

Subject: ALARACT 089/2010 - FY2011/2012 BRITISH ADVANCED COMMAND AND STAFF COLLEGE PROGRAM

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SUBJECT: FY2011/2012 BRITISH ADVANCED COMMAND AND STAFF COLLEGE PROGRAM

1. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: THIS IS AN HQDA SECURITY COOPERATION AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTAL OPPORTUNITY UNDER THE SCHOOLS OF OTHER NATIONS (SON) PROGRAM. THE AIM OF THE BACSCP IS TO PREPARE SELECTED OFFICERS FOR HIGH-GRADE JOINT AND SINGLE SERVICE APPOINTMENTS BY DEVELOPING THEIR COMMAND, ANALYTICAL AND COMMUNICATIONS SKILLS AND BY PROVIDING A BROAD UNDERSTANDING AND KNOWLEDGE OF JOINT, SINGLE-SERVICE AND COMBINED OPERATIONS, OF THE MANAGEMENT OF DEFENSE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND OF THE WIDER ASPECTS OF DEFENSE AS A WHOLE. ADVANCED COMMAND AND STAFF COURSE IS INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED. THE COURSE RUNS FOR 46 WEEKS FROM SEPTEMBER TO JULY EACH YEAR AND IS SPLIT INTO 3 DISTINCT TERMS: TERM 1: FOUNDATION TERM; TERM 2: THE POLICY AND SECURITY TERM; TERM 3: OPERATIONS TERM. THE COURSE ADDRESSES A WIDE SPECTRUM OF MILITARY, POLITICAL AND INTERNATIONAL ISSUES AND IS PRINCIPALLY CONCERNED WITH THE CONCEPTUAL BASIS OF CAPABILITY, ITS DEVELOPMENT AND SUBSEQUENT EMPLOYMENT. THROUGHOUT, THE COURSE EMPLOYS A NUMBER OF LINKED MODULES OF STUDY TO ADDRESS THE FOLLOWING 4 QUESTIONS: HOW DOES THE WORLD WORK? WHAT MILITARY CAPABILITY DO WE HAVE AT OUR DISPOSAL? HOW DO WE CREATE THE REQUIRED CAPABILITY? HOW DO WE EMPLOY IT? ALTHOUGH STUDENTS WILL NOT RECEIVE MILITARY EDUCATION LEVEL CREDIT THEY ARE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A BRITISH ACCREDITED MASTERS DEGREE FROM KINGS COLLEGE, LONDON. FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO [HTTP://WWW.DA.MOD.UK/SITES/DA/COLLEGES/JSCSC/COURSES/ACSC](http://www.da.mod.uk/sites/da/colleges/jscsc/courses/acsc).
2. SELECTION PROCESS: THE US ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND (HRC) WILL FORWARD THE NAMES OF APPROVED CANDIDATES (THREE PRIMARY AND FOUR ALTERNATES) TO THE G-3/5/7 (DAMO-SSR) FOR NOMINATION TO THE UK SELECTION COMMITTEE, WHICH WILL SELECT UP TO THREE RECIPIENTS. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED TO THE STUDENTS ONCE SELECTION IS MADE, SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2010 TIMEFRAME.
3. COURSE TIMEFRAME/LOCATION: STUDENTS ARE ASSIGNED TO THE U.S. ARMY STUDENT DETACHMENT, FORT JACKSON, SC WITH DUTY UNDER AUSPICES OF THE U.S ARMY SCHOOLS OF OTHER NATIONS PROGRAM AT THE BRITISH JOINT SERVICES COMMAND AND STAFF COLLEGE, WATCHFIELD, SWINDON WILTSHIRE, SN6 8TS, UNITED KINGDOM FROM SEPTEMBER 2011 THROUGH JULY 2012. STUDENTS WILL REPORT NET 19 JULY 2011 AND NLT 20 AUGUST 2011.
4. OBLIGATIONS INCURRED: STUDENTS INCUR A THREE FOR ONE, COMPUTED IN DAYS ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE OBLIGATION (ADSO), IAW AR 350-100 (THIS ADSO IS SERVED CONSECUTIVELY WITH OTHER CIVILIAN ADSOS). THERE IS NO MANDATORY UTILIZATION ASSIGNMENT FOR THIS PROGRAM, BUT BRANCHES WILL CONSIDER KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE GAINED FOR FOLLOW-ON ASSIGNMENTS. OFFICERS WILL BE REASSIGNED BY THEIR CAREER BRANCH.
5. PREREQUISITES: CANDIDATES MUST
 - A. BE AN ACTIVE COMPONENT MAJOR PROMOTABLE OR LIEUTENANT COLONEL.
 - B. BE FROM CONTROL BRANCH 11, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 21, 30, 31, 37, 38, 46, 59, OR 74.
 - C. BE ABLE TO COMPLETE THE ONE YEAR PROGRAM WITHOUT INTERRUPTION.
 - D. BE AN ILE GRADUATE.
 - E. HAVE THE POTENTIAL FOR FUTURE MILITARY SERVICE.

F. HAVE NOT MORE THAN NINETEEN ACTIVE FEDERAL COMMISSION SERVICE YEARS BY 30 JULY 2011.

G. MEET ARMY HEIGHT AND WEIGHT REQUIREMENTS.

H. NOT BE COMPETING FOR ANY OTHER ARMY-SPONSORED PROGRAM, FELLOWSHIP, OR SCHOLARSHIP.

I. NOT BE PENDING ANY ADVERSE ACTIONS.

J. HAVE AT LEAST ONE CURRENT GRADE "KEY DEVELOPMENTAL ASSIGNMENT" OFFICER EVALUATION REPORT (OER) AT TIME OF APPLICATION.

K. HAVE DEMONSTRATED AND SERVED AS AN EXAMPLE OF THE "WARRIOR ETHOS".

L. HAVE DEPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE AS PART OF OIF OR OEF.

6. HOW TO APPLY: SUBMIT ONLY YOUR APPLICATION TO THE FOLLOWING EMAIL ADDRESS NONMELAPPS@CONUS.ARMY.MIL PRIOR TO 02 AUGUST 2010. (ORIGINALS TO BE MAILED AT A LATER DATE). TITLE SUBJECT OF EMAIL "BRITISH ADVANCED COMMAND AND STAFF COLLEGE PROGRAM APPLICATION".

7. APPLICATION:

A. ALL OFFICIAL COLLEGE TRANSCRIPTS (MUST BE READABLE).

B. ESSAY TITLED "WHY I SHOULD BE SELECTED INTO THE BRITISH ADVANCED COMMAND AND STAFF COLLEGE PROGRAM (SINGLE SPACED IN PARAGRAPH FORMAT WITH 10 PITCH FONT & NOT MORE THAN ONE PAGE IN LENGTH).

C. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION.

D. DA FORM 4187 WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: MAILING ADDRESS, EMAIL ADDRESS, WORK TELEPHONE NUMBER AND THE STATEMENT "I REQUEST PERMISSION TO COMPETE FOR THE BRITISH ADVANCED COMMAND AND STAFF COLLEGE PROGRAM (BACSCP). I ALSO UNDERSTAND I WILL INCUR AN ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE OBLIGATION (ADSO) OF THREE FOR ONE COMPUTED IN DAYS, IAW AR 350-100. I UNDERSTAND THIS ADSO IS SERVED CONSECUTIVELY WITH OTHER CIVILIAN ADSOS. I AUTHORIZE AHRC TO RELEASE ALL DOCUMENTS, REQUIRED FOR SELECTION CONSIDERATION, TO THE G-3/5/7 (DAMO-SSR) AND THE UK SELECTION COMMITTEE AND TO OTHERS WHO MAY REQUIRE THEM IN CONNECTION WITH MY NOMINATION INTO THE BRITISH ADVANCED COMMAND AND STAFF COLLEGE PROGRAM." THE DA FORM 4187 MUST BE SIGNED BY THE CANDIDATE AND APPROVED AND SIGNED BY HIS/HER CHAIN OF COMMAND COLONEL OR CIVILIAN EQUIVALENT.

8. CANDIDATES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING THEIR OFFICIAL MILITARY PHOTO AND OFFICER RECORD BRIEF (ORB) IS UP-TO-DATE.

9. A CONGRATULATORY EMAIL, WITH FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE SENT TO THOSE THAT ARE APPROVED TO COMPETE.

10. DIRECT ALL QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS PROGRAM TO MR. JOEL STROUT AT THE FOLLOWING EMAIL ADDRESS JOEL.STROUT@US.ARMY.MIL 11. THIS MESSAGE WILL EXPIRE ON 03 August 2010.