com |
| 32d | Italian Practical Shooting Competition: Ex Italian Challenge | Monza | Sep 09# | | 2 | |
| 32e | Prealpi: Ex Prealpi March | Conegliano | Sep 09# | Teams of 3 | 2 | Demanding recon patrol with active present enemy |
| 32f | Veneto: Ex Veneto March | Nr Verona | TBN 09# | Teams of 2 | 2 | Reserve Officers and Officer Cadets Cross Country, Land Navigation and Shooting |
| 32g | MONTORIO: Ex Montorio March | Verona | Oct 09# | Teams of 2 | 2 | At least one to be an Officer (Orienteering and Shooting) |
| 32h | Dragon Recon: Ex Dragon March | Salerno | Oct 09* | 4 man patrol | 2 | Cbt Ptl in Amphibious environment (Tm can be tri-svc) Tel/Fax: 0039 0815520718 Email: dragonrecon@virgilio.it Internet: http://www.unucicampania.net |
| 33a | <u>LATVIA</u> Kol Kalpaks Memorial Shooting Competition: Ex Kol Kalpaks Challenge 09 | Letland Latvia | 06-08 Mar 09* | Teams of 3 | 2 | |
| 33b | Riga Shooting Competition: Ex Kol Kalpaks Challenge 10 | Letland Latvia | 05-07 Mar 10# | Teams of 3 | 2 | |
| 33c | 17th Patrol Competition Ex Zemessardzes-Patruļa 2009 | Preili – 200 kms E of Riga | 11-13 Sep 09* | Team of 4 | 2 | Email: ieva.jordane@mil.lv |
| 34a | <u>LUXEMBOURG</u> Luxembourg Night Patrol: Ex Luxembourg Patrol 09 | North of Luxemburg City | 31 Jan 09* | Teams of 3 | 2 | Nocturnal Exercise |
| 34b | Luxembourg Night Patrol: Ex Luxembourg Patrol 10 | North of Luxemburg City | 30 Jan 10# | Teams of 3 | 2 | Nocturnal Exercise |
| 35a | <u>NETHERLANDS</u> Military Police Shooting Competition: Ex Dutch Redcap Challenge | | Sep 09# | Team of 4 | 2 | Only open to RMP |
| | Netherlands International Shooting | | | | | |

| 35b | Competition (NISC): Ex NISC Challenge | ISK Harskamp | 16-18 Oct 09* | Teams of 4 | 2 | |
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| 35c | Bakkers Bluff: Ex Bakkers Bluff | Harskamp Nr Apeldorn | 03-05 Apr 09* | Teams of 4 | 2 | |
| 36a | <u>NORWAY</u> WINTERMARCH 2007: Ex Norwegian March | Rjukan | Feb/Mar 10# | Teams of | 2 | Patrol Format over mountainous area. Cross Country skiing training given, navigation and winter survival skills plus shooting competition. |
| 36b | Norwegian Army Reserve Shoot (NROF): Ex Norwegian Challenge | Oslo | May 09# | Teams of 4 | 2 | NCOs and WOs |
| 36c | Norwegian Commando Raid Ex Norwegian Raid 09 | Setnesmoen Norway | 29-31 Aug 09* | Teams of 4 | 2 | Team leader to be an Offr |
| 37a | <u>POLAND</u> International Shooting Meeting of Reserve Officers 'GROT 2009': Ex Polish Challenge | Miroseawiec Poland | Mar 10# | Teams of 4 | 2 | mdomiter@wp.pl |
| 37b | Shooting Competition: Ex Poznan Challenge | POZNAN | May/June 09# | Team of 4 | 2 | |
| 37c | IX International Multi-Discipline Shooting Competitions of Reserve Soldiers of NATO States 'SNAJPER 2009': Ex Snajper Challenge | POZNAN | Sep 09# | Teams of 4 | 2 | snajper8@poczto.onet.pl |
| 37d | Wielkopolska Active Shooting Competition: Ex Wielkopolska Challenge | POZNAN | Nov 09# | Team of 4 | 2 | Includes Reservists Ball |
| 38 | <u>SLOVAKIA</u> ANTROPOID: EX Slovak Pegasus | Zilinia | Sep 09# | Teams of 4 | 2 | PARA units only |
| 39a | <u>SLOVENIA</u> Practical Shooting: Ex Practical Slovene Challenge | Trboulje Nr LLjubljana | Oct 09# | 2 | 2 | Separate shooting competitions |
| 39b | Precise Shooting: Ex Precise Slovene Challenge | Trboulje NrLLjubljana | Oct 09# | 2 | 2 | Separate shooting competitions |

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| 40a | <u>SWITZERLAND</u> Schaffhausen International Military Competition: Ex Swiss Challenge | Schaffhausen | TBN | Teams of 2 Male or Female | 2 | |
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| 40b | Swiss Army Mountain Training Courses: Ex Swiss Patrol 1, 2 and 3 | CHE Andermatt | Jan-Feb-July | Max 30 Per course | 2 | Ski Training, Summer & Winter Mountain Training, Avalanche Course and Course for Border Control, Search and Rescue in mountain areas. Bids via Chain of Command not RFA as they are trg Courses |
| 40c | Ber-Belp 2 Day March: Ex Belp March | Belp Switzerland | 16-17 May 09* | Individuals and Groups | 2 | 40km per day (but not training) CANCELLED |
| 40d | Viscontea 2005: Ex Viscontea March | Valbrona | May 09# | Teams of 3 | 2 | |
| 40e | 6 th Internantional Military Shooting Pentathlon Ex Airolo Challenge | Airolo | 20 Jun 09* | N/K | 2 | Run by Swiss NCO Association of Bellizona Contact via web site: www.assupentathlon.ch |
| 40f | Biel 100K March: Ex Biel 100 March | Como | Jun 09# | Teams of 2 | 2 | |
| 40g | International Sniper Competition: Ex Swiss Sniper | Gossau | Summer 09# | Teams of 2 | 2 | To undergo several disciplines (shooting, measuring distances etc). |
| 40h | International Military Patrol: Ex Bischofszell March | Bischofszell | Aug 09# | Teams of 3 | 2 | CANCELLED |
| 40i | Swiss Raid Commando (Takes place every 2 years): Ex Swiss Raid | Columbier N of Montreaux | 23-27 Sep 09* | Teams of 4 | 2 | NOT TAKING PLACE IN 2010 |
| 41j | St Barbara Shooting Competition: Ex St Barbara Challenge | Liestal Nr Basel | Oct 09* | | 2 | |
| 41k | International Mountain Patrol March (Replaces Santis): Ex Mountain Patrol | Appenzell | Oct 09# | Teams of 3 | 2 | Cross country march in hilly terrain with different Stands en route. |
| 41l | Frauenfeld Military Marathon: Ex Frauenfeld Marathon Patrol | Fauenfeld | Nov 09# | Teams of up to 10 | 2 | Distance of 42.2km, differences in altitude between 200 and 600 m, in total 520 m. Max time 6hr 30min. |
| 41m | Berner Distanzmarch: Ex Berner March | Canton Bern | Beginning Dec 09# | Teams of up to 11 | 2 | Marching not a Competition. |

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| 42 | <u>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</u> National Guard SAM: Ex Arizona Challenge | Arizona | 19 Apr-02 May 09* | Teams | 2 | Fire Team Battle Shoot Competition. |
| UK BASED NAVAL COMPETITIONS | | | | | | |
| 43 | HM Naval Base: Ex Naval Approach | Portsmouth | | 2 per weekend to take part in training | 2 | Mine, Counter measures, Vessels Training weekends to observe and participate Contact Lt Cdr S McAlear RNR 02392 726365 |
| 44a | HMS COLLINGWOOD: Ex Naval Navigator | Nr Gosport | | Officers/ Sub Lt/Lt each weekend to take part in training | 2 | Amethyst Simulator Navigation Trainer To observe and participate. Senior Officers may also visit. Contact Lt Cdr J Lloyd RNR 02392 542639 |
| 44b | RNR Sailing Regatta: Ex Naval Regatta | HMS KING EXCELLENT Portsmouth | | 2 per team | | Lt Cdr J Manning RNR HMS PRESIDENT 020 8941 0902 |
| EXCHANGE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES | | | | | | |
| 45 | UK To Belgium: Ex Belgium Journey | | | | 2 | See Note 7 |
| 46 | Belgium to UK: Ex Belgium Host | | | | 2 | See Note 7 |
| 47 | UK Units to Canada: Ex Maple Journey | | | | 2 | See Note 7 |
| 48 | Canadian Units to UK: Ex Maple Host | | | | 2 | See Note 7 |
| 49 | UK to Denmark: Ex Danish Journey | | | | 2 | See Note 7 |
| 50 | Denmark to UK: Ex Danish Host | | | | 2 | See Note 7 |
| 51 | UK to France: Ex French Journey | | | | 2 | See Note 7 |
| 52 | France to UK: Ex French Host | | | | 2 | See Note 7 |
| 53 | UK to Germany: Ex German Journey | | | | 2 | See Note 7 |
| 54 | Germany to UK: Ex German Host | | | | 2 | See Note 7 |
| 55 | UK to Italy: Ex Italian Journey | | | | 2 | See Note 7 |
| 56 | Italy to UK: Ex Italian Host | | | | 2 | See Note 7 |
| 57 | UK to Netherlands: Ex Dutch Journey | | | | 2 | See Note 7 |
| 58 | Netherlands to UK: Ex Dutch Host | | | | 2 | See Note 7 |
| 59 | UK to Norway: Ex Norwegian Journey | | | | 2 | See Note 7 |

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| 60 | Norway to UK: Ex Norwegian Host | | | | 2 | See Note 7 |
| 61 | UK to Sweden: Ex Swedish Journey | | | | 2 | See Note 7 |
| 62 | Sweden to UK: Ex Swedish Host | | | | 2 | See Note 7 |
| 63 | UK to USA: Ex Pilgrim Fathers | | | | 2 | See Note 7 |
| 64 | USA to UK: Ex Pilgrim Host | | | | 2 | See Note 7 |
| 65 | UK to PFP Nations: Ex Foreign Journey | | | | 2 | See Note 8 |
| 66 | PFP Nations to UK: Ex Foreign Host | | | | 2 | See Note 8 |
| MISCELLANEOUS | | | | | | |
| 68 | Scottish Volunteer Officers Ball: Ex Caledonian Dance | Edinburgh | 07 Mar 09* | | D | See Note 9 |
| 69 | British Armed Forces and Veterans Day | UK | 27 Jun 09* | | | |
| 70 | Edinburgh Tattoo | Edinburgh | Aug 09# | | D | See Note 9 |
| 71 | IGTA's Conference | Shrivenham | Nov 09# | | 1 | Dates to be confirmed in 09 |

DEFINITION OF CATEGORIES

CAT 1 MTDs underwritten by Single Service HQ for units under Land Forces on unit or formation MTD budget. (HQ Land Forces will authorise limited overspend due to Category 1 expenditure). UK and In country T&S paid by unit, overseas travel movement and registration through delegated public funds held by UKRFA. Note UKRFA Staff officers attract Cat 1 status for all events as defined in their duties.

CAT 2 MTDs paid by unit, travel finance at unit discretion or through delegated public funds held by UKRFA.

CAT C Personnel are "on duty" but draw pay only at CO's discretion.

CAT D Event not classed as "duty" but uniform may be worn.

NOTES TO RFA PROGRAMME OF EVENTS 1 APRIL 2009 TO 31 MARCH 2010

NOTE 1: The selection takes place on 07 & 08 (AM) March 2009 for YROW and IJOLDS.

NOTE 2: Dates for training/selection for **2009** are as follows:
05-07 December 2008 MILCOMP Training Weekend 1; 16-18 January 2009 MILCOMP Training Weekend 2; 20-22 February 2009 MILCOMP Training Weekend 3; 20-22 March 2009 MILCOMP Training Weekend 4 ; 10-13 April 2009 JK training weekend; 15-19 April 2009 MILCOMP Selection Weekend 1; 15-17 May 2009 MILCOMP Selection Weekend 2; 12-14 June 2009 MILCOMP Training Weekend 5; 03-05 June 2009 MILCOMP Training Weekend 6; 24 July -09 August 2009 Continuation Training and Competition Sophia Bulgaria.

NOTE 3: The title for CIOR Winter Seminar 2010 is: 'TBC. It is based on European Common Foreign and Defence Policy and will take place in the Konrad Adenauer Foundation Schloss Eichholz, Wesseling Bonn, Germany.

NOTE 4: The requirement is for 2 or more officers per course who are qualified as trainers. No language or teaching qualifications necessary but are useful. Travel, in country costs for food and accommodation (estimated at £5-£10 per day) and training pay unit responsibility. Association members can also attend as students. (UKRFA/27D/Sub dated April 2009 refers). Returns for Instructors by 31 March 2009 and Students and Scholarships by 30 June 2009.

NOTE 5: The NATO Reserve Forces Integration Course (P53905A) and NATO Public Information Officers Courses are open to both Regular and Reserve Forces personnel. : Anyone wishing to take part in these courses should initially contact the relevant Service telephone number – TA Personnel Miss Poole 94381 2241; Navy Personnel

Commander Redford 93802 7423; RAuxAF Personnel Jason Kinghorn 95471 7883. Final selection is made by DRFC. All costs have to be borne by the participant's unit.

- NOTE 6:** This course is for senior captains or majors. Candidates must be fluent French speakers. Applications should be sent to UKRFA Secretariat who will forward them to the Military Secretary's Department. Mil Sec will make the final selection. All costs have to be borne by the participant's unit.
- NOTE 7:** The large majority of unit exchanges are handled outside the auspices of the UKRFA within the annual training programme. UKRFA traditionally receives information on exchange opportunities from Germany and Denmark. Individuals wishing to undertake exchange training opportunities should contact UKRFA who will seek to find suitable places through the embassy staffs and CIOR national Vice Presidents in the relevant countries.
- NOTE 8:** All exchange training between UK units and PFP nations are coordinated and organised by MOD DCEE (CEE6). Any personnel or units wishing to participate in either incoming or outgoing exchange opportunities should contact UKRFA who will ensure the relevant branches of the chain of command are informed.
- NOTE 9:** Any UKRFA members who wish to participate in these events are requested to contact the UKRFA Secretariat who will pass on their request to the Honorary Scottish UKRFA Representative.
- NOTE 10:** Where it has been reported to UKRFA, the last unit to participate in the competition is shown so that other units that might be interested can contact them and be briefed on the nature of the event.
- NOTE 11:** All personnel and units involved in incoming and outgoing visits to and by overseas countries are to acquaint themselves with security regulations contained in Defence Manual of Security (JSP 440), LANDSOs 2221, 2222 and 2223 and equivalent publications with the Navy and RAF.