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SUBJECT: **17th NATO Computer Assisted Exercises Specialist Certification Course (NATO CAX SCC), ROME, 08 to 12 July 2024.**

DATE: 08 April 2024

REFERENCE(S): A. NATO M&S COE Program of Work 2024.
B. Bi-SC Education and Individual Training Directive 75-7

1. In accordance with Reference B, it is my pleasure to inform you that the NATO Modelling & Simulation Centre of Excellence (NATO M&S COE), in cooperation with the NATO Joint Warfare Centre (NATO JWC) will organize and conduct the 17th edition of the subject mentioned Course. The course, accredited as "NATO APPROVED", is designed to provide the students with a knowledge package about NATO exercises and training and to develop the CAX Specialist skills required for an effective conduct of a NATO CAX. The final aim is to create a pool of CAX specialists aware of the CAX support tools used in the Response Cells (RC) during NATO exercises. Prior to the subject Course the M&S COE is also scheduled the JTLS-GO Foundation course as an initiative to match part of the NATO M&S future requirements.
2. The course will be carried out at the M&S COE premises in Rome and there are up to 20 available seats. These seats will be assigned on a "first come first served basis". In this regard, you are encouraged to **register no later than NLT 21st June 2024**
3. For the necessary additional registration, administrative instructions and fee please check the "Admin Instructions" file at following webpage: [NATO CAX Specialist Certification Course – Summer Session 2024 - NATO Modelling & Simulation Centre of Excellence \(mscoe.org\)](https://mscoe.org/NATO-CAX-Specialist-Certification-Course-Summer-Session-2024).
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COURSE TITLE: NATO CAX Specialist Certification Course

AIM: The course is designed to provide the students with a basic knowledge package about NATO exercises and training. It is focused to develop the operator skills and required for an effective conduct of a Computer Assisted Exercise (CAX). It provide students with the comprehensive skills required during NATO exercise and to certify them as NATO CAX operators able to support NATO exercises at joint operational level and above. The final objective is to enhance knowledge of national M&S senior users by creating awareness of the NATO-specific simulation issues as well as of the emerging M&S capabilities. The course is supported by NATO Joint Warfare Centre (JWC).

Date: 08 – 12 JULY 2024

Duration: 1 week

Course structure: Resident

Target Audience: Personnel coming from NATO Bodies and NATO Nations, in possess of consolidated experience in constructive simulation systems.

- a. **Rank Level:** Officers (OF), Other Ranks (OR), Civilians.
- b. **Language Proficiency:** Language skills: English: 3,3,3,3. IAW STANAG 6001
- c. **Pre course knowledges:** to be familiar with Tools used to support exercises below the joint operational level in NATO (eg: JTLS - JEMM). It is also recommended to perform the Introduction to M&S course (ADL 216).

Classification: NATO UNCLASSIFIED

DISCIPLINE: Modelling & Simulation

Area: CAX and Simulation Systems.

DEPTH OF KNOWLEDGE: LEVEL 300

ETOC CODE: ETE-IT-31405

ADMIN NOTE: See Administrative Instructions published on the M&S COE web site

