



## ***Electronic Warfare Operational Support and Training Services***

STA, Mercury Electronic Warfare Limited (MEW) and IDAT Institute form a Defence Training Consortium specialising in C4ISTAR and EW consultancy, operational support and training design, development and delivery.

MEW's expertise is in the EW domains, with over 60 years military experience in all facets of EW Operations – planning, preparing, deploying, sustaining and recovering – as well as direct staff officer experience in Capability Requirements Capture and the subsequent procurement of EW capability.

We pride ourselves on delivering operationally focused services to the international Defence Industry, Ministry of Defence, UK, Australian and GCC Armed Forces.

### **Training Services**

We conduct all of our training services in accordance with the UK Ministry of Defence's Joint Service Publication 822 – Defence Systems Approach to Training (DSAT) – a recognised best practice standard that can be used for all aspects of training. The DSAT process aims to ensure that all training is designed specifically with the operational role(s) in mind.

We have conducted a number of Training Needs Analyses (TNAs) for our customers - a TNA is a structured analysis of training requirements arising as a result of new equipment procurement or a new training strategy. It identifies the extent and nature of training required with a view to recommending the optimum training system for maximum cost-effectiveness. We are able to take the output of a TNA and design, develop and deliver an all-encompassing, formalised training solution.

### **Training Courses**

The STA - MEW Consortium already has a portfolio of 'Off-The-Shelf' courses. In addition, we can customize a program specifically for your organisation. Our courses are delivered using a blend of learning material to enhance each student's experience; e.g. PowerPoint, student based syndicate exercises, equipment simulation, scenario generation. Each course is complimented by a fully auditable DSAT document set and has undergone UKTI Private Venture security grading. MEW courses can be delivered at short notice in the UK or in the customer's country.

Our 'Off-The-Shelf' courses include:

- ★ Land EW (operator or officer)
- ★ ELINT Technical Analysis
- ★ Counter RCIED
- ★ Maritime EW (operator or officer)
- ★ RADAR Fundamentals
- ★ Maritime Electronic Attack

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## **University Accredited Training**

While our courses can be delivered as stand-alone, we also have an established partnership with the UK's University of Lincoln (UL), a leading UK University, who provide various levels of accreditation to our EW programmes and courses.

## **Academic Programmes**

The MSc Intelligence Systems and BSc Signals Intelligence are unique and bespoke academic awards available to EW practitioners wanting to gain recognition in their professional field. Benefiting from a combination of Credit Accumulation Transfer Scheme (CATS) points and Advanced Prior Learning (APL), students can enrol on these specific programmes of study. Highlights are:

- ★ Part time study
- ★ Work-based distance learning projects
- ★ Provide BSc to MSc progression
- ★ EW Modules delivered by MEW
- ★ Academic modules delivered by UL
- ★ Can compliment existing EW training

## **Short Course Accreditation**

Customers have the option to gain formal accreditation of any of the MEW delivered short courses. Depending on the course and its content, UL can accredit each course with an assigned amount of CATS points.

## **CATS Equivalency**

An alternate option available to customers is for students to gain an 'Equivalency Letter' from UL recognising that the EW course attended is 'equivalent' to an amount of CATS points. While the 'Equivalency Letter' is not an academic award, it can be used by students who subsequently wish to enrol on higher-level awards, such as the MSc Intelligence Systems, to classify them with CATS points for Advanced Prior Learning. Equivalency letters with CATS points at PG Cert, PG Dip, Cert HE and Dip HE levels.

## **Field Service Representatives (FSR)**

With an extensive network of Defence Subject Matter Experts (SMEs), STA and MEW are able to supply technically gifted and operationally focused personnel to execute the demanding role of a Field Service Representative (FSR).

Available on short, medium or long-term contracts, our Defence experts can provide real operational experience, support and advice to the in-country customer and act as a key interface to capability suppliers.

STA and MEW provide FSRs to clients in the Middle East. We have established in-country sponsoring support contracts in all GCC countries. Our Expertise lies in the provision of:

- ★ Field Service Representatives (FSR)
- ★ Operational Support Experts (OSE)
- ★ Field Support Engineers (FSE)
- ★ Intelligence Support Experts (ISE)
- ★ Operational Technical Assistants (OTA)
- ★ Joint Operational EW Trainers

