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## **United Nations Logistics Officers Course (MASL #s P179047 In-Residence; P309379 MET; P279379 Regional)**

The Center for Civil-Military Relations (CCMR) offers a United Nations Logistics Officers (UNLOG) course. The goal of this training is to improve the ability of national armed forces to participate in the United Nations (UN) peacekeeping operations in order to resolve international crises. The specific purpose of the UNLOG course is to prepare and train officers (Captain - Lieutenant Colonel or civilian equivalents) for service as logistics officers in UN multinational and sector headquarters conducting peacekeeping operations. The course meets current standards of performance established by the UN and includes best practices from training conducted by other nations involved in peacekeeping operations.

**Course Details:** The UNLOG course can be conducted in residence at the Naval Postgraduate School (MASL P179047) or through a Mobile Education Team (MET), as a national (MASL P309379) or a regional (MASL P279379) course. If regional or in-residence, participants are invited from other countries in the area or worldwide to attend. The duration of the training is 12 calendar days inclusive of weekend/cultural/social programs. Participants could use Global Peacekeeping Operations Initiative funding, IMET/EIMET or be self-funded.

**Training Objectives:** The CCMR/GPOI UNLOG will enhance capacities of participating nations by developing peacekeeping leadership capabilities and increase the number of trained logistics officers available for selection to posts in UN and other peacekeeping missions. The specific objectives of the UNLOG are to: a) examine major issues in modern peacekeeping operations; b) understand the UN structure to enable the performance of logistical staff duties; c) review the logistics management structures, including national, mission and UN HQ responsibilities; d) understand national roles and responsibilities concerning logistics for deployment/redeployment, supply and sustainment; e) and establish baseline logistics' staff skills necessary to operate within a UN, coalition or regional peacekeeping force headquarters.

**Course Methodology:** The training methodology includes presentations from Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) in conjunction with group discussions, plenary discussions, and classroom exercises. The focus of group discussions and exercises is problem solving based on a fictitious peacekeeping operation scenario or standalone problems related to various aspects of peacekeeping operations.

**Course Instructors:** The resource staff for the UNLOG consists of 3-4 SMEs and one senior SME with experience as a Logistics Officer in the field.

**Participants:** The course is limited to 30 participants. These participants will be selected from countries world-wide. Previous peacekeeping experience is desirable but not required.