



KAIPTC Gets New Deputy Commandant

A new Deputy Commandant has been appointed for the Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre (KAIPTC). Brigadier General George K. Adjei takes over from Col. Opong-Otchere who served the centre from 22 May 2009 - 31 July 2010.

At a ceremony to welcome Brigadier General George K. Adjei, The Commandant of the KAIPTC Air Vice Marshall Christian Edem K. Dovlo paid tribute to his outgoing deputy whom he described as a "jack of all trades" and a great defender of the centre's policies and procedures. Col. Opong-Otchere used the opportunity to thank staff of the centre for their support during his stay at the centre, which he described as very fulfilling.

AVM Dovlo also welcomed the new Deputy Commandant whom he described as a "distinguished soldier" who has excelled in his professional carrier and who is ready to put his expertise at the disposal of the KAIPTC

In a related story, Brigadier General G. K. Adjei has met with staff of KAIPTC at a durbar to formally introduce himself to the team. He reiterated his interest in the centre and called for corporation from all staff. Brigadier General G. K. Adjei promised staff he would operate an open door policy and urged staff to work hard to ensure the vision of the organization is met.

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Brig. Gen George K. Adjei.
(Deputy Commandant-KAIPTC)

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A delegation from the Rwanda Peace Academy (RPA) has visited the Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre (KAIPTC).

The team, which included Brig. Gen. Frank Kamanzi, the Acting Director of the RPA and Ms Melina Nathan, a Chief Technical Specialist to the RPA, were at the centre to learn about the KAIPTC set up, staff structure, curriculum and training courses. They also explored ways of forging partnerships for research, training and exchanges with KAIPTC.



Commandant in an interaction with officials from the Rwanda Peace Academy

The RPA, which is still in its inception stage, focuses on post conflict recovery programmes, development issues that sustain peace and lessons learnt from Rwanda's own peacebuilding experience. The RPA will subsequently focus on peacebuilding instead of peacekeeping activities.

The RPA team met with Executive Management of the KAIPTC, Directors and Heads of Departments, Course Directors and some course participants from 21st-25th June, 2010.

Dr. Kwesi Aning

appointed to the

World Economic Forum's Council on Conflict Prevention



The Director of Research at the Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre, Dr. Kwesi Aning, has been appointed to the World Economic Forum's Council on Conflict Resolution.

The council provides strategic thinking on global issues of conflict resolution and helps set the agenda for the World Economic Forum's Annual meetings in Geneva, Switzerland. Members of the council have in the past included the former Prime Minister of Ireland, Bertie Ahern and Jonathan Powell, Chief of Staff to Tony Blair, former UK Prime Minister. Current members of the World Economic Forum's Council on Conflict Prevention include Heads of States, leaders of Non Governmental Organizations, world renowned mediators and distinguished academics from around the world.

Dr. Kwesi Aning is currently the Director of Research, at the KAIPTC where he has been instrumental in developing practical courses in Conflict Prevention, Management and Resolution. Prior to taking up this position in January 2007, he served as the African Union's first Expert on Counter-terrorism, defense and security with responsibility for implementing the continental counter-terrorism strategy and oversight of the African Centre for the Study and Research on Terrorism (ACSRT) in Algiers, Algeria

His primary research interests deal with African security issues broadly, comparative politics, terrorism and conflicts. He has taught in several universities in Europe and Africa and has several publications to his name.

KAIPTC Governing Board Meeting Held

The 7th KAIPTC Annual Board Meeting has been held at the centre. The meeting which took place on August 31, 2010 discussed the centre's midyear report and sought approval for the Legal Framework of the setting up of an endowment fund for the centre.

The Governing Board is the highest decision making body for the KAIPTC and comprises the following representatives; Minister for Defence (Chairman), the Chief of Defense Staff, Commandant KAIPTC, Inspector

General of Police, Canadian High Commissioner, Charge d'Affaires, French Embassy, German Ambassador, Italian Ambassador, US Ambassador, Danish Ambassador, Spanish Ambassador, British High Commissioner, Resident Representative (UNDP), Representatives from Legon Centre for International Affairs (LECIA) and the Centre for Democratic Development (CDD)

The next Governing Board meeting is scheduled for November 2010.

Some New Employees

Christian Kwasi Kanku	Sanitary Dutyman	1-April-2010
Edward Hukporti	Sanitary Dutyman	1-April-2010
Felix Odoi	Warden	1-April-2010
Samuel Budu Abban	Warden	1-April-2010
Bukari Yaw Assaba	Gardener	1-April-2010
Christopher Agama	Cleaner	1-April-2010
EX-WOI George Owusu-Gyampoh	StoreKeeper	1-April-2010
EX-WOI George Kwadwo Sem	StoreKeeper	1-April-2010
Edward Fianku	Driver	1-April-2010
Christian Kwaku Troku	Gardener	1-April-2010
Joyce Ansah	PA Legal	21-June-2010
Ernestina Sowah	Receptionist	28-June-2010
Mr Eric Kofi Achampong	Senior Acc Officer	1-March-2010
Mrs Gloria Boateng	Snr Int Audit officer	10-May-2010
Mr Abraham Adjetey Adjei	Finance Clerk	10-May-2010
Ms Marina Mensah	Mess Assistant	10-May-2010
Mr Ebenezer Anum-Tetteh	Head of Corporate Comm.	1-June-2010
Ms Nana Bemma Nti	Program Officer	21-June-2010
Mrs Rahima Moomin	Program Associate	21-June-2010
Mr Ferdinand Kwaku Danso	Research Associate	21-June-2010
Mr Kodjo Menka	Director of Admin	23-August-2010
WOI Believe Kavi	FC	2-July-2010
S/Sgt George Badu Mensah	Gym Instructor	7-July-2010
Lt Col JHR Buntuguh	GSDI	15-July-2010
Maj AY Asiamah	FTT Instructor	30-July-2010
Brg Gen George Adjei	Dept Comdt	23-July-2010

Medical Screening



The HR Dept., with support from GTZ, has organised medical screening exercises for staff. The picture above shows some staff being screened for Hepatitis B.

KAIPTC staff have benefitted tremendously from such health programmes.

Lecture on Maritime Security in West Africa Held at the KAIPTC

The Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre (KAIPTC) Teshie, in collaboration with the Friedrich Ebert Foundation (FES), has organized a lecture on: "Maritime Security in West Africa" at the KAIPTC.

The lecture was delivered by the Flag Officer Commanding-Eastern Naval Command, and a former Deputy Commandant of KAIPTC, Commodore A.B Addison to draw attention to the numerous maritime resources along the coast of West Africa and discuss threats to its security.

In his presentation, Commodore Addison noted that although there is continual insecurity to maritime resources in West Africa, leading to the loss of more than \$2 billion every year, there is currently growing awareness that the vast maritime resources on the West African coast face imminent threats and vulnerabilities thus the need for their protection.

"Indeed, some West African countries are not only beginning to recognize the wide-ranging benefits of enhanced maritime security but also the fact that threats to maritime security generally cut across national barriers and therefore require cooperative or multinational solutions," Commodore Addison said.

Commodore Addison mentioned some threats to maritime security in Ghana in particular and West Africa in general to include Drug Trafficking, Illegal Immigration, illegal, unreported and unregulated Fishing, Piracy and Sea Robbery, Pollution and Oil theft.

He further reiterated some setbacks to the protection of maritime resources in the sub-region, and called for "consistent domestic and partner-initiated programmes" as well as significant regional collaboration given that maritime issues are transnational in nature. He also called for demonstrable political commitment, increased operational efficiency, the establishment of transparent regulatory systems and public education as some of the needed approaches to securing the maritime resources of the sub region.

The lecture, which brought together members of the diplomatic corps, opinion leaders drawn from the public, the military and civil society sectors is one of the "Reflections on Security Lecture Series" organized regularly by the Research Department of the KAIPTC with sponsorship from the FES.

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KAIPTC Gets New Deputy Commandant

Know your Deputy Commandant

- Brigadier General George Adjei was born on 27th October 1950.
- He was commissioned into the Armoured Reconnaissance Regiment after completing a two-year Military Sixth Form and a year's course at Ghana Military Academy.
- The Brigadier General pursued a Masters Degree programme at the University of Leicester, UK in Sociology of Sport from 1999 – 2000.
- He has been a tactical instructor at the Ghana Military Academy and the Army Combat Training School at the Military Academy and Training Schools (MATS).
- He also served as Staff Officer at the General Headquarters in two Departments – Training and Personnel Administration and was the first GSO1 Training at MATS.
- Prior to assuming office as the Defence Adviser in UK in November 2006, he served as the Aide de Camp to the President of Ghana for four years and was also the Deputy Commandant, Military Academy and Training Schools (MATS). He also had a brief spell at GHQ (Joint Operations) as the Acting Director General.
- Brigadier General Adjei is a veteran peacekeeper having had five tours of six months each in South Lebanon with UNIFIL, a year's tour with UNAMIR in Rwanda and served with UNEF in Egypt.
- He is married to Hilda and they are blessed with four sons. He enjoys watching football and playing tennis.

Basic Facts about the KAIPTC

- “ 1998 – Directive to establish the KAIPTC
 Sep 2002 – Building work starts
 Nov 2003 – Phase 1 completed
 Nov 2003 – 1st Course run
 Jan 2004 – Official Opening
 Late 2005 – Phase 2 completed ”

INTEGRATED PEACE SUPPORT OPERATIONS COURSE ENDS at the

KAIPTC

A three-week course in Integrated Peace Support Operations (IPSO) has been held at the Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre (KAIPTC), Teshie, for middle-level managers from the Police and Civil Society Organizations, and Military Officers from the Ghana Armed Forces Command and Staff College at Teshie.

The course, which started on June 14 to July 2, 2010, was aimed at providing the participants with skills and knowledge in planning, coordinating and conduct of Peace Support Operations in conflict regions in Africa.

The Commandant of the KAIPTC, Air Vice Marshal CEK Dovlo, in his welcome address indicated that conflict prevention, management and resolution had become imperative on the African Continent and that IPSO is expected to provide the opportunity for future actors and practitioners in peace support operations to upgrade their professional knowledge and skills to ensure that they became more effective in their engagements.

The Commandant added that the course, which was being organized in partnership with the Swiss Government, will equip participants with knowledge on the nature of conflicts in Africa, its impact on women, youth and children and strategies to mitigate such conflicts.

The Swiss Ambassador to Ghana, Mr. Nicolas Lang, who was the Special Guest of Honour at the opening ceremony indicated that Switzerland would continue to be committed to partnering the KAIPTC to deliver IPSO courses as it constitutes an important component to building and strengthening the relevant capacities in Peace Operations in Africa, thereby enabling Africa to provide acceptable solutions to African problems.

The three-week programme discussed courses in International Humanitarian Law, the Use of Force/ Rules of Engagement, Gender Issues in IPSO, Negotiations and Mediation among others

Other dignitaries who were present at the opening ceremony included the Minister of Defence, the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Inspector General of Police, Commandant of Ghana Armed Forces Command and Staff College, Service Chiefs and some members of the Diplomatic Corps.

Currently, out of a total of 16 UN Peace Keeping missions worldwide, 7 are in Africa and training courses such as IPSO are expected to help manage and resolve existing conflicts in Africa and help to prevent future ones.

*See pages 7 & 8 for details of other courses organized and held at the KAIPTC from April – October 2010

List of Publications by the Research Department in 2010

Book Chapters

'EU-AU Missions in Africa: Lessons learned and future scenarios' in *Ensuring Peace and Security in Africa: Implementing the New Africa-EU Partnership and Developing Cooperation*, Nicoletta Pirozzi Ed. (Rome: Ministry of Foreign Affairs), Kwesi Aning and Kwaku Danso.

'The African Union and China', in *The Rise of China and India in Africa: challenges, opportunities and critical interventions*, Fantu Cheru and Cyril Obi Eds., (London: Zed Books) by Kwesi Aning.

'Understanding the nexus between human security and small arms in Africa: the case of Ghana', in *Protecting Human Security in Africa*, Ademola Abass Ed., (Oxford: OUP) by Kwesi Aning.

'Demography, Environment and Conflict in West Africa', *Codesria Publications*, by Kwesi Aning and Andrews Atta-Asamoah.

'Military Challenges and Threats in West Africa', Ed. Hans Guenter-Brauch, *Coping with Global Environmental Change, Disasters and Security – Threats, Challenges, Vulnerabilities and Risks*, Hexagon Series on Human and Environmental Security and Peace, vol. 5 (Berlin – Heidelberg – New York: Springer-Verlag, 2010), by Kwesi Aning.

'Violent non-state actors' in *Sierra Leone: understanding the character and politics of the Revolutionary United Front*, Ed, Kledja Mulaj, (London: Hurst & Columbia University Press), by Kwesi Aning.

'Establishing the future state of the peacebuilding Commission: Perspectives on Africa', Working Paper in *The Future of the Peacebuilding Architecture Project*, (Oslo & Ottawa: CIPS and NUPI), by Kwesi Aning and Ernest Lartey.

'Mapping the Threat of Organized Crime to African States: the Case of West Africa', *Africa South of the Sahara* (London: Routledge), by Kwesi Aning.

Journal Articles

'Security, war on terror and ODA' *Critical Studies on Terrorism*, Vol. 3, No. 1, by Kwesi Aning.

'Africa, AFRICOM and the War on Terror', *Journal of International Affairs*, by Kwesi Aning.

Monographs

'Understanding the Cassamance Conflict: A Background, *KAIPTC Monograph*', by Aissatou Fall.

Forthcoming Publications

Occasional Papers

'The ECOWAS Conflict Prevention Framework, Two Years after Adoption: A Review, *KAIPTC Occasional Paper* by Samuel Atuobi and Frank Okyere.

'State responses to violence against women in West Africa', *KAIPTC Occasional Paper*, by Titilope Ajayi.

'Challenges of Border and Security Management in Ghana', *KAIPTC Occasional Paper*, Margaret Sosuh.

'Ensuring Human Security in Africa: the Peace Support Dimension', *KAIPTC Occasional Paper* by Kwaku Danso.

'Piracy in Somalia: A Case for Human Security', *KAIPTC Occasional Paper*, by Joana Osei-Tutu.

'Human Trafficking and Trans-national Crime in West Africa: A Comparative Study of Ghana and Nigeria', *KAIPTC Occasional Paper*, by Princess Amuzu.

'Power-sharing as Post-Elections Conflict Management Mechanism: A Comparative Analysis of Kenya and Zimbabwe, *KAIPTC Occasional Paper*, by Naila Salihu.

'The Legal Dimensions of Small arms control in West Africa', *KAIPTC Occasional Paper*, by John Pokoo.

Journal Articles

'Accountability for Intervention: Protection Issues with Respect to ECOWAS and AU Interventions', *African Security*, Kwesi Aning and Naila Salihu.

'ECOWAS and Mediation: Past, Present and Future', *African Policy Journal*, by Samuel Atuobi.

'Partnership in Training: AFRICOM's Role in Africa?', *International Peacekeeping*, Kwesi Aning, Thomas Jaye and Nail Salihu.

'The African Peace and Security Architecture; building a viable continental Peace and security Mechanism', *Africa South of the Sahara*, Europa Publication, by Emma Birikorang.

Book Chapters/Monographs

'Regional Approaches to Statebuilding: The Case of the African Union and ECOWAS', in *Power after Peace: Political Economy of Post-Conflict State Building*, Dominik Zaum and Mats Bedal Eds., (London: Routledge), by Kwesi Aning and Naila Salihu

Envisioning a Future African Union: Exploring Collaborative Ventures with the EU and the UN' in *State of the African Union 2030: Security Threats and Responses*, (Tim Murithi Ed. Pretoria: ISS) by Kwesi Aning and Kwaku Danso.

'ECOWAS and the Responsibility to Protect', *A Handbook on Responsibility to Protect*, Frazer Egerton Eds. (London: Routledge), by Kwesi Aning and Samuel Atuobi.

'*Compendium of ECOWAS Peace and Security Decisions, Protocols and Peace Agreements*', by Kwesi Aning, Emma Birikorang and Thomas Jaye.

'Sexual Abuse and Exploitation in Peacekeeping: a comparative study on Sierra Leone, Côte d'Ivoire, Liberia and The Democratic Republic of Congo', *KAIPTC Monograph*, by Aissatou Fall.

'An assessment of the gendered dimensions of the Peace and Security Council', *ISS Monograph*, by Emma Birikorang, Thomas Jaye and Ecoma Alaga.

KAIPTC Policy Briefs

'Implementing the ECOWAS Conflict Prevention Framework: Prospects and Challenges' *KAIPTC Policy Brief 3/2010*, by Samuel Atuobi.

'The United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325 ten years after: Achievements, gaps and future direction for the next decade', *KAIPTC Policy Brief 4/2010*, by Aissatou Fall.

Col. Oppong-Otchere's Farewell Reception In Pictures

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Col. Oppong-Otchere delivering his last words at the reception

AVM Dovlo presenting a citation to the outgoing Dep. Commandant.



Incoming Dep. Commandant (left) and Outgoing Dep. Commandant cutting the farewell cake.

An all German affair at the reception. Col. Leo Hirschmann (Director of Training) in a chat with David Nii Addy (Technical Advisor, GTZ)



The message from the Commandant (left) to his new Deputy could be "Welcome on board, there is work to be done"

Other members of staff were at the reception to say farewell to their outstanding Dep. Commandant



Senior staff at the send off reception

Well wishes to a hard working leader from some staff



Certificates were presented to some National Service Personnel who had completed their service at the centre. This was done by Ms. Louisa Duncan-Williams (Head of HR)

The KAIPTC also said farewell to some staff at the reception. Dr. Thomas Jaye, a Senior Research Fellow who had also served the center since 2006, was also honoured. Emma Birikorang, Research Fellow, (right) presenting a citation to Dr Jaye.



Date	Course	Purpose	Target	Course Director
April 19-30, 2010	Specialized Small Arms and Light Weapon (SALW) Training Course	Seeks to train participants in a broad spectrum of issues relating to small arms to enhance their capacities to manage and control the proliferation of small arms as well as consolidate peace in the sub-region.	Personnel of the various National Commissions for Small Arms and their partners in ECOWAS member states.	Mr. John Pokoo
May 03-14, 2010	Negotiation	Provides participants with operational level tools and principles to carry out the steps of planning, co-ordination and the conduct of negotiations as a component of conflict management.	African Union (AU) and ECOWAS military and civilian staff, members of African civil organizations (IO,s and NGOs), civil staff, police/gendarmerie and some military staff who are serving in current West African UN Missions.	Mr. Samuel Atuobi
May 3- 14 2010	United Nations Hybrid Mission in Darfur (UNAMID) 1 and 2	Develops the individual law enforcement skills both at the operational and service delivery levels. Improves how personnel can work in teams to promote a common understanding of international policing in conflict resolution.	Police officers who are to be deployed at the AU/UN Hybrid UNAMID Mission.	Senior Chief Inspector Roland Trivisan, (German Police)
17-28 May 2010.	Foundation Course on Small Arms and Light Weapons(SALW) 2	To enhance capacities to manage and control the proliferation of small arms as well as consolidate peace in the sub-region.	Personnel of the various National Commissions for Small Arms and their partners.	Mr John Pokoo
May 24-June 3,2010	United Nations Hybrid Mission in Darfur(UNAMID) 3	Develops the individual law enforcement skills both at the operational and service delivery levels. Improves how personnel can work in teams to promote a common understanding of international policing in conflict resolution.	Police officers who are to be deployed at the AU/UN Hybrid UNAMID Mission.	Senior Chief Inspector Roland Trivisan, (German Police)
May 31-11 June, 2010	Joint Campaign Planning (JCP) Course	Provides participants with a comprehensive operational level tools and principles, to perform the steps of operational planning as part of conflict management.	Military senior officers coming from ECOWAS countries, civilian staff, police/gendarmerie and other military staff who are serving in current West African UN Missions	Lt Col Hilaire COURAU (FR Army),
May 31-11 June, 2010	Partnering Integrated Logistics Operational Tactical Course (PILOT)	Exposes participants to the knowledge and skills needed to be more effective logisticians in traditional or complex peace support operations in order to operate effectively as support officers in their national headquarters, logisticians within a deployed unit, or as Mission Headquarters logisticians staff officers.	Military or civilian logisticians in their national forces, Headquarters logistics staff of Regional Organizations or peace support missions and other civilian's expectant of being deployed in a peacekeeping mission.	Lt Col Jerome A.M. Jackson (U.S. Marine Corps)
June 14-July 2, 2010	Integrated Peace Support Operations (IPSO)	Provides skills and knowledge in planning, coordinating and conduct of Peace Support Operations in conflict regions in Africa.	Middle-level Managers, Police, Military Staff and officers as well as Civilians from some selected AU countries	Col Dieter Schneider (CH Army)
June 28-July 3, 2010	Disarmament Demobilization Reintegration (DDR) Course	Equips participants with a high level of training and an enhanced technical capacity on key reintegration issues.	Planners and implementers of ex-combatant reintegration programmes in Africa including personnel from UN country missions, ECOWAS and AU countries, Development organizations working on ex-combatants reintegration, Line ministries/government departments/agencies involved with reintegration programmes, Relevant NGOs/Civil Society Organizations actively participating or supporting DDR programmes in conflict-affected or post-conflict African countries.	Colonel Ibrahim Yusuf (NIG Army)

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The table below shows some training courses organized at the KAIPTC since April, 2010.

Date	Course	Purpose	Target	Course Director
July 5-16, 2010	United Nations Hybrid Mission in Darfur (UNAMID) 4,5 and 6	Develops the individual law enforcement skills both at the operational and service delivery levels. Improves how personnel can work in teams to promote a common understanding of international policing in conflict resolution.	Police Officers who are to be deployed at the AU/UN Hybrid UNAMID Mission.	Senior Chief Inspector Roland Travisan, German Police
July 19-30, 2010	PILOT Conflict Prevention Course	Seeks to equip participants with a sound and comprehensive knowledge on the sources and nature of armed conflicts within African states, and innovative approaches for preventing them.	Conflict Prevention experts, personnel working with communities on the frontline, Non-Governmental Organizations and multilateral organizations in ECOWAS member states with special emphasis on Niger, Cote D'Ivoire, Guinea, Ghana and Nigeria. Personnel from the ECOWAS and AU commissions and United Nations with the European Union as observers.	Ms Emma Birikorang
July 19-30, 2010	PILOT ZIF/UN Rule of Law Course	Enhances the competences of the participants and provides them with specific knowledge of the different mechanisms involved in a rule of law mission or the rule of law duties that a mission with a more general mandate may include. It will also provide the necessary skills to perform in an international and crisis-stricken environment on the basis of that knowledge, in a manner that is efficient, suitable and in compliance with the principles of rule of law.	Middle-level civilian, military and police staff mainly from Sub-Sahara African countries, ECOWAS, AU and UN staff, professionals working at the national level (including prison officers) and members of civil society organizations dealing with legislative issues, transitional justice, reconciliation and human rights issues.	Madame Aissatou Fall
August 30-September 17, 2010	West Africa Peace building Institute(WAPI) Course	Provide specialized, intensive and culturally sensitive training in conflict transformation and Peacebuilding to individuals, Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), Policymakers, and other relevant actors from West Africa and beyond.	Individuals, Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), Policymakers, government officials, Intergovernmental organisations, and other relevant actors from West Africa and beyond	Kenneth Abotsi
August 30-October 1, 2010	Development Diplomacy Programme (DDP)	To impart knowledge on the political, legal, economic, social and ecological preconditions for global and regional security cooperation and institutional set-ups required to ensure those conditions, and improve professional working skills in bilateral and multilateral development diplomacy.	Middle-level executive staff of sub-Saharan African governments and regional organisations dealing with development and security-related aspects of regional and international cooperation.	Col Dieter Schneider (CH Army)
September 20-October 1, 2010	Partnering Integrated Logistics Operational Tactical (PILOT) Course 2	To provide participants with the knowledge and skills needed to be more effective logisticians in traditional or complex peace operations in order to operate effectively as support officers in their national headquarters, logisticians within a deployed unit, or as Mission Headquarters logisticians staff officers.	Military or civilian logisticians in their national forces, Headquarters logisticians staff of Regional Organizations or peace support missions and other civilian's expectant of being deployed in a peacekeeping mission.	Lt Col Jerome A.M. Jackson (U.S. Marine Corps)

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