

The Institute for Statecraft

Visit of Ukrainian Reserve Officers

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Aims

1. To counter Russian disinformation about the conflict with Ukraine
2. To reinforce the lessons of the conflict as outlined in the Mar 2016 Army study (*Insights into Training Smarter against a Hybrid Adversary*) and to inform the military and MOD more widely on this issue
3. To inform the HCDC and other relevant Whitehall Departments
4. To make the issue available to academics and journalists and to engage them in developing awareness and understanding of the issue in Whitehall and beyond
5. To engage Ukrainian specialists and Baltic specialists in a permanent learning network for combatting hybrid warfare

Wed 6 July

0800 (approx.) Col Eitutis arrives Luton. Train to London Blackfriars Station ETA 2 Temple Place 0900.

1125 Ukrainian party arrives Gatwick, Ukrainian Flight PS 111; met and escorted by Coco Cunningham and Amalyah Hart

1300 (approx.) Train to London Blackfriars station

1400 Buffet lunch; introductory briefing, the Institute for Statecraft

1530-1630 Meeting with Hugh Martin, HAWKI

1645- 2130 Briefing and Discussion at 3rd Military Intelligence Battalion (3MI), Worship St, London

(1800-1900 Supper, North Sea Fish Restaurant, 7 Leigh St. 0207 387 5892)

2130-2330 Travel to Warminster by Minibus. Accommodation, Army School of Infantry. Officer's Mess

Thu 7 July

0900 -1830 Workshop with HQ Field Army Lessons learned Group, Land Warfare Development Centre

Officer's Mess accommodation, Warminster

Fri 8 July

0800-0930 Travel to Innsworth by minibus

1100-1300 Workshop at HQ Allied Rapid Reaction Corps, Innsworth, Gloucester

1430 – 1700 Washup and planning meeting

1800 Dinner Officer's Mess accommodation, Hermitage

Sat 9 July

0845 Statecraft team arrive Thatcham station (0745 train from Paddington)

0930-1200 Discussions with 77 Brigade and Specialist Group Military Intelligence (SGMI), 1 ISR Brigade, Denison Bks, HERMITAGE, Thatcham, Berks, RG18 9TP

Cultural programme Oxford. Hosts: Lt Col J P Searle TD RA, SGMI. 127searl@armymail.mod.uk +44 1635 204 459 Mob: 07970 389733; Amalyah Hart 07972 786 618 amalyahhart@me.com

Officer's Mess accommodation Hermitage

Sun 10 July

0930 Travel to London. Drop luggage at Hounslow Bks. Minibus drops team in central London and departs

Free in London. Host, (pm) Maj Kirsty Baxter Tel; 07779 151125. 858baxte@armymail.mod.uk work tel; 020 7996 4107

Accommodation, Hounslow Barracks

Mon 11 July

0930-1130 Meeting with Deborah Haynes, the Times Defence Correspondent, at the Institute for Statecraft

1222 – 1322 Train Kings Cross to Huntingdon

1400 – 1700 Workshop for NIFC/SHAPE, RAF Molesworth

1800 Return to London

Accommodation, Hounslow Barracks

Tue 12 Jul

1045-1200 Meeting with HCDC, House of Commons

1400 Workshop with PJHQ at the Institute for Statecraft

1730 Final washup discussion

2030 Train Blackfriars to Gatwick (unescorted)

2300 Depart Gatwick, Ukrainian Flight PS 114

Col Eitutis Accommodation at the Honourable Artillery Company

Wed 13 Jul

1100 Col Eitutis departs London for Luton (1415 flight)

Participants

Capt. Igor SENCHYLO; personal number 2424114797; Passport Nr. EP881265 issue date 27 March 2013; valid until 27 March 2023;

Col. Roman MYKHAILYK; personal number 2407116072; Passport Nr. EX600353 issue date 1 October 2013; valid until 1 October 2023;

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Brief career details

Roman Myhailyk has been on active service since the beginning of military conflict in June 2014 when, acting with cooperation with the Ukrainian Security Service, he was carrying out deep reconnaissance operations to gather vital intelligence information for the Ukrainian Army. During 56 such operations behind enemy lines he has taken 37 Russian Federation army officers as prisoners and handed them over to Ukrainian military forces. Over 1000 parachute jumps

Sergii Grigoriev has been an active participant in the war since March 2015, instructing in intelligence operations. He was wounded during a recent recce operation. He originally served in KGB SF and then the Ukrainian Security Service. 400 parachute jumps.

Rafael Liukmanov, a SF Intelligence Officer, has been an active participant in the war since October 2014, carrying out missions behind enemy lines for Special Operations Center "A". 700 parachute jumps.

Igor Senchilo, a radio-electronic combat and intelligence officer, has been an active member in the conflict since January 2015, acting in a drone detection and elimination group. Between Jan-June 2016 he made 15 recce missions behind enemy lines in the Donetsk area.

Dmytro Kolomoiets will act as Interpreter. He is an Intelligence Officer who has specialised in CT and other relevant skills

Escorting personnel

Col. (Res) Vidmantas Eitutis, Lithuanian Army. Military training instructor to the Ukrainian Army for active counterintelligence operations in the Lughansk area:

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