



# INTERNATIONAL DISMOUNTED SOLDIER

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# DAY ONE | TUESDAY 6 DECEMBER

0800

## MORNING REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING COFFEE

0845



### DEFENCE IQ OPENING REMARKS

Stephen Ayshford, *Conference Producer*, **Defence IQ**

0850



### CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS

Lieutenant General (Ret.) **James Bashall**, Former Commander, Home Command, **British Army**

0900



### HOST NATION OPENING ADDRESS: BRITISH ARMY AND DISMOUNTED CAPABILITY

Brigadier **Nick Cowey**, Head Military Capability Delivery, **British Army**

0930



### DAY ONE KEYNOTE ADDRESS: "BACK TO THE FUTURE"

**THE DISMOUNTED SOLDIER SHOULD GET BACK TO DOING WHAT HE DOES BEST**

Lieutenant General **Gaetano Zauner**, Deputy Chief of Staff, **Italian Army**

1000

## MORNING COFFEE AND NETWORKING

1030



### SECURITY FORCE ASSISTANCE COMMAND'S ROLE IN CONFLICT

Major General **Donn H. Hill**, Commanding General, Security Force Assistance Command, **US Army**

1100



### SECURITY FORCE ASSISTANCE TO MEET THE CHALLENGES OF TODAY

Brigadier **Justin Stenhouse**, Commander, 11th Security Force Assistance Brigade, **British Army**

1130



### HAS DISMOUNTED TRAINING CAUGHT UP WITH THE NEW OPERATIONAL LANDSCAPE

**Robert Taylor**, Managing Director, **4GD**

1200



### PANEL DISCUSSION: SECURITY FORCE ASSISTANCE

#### Moderator:

Lieutenant General (Ret.) **James Bashall**, Former Commander, Home Command, **British Army**

#### Participants:



Major General **Donn H. Hill**, Commanding General, Security Force Assistance Command, **US Army**



Brigadier **Justin Stenhouse**, Commander, 11th Security Force Assistance Brigade, **British Army**

1245

## LUNCH AND NETWORKING

1400



### DRIVING CHANGE FOR DISMOUNTED CAPABILITY

Brigadier **Mike Fayers**, Head of Military Capability Plans, **British Army**

1430



### DISMOUNTED SOLDIER IN THE ARMY 2035 CONCEPT

Brigadier General **Juan Hernández**, Deputy Director of Doctrine, Organization and Materials, **Spanish Army**

1500



### HOW ARE LESSONS FROM CONTEMPORARY CONFLICTS INFORMING THE BRITISH ARMY'S FUTURE REQUIREMENTS

Lieutenant Colonel **Mike Baxter**, SO1 Light Forces, **British Army**

1530

## AFTERNOON COFFEE AND NETWORKING

1600



### SPECIAL OPERATIONS BRIGADE: PROJECT CONVERGENCE 22

Brigadier **RSJ Hedderwick**, Commander, Army Special Operations Brigade, **British Army**

1630



### CANSOFCOM: ADJUSTING TO GLOBAL COMPETITION

Lieutenant Colonel **Chris Allen**, Special Operations Liaison Officer – Stuttgart, **CANSOFCOM**

1700



### PREPARING THE FORCE FOR COLD WEATHER OPERATIONS

Lieutenant Colonel **Simen M. Sandum**, Deputy Director, **NATO's Centre of Excellence for Cold Weather Operations**

1730



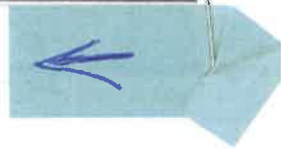
### CHAIRMAN'S DAY ONE SUMMARY REMARKS

Lieutenant General (Ret.) **James Bashall**, Former Commander, Home Command, **British Army**

END OF DAY ONE

# DAY TWO | WEDNESDAY 7 DECEMBER

0800	<b>MORNING REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING COFFEE</b>	
0850		<b>CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS</b> Lieutenant General (Ret.) James Bashall, Former Commander, Home Command, <b>British Army</b>
0900		<b>HOST NATION OPENING ADDRESS: FUTURE SOLDIER DELIVERY FOR THE BRITISH ARMY</b> Lieutenant General Sir Ralph Wooddise, Commander Field Army, <b>British Army</b>
0930		<b>DAY TWO KEYNOTE ADDRESS: PRIORITISING LETHALITY AND INTEROPERABILITY</b> Major General Veiko-Vello Palm, Deputy Commander, <b>Estonian Defence Forces</b>
1000		<b>THE FUTURE OF THE BRITISH ARMY</b> Brigadier Matthew Cansdale, Head Future Force Development, <b>British Army</b> ✓
1030	<b>MORNING COFFEE AND NETWORKING</b>	
1100		<b>ITDU: PREPARING FOR AND WINNING DIGITAL WARS</b> Lieutenant Colonel Arthur Dawe, Commanding Officer, Infantry Trials and Development Unit
1130		<b>TOMMYWORKS: INTEGRATING THE SOLDIER SYSTEM</b> Lieutenant Colonel Gareth Davies, SO1 Soldier Systems, TommyWorks, <b>British Army</b>
1200		<b>DIGGERWORKS: EQUIPING THE AUSTRALIAN ARMY'S DISMOUNTED CAPABILITY</b> Colonel Sarah Craig, Director, Diggerworks, <b>Australian Department of Defence</b> ✓
1230	<b>LUNCH AND NETWORKING</b>	
1330		<b>DEEP, DARK SECRETS OF UNCONVENTIONAL WARFARE SUCCESS</b> Stephen A Zadrick, Chairman and CEO, <b>Client-centricsolutions.com, Milamagic</b>
1400		<b>UK COMMANDO FORCES, MEETING THE THEATRE ENTRY CHALLENGE</b> Brigadier Mark Totten, Programme Director – Future Commando Force, <b>Royal Marines</b>
1430		<b>MARINE CORPS MODERNIZATION: EQUIPPING MARINES FOR THE FUTURE FIGHT</b> Brigadier General David C. Walsh, Commander, Marine Corps Systems Command, <b>US Marine Corps</b>
1500		<b>PANEL DISCUSSION: THE DISMOUNTED SOLDIER AND AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Lieutenant General (Ret.) James Bashall, Former Commander, Home Command, <b>British Army</b>
		<b>Participants:</b> Brigadier Mark Totten, Programme Director – Future Commando Force, <b>Royal Marines</b>
		Brigadier General David C. Walsh, Commander, Marine Corps Systems Command, <b>US Marine Corps</b>
1545	<b>AFTERNOON COFFEE AND NETWORKING</b>	
1615		<b>DISMOUNTED CLOSE COMBAT – WAR'S GREATEST EVOLUTION</b> Colonel Andy Hadfield, Commandant, School of Infantry, <b>British Army</b>
1645		<b>JTAC: DELIVERING EFFECT IN THE MULTI DOMAIN BATTLESPACE</b> Lieutenant Colonel Cristiano Refi, Chief of JTAC STANEVAL, <b>ITA Joint Air Operations School</b>
1715		<b>POINT OF SITUATION OF THE FRENCH INFANTRY</b> Lieutenant Colonel Sébastien Gasnier, Assistant head of the studies and analysis branch, <b>French School of Infantry</b> ✓
1745		<b>CHAIRMAN'S DAY TWO SUMMARY REMARKS</b> Lieutenant General (Ret.) James Bashall, Former Commander, Home Command, <b>British Army</b>
<b>END OF DAY TWO</b>		



# DAY THREE | THURSDAY 8 DECEMBER

## LESSONS FROM UKRAINE

0800	<b>MORNING REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING COFFEE</b>
0850 	<b>CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS</b> Lieutenant General (Ret.) James Bashall, Former Commander, Home Command, <b>British Army</b>
0900 	<b>CASE STUDY: THE BATTLE FOR KIEV</b> Colonel John Spencer, Chair of Urban Warfare Studies, <b>Modern War Institute at West Point</b>
0945 	<b>DATA, MYTH, AND THE COMBINED ARMS TEAM</b> Duane Stefaniak, Policy Advisor, HQDA G2, Foreign Intelligence-Technology Division, <b>U.S. Army</b>
1015    	<b>PANEL DISCUSSION: URBAN WARFARE AND OBSERVATIONS FROM UKRAINE</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Lieutenant General (Ret.) James Bashall, Former Commander, Home Command, <b>British Army</b>  <b>Participants:</b> Colonel John Spencer, Chair of Urban Warfare Studies, <b>Modern War Institute at West Point</b> Dr Anthony King, Professor in War Studies, <b>Warwick University</b> Brigadier (Ret.) Ben Barry, Senior Fellow for Land Warfare, <b>International Institute for Strategic Studies</b> Major General (Ret.) Rupert Jones, former Deputy Commander Counter-ISIS Combined Joint Task Force
1115	<b>MORNING COFFEE AND NETWORKING</b>
1145	<b>ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION GROUPS ON COMPLEX TERRAIN .</b>
	<b>Discussion Group A: Urban Terrain</b> Dr Anthony King, Professor in War Studies, <b>Warwick University</b>
	<b>Discussion Group B: Information Domain</b> Colonel John Spencer, Chair of Urban Warfare Studies, <b>Modern War Institute at West Point</b>
	<b>Discussion Group C: Open and Complex terrain</b> Brigadier (Ret.) Ben Barry, Senior Fellow for Land Warfare, <b>IISS</b>
	<b>Discussion Group D: Woodland Terrain</b> Lieutenant General (Ret.) James Bashall, Former Commander, Home Command, <b>British Army</b>
	<b>Discussion Group E: Cold Weather Terrain</b> Lieutenant Colonel Simen M. Sandum, Deputy Director, <b>NATO's CoE for Cold Weather Operations</b>
1245 	<b>CHAIRMAN'S SUMMARY REMARKS</b> Lieutenant General (Ret.) James Bashall, Former Commander, Home Command, <b>British Army</b>
	<b>END OF CONFERENCE</b>

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