1. Course Title

Sustainment Planning Module (SPM), Supply Distribution Model (SDM) User Course (LOGFAS Vs 6.2)

2. Identification Number (ID)

0253

3. Purpose of the Course

To provide military and civilian personnel at NATO, NATO Nation, Partner Nations and Organisations Headquarters with training in the use of the Sustainment Planning Module (SPM) and Supply Distribution Model (SDM) of the Logistic Functional Area Services (LOGFAS) software, to support sustainment and logistic analysis activities.

The use of the software to support staff work.

4. Learning Objectives

On completion of this course the student will be able to:

- Comprehend and apply the LOGFAS Stockpiling and Sustainment Data input requirements and procedures.
- Create a Force Resupply Profile file.
- Create Sustainment Packages for deployment in support of the Forces allocated or assigned to an operation.
- Comprehend and apply the concept and carry out sustainment assessment and planning.
- Use the SPM for logistic calculation and analysis.
- Modify the SPM parameters to represent operational realism, national policy and operational doctrine. View and save the results.
- Use the SDM to model and analyse the planned logistics resupply/sustainment plan.

5. Qualification

Sustainment Planning Module (SPM), Supply Distribution Model (SDM) User (LOGFAS Vs 6.2)

The qualification is valid for the stated version of the LOGFAS software.

6. Student Criteria

The candidate must:

- Be assigned to a NATO, NATO Nation, Partner Nations and Organisations Headquarters position where the relevant LOGFAS software is or is to be used and applied.
- Meet the stated background knowledge prerequisites.

7. Rank

All ranks and grades that meet the stated Student Criteria.
8. Language Proficiency
In accordance with STANAG 6001: English SLP 3232.
The course is conducted in English.

9. Security Clearance
The content and conduct of this course is NATO Unclassified and is Releasable to PFP/MD/ICI/PatG.

10. Course Length
1 Week (5 working days).

11. Special Instructions
None.

12. Class Size
- Maximum: 16 Students
- Recommended: 12 Students
- Minimum: 8 Students

13. Nomination Procedures
In accordance with NCISS instructions. For information go to www.nciss.nato.int

14. Pre-course Study Material
None.

15. Location
The course is normally conducted at NCISS Latina, Italy. However, it can be conducted at other suitable locations.

16. Background Knowledge Prerequisites
The candidate must be able to display and eventually prove theoretical and/or practical skills relating to logistics and sustainment planning and analysis.

Candidates must have attended a NCISS Certified LOGFAS M&T Fundamentals User Course (NCISS Code 254) or Logistic Reporting (LOGREP) User Course (NCISS Code 226), unless upgrading from a previous Version of LOGFAS (Version or Application) for which suitable and acceptable NCIS Certification has been awarded.

The details of the attended LOGFAS M&T Fundamentals User Course (NCISS Code 254) or LOGREP User Course (NCISS Course Code 226) should be shown in the Remarks Section of the NCISS Joining Report format.

If the candidate has not completed a LOGFAS M&T Fundamentals User Course (NCISS Code 254) or LOGREP User Course (NCISS Course Code 226) but wishes to submit evidence of suitability to attend the course they are to provide details in the Remarks Section of the NCISS Joining Report format. The provided evidence will be evaluated by the NCISS Lead LOGFAS Instructor. If accepted the candidate will be allocated to a course, if not accepted the Joining Report will be rejected.
If rejected, the reasons for the decision of the NCIS Lead LOGFAS Instructor will be provided to the requesting authority and the candidate.

The candidate must have a basic working knowledge of Microsoft Windows and the common Microsoft Office applications (Word, PowerPoint and Excel).