



**The Sea Cadet Corps – Marine Cadet Section
Company Commanders & Company Sergeant Major’s Conference**



MINUTES – November 2008

Agenda Item No	SATURDAY	Action(s)/ Appendices
1	<p>Present:</p> <p>CSgt A E Bourne RM (SRMO) CSgt M Allen RM (SRMO Desig) Major (SCC) D Poke RMR (HQSO AT) Major (SCC) I Machin RMR (X-Ray Coy Cdr) Major (SCC) H Storey RMR (Yankee Coy Cdr) Major (SCC) G Guppy RMR (Zulu Coy Cdr) Major (SCC) I Devenish RMR (Alpha Coy Cdr) Major (SCC) P Carroll RMR (Lima Coy Cdr) Major (SCC) P Hadfield RMR (Bravo Coy Cdr) Lt (SCC) G Johnstone RMR (HQSO WT) WO1 (SCC) G D Robinson (RSM) WO2 (SCC) A Kelly (Zulu CSM) WO2 (SCC) P Wagstaff (Alpha CSM) CSgt (SCC) I Anderson (X-Ray CSM) CSgt (SCC) G McCutcheon (Yankee CSM)</p> <p>In attendance: Capt J M S Fry RN (PM session only) Lt (SCC) F Taylor RNR (HQ Coy Clerk)</p>	
2	<p>Apologies:</p> <p>CSgt (SCC) D Thomas (Lima CSM) CSgt (SCC) L Sloan (Bravo CSM)</p>	
3	<p>Absentees:</p> <p>None</p>	
4	<p>SRMO’s Opening Remarks:</p> <p>SRMO reported that he has enjoyed working with MSSC immensely. Although, at times, the work has been a little frustrating. He stressed that his feelings and intentions broadcast at the first Conference have not changed, in that his ethos of teaching the correct information remains strong. He also stressed that there were still Detachments which are not up to speed with current training methods, or able to mount attacks as a Det. He went on to stress the importance of communication and the need to keep abreast of strategic changes occurring within the Bluejacket structure. It is imperative that a unified front is presented in order to remain current.</p> <p>SRMO went on to say that the SSO/Coy Cdr parity issue has been decided, in that the Coy Cdr role will report to SSO on non-operational matters.</p>	

	SRMO summarised by stating that he has enjoyed his time in post, particularly watching the development of the Marine Cadet Section in recent months.	
5	<p>The SRMO (Desig), CSgt Mark Allen RM, introduced himself and explained his last year of work with RM YOs at Lymptstone. He is looking forward to working with MSSC, and is up to speed with SOPs and tactical/operational issues.</p> <p>A warm welcome to Mark, who will take post in January 2009.</p>	
6	<p>Minutes of the Last Meeting:</p> <p>The minutes of the last meeting (April 2008) were agreed as a true record by Maj Carroll and seconded by CSgt McGutcheon.</p> <p>The following minute points were highlighted by SRMO:</p> <p>Agenda Item 3: Absentees - Maj Hadfield corrected the fact that CSgt Sloan's absence was incorrectly recorded and that he had, in fact, sent apologies in advance.</p> <p>Agenda Item 8: Field Assessments – SRMO stated that he had claimed for one day's pay for those personnel staffing FAs, with two day's pay for those conducting weapons movements. The conference mooted that financial support for those conducting weapons movements was a global concern. He also stated that, as some Areas had devised their own, independent budgeting systems, over which he had no control. Maj Machin reiterated this point by stating that Areas are financially poor, and have been forced to cut back in many training areas. SRMO stated that CSC produces guidelines for budget management, but Areas continue to run their budgets as they see fit. Maj Devenish then went on to state that, in SW Area, the Company have their own devolved budget. Maj Guppy confirmed that Southern Area have a similar system. SRMO suggested that it may be worth operating all Coy funds in the same manner. A discussion ensued, which alluded to the fact that there was a general lack of cash flow. SRMO summarised by stating that cash flow was a continued concern for MSSCHQ. National Courses have been cut, but asked if we really do need to conduct as much training at that level as we currently offer? *Maj Devenish answered that, if that is the case, then modular training would need a financial injection. The issue of Instructor course fees then arose, with a general consensus that courses which do NOT attract pay, should not incur course fees for instructors – personnel should not be out of pocket as a result of training. SRMO stated that Summer Camp 2007 had</p>	<p>* ACTION SRMO – This issue to be investigated with Training/Finance Staff</p>

	<p>been an expensive training period at over £80k. He went on to promote the CTCRM-based courses, stating that Cadets should not miss out due to parental financial concerns. It was generally agreed, though, that £55 for a 5-day course was very reasonable in comparison to outside training providers.</p> <p>Agenda Item 19: Adult Steering Group Update (Cadre Transfer issue) – SRMO stated that potential transferees should complete ALL training pre-requisites prior to re-badging. Transferees from other Cadet Forces would be treated on a case-by-case basis. *An HQTM promulgating this policy decision is to be issued.</p> <p>Agenda Item 25: Det Cdr Course – The MC content of this course will be administered by MSSCHQ, as no feedback was received as to suggestions for changes.</p> <p>Agenda Item 29: Tp Cdr Invitation to DO's Conference – It was stated that it had been decided NOT to extend an invitation to Tp Cdrs, as this would have a significant impact on numbers and finance.</p> <p>*Agenda Item 32: Clay Pigeon Shooting – It was stated that Clays would be removed from syllabus as it has not been indemnified by SASC. There is to be no clays activity until SASC has run an approved course.</p> <p>CORRECTION to minute for Agenda Item 32: It was stated that this should be done; however, I pointed out that Clay Pidgeon Shooting (CPS) was a legitimate activity within MoD guidelines and therefore indemnified. I think SRMO and / or Geoff J stated all qualifications null and void & I countered this with my knowledge and understanding that no NEW quals possible until SASC had produced the new courses. Existing qualifications remain IN FORCE, otherwise how could ACF & other cadet staff run the Cadet Inter-Service Clay Pidgeon Shoot last month? This point was acknowledged & as we have 2 staff in Southern Area holding existing quals we intend to continue this activity. This was acknowledged.</p> <p>Following the action of these minute points, the April 2008 Minutes were agreed as a true record by Maj Carroll and seconded by CSgt McGutcheon.</p> <p>The Conference went on to formulate some questions to pose to CSC during the afternoon session.</p>	<p>* ACTION SRMO/ MCDO – Write and issue HQTM idc</p> <p>* ACTION SRMO – take matter forward through liaison with HQSO (WT) and SASC.</p>
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7	<p>Potential Detachment Update:</p> <p>SRMO requested an update from each Company:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="304 235 1082 539"> <thead> <tr> <th>Company</th> <th>Current State</th> <th>Embryo Dets</th> <th>Pipeline Applications</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Alpha</td> <td>18</td> <td>0</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bravo</td> <td>34</td> <td>0</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lima</td> <td>11</td> <td>0</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>X-Ray</td> <td>16</td> <td colspan="2">1 Possible Closure</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Yankee</td> <td>10</td> <td>0</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Zulu</td> <td>20</td> <td>0</td> <td>1</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Company	Current State	Embryo Dets	Pipeline Applications	Alpha	18	0	1	Bravo	34	0	3	Lima	11	0	1	X-Ray	16	1 Possible Closure		Yankee	10	0	1	Zulu	20	0	1	
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9	<p>Gibraltar Cup 2008:</p> <p>The Gibraltar Cup Competition for the 2008 training year will be held on 6-8 March 2009. The theme of 'Dislocation of Expectation' remains and HQ Coy are looking to enjoy the same levels of support from CTC staff as last year.</p> <p>It was also reported that the RMVCC will be piggy-backing the event – but the administration will remain central with HQ Coy.</p>																													
10	<p>Gibraltar Cup Marking System:</p> <p>Maj Machin commented that he thought it unfair that some cadets did not complete the yomp, were bussed back to CTC, and where then allowed onto the Range.</p> <p>HQSO (AT) stated that, in fact, 2 point were lost per cadet if the yomp was not completed, therefore the overall scores were unaffected.</p> <p>SRMO stressed that this element is not intended as a March and Shoot, therefore the cadets were considered to be conducting two evolutions.</p>																													
11	<p>Field Assessment Dates 2009:</p> <p>SRMO requested that Coy Cdrs provided their FA dates:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="304 2018 1082 2096"> <thead> <tr> <th>Company</th> <th>W/E 1</th> <th>W/E 2</th> <th>Venue</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Alpha</td> <td>11-13 Sept</td> <td>16-18 Oct</td> <td>TBA</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Company	W/E 1	W/E 2	Venue	Alpha	11-13 Sept	16-18 Oct	TBA																					
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	<p>Scenario will remain the same. Care must be taken when selecting training areas, as some have had no relief or interesting/rugged ground. SRMO is reluctant to send scenario early, to prevent rehearsal/too much help from staff.</p> <p>Concerns were raised around disparity of marks and grades between the two assessors. Also, some of the briefs have been noticeably different. SRMO went on to stress that the body search (cadet on cadet) element would no longer be carried out, for child protection reasons. Several of the Coy Cdrs stressed the requirement for early communication of the Scenario to them ONLY.*</p> <p>*RSM requested that FA dates for 2010 be submitted to him no later than 1 May 2009.</p>	<p>* ACTION SRMO – email scenario to Coy Cdrs as early as possible</p> <p>* ACTION ALL Coy Cdrs</p>																				
12	<p>National Marine Cadet Summer Camp 2009:</p> <p>The Camp will take place at Okehampton ATE/ Dartmoor Training Area from 25 July to 1 August 2009.</p> <p>The main priority for training is navigation. Safety kit will need to be taken, but no big Bergens needed. There may be the possibility of an exercise during the camp. There will also be 50 places available for International cadets.</p> <p>It was asked whether there would be a recce period for Coy Cdrs.</p> <p>It was decided that Coy Cdrs would join the advance party in order that they receive a full brief.</p>	<p>This Camp is on Westminster, and will open for bookings on 1 Jan 09</p>																				
13	<p>HQTM 114/08 Coy ORBAT - Amendment:</p> <p>It was reiterated that the Platoon Weapons post is NOT a qualification, as incorrectly intimated in HQTM 114/08.</p> <p>The post will remain in the ORBAT, with a retraction of the HQTM in due course.*</p>	<p>* ACTION SRMO/MCDO – retraction statement for HQTM 114/08 to be published</p>																				

<p>14</p>	<p>Course Dates:</p> <p>The 2009 Course Dates are promulgated at Annex A to this document – applications via Westminster.</p> <p>Ex Bavarian Surprise and Norway will need to be added. It was reported that the KGVl Course is going extremely well, with some good reports. The Basic and Intermediate courses have been revised, with Cdt Sgts deployed as Sec Cdrs, which has gone extremely well, in addition to providing valuable practical leadership experience at this level.</p> <p>Concerns were raised in the course reports from Nesscliffe were not being filtered down to the Coy/Tp/Det concerned.*</p>	<p>Please see Annex A to this document</p> <p>* ACTION SRMO – ensure Nesscliffe report promulgated</p>
<p>15</p>	<p>Adult Steering Group Training Update:</p> <p>RSM reported that the modular system is to be updated and devolved to Coys to deliver uniformly – this is expected to be ready for delivery by June 09.</p> <p>It was universally agreed that a central policy on the delivery and reporting of modular training be decided upon. There were concerns that currently, probationers who have completed the pre-requisite courses for promotion can be promoted, without undertaking the modular system. It was decided that SRMO would publish an HQTM to the effect that from 1 June 2009, ALL Coys will deliver the standard modular courses, to the same standard and content as each other.*</p>	<p>* ACTION SRMO – publish HQTM regarding modular training rules and regulations, with possible amendment to SCR Chapter 4</p>
<p>16</p>	<p>Warrant Officer Selection Board:</p> <p>The next WOSB is scheduled to run at SCTC Inskip on 6-8 Feb 09. An HQTM will be published in the next distribution. HQTM 108/07 remains extant with regard to the eligibility criteria to be met prior to application. The 2010 course will run 5-7 Feb 2010.</p> <p>Area Officer will choose who takes the Area Executive Warrant Officer post. Additional WOs to CSM may be used throughout the Area as directed by AO.</p> <p>Maj Hadfield asked what happens to WOs at the end of their tenure, do they need to attend and pass an OSB to be promoted?</p> <p>Maj Hadfield went on to ask whether a permanent MC OSB Board Member will be appointed.</p> <p>HQSO (AT) stressed that he was, in fact, a permanent Board Member, but would investigate whether an additional MC Board Member would be required</p>	

	should the Board have MC candidates.*	* ACTION HQSO (AT)
17	Globe and Laurel Articles: SRMO and RSM requested that ALL articles for submission to the Globe and Laurel editorial team be passed to them PRIOR to submission.	* ACTION ALL
18	Allocation of New Weapon System to Areas: There were concerns over disparity around the Area allocation totals. There is to be a meeting at HQLF Wilton in order to iron-out any issues and detail the final allocation totals.	
19	This agenda item withdrawn for confidentiality	

At this point, Captain Sea Cadets and Director of Operations, Capt J Fry RN entered the Conference. He gave a brief as to his Service background and the current strategy and policy issues in which he was involved.

SRMO reported to CSC that MC development was extremely strong. Adult development has been mapped out, and we are awaiting roll-out of several training packages to be delivered at multiple levels. SRMO reiterated the importance of an urgent policy in which the new career programme and structure be 'switched on' as soon as possible. This could not be achieved unless the issues around uniformity of training are resolved, so that, ultimately, the same training package is delivered Nationally.*

CSC stressed that the SCC would not be complete without it's Blue and Green sections, and he is extremely keen to promote the continued growth and communication between both.

SRMO posed the question to CSC as to whether Tp Cdrs would be invited to the National DOs Conference?

CSC replied that it would depend largely on the topic of next year's Conference.

Maj Guppy stressed that historically, Coy Cdrs were invited to Conference and that it is important that the MC representatives are present in order to reflect the 'inclusive Corps' ethos.

CSC agreed wholeheartedly at the fact that all parties are represented, but stressed that, in the current climate of financial uncertainty, it may not be cost-effective to have the additional delegates. It is important that the right people are invited, who will bring added-value to the conference content.

SRMO went on to ask about the ongoing question of SSO/Coy Cdr parity.

CSC replied that he would expect the Coy Cdr to be aligned and included within the Area Senior Management Team, but reiterated that SSO is considered the Senior AV in the Area.

SRMO requested that CSC approach the ACF with regard to providing radios for Cadets (a version of the Bowman digital communication system).**

CSC asked the Conference whether they would welcome a name change to that of 'Royal Marine Cadets'? Historically, liability issues have prevented this. Conference delegates universally agreed that the name change would be most welcome. CSC to investigate.***

* ACTION SRMO – SRMO to formulate plan of key deliverables and estimated costs in order to plan into the 2009/10 financial year.

** ACTION CSC as to possibility of radio provision for Cadets.

*** ACTION CSC as to name change.

<p style="text-align: center;">20</p>	<p>National Events:</p> <p>It was stressed that we let ourselves down at the recent Trafalgar Celebrations, in that it was very difficult to get an MC Escort Officer, some 20 calls were made in an attempt to find a volunteer, culminating in the fact that we were eventually one Officer short.</p> <p>Trafalgar Celebrations 2009 will be held on Sunday 25 Oct 2009.</p> <p>2009 Trafalgar Parade Commitment</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Eastern</td> <td>SCC & MCS Platoons</td> </tr> <tr> <td>London</td> <td>SCC Platoon</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Northern</td> <td>SCC Platoon</td> </tr> <tr> <td>North West</td> <td>SCC Platoon</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Southern</td> <td>SCC Guard & MCS Platoon</td> </tr> <tr> <td>South West</td> <td>SCC Guard</td> </tr> </table> <p>It has been proposed that every fourth year will see the Guard drawn from Marine Cadets of two Companies. The first year in which the Guard will be MCs, will be 2011. Maj Hadfield offered Bravo Coy's pith helmets for National use.</p> <p>The issue of whether a new Corps Colour was to be purchased in time for the Cadet 150 year in 2010. It was stressed that, financially, the purchase of a new Colour at around £40-60k would not be possible.</p> <p>It was also stated that there would be no MC Display at Trafalgar Day in 2009, but possibly in 2011. It was also reiterated that those Companies asked to provide a platoon must provide 30 cadets.</p>	Eastern	SCC & MCS Platoons	London	SCC Platoon	Northern	SCC Platoon	North West	SCC Platoon	Southern	SCC Guard & MCS Platoon	South West	SCC Guard	
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<p style="text-align: center;">21</p>	<p>Pyrotechnics:</p> <p>It was reiterated that the blanket ban on the use of pyrotechnics (with the exception of L35 Diver Recall devices) remains extant.</p>													

22	<p>Skill at Arms Instructor Qualification:</p> <p>It was stressed that this would be Marine Cadet specific, as the fieldcraft element of the training would set it apart.</p> <p>Currently, a large portion of training is administered by the ATC SATs. Director of Infantry Training may be able to offer a mixed BFSS/Pyro course. Our current relationship with the ATC enables us to pick and choose our training.</p> <p>Lt Johnstone asked whether ASOs (WT) should have a place on their local SAT Team.*</p> <p>The criteria for the qualification was then decided upon:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Range Qualified – Long Range CRCQ FB • BFSS (T) • Weapons Instructor (T) • IM2 <p>Must also be substantive CSgt or above or Capt or above for retrospective awards.</p> <p>For those with existing qualifications, this may be awarded from 1 April 2009 – pending decision by Adult Steering Group.</p>	* ACTION MCDO – investigate with Adult Steering Group
23	<p>MC Reporting Procedures (UR/RNP Reports):</p> <p>This issue is a current workstrand for AOs NW and London. The current Westminster version of the ACF form was circulated. Maj Devenish to design a version which will fit our purpose.*</p>	* ACTION Maj Devenish
24	<p>AO (SW) Workstrand Udate:</p> <p>Maj Devenish delivered an informative update as to the progress of this work, whereby he emphasised the 'one Corps' ethos.</p> <p>The workstrand members will release TORs to finalise relationship types etc in due course.</p> <p>The Conference thanked Maj Devenish for his time.</p>	
25	<p>Ranks on Mail (Home Address):</p> <p>This issue was raised for the third time. It is extremely concerning that mail from various MSSC sources is still being addressed using an individual's Rank. Many AVs are employed or live in extremely politically sensitive areas and it is asked that this form of address cease immediately.*</p>	* ACTION MCDO

26	<p>SNCO Shoulder Titles on Blues/Lovats:</p> <p>It was reported that this area had not been addressed due to financial issues. The current issue flashes are fit for purpose.</p> <p>It was decided to wait for the name change decision before proceeding further.</p>	
27	<p>Webbing / Bergens / Uniform for New Dets:</p> <p>Maj Devenish reported that Alpha Coy currently had a waiting list for webbing. The issue of obtaining webbing stock seemed to be a problem Nationally.</p> <p>SRMO responded that he had spoken to SCC Stores, who stated that the SCC were only scaled for 90 Patt webbing, not 95. The same response was received when contacting Bicester.</p> <p>SRMO has now emailed FOSNNI CoS requesting that 95 Patt be made available to Marine Cadets.</p>	
28	<p>Pamphlet 21-C:</p> <p>It was reported that these had been sent to ALOs for dist.</p>	
29	<p>Detachment Numbers:</p> <p>Maj Guppy reported that some Unit CO were turning away potential Marine Cadets due to 'number capping'.</p> <p>Historically, it was cited that a Detachment's complement could not exceed that of half of the main Ship's Company – this has not been the case for some time. It was decided that an HQTM be published to reiterate this.*</p>	<p>* ACTION SRMO – Publish HQTM, particularly reiterating the requirement for female MC Staff, should female Cadets wish to join.</p>
30	<p>Chest Webbing:</p> <p>SRMO stressed his concern on the use of chest webbing in general, particularly by Cadets who are slightly built. AVs could purchase and wear chest webbing if they wished. If any Dets have very slight Cadets, smaller belts can be obtained from stores on a one-to-one basis.</p>	
31	<p>The Air Cadet Junior Leaders Course (JLC):</p> <p>RSM introduced the course as an excellent opportunity for senior Cadets at RAF Cranwell, run over 8 months. Cadets would need to attend one weekend every month to complete the course, starting in September 2009. The cost of the course is £200, with £50 back on completion. The course is centred around leadership and management, and includes the syllabus for ILM Level 1. Travel is to be funded by</p>	

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32	This agenda item withdrawn for confidentiality	
33	<p>Any Other Business:</p> <p>SRMO – Norway 2009. Has attended a meeting at MSSHQ with regard to funding, there is currently an £8k deficit. He anticipates a Cadet contribution of £100. There will be 10 Cadet places and will run from Tuesday 14 to Wednesday 22 April 2009. Cadets to be accommodated in a hotel and will undertake such activities as: skiing, survival techniques, 1 night under canvas, and 1 night in a snow hole. Due to capacity issues, this opportunity is not open to female Cadets.</p> <p>It was reiterated that applicants need to be physically fit and robust.</p> <p>Bavarian Surprise – There will be 2 Bav Sur next year, 1 Winter (April) and 1 Summer (Aug/Sep). Please ensure that Dets bid early.</p> <p>Arduous Courses – 40 places – dates as promulgated.</p> <p>Weapons & Ammunition – Main Building were not happy with the initial escort ratios in ASCR 16. Now a maximum of 20 weapons per private vehicle (valised). White Fleet may carry 1-39. JSP 440 needs checking against our revised legislation. It was also reiterated that any personnel involved in weapons movements require MoD Form 1109 SC.</p> <p>Lt Johnstone – Stressed that every Area now has at least 10 valises, which must be used to transport weapons.</p> <p>CSgt Anderson – National Drill - Asked how a team of 8 Marine Cadets beat a team of 13.</p> <p>RSM stated that a team will only lose marks on the dress inspection phase, and that the draft timings had be written for the new weapon.</p> <p>Maj Storey – Obstacle Course Supervisor course is on its way, details in January. Roll-out course Feb 09 – more details idc.</p> <p>WO2 Wagstaff – suggested a good source for peli cases at www.zerocases.com that may be able to provide a discounted deal for bulk purchase.</p> <p>Maj Hadfield reported that one Det failed to attend FA and would now be on 6 months notice of closure. It was decided to extend notice of closure until after the</p>	

	<p>next FA (May).</p> <p>HQSO (AT) – Cadet 150 – will include a variety of events, including a combined exped to Lesoto in the Summer of 2010. HRH Prince Harry Wales agreed as Patron. Will probably cost around £4k per Cadet, but hoping to get this down to around £1.5k through sponsorship and fundraising. HQTM idc.</p>	
34	<p>Date and Location of Next Conference:</p> <p>Next Conference to be held 9 May 2009 – Venue TBC.</p>	

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