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AUSTRALIAN COMMAND AND STAFF COURSE (JOINT) 2009: JOINING INSTRUCTION

Dear Australian Course Member

I congratulate you on your selection to undertake the Australian Command and Staff Course (Joint) at the Australian Command and Staff College (ACSC) in 2009.

The aim of the Course is to prepare selected career officers for command and staff appointments at the Commander/Lieutenant Colonel/Wing Commander level in single Service, joint and integrated environments. To achieve this, you will undertake a series of modules covering diverse topics and activities. Your involvement will combine individual and group work, oral presentations, written submissions, visits and lectures. The Course will assist your personal and professional development and equip you with the requisite skills to successfully work in the demanding defence environment of the 21st Century.

Course Members come from a diversity of backgrounds and experiences, with over 20 countries represented. These different cultural perspectives are a strength on which the richness of the Course is built. The Course will provide you with opportunities to make lasting friendships that will serve you well throughout your career.

The purpose of this Joining Instruction is to provide you with sufficient detail to readily settle into both the Canberra environment and the routine of ACSC. In order for the College to prepare for your arrival, the Instruction details a number of activities you must undertake prior to joining, including provision of some personal particulars by 30 October 2008.

Collectively, this Instruction and the enclosed ACSC 2009 Handbook should answer most of the questions you may have about ACSC and the 2009 Course. If you have any queries, please contact the Training Coordination Cell by telephone on (02) 6266 0313, by fax on (02) 6266 0450, or by e-mail to ACSC_TRAINING-COORD@defence.adc.edu.au. Additional information, including information about the Canberra region, can be found on the ACSC web site accessible from www.defence.gov.au/adsc/acsc_home.htm.

The Commandant-designate, Brigadier Wayne Goodman, AM, and the College staff look forward to you joining the College on 27 January 2009 for what I believe will be a challenging and rewarding year.

Original Signed

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Annexes:

- A. Joining Instruction – Australian Command and Staff Course (Joint) 2009
- B. Canberra Location Maps

Enclosure:

- 1. Australian Command and Staff College Handbook 2009