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Dear Nicole,

As discussed last week, I will not make direct contact regarding the Saudi candidates for ADFA who are currently undertaking LEEC at UNSW Kensington, and will let 1E determine the most appropriate communication protocols.

I have attached the 2018 ADFA application form as well as the 2019 In-Country Candidate Briefing Pack for ADFA candidates which outlines the application process and contains detailed information about the documentation that is usually required. I haven't received the 2019 ADFA form yet, but I think it will be safe to send the 2018 version for these candidates).

Below is the standard list of information/documentation that should be sent to us. If the candidates do not have any work experience, then the *CV is not necessary*.

- • **Passport of candidate** s33

Completed ADFA application form s33

- **School completion certificates including detailed summary of results and proof of completion** s33

All of the above documents can be sent to us via email. If the file size is very large, please split over multiple emails. Once we receive the above documents, we will review and let you if anything else is required or whether we are ready to submit to ADFA.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. Otherwise, I look forward to receiving the above documentations in due course.

Kind Regards
Alison

Alison White

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Subject: Call on Chief of Armed Forces Education and Training dept. - Topics of Discussion
Attachments: Attachment A -Saudi Arabia - s47F

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Brad

Some more substantial talking points for your meeting below. I've numbered them as per the attachment that Saudi Arabia sent through. This list of questions seems to be a generic list for a number of countries and as such there may be some that we need more detail on. I have flagged these below the introductory talking points

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Questions from the Saudi Arabia attachment.

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- The Australian Defence College (ADC) and Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) send out reports at the end of each semester (two a year).
- Your DA in Canberra receives a copy of these reports as do I as Australia's Defence representative in Saudi Arabia.

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- We prefer communication to be through our respective Attaches and through the international policy area of our department.
 - o They have responsibility for administering these courses. This ensures that we can provide the support required for delivering a high quality product.

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- We see that this liaison role performed well in your Defence Attache in Canberra.

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- Saudi Arabia will continue to be offered positions at Australia Defence training institutions, as has been the practise until now.
 - o Note that Saudi Arabia continues to be offered one position at the Australian Command Staff Course (ACSC) and three positions at the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) in 2018.
 - o From my understanding your candidate for next year's ACSC is in Australia undertaking the Advanced English Language Course and AOC Preparation course at the Defence International Training Centre.
 - o Other training positions are offered on an availability basis, with precedence given to Australian Defence Force training needs.
 - o It is important that accepted offers are taken up by the nominees to maximise the value of this training for your Armed Forces.

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- All international students are provided with cultural familiarisation programs called AUSFAMIL when they attend courses in Australia.
 - o This includes information on Australian culture and history, working with the Australian military, appropriate and inappropriate behaviour (especially in regards to gender) and academic expectations of the universities, such as policies on plagiarism.
 - o This is either delivered in full (six weeks) at the Defence International Training Centre in Melbourne as an abridged version in location.
 - o International students attending ADFA attend an AUSFAMIL course prior to Pre-officer training and those attending ADC also attend a course prior to commencing their course.
 - o Interested in whether this is suitable for your needs.

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- If you could please provide more detail on these questions I can consult with my Department to provide you with an answer

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- If you could please provide more detail on these questions I can consult with my Department to provide you with an answer

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- The area that administers international students attending our courses endeavours to provide course offers no less than three months before the course commences.

- o However sometimes courses are at short notice. In these occurrences notifications are provided as soon as possible.
- It is planned that Canberra will notify our embassy by the end of Jan 18 for courses in the financial year 18/19.
 - o Interested if this is suitable for your needs.
 - o *if not suitable* - I could work with your staff through the embassy prior to the official call for nominations to ensure enough lead time to find suitable candidates.

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- The international engagement areas within our Service Headquarters are responsible for administering and posting their staff while attending international courses
- If you have any questions about particular issues I can take them up, notice and liaise with these areas for you.

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- Generally there have been no significant issues in administering students from Saudi Arabia.

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- Our capacity to host international students is limited.
 - o It is important that accepted offers are taken up by the nominees to maximise the value of this training for your Armed Forces

Your separate questions

- What is IP's opinion of the language training being initiated by - Is this a model we would support?
 - o Defence is unable to create bespoke packages for English language training with external universities_
 - s33 [REDACTED]
 - o When Saudi nationals attend Defence courses they can be under a special visa for Defence that has a subclass for foreign students.
 - If they are here as a non-Defence course they can be as a private citizen and would need the appropriate visa to undertake studies as a international student.
 - They therefore have no particular status.

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• s33 [REDACTED]

- Does P see a WCT3 opportunity to partner with other education establishments to support training and Australia's trade deficit? Personally, I do.
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 - o This is a s33 where Defence personal attend Australian universities to undertake 1-2 year program.
 - o These courses are not necessarily defence/national security focussed.
 - o These courses are also subjected to the Universities policies and standards and as such waivers for issues such as English language skills are not available .

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Cheers

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o- Lachlan Pender

Assistant Director MCPS

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**AUSTRALIAN COMMAND AND STAFF COURSE (JOINT)
END OF COURSE REPORT**

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SAUDI ARABIA

NAVY

PART 1 - OVERALL PERFORMANCE

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PART 2 - DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS

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Group Captain
Director ACSC(J)

7 November 2016

PART 3 - FUTURE EMPLOYMENT AND POTENTIAL

Appointment Type	Rating	Rating Scale
COMMAND	s47F	Highly Suitable, Suitable, Developing,
STAFF		Not Suitable, Not Applicable
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PROMOTION RECOMMENDATION		

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Captain
Director International Education and Training

7 November 2016

PART 4 - MILITARY ACADEMIC RESULTS	
Module	Grade
Strategy	s47F
Operations 1	
Operations 2	
Operations 3	
Command & Leadership	
Joint Operations *GROUP ASSESSMENT*	
Australia's Strategic Environment	
Australian Foreign & Defence Policy	
Capability and the Australian Defence Organisation	

PART 5 - PERFORMANCE NARRATIVE

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WGCDR
Directing Staff

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PART 6 - QUALIFICATIONS

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PART 7 - COMMANDANT'S COMMENTS

I fully endorse the performance assessment by Director ACS CCJ and the recommendations for future employment made by the Director International Education and Training.

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M R Pearse, AM
Colonel
Acting Commandant

22 November 2016

PARTS-ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I have/ have not been counselled in this report

I have not been counselled in this report. I do not intend to make representation in this report

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CMDR
Course Member
11 December 2016



Office of the Defence Attaché
Australian Defence Section
Australian Embassy
Riyadh

ADSR-OUT: 093-18

29 April 2018

Brigadier Mohammed bin Othaman Alhumaid
Director of Military Attachés
Ministry of Defence
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Dear Brigadier,

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE SHORT COURSES 2018-2019

1. The Australian Defence Attaché presents his compliments to the Director of Military Attachés Department and has the honour to advise of a position offered to Saudi Armed Forces' personnel on a military short course to be conducted in Australia during the training year 2018 to 2019.

English Language Requirements (IELTS-A)

2. Attendance on Australian Defence Force courses is conditional upon the student demonstrating the required level of English skills. Personnel being considered to attend such courses must provide current results (less than two years old) from the International English Language Testing System - Academic (IELTS-A) test conducted through the British Council. Please note, the student must provide results from the Academic test (General Training results will not be accepted). This is the responsibility of the student's nation and is not provided by the Australian Defence Force.

3. It is recommended that multiple candidates attempt the IELTS-A, the details and results of the most appropriate candidate(s) being forwarded to the Point of Contact (below) at least 6 weeks prior to the commencement of the proposed course.

4. Further information regarding the IELTS-A, including bookings, can be found at the web site: <http://www.ielts.org/>

5. Alternatively, a request can be made to the Point of Contact to conduct Australian Defence Force English Language Profile System testing. Such requests must be made as early as possible to ensure resources are available and it should be noted that this alternative test is not internationally recognised and can only be used for Australian Defence Force courses.

Administration Reception Period Familiarisation (ARPF)

6 The course provides a period of familiarisation with the Australian general and military environment. A remote ARPF will occur at the target course location for one day. It is designed to provide administrative support the candidate. This includes payment of allowances, issue of public clothing, issuing of student identification, opening of a bank and ROMAN vending account/s (if required), and orientation. The course also includes briefs on the Australian Defence Force (ADF), equity, occupational health and safety and fraud awareness before you transit to your target course.

Courses offered

7 We have the honour to advise that positions are available for your personnel on the following Australian Defence Force short courses during the 2018-2019 training year:

a **International Aviation Safety Officer (IASO)**. Is a two week course for Officers at the equivalent ranks of Lieutenant to Major which provides an introduction to the principles and framework of aviation safety including crew resource, aviation risk management and investigation requirements, such as witness interviewing, crash site control, evidence gathering and preservation.

- i. **Nomination by:** 15 May 2018
- ii. **Remote ARPF:** 29 June 2018
- iii. **Course dates:** 02 - 13 July 2018
- iv. **Positions offered:** 1
- v. **Location:** Defence International Training Centre (DITC), RAAF Williams, Laverton, Victoria

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- vii. **IELTS-A:** S - 55 L - 55 R - 55 W - 55

b **Humanitarian Operations Seminar (HOS)**: Is a five day residential seminar for Officers at the equivalent ranks of Major to Colonel which familiarises personnel with current and future factors influencing national participation and responses to HOS operations.

- i. **Nomination by:** 11 June 2018
- ii. **Remote ARPF:** 10 August 2018
- iii. **Course dates:** 13 - 17 August 2018
- iv. **Positions offered:** 1
- v. **Location:** Australian Defence Force Peace Operations Training Centre (ADF POC), Canberra, Australian Capital Territory

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vii. IELTS-A: S- 55 L- 55 R- 55 W- 50

c. **Cyber Law and Emerging Technology Workshop:** Is a five day workshop for Officers at the equivalent ranks of Captain to Colonel which provides an overview of the legal framework applicable to cyber warfare and information operations and will look at the legal implications of the development and use of various forms of emerging technology.

- i. **Nomination by:** 09 July 2018
- ii. **Remote ARPF:** 07 September 2018
- iii. **Course dates:** 10 - 14 September 2018
- iv. **Positions offered:** 2
- v. **Location:** Australia Pacific Centre of Military Law, Sydney, Australia

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vii. IELTS-A: S- 55 L- 55 R- 55 W- 55

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- i. **Nomination by:** 27 September 2018
- ii. **Remote ARPF:** To Be Advised- December 2018
- iii. **Course dates:** To Be Advised - December 2018
- iv. **Positions offered:** 1
- v. **Location:** School of Population Health, Centre for Military and Veterans Health, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Queensland

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vii. IELTS-A: S- 55 L- 55 R- 55 W- 50

e. **Maritime Operations Law Course (MOPL):** Is a 5 day course for Naval Officers at the equivalent ranks of Major or Lieutenant Colonel to study international and Australian laws, conventions and policies that effect naval operations in the Asia Pacific region.

- i. **Nomination by:** 10 December 2018
- ii. **Remote ARPF:** 00 February 2019

- *** **Course dates:** 11 to 15 February 2019
- iv. **Positions offered:** 1
- v. **Location:** Asia Pacific Centre of Military Law Courses, Sydney, Australia
- vi. **s33** [REDACTED]
- vii. **IELTS-A:** S - 55 L - 55 R - 55 W - 55

f **Strategic Communication Workshop (SCW).** Is a five day residential workshop for officers at the equivalent ranks of Captain to Lieutenant Colonel that will provide an insight on how to meet responsibilities in relation to the delivery of public information while balancing the public's 'right to know' with the organisation's right to protect sensitive operational information, and in turn, its credibility and reputation.

- i. **Nomination by:** To Be Advised - March 2019
- ii. **Remote ARPF:** To Be Advised - May 2019
- iii. **Course dates:** To Be Advised - May 2019
- iv. **Positions offered:** 1
- v. **Location:** Military Information Effects Branch, Canberra, Australia
- vi. **s33** [REDACTED]
- vii. **IELTS-A:** S - 55 L - 55 R - 55 W - 50

g **Rules of Engagement Workshop (ROEW).** Is a five day residential workshop for legal officers and operators at the equivalent ranks of Captain to Colonel that will provide a sound understanding of Rules of Engagement (ROE) and their role and purpose, as well as the ability to use the San Remo manual to draft ROE for a range of military operations.

- i. **Nomination by:** 22 April 2019
- ii. **Remote ARPF:** Nil
- iii. **Course dates:** 21 to 24 June 2019
- iv. **Positions offered:** 1
- v. **Location:** Asia Pacific Centre of Military Law Courses, Sydney, Australia
- vi. **s33** [REDACTED]
- vii. **IELTS-A:** S - 55 L - 55 R - 55 W - 55

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Point of Contact

10. All correspondence and nominations should be directed to my assistant, Warrant Officer Class One Dean O'Brien:

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- h Mobile: s22
- c Fax: +966 11 2500 941
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11. The Australian Defence Attache at the Australian Embassy in Riyadh avails himself of this opportunity to renew to the Director of Military Attaches Depalment the assurances of his highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

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Office of the Defence Attaché
Australian Defence Section
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Ref: DEF-OUT: 351-16

24 November 2016

Major General Khaled bin Abdulaziz Al Seif
Director of Military Attachés
Ministry of Defence
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Dear Sir,

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE SHORT COURSES 2016-2017 - UPDATE

1. The Australian Defence Attaché presents his compliments to the Director of Military Attachés Department and has the honour to refer to our previous correspondence 'Australian Defence Force Short Courses 2016-2017 – Additional', DEF-OUT 186-16 dated 14 June 2016, and provide the following update for your consideration.

English Language Requirements (IELTS-A)

2. Attendance on Australian Defence Force courses is conditional upon the student demonstrating the required level of English skills. Personnel being considered to attend such courses must provide current results (less than two years old) from the International English Language Testing System - Academic (IELTS-A) test conducted through the British Council. Please note, the student must provide results from the Academic test (General Training results will not be accepted). This is the responsibility of the student's nation and is not provided by the Australian Defence Force.

3. It is recommended that multiple candidates attempt the IELTS-A, the details and results of the most appropriate candidate(s) being forwarded to the Point of Contact (below) at least 6 weeks prior to the commencement of the proposed course.

4. Further information regarding the IELTS-A, including bookings, can be found at the web site: <http://www.ielts.org/>

5. Alternatively, a request can be made to the Point of Contact to conduct Australian Defence Force English Language Profile System testing. Such requests must be made as early as possible to ensure resources are available and it should be noted that this alternative test is not internationally recognised and can only be used for Australian Defence Force courses.

Courses offered

6. We have the honour to advise that positions are available for your personnel on the following Australian Defence Force short courses during the 2016-2017 training year:

- a **Maritime Operations Law Course (MOPL):** Is a 5 day course for Naval Officers at the equivalent ranks of Major or Lieutenant Colonel to study international and Australian laws, conventions and policies that effect naval operations.

- i. **Nomination by:** 01 December 2016
- ii. **Course Dates:** 13 to 17 February 2017 (Please note this date has changed)
- iii. **Positions offered:** One
- iv. **Location:** Sydney, NSW
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- vi. **IELTS-A:** S-5.5 L-5.5 R-5.5 W-5.5

- b **Intermediate Navigation Course (INTNAV).** Is a demanding course conducted over 45 working days for Naval Officers at the equivalent ranks of Sub-Lieutenant to Lieutenant Commander. Students will learn to: Navigate minor naval vessels; Fix the ship's position using Astronomical Fixing Techniques; Interpret, calculate and incorporate ephemeral data, tidal data and meteorological information into a navigation plan; Provide meteorological advice to Command; Interpret and apply the International Regulations for the Prevention of Collision at Sea and the Special Manoeuvring Rules; Manage bridge resources; Conduct administrative and ancillary duties required of a Navigating Officer and in the maintenance of a ship's Navigation outfit; as well as Coordinate the training of Junior Officers and Bridge Watch keepers.

- i. **Pre-requisites:** (Must be met) All candidates must have proven experience and qualifications in navigation and a minimum of 12 months as Officer of the Watch. All candidates must have a solid understanding of the United Kingdom BR45 publication and its use. Many of the documents used require specific security clearances
- ii. **Nomination by:** 01 December 2016
- iii. **Course dates:** 03 April to 02 June 2017
- iv. **Positions offered:** One (available for bidding only, not guaranteed)
- v. **Location:** Training Authority - Maritime Warfare, HMAS Watson, Watsons Bay, NSW
- vi. **s33**
- vii. **IELTS-A:** S - 6.5 L - 6.5 R - 6.5 W - 5.5

- c **International Aviation Safety Officer (IASO).** Is a two week course for Officers at the equivalent ranks of Lieutenant to Major which provides an introduction to the principles and framework of aviation safety including crew resource, aviation

risk management and investigation requirements, such as witness interviewing, crash site control, evidence gathering and preservation.

- i. **Nomination by:** 07 December 2016
- ii. **Course Dates:** 20 February to 01 March 2017
- iii. **Positions offered:** One
- iv. **Location:** Defence International Training Centre (DITC), RAAF Williams, Laverton, Victoria

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vi. **IELTS-A:** S-5.5 L-5.5 R-5.5 W-5.5

- d **Maritime Security Cooperation Workshop (MSCW):** 15 a 5 day course for Officers at the equivalent ranks of Lieutenant Colonel or Colonel to promote maritime security cooperation and study international law governing maritime operations in the Asia-Pacific region.

- i. **Nomination by:** 17 January 2017
- ii. **Course dates:** 01 to 07 April 2017
- iii. **Positions offered:** One
- iv. **Location:** Sydney, NSW

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vi. **IELTS-A:** S-5.5 L-5.5 R-5.5 W-5.5

- e **Cyber Law and Other Emerging Technology Workshop (CLETW).** Is a five-day residential workshop for lawyers and operators at the Captain to Colonel (equivalent) rank aimed at developing common understandings of the international legal principles applicable to cyber operations other emerging technologies and the challenges they present.

- i. **Nomination by:** 20 March 2017
- ii. **Course Dates:** 15 to 19 May 2017
- iii. **Positions offered:** One
- iv. **Location:** Victoria Barracks, Oxford Street, Paddington, Sydney, NSW

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vi. **IELTS-A:** S-6.0 L-6.0 R-6.0 W-5.0

- f **Combined Defence Intelligence Research and Analysis Course (CDIRAC).** Is a 10 day course to train Officers of the equivalent ranks from 2nd Lieutenant through to Lieutenant Colonel in various intelligence, research and analysis techniques:

- i. **Nomination by:** 25 April 2017
- ii. **Course dates:** 22 May to 02 June 2017 (Please note this date has changed)
- iii. **Positions offered:** One
- iv. **Location:** Defence Intelligence Wing, Defence International Training Centre (DITC), RAAF Williams, Laverton, Victoria
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- vi. **IELTS-A:** S- 5.50 L- 6.5 R- 6.5 W- 5.0

7. If the Saudi Armed Forces would **not** like to pursue any of the positions offered, please advise at your earliest opportunity.

8. If the Saudi Armed Forces is interested in nominating personnel to attend any of the short courses offered, it is requested that a suitable representative contact my assistant as soon as possible but no later than 07 December 2016. We will then provide detailed information for the course(s) being considered.


Point of Contact

9. All correspondence and nominations should be directed to my assistant, Major Jason Hawke:

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10. The Australian Defence Attaché avails himself of this opportunity to renew to the Director of Military Attachés Department the assurances of his highest consideration.

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Office of the Defence Attaché
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ADSR-OUT 026-17

15 February 2017

Major General Khaled bin Abdulaziz Al Seif
Director of Military Attachés
Ministry of Defence
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Dear General,

AUSTRALIAN COMMAND AND STAFF COURSE - 2018

1. The Australian Defence Attaché presents his compliments to the Director of Military Attachés and has the honour to refer to our correspondence ADSR-OUT 022-17, which advised of positions available in 2018 to the Saudi Armed Forces on the Australian Command and Staff Course, and at the Australian Defence Force College.
2. The Australian Defence Attaché has the honour to forward to you the following details regarding the position on the Australian Command and Staff Course (ACSC) 2018, with preparatory training commencing in late 2017 (specific date determined by the candidates language proficiency; further detail below).

Aim of Courses

3. The ACSC is a 46-week military and university course for officers at the rank of Major (or equivalent), who have a clear potential for higher rank. It is conducted at the Australian Defence College campus at Weston, in Canberra, in partnership with the Australian National University. The aim is for the university to fully integrate with ACSC military and civilian teaching and support staff in a collegiate environment to provide world's best practice, mid-career military and university education throughout the academic year.

Notification of intent to nominate

4. As this course is very popular, we request written notification of your intent to accept or decline this offer no later than **30 March 2017**. Please note that if written confirmation is not received by this date the position may be offered to other Armed Forces.

English Language Requirements

5. In order for the course to achieve its aims, **all** candidates must participate effectively in lectures and syndicate sessions, in order to do this they must possess a high level of English language skills. Without the required language skills, the candidate will be subjected to additional study stress, and a diminished capacity to contend with other issues associated with course study material. As this will impact on other course members, nominations that do not demonstrate the required level of English language skills will not be accepted.

6. To determine English language proficiency, candidates must sit the International English Language Testing System - **Academic** (IELTS-A) conducted through the British Council (General Training results cannot be accepted). As this test has proven to be very difficult, it is recommended that multiple officers attempt the test and only the most appropriate candidates proceed to nomination. It is also strongly recommend that prior to attempting the IELTS-A test, candidates access the IELTS-A preparation training packages online. The Australian Defence Force does not facilitate IELTS-A testing or preparation, please refer to the online website for bookings and resources - <https://www.ielts.org/>

7. IELTS-A test results will take at least two weeks to be returned following your candidates attempt at the test. As such we recommend that all candidates attempt the test no later than **01 May 2017**. Please also note that results more than two years old will not be accepted.

8. **Unacceptable IELTS-A scores.** Nominations with an IELTS-A Overall Band Score below 6.0, or with any sub-skill below 5.5 (reading/writing/listening/speaking), will not be accepted for the ACSC.

9. **IELTS-A scores - Non-Enrolled.** Candidates with an Overall Band Score of 6.0 and no sub skill below 5.5, *may be considered* for the Non-Enrolled Stream. *If successful* a language waiver will be granted. They must then sign a Non-Enrolled Declaration and successfully complete additional language training as detailed below. Non-Enrolled Stream training commences on 07 August 2017.

10. **Acceptable IELTS-A scores - Full enrolment.** To secure Full-Enrolment on the Masters' course, the candidate must achieve an IELTS-A Overall Band Score of 6.5, with no sub-skill below 6.0. Training for Full-Enrolled candidates commences on 30 October 2017.

Schedule for nomination

11. Following receipt of your intent to nominate (para 4), we request the following documents must be received at our office no later than the specified dates to finalise nomination:

- a. **15 May 2017.** IELTS-A certificate(s) (less than two years old) of all nominees
- b. **21 May 2017.** Fonnal written nomination of your final candidate including:
 - i. Rank
 - ii. Service number
 - iii. Full name
 - iv. Date of birth
 - v. Corps
 - vi. Service (Army, Navy or Air Force)
 - vii. Passport
- c. **30 June 2017.** All outstanding documentation including:
 - i. Certified True Copies of Education Transcripts
 - ii. Biography
 - iii. Medical report confirming the officer is HIV negative, medically and dentally fit to travel, and to attend training
 - iv. Completed Nomination fonn
 - v. Completed Security Clearance form, and

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Costs and Course Schedule(s)

12 **Cost and Schedule summary.** Candidates attending the Non-Enrolled Stream will attend training from 07 August 2017 to 31 December 2018 at an indicative cost of AUD 124,700. Candidates attending the Fully-Enrolled / Masters' Program will attend training from 30 October 2017 to 31 December 2018 at an indicative cost of AUD 94700.

13 **Detailed Schedule.** All successfully nominated candidates are required to attend preparatory training at the Defence International Training Centre, Royal Australian Air Force Base Williams in Victoria depending on their IELTS-A scores as follows:

- a **Low scores** (Overall Band Score of **6.0** with no sub-skill below **5.5**); a waiver *may* be requested for admission to the **Non-Enrolled Stream**. If the request is accepted and the language waiver is approved, the candidate will then be required to sign a Non-Enrolled Stream Declaration before attending the following mandatory training:
 - i. 07 to 20 August 2017 - Australian Military Familiarisation
 - ii. 21 August to 12 November 2017 - Advanced Australian English Language Course
 - iii. 13 November to 14 December 2017 - Australian Defence College Preparation
- b **High scores** (Overall Band Score of **6.5** or higher with no sub-skill below **6.0**); The candidate will be **Fully-Enrolled** into the Masters' Program and attend preparatory training as follows:
 - vi. 30 October to 12 November 2017 - Australian and Military Familiarisation
 - viii. 13 November to 14 December 2017 - Australian Defence College Preparation

14 Once candidates have successfully completed the above preparatory training, they will relocate to Weston in Canberra to attend the ACSC from January to December 2018.

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Qualifications gained

16 All officers who successfully complete the ACSC are awarded the military qualification "Passed Staff College (Joint) [pscG]". Additionally, officers who successfully complete the Masters' Program may be awarded either a 'Master of Military Studies', or a 'Graduate Diploma of Military Studies', depending on their individual academic results.

General Administration

17. During the preparatory training conducted at the Defence International Training Centre in Victoria family members are not permitted to accompany candidates. Please ensure that your officer is fully aware that their **family will not be permitted to accompany them during their attendance on the preparatory courses in Victoria.**

18. During preparatory training at the Defence International Training Centre in Victoria, 2017, all meals and accommodation will be provided for the student at the Officers Mess by the Australian Defence Force.

19. The Australian Defence Force does not provide subsidised housing for international students attending ACSC in Canberra; however they will provide assistance through an International Liaison Officer, to help find suitable housing on the open market (civilian properties) in Canberra.

20. During ACSC in Canberra, January to December 2018, the student must provide for their own meals, accommodation, transport and any costs incurred by their accompanying family.

21. In mid-December of 2017 and on completion of the preparatory training at the Defence International Training Centre in Victoria, there will be a period of approximately one month's Christmas Vacation before candidates commence the ACSC in Canberra. It is strongly suggested that the officer use some of this period to travel to Canberra to secure housing and finalise all administrative preparation (schooling, transport etc) prior to the arrival of their family (if applicable). Your Diplomatic/Military Mission/Embassy in Australia should be able to assist with this.

22. All candidates must be aware that once they commence study on ACSC, there will be limited, if any, free time available to attend to administrative related matters.

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Visa requirements

24. Officers attending this course must apply for their own visa (Subclass 500) and for all accompanying family members electronically via the official Australian Immigration website: <https://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa/Immi>. The officer will apply for and enter Australia on a multiple entry Defence Student Visa - Subclass 500. On receipt of your final candidate's passport, our office will provide a letter of support for their visa application.

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Point of Contact

26. All correspondence should be directed to the Defence Administrative Assistant, Major Jason Hawke:

a Office: +966 11 2500 912
 h Mobile: s22
 c Fax: +966 11 2500 941
 d E-mail: Jason.Hawke@DFAT.gov.au

27. The Australian Defence Force presents his compliments to the Director of Military Attachés and the assurances of his highest regards.

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 Defence Attache



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Australian Defence Section
Australian Embassy
Riyadh

Ref: DEF-OUT 442-15
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17 December 2015

His Excellency General Abdulrahman bin Saleh Al-Bunyan
Chief of General Staff
Ministry of Defence
Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Your Excellency,

AUSTRALIAN COMMAND AND STAFF COURSE - 2017

1. The Australian Defence Attaché presents his compliments to His Excellency, the Chief of Staff, Saudi Armed Forces. On behalf of the Australian Chief of Defence Force, Air Chief Marshal Mark Binskin, I have the honour to inform you of their offer to allocate the Saudi Armed Forces one position on the Australian Command and Staff Course (ACSC), with preparatory training commencing in late 2016 (depending on language proficiency, further detail below).

Aim of Courses

2. The ACSC is a 46-week military and university course for mid-career military officers and selected Australian Public Servants conducted at Weston, Australian Capital Territory. The course has evolved to an improved education model based on an ACSC-university partnership with the Australian National University (ANU). The aim is for the ANU to fully integrate with ACSC military, civilian teaching and support staff in a collegiate environment to provide world's best practice mid-career military and university education throughout the academic year. The ACSC is aimed at the Major rank or equivalent and candidates should have clear potential for higher rank. Nominees must possess effective English language skills sufficient to study at the level required.

Attendance Confirmation

3. If the Saudi Armed Forces would like to accept the invitation to send one officer on the ACSC 2017, written confirmation is required. This must be forwarded to the Defence Administrative Assistant (DAA) Major Jason Hawke (his contact details are listed in paragraph 22) **no later than 30 March 2016**. If this letter is not received by this date, regrettable we would not be able to guarantee that positions would remain reserved for the Saudi Armed Forces.

English Language Requirements

4. Attendance on the ACSC is conditional upon the prospective student demonstrating that they possess a high level of written, listening and oral English skills. By having a high level of English

skills, the officer will be able to effectively participate in lectures and syndicate sessions. We have found that students who do not have the required level of English are subjected to additional study stress and a diminished capacity to contend with other issues associated with course study material.

5. Officers being considered to attend the ACSC must sit the International English Language Testing System - **Academic** (IELTS-A) conducted through the British Council. The Saudi Armed Forces is responsible for arranging and paying for their officers to sit the IELTS-A test and any required retests. Please note, the officers must provide results from the **Academic** test (General Training results will not be accepted). As this test has proven to be very difficult, it is recommended that multiple officers attempt the test and the Saudi Armed Forces select the most appropriate candidates.

6. In order for us to guarantee the position, the IELTS-A test must be completed and the results forwarded to the Defence Administrative Assistant (DAA) Major Jason Hawke (his contact details are listed below in 'Point of Contact') in accordance with the following timeline:

- a. IELTS-A test completed no later than 01 May 2016.
- b. IELTS-A test results received and forwarded to the DAA no later than 15 May 2016.

IELTS-A Standard

7. The officer selected to attend this course will need to achieve an IELTS-A (Academic) proficiency score of 6.5 with no less than 6.0 in any sub skill (reading, writing, listening and speaking). I would also strongly recommend that prior to attempting the IELTS-A test, the officers being considered, access and use the IELTS-A preparation training packages online. Due to the requirement for the selected officer to have a high level of written, listening and oral English skills, it is strongly recommended that consideration be given to have additional officers IELTS-A tested in reserve in order to optimise success.

IELTS-A Results

8. Detailed below are the consequences of the IELTS-A results:

- a. **High scores (no waiver required).** If an officer achieves an overall IELTS-A proficiency score of **6.5** or higher with no less than **6.0** in any sub skill, they are eligible to be admitted into the Master Program and are only required to attend the following courses:
 - i. Australian and Military Familiarisation (AMF) course - 31 October to 13 November 2016. This course is conducted at the Defence International Training Centre (DITC) Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF) Williams, Laverton, Melbourne, Victoria.
 - ii. Australian Defence College Preparation Course (ADC PREP): 14 November to 15 December 2016. This course is conducted at the DITC, RAAF Williams, Laverton, Melbourne, Victoria.
 - iii. ACSC - January to December 2017, at Weston, Australian Capital Territory.
- b. **Low scores (waiver required).** If an officer achieves an overall IELTS-A proficiency score of **6.0** with no less than **5.5** in any sub skill, a waiver may be requested for the officer to be admitted into the ADC **Non-Enrolled** Stream. Completion of the Advanced Australian English Language Course (AAELC) is mandatory for any officer

admitted to the ADC Non-Enrolled Stream. If the ADC Non-Enrolled Stream waiver is approved (no later than 31 June 2016) then the following courses are mandatory:

- i. the officer must attend the AMF course: 00 to 21 August 2016.
 - ii. the officer must attend the AAELC: 22 August to 13 November 2016.
 - iii. the officer must attend the ADC-PREP: 14 November to 15 December 2016.
 - iv. ACSC - January to December 2017, at Weston, Australian Capital Territory.
- c. **Unacceptable scores.** If an officer does not achieve an overall IELTS-A proficiency score of 60 or higher with no less than 55 in any sub skill, they are not allowed to attend the ACSC.

Qualifications gained

9. Successful completion of the ACSC, including all military and academic subjects, entitles officers to be awarded the military qualification "Passed Staff College Qoint [pscQ]" and either a Masters of Military Studies (MMS) or a Graduate Diploma of Military Studies, depending on academic results. Officers unable to meet the IELTS-A admission standard to the Master's degree program, but who are approved to attend the course under the ADC Non-Enrolled Stream, will complete a fully integrated program with an adjusted assessment regime. This will be managed by the military staff and upon qualification awarded a pscQ. Officers admitted to the ADC Non-Enrolled Stream will be required to sign the ACSC Non-Enrolled Stream Declaration.

Course dates and cost

10. Detailed below is the breakdown of courses, the dates and cost for each course. For budgeting purposes, please be advised that although we have provided the anticipated cost for attending the respective courses; these may be adjusted prior to the commencement of the respective course. If this occurs you will be notified immediately:

- a. AMF:
 - i. Dates ADC Non-Enrolled Stream- 00 to 21 August 2016.
 - ii. Dates Master Program - 31 October to 31 November 2016.
 - iii. §§§ [REDACTED]
- b. AAELC:
 - i. Dates ADC Non-Enrolled Stream - 22 August to 13 November 2016
 - ii. §§§ [REDACTED]
- c. ADC-PREP:
 - i. Dates ADC-PREP: 14 November to 15 December 2016.
 - ii. §§§ [REDACTED]
- d. ACSC:
 - i. Dates ACSC - January to December 2017.
 - ii. §§§ [REDACTED]

Deadline for nomination

11. The official nomination of the officer selected to attend the ACSC, is required in writing and

must be received by the DAA Major Hawke **no later than 21 May 2016**. The nomination must include the officer's personal details, including rank - service number - full name and date of birth, their corps service (Army, Navy or Air Force), and a copy of their passport.

Deadline for supporting documentation

12 Detailed below is the list of documentation that must be provided to the DAA Major Hawke **no later than 30 June 2016**:

- a Certified True Copies of Education Transcripts,
- b Biography for the officer being nominated,
- c Copy of the medical report confirming the officer is HIV negative and medically and dentally fit to travel and attend the ACSC,
- d Completed nomination form,
- e Completed security clearance form, and
- f Official letter accepting the Saudi Armed Forces financial obligations (see below in Finalising nomination).

General Administration

13 The AUSTFAMIL, AAELC and ADC-PREP course are conducted at the Defence International Training Centre (DITC) located at the Royal Australian Air Force Base (RAAF) Williams, Laverton Melbourne Victoria. Please ensure that each officer is fully aware that their **family will not be permitted to accompany them during their attendance on the DITC courses**, and that all meals and accommodation will be provided at the Officers Mess at RAAF Williams.

14 On completion of ADC-PREP there will be a period of approximately one month's Christmas Vacation before students commence ACSC. It is strongly suggested that the officer use some of this period to travel to Canberra to secure housing and finalise all administrative preparation (schooling, transport etc) prior to the arrival of their family (if applicable).

15 All students need to be aware that once they commence study on ACSC, there will be limited, if any, free time available to attend to administrative related matters.

16 The ADF or ADC will not provide subsidised housing for international students attending ACSC; however they will provide assistance through an International Liaison Officer (ILO) who works at ADC, to find suitable housing on the open market (civilian properties) in Canberra.

17 Australia will provide emergency medical and dental treatment free of charge to international students, where the treatment can be provided through Australian Defence Force medical facilities. Treatment provided at other than Australian Defence Force facilities (civilian medical, dental clinics and hospitals etc) will be the responsibility of the student and/or the Saudi Armed Forces. The officer must therefore ensure he has arranged Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) before travelling to Australia to participate in the course. For planning purposes OSHC currently costs around AUD \$388.80 per annum. The officer must ensure medical insurance cover includes his family from the date they depart; to the date they join him in Australia and for the duration of their stay. The Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) will require proof of the medical insurance before they issue the Australian Student Visa.

Finalising nomination

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Visa requirements

19. Officers attending the ACSC will enter Australia on a multiple entry Student Visa Subclass 576. The Visa application can be downloaded from the Australian Immigration website: <http://www.immi.gov.au/Visas/Pages/576>. The application form number is 157A and there is no fee for a Subclass 576 visa. The DAA Major Hawke will provide the officer with a letter of support for their visa application and will advise the Australian Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) that the officer will be travelling to Australia to attend a military training sponsored by the ADF.

Medical requirements

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Point of Contact

21. All correspondence should be directed to the Defence Administrative Assistant (DAA):

- a DAA: Major Jason Hawke
- b Office:
- c Mobile:
- d Fax: +966 11 2500 941
- e E-mail: jason.bawke@dfat.gov.au

22. The Australian Defence Attache presents his compliments to His Excellency and the assurances of his highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

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BRIAN GORRINGE

Captain (Navy)
Defence Attache

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From: Mackee, Andrew <Andrew.Mackee@dfat.gov.au >
Sent: Thursday, 1 November 2018 9:19 AM
To: Creech, Daniel MR
Cc: Wilson, Tom; Mortimer, Edmund MR; Moore, Jason
Subject: RE: Saudi Arabia [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Thanks Dan, appreciate you sending through at short notice.

Cheers
Andrew

From: Creech, Daniel MR <daniel.creech@defence.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 1 November 2018 9:15 AM
To: Mackee, Andrew <Andrew.Mackee@dfat.gov.au>; Mortimer, Edmund MR <edmund.mortimer@defence.gov.au>
Cc: Wilson, Tom <Tom.Wilson@dfat.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Saudi Arabia [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Hi Andrew,

Apologies, I misunderstood last night and only gave you the details of confirmed engagements coming up in the next six months. The following are courses that we have offered but which have not yet been accepted by Saudi Arabia:

Health Aspects of Disaster	03-Dec-18	07-Dec-18
Maritime Operations Law Course	11-Feb-19	15-Feb-19
Rules of Engagement Workshop	24-Jun-19	28-Jun-19
Strategic Communication Workshop	TBA	TBA
Intelligence Support to Joint Operations	29-Apr-19	10-May-19

Best regards,

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From: Creech, Daniel MR
Sent: Wednesday, 31 October 2018 6:27 PM
To: 'Mackee, Andrew' <Andrew.Mackee@dfat.gov.au>; Mortimer, Edmund MR <edmund.mortimer@defence.gov.au>

Cc: 'Wilson, Tom' <Tom.Wilson@dfat.gov.au>

Subject: RE: Saudi Arabia [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Hi Andrew,

Further to our conversation, Saudi Arabia occasionally sends personnel over to undertake training courses in Australia. The following are either underway or coming up in the next six months:

One Saudi officer is currently attending the 2018 Australian Command and Staff Course (ACSC; year-long Masters-equivalent program at the Australian Defence College)

One Saudi officer is currently undertaking the ACSC language and culture preparatory course at the Defence International Training Centre, prior to commencing the 2019 ACSC in January

Best regards,

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From: Mackee, Andrew <Andrew.Mackee@dfat.gov.au>

Sent: Wednesday, 31 October 2018 5:52 PM

To: Mortimer, Edmund MR <edmund.mortimer@defence.gov.au>

Cc: Creech, Daniel MR <daniel.creech@defence.gov.au>; Wilson, Tom <Tom.Wilson@dfat.gov.au>

Subject: Saudi Arabia [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Hi Ed - Just following up re our earlier phone call re engagement with Saudi Arabia. Apologies once again for the short response time of the request. Let me know if you have any issues.

Cheers

Andrew

Andrew MacKee

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Please note: I work Monday to Thursday.

From: Slater, Iain MR
Sent: Tuesday, 3 July 2018 11:41 AM
To: s47F
Cc: Carpenter, Natalie MS; Cooper, Nicole MS; Gibson, Rachael MS; Creech, Daniel MR
Subject: Options for ADFA Courses [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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I am writing with regard to the following sponsored students currently studying UEEC at UNSW Kensington, who have commenced sometime in the second half of last year. The candidate's details are:

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In order to qualify for a direct entry to ADFA, the students need to either

- a) have completed one of the approved year 12 qualifications, or
- b) have completed the first year of an approved university degree.

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Options

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The students therefore have the following options:

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We recommend option three, which would see the candidates in Australia s33

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The candidates would need to

select a stream for the foundation studies which would then articulate into the degree course in ADFA

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We would be happy to discuss the issue further and outline the options in more detail. Natalie will be back next week, and we can discuss on your return to Australia.

Regards,

Iain Slater

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From: Cooper, Nicole MS 5
Sent: 2018 2:44 PM
To: -- n e
Cc: Carpenter, Natalie MS
Subject: RE: ADFA Cadets Academic attainment [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Thanks for your response.

Can you please explain what you would like me to provide? The course catalogue for ADFA? Here is a link to the handbook:

<http://www.handbook.unsw.edu.au/vbook2018/bs.jsp?&Query=ADFA&Studylevel=Undergraduate&Type=program&FPage=false&dStart=6>

These are the undergraduate programs available at UNSW@ADFA;

Computing and Cyber Security	Bachelor Degree (Pass)
Science	Bachelor Degree (Pass)
Technology (Aviation)	Bachelor Degree (Pass)
Business	Bachelor Degree (Pass)
Science	Bachelor Degree (Pass)
Arts	Bachelor Degree (Pass)
Technology (Aeronautical Eng)	Bachelor Degree (Pass)
Business	Bachelor Degree (Pass)
Electrical Eng(}Ions}/Science	Bachelor Degree (Pass)
Aeronautical Eng(Hon}/Science	Bachelor Degree (Pass)
Arts	Bachelor Degree (Pass)

I will pass on the information you've given me to the contractor who will be compiling the ADFA applications.

Kind regards,

Nicole

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From: s47F [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 8 June 2018 2:26 AM
To: Cooper, Nicole MS 5 <nicole.cooper5@defence.gov.au>
Subject: Re: ADFA Cadets Academic attainment [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi Nicole,

Thanks for being in touch.

s33 [REDACTED] and the only studies they have done or currently doing is their English language at UNSW in Sydney with expectation to finish their year of English language studies within 2 months. they started English on October 2017.

s33 [REDACTED]
As for proposed program in ASF A we will let you know latter on as we need to communicate with the base in Saudi

If you do not mind, will you please lead me to get more details on the the three service units at ADF A that students are normally join?

Regards,,
[REDACTED]

On 8 June 2018 at 13:38, Cooper, Nicole MS 5 <nicole.cooper5@defence.gov.au> wrote:

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Good Afternoon -

Thank you for your email. We appreciate you providing this detail.

Would you please let me know if these candidate s33 [REDACTED]

s33 [REDACTED]

s33 [REDACTED]
s33 [REDACTED] We will also require the results from their latest IELTS-A test.

Do the candidates have an idea of what they would like to study at ADFA yet? (ie; Arts, Business, Science, Engineering etc)

Could you also let me know the duration of their UEEC program at UNSW? If you would also let me know when they started, that would be great.

This information is required to proceed with the evaluation of their academic background for admission to ADFA.

Many thanks,

Nicole

Nicole Cooper

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From: Nad K [<mailto:naderzmk@gmail.com>]

Sent: Thursday, 7 June 2018 1:18 PM

To: Cooper, Nicole MS 5 <nicole.cooper5@defence.gov.au>

Subject: Fwd: ADFA Cadets Academic attainment [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Dear Nicole,

CAPT Sarni Almotairy the Saudi Defense Attache' has asked me to contact you regarding the three cadets from Saudi at ADFA for 2019.

please find attached the Cadets' high school certificates.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need more information.

Regards,

Nader

Saudi Defence Attache Office

Embassy of Saudi Arabia

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IP Div Desk	Country	Course Type	Course Name / Activity	Number of Positions Offered	Number of Nominees	Non Acceptance	Participant Name(s)	Attended DITC	Start Date	Cease Date	Number of days	Last Update	Notes	DOSP Year/ ADC Year/ ADFA Final Year	Training Provider/University
Middle East	Saudi Arabia	ADC	Australian Command & Staff Course - 2016	1	1		S33 [REDACTED]	No	1 January 2016	21 December 2016	356	09/04/16 PW		2016	Australian Defence College
Middle East	Saudi Arabia	ADC	Australian Command & Staff Course - 2017	1	1		S33 [REDACTED]		1 January 2017	21 December 2017	355	01/08/16 CH		2017	Australian Defence College
Middle East	Saudi Arabia	ADC	Australian Defence Force Academy - 2017 Intake - Semester 1, 2017	1		Declined			1 January 2017	21 December 2017	355	01/08/16 CH		2019	Australian Defence Force Academy
Middle East	Saudi Arabia	ADC	Australian Defence Force Academy - 2017 Intake - Semester 1, 2017	1		Declined			1 January 2017	21 December 2017	355	01/08/16 CH		2019	Australian Defence Force Academy
Middle East	Saudi Arabia	ADC	Australian Defence Force Academy - 2017 Intake - Semester 1, 2017	1		Declined			1 January 2017	21 December 2017	355	01/08/16 CH		2019	Australian Defence Force Academy
Middle East	Saudi Arabia	Army	Combined Defence Intelligence Research and Analysis Course (CDIRAC) 2/16	1	1		S33 [REDACTED]		26 September 2016	7 October 2016	14	08/08/16 CH	Post advised name, nom to follow.		Defence International Training Centre (DITC), Laverton VIC
Middle East	Saudi Arabia	Army	Combined Defence Intelligence Research and Analysis Course (CDIRAC) 2/16	1	1		S33 [REDACTED]		26 September 2016	7 October 2016	14	08/08/16 CH	Post advised name, nom to follow.		Defence International Training Centre (DITC), Laverton VIC
Middle East	Saudi Arabia	Army	Combined Defence Intelligence Research and Analysis Course (CDIRAC) 2/16	1	0	Prerequisites			26 September 2016	7 October 2016	14	08/08/16 CH	Post advised ADFELPS not met.		Defence International Training Centre (DITC), Laverton VIC
Middle East	Saudi Arabia	Army	Combined Defence Intelligence Research and Analysis Course (CDIRAC) 1/17	1	1		S33 [REDACTED]	Yes	22 May 2017	2 June 2017	14	09/08/16 CH			Defence International Training Centre (DITC), Laverton VIC
Middle East	Saudi Arabia	Army	Combined Defence Intelligence Research and Analysis Course (CDIRAC) 1/17	1	0	Declined			22 May 2017	2 June 2017	14	09/08/16 CH	Start and end date change. Originally 19 - 30 June 2016. Changed requested by DFSI and approved by HQFORCOMD.		Defence International Training Centre (DITC), Laverton VIC
Middle East	Saudi Arabia	Army	Combined Defence Intelligence Research and Analysis Course (CDIRAC) 1/17	1	0	Declined			22 May 2017	2 June 2017	14	09/08/16 CH	Start and end date change. Originally 19 - 30 June 2016. Changed requested by DFSI and approved by HQFORCOMD.		Defence International Training Centre (DITC), Laverton VIC
Middle East	Saudi Arabia	DITC	2/16 Advanced Australian English Language Course - ADC	1	1		S33 [REDACTED]		15 August 2016	11 November 2016	89	160914 PW	ADC Non Enrolled Stream		Defence International Training Centre
Middle East	Saudi Arabia	DITC	2/16 Advanced Australian English Language Course	1	0	Declined			15 August 2016	11 November 2016	89	9/04/2016 MM			Defence International Training Centre
Middle East	Saudi Arabia	DITC	2/16 Pre-Officer Preparatory Training Course (PT PREP)	1	0	Declined			14 November 2016	9 December 2016	26	9/04/2016 MM			Defence International Training Centre
Middle East	Saudi Arabia	DITC	2/16 Pre-Officer Preparatory Training Course (PT PREP)	1	0	Declined			14 November 2016	9 December 2016	26	9/04/2016 MM			Defence International Training Centre
Middle East	Saudi Arabia	DITC	2/16 Pre-Officer Preparatory Training Course (PT PREP)	1	0	Declined			14 November 2016	9 December 2016	26	9/04/2016 MM			Defence International Training Centre
Middle East	Saudi Arabia	DITC	1/16 Australian Defence College Preparation Course - ACSC	1	1		S33 [REDACTED]		14 November 2016	16 December 2016	33	9/04/2016 MM			Defence International Training Centre
Middle East	Saudi Arabia	DITC	1/17 Advanced Australian English Language Course (AAELC)	1	0	Declined			6 March 2017	2 June 2017	89	9/04/2016 MM			Defence International Training Centre
Middle East	Saudi Arabia	DITC	1/17 Special Australian English Language Course (SAELC)	1		Declined			8 May 2017	25 August 2017	110	9/04/2016 MM			Defence International Training Centre
Middle East	Saudi Arabia	JTP	01/16 Rules of Engagement Workshop	1	1		S33 [REDACTED]		25 July 2016	29 July 2016	5	10/04/16 CH			Asia Pacific Centre for Military Law
Middle East	Saudi Arabia	JTP	01/16 International Aviation Safety Officer	1	0				8 August 2016	19 August 2016	12	10/04/16 CH			Defence Aviation & Air Force Safety
Middle East	Saudi Arabia	JTP	01/16 Overseas Joint Warfare Course	1	0				29 August 2016	2 September 2016	5	10/04/16 CH			Defence International Training Centre
Middle East	Saudi Arabia	JTP	01/17 Maritime Operations Law Course	1	0	Declined			13 May 2017	17 May 2017	5	10/04/16 CH			Asia Pacific Centre for Military Law
Middle East	Saudi Arabia	JTP	01/17 Cyber Law & Emerging Technologies Workshop	1	0				16 October 2017	20 October 2017	5	170624 NC	Course dates moved from May to Oct 17		Asia Pacific Centre for Military Law
Middle East	Saudi Arabia	Navy	Intermediate Navigation Course (INTNAV)	1	0	Time			26-Sep-16	25-Nov-16	61	02/06/16 CH	Post advised time frame to short to arrange.		HMAS Watson
Middle East	Saudi Arabia	Navy	Standard Combat Survival (STD CS)	2	0	Declined			07-Nov-16	11-Nov-16	5	06/06/16 CH	Navy IE confirmed dates.		HMAS Cerberus
Middle East	Saudi Arabia	Navy	Advanced Combat Survivability (ADVCS)	2	0	Declined			30-Jan-17	09-Feb-17	11	06/06/16 CH	Navy IE confirmed dates. Jason confirmed nil attendance on 01 Dec 16.		HMAS Creswell

Desk	Country	Programme	Course Name / Activity	Number of Positions Offered	Number of Nominees	Non Acceptance	Participant Name(s)	Confirmed Attendance	Attended DITC	Start Date	Cease Date
Middle East	Saudi Arabia	Army	All Corps Captain Course (formerly Grade 3 Staff Course)	1						7 May 2018	15 June 2018
Middle East	Saudi Arabia	Army	Combined Defence Intelligence Research and Analysis Course (CDIRAC)	1	0	Declined				2 October 2017	13 October 2017
Middle East	Saudi Arabia	Army	Combined Defence Intelligence Research and Analysis Course (CDIRAC)	1	0	Declined				2 October 2017	13 October 2017
Middle East	Saudi Arabia	Army	Combined Defence Intelligence Research and Analysis Course (CDIRAC)	1						21 May 2018	1 June 2018
Middle East	Saudi Arabia	Army	Combined Defence Intelligence Research and Analysis Course (CDIRAC)	1						21 May 2018	1 June 2018
Middle East	Saudi Arabia	Navy	Advanced Combat Survivability (ADVCS)	1						12 June 2018	22 June 2018
Middle East	Saudi Arabia	Navy	Advanced Combat Survivability (ADVCS)	1						12 June 2018	22 June 2018
Middle East	Saudi Arabia	Navy	Intermediate Navigation Course (INTNAV)	1		Defence Admin				9 April 2018	8 June 2018
Middle East	Saudi Arabia	Navy	Standard Combat Survival (STD CS)	1						5 March 2018	9 March 2018
Middle East	Saudi Arabia	Navy	Standard Combat Survival (STD CS)	1						5 March 2018	9 March 2018
Middle East	Saudi Arabia	Navy	Standard Combat Survival (STD CS)	1		Defence Admin				9 April 2018	13 April 2018
Middle East	Saudi Arabia	Navy	Standard Combat Survival (STD CS)	1		Defence Admin				9 April 2018	13 April 2018
Middle East	Saudi Arabia	ADC	Australian Command & Staff Course - 2017	1	1		s33	Yes	Yes	1 January 2017	21 December 2017
Middle East	Saudi Arabia	ADC	Australian Command and Staff Course - 2018	1	1		s33			1 January 2018	31 December 2018
Middle East	Saudi Arabia	ADC	Australian Defence Force Academy - 2018 Intake - Semester 1, 2018	1						1 January 2018	31 December 2018
Middle East	Saudi Arabia	ADC	Australian Defence Force Academy - 2018 Intake - Semester 1, 2018	1						1 January 2018	31 December 2018
Middle East	Saudi Arabia	ADC	Australian Defence Force Academy - 2018 Intake - Semester 1, 2018	1						1 January 2018	31 December 2018
Middle East	Saudi Arabia	DITC	3/17 ADC Prep Course (DSSC)	1	1		s33	Yes	Yes	13 November 2017	15 December 2017
Middle East	Saudi Arabia	DITC	2/17 Advanced Australian English Language Course	1	0	Declined				28 August 2017	17 November 2017
Middle East	Saudi Arabia	DITC	3/17 Advanced Australian English Language Course (ADC)	1	1		s33			21 August 2017	10 November 2017
Middle East	Saudi Arabia	JTP	1/17 Cyber Law and Emerging Technologies Workshop	1	1					16 October 2017	20 October 2017
Middle East	Saudi Arabia	JTP	1/17 Overseas Joint Warfare Course	1	0	Declined				18 September 2017	29 September 2017
Middle East	Saudi Arabia	JTP	1/17 Rules of Engagement Workshop	1	0	Declined				17 July 2017	21 July 2017
Middle East	Saudi Arabia	JTP	1/18 Rules of Engagement Workshop	1						25 June 2018	29 June 2018
Middle East	Saudi Arabia	JTP	1/18 Maritime Operations Law	1	0					13 February 2018	17 February 2018
Middle East	Saudi Arabia	JTP	2/17 International Aviation Safety Officer Course	1	0	Declined				25 September 2017	6 October 2017

Number of days	Last Update	Notes	DCSP Year/ ADC Year/ ADFA Final Year	Location	Course costs	Book Allowance	Stipend	Furnishing Discretionary Allowance	Temporary Accommodation	Scope Global Fees (initial)
40	170805 MP			Canungra	s33					
12	170920 MP			DITC						
12	170920 MP			DITC						
12	170709 MP			DITC						
12	170709 MP			DITC						
11	180319 NC	Reminder emails sent to old ADA		HMAS Creswell						
11	180319 NC	Reminder emails sent to old ADA		HMAS Creswell						
61	180322 NC			HMAS Watson						
5	170709 MP			HMAS Cerberus						
5	170709 MP			HMAS Cerberus						
5	180322 NC			HMAS Cerberus						
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355		Fee For Service Post looking into nomination.	2017	Australian Defence College						
365	NES	Fee For Service	2018	Australia Defence College - Weston						s33
365		Fee For Service Yr 1 - Course TBC	2020	Australian Defence Force Academy						
365		Fee For Service Yr 1 - Course TBC	2020	Australian Defence Force Academy						
365		Fee For Service Yr 1 - Course TBC	2020	Australian Defence Force Academy						
33	171101NC			Defence International Training Centre						
82	170818 NC	Fee For Service		Defence International Training Centre						
82	170818 NC			Defence International Training Centre						
5	171005 TLJ	Fee For Service		Asia-Pacific Centre for Military Law						
12	170917 JR	Fee For Service		ADF Warfare Training Centre (Laverton)						
5	25/7/17 TLJ	Fee For Service		Asia-Pacific Centre for Military Law						
5	19/10/17NC	Fee For Service		Asia-Pacific Centre for Military Law						
5		Fee For Service		Asia-Pacific Centre for Military Law						
12	170917 JR	Fee For Service		Directorate of Defence Air Force and Aviation Safety						

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Regional Middle East	Saudi Arabia	Australian Command & Staff Course - 2019	1	1	████████████████████	1 January 2019	30 June 2019	181	180717 NC	2019	Australia Defence College - Weston
Regional Middle East	Saudi Arabia	Australian Command and Staff Course - 2018	1	1	████████████████████	1 July 2018	31 December 2018	184	180605 NC	2018	Australia Defence College - Weston
Regional Middle East	Saudi Arabia	Australian Defence Force Academy - 2019 Intake - Semester 1 2019	1			1 January 2019	30 June 2019	181	180709 NC	2022	Australian Defence Force Academy
Middle East	Saudi Arabia	Australian Defence Force Academy - 2019 Intake - Semester 1 2019	1			1 January 2019	30 June 2019	181	180709 NC	2022	Australian Defence Force Academy

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H Captain Sami,

a, the subject of ADFA placements, Er has been negotiating with the Australian Defence College and has advised me that we are able to offer positions for two Saudi students to commence at ADFA in 2021.

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I will provide you with a formal letter of notification for you to pass on to Riyadh, but I wanted to ensure that you had this information as soon as possible so that you could make appropriate arrangements. Please feel free to call me if you would like to discuss.

Best regards,

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