

### MARITIME SECURITY COOPERATION WORKSHOP



#### 20 – 24 AUGUST 2012

Hosted by the International Law Department of the US Naval War College and the Asia-Pacific Centre For Military Law and co-sponsored by Staff Judge Advocate, US Pacific Command, Fleet Judge Advocate, US Pacific Fleet, and Staff Judge Advocate, Fourteenth Coast Guard District

#### Pearl Harbor, Hawaii

Nominations are invited for a Maritime Security Cooperation Workshop to be conducted by the International Law Department of the US Naval War College and the Asia-Pacific Centre for Military Law (APCML) 20 – 24 August 2012.

## **Organizers**

The International Law Department (ILD) of the U.S. Naval War College (NWC) is the primary international law research, publishing, teaching and engagement arm of the NWC. Further information regarding the NWC is available at <a href="http://www.usnwc.edu/">http://www.usnwc.edu/</a>.

The Asia-Pacific Centre for Military Law (APCML) is a collaborative initiative of the Australian Defence Force's Defence Legal Service and the Melbourne University Law School. The role of the APCML is to facilitate, principally in the Asia-Pacific region, research, training and implementation of the laws governing military operations. Further information regarding the APCML is available at <a href="https://www.apcml.org">www.apcml.org</a>.

#### Venue

The workshop will be conducted in Lockwood Hall located on Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. Lodging will be available in Lockwood Hall or in Lockwood Hall Annex.

#### **Objectives**

The legal environment applicable to maritime operations is dynamic and ever changing. The purpose of the Maritime Security Cooperation Workshop is to develop a common understanding of key international law principles that govern maritime operations and to promote maritime security cooperation within the Asia-Pacific region.

#### Content

Workshop topics will include: law of the sea, law of naval warfare, use of force, rules of engagement, humanitarian assistance/disaster relief operations, maritime law enforcement, counter-piracy operations, multinational operations, environmental law, and more.

#### **Format**

The Workshop is a four-and-a-half day residential workshop. It will consist of formal presentations by faculty and participants, as well as group or syndicate exercises designed to illuminate the issues raised during presentations. This ability to interact presents a valuable opportunity for both participants and presenters and forms a vital component of the Workshop.

## **Eligibility**

The Workshop is open to military operators and legal advisors as well as holders of civilian defense and/or foreign ministry or government positions. Military officers should be the rank of Lieutenant Commander (Navy 0-4) to Captain (Navy 0-6) or their equivalent.

Due to the limited number of quotas available for the Workshop, preference will be given to individuals currently, or soon to be, employed in positions that support Maritime Security Operations.

#### **Travel Costs**

Workshop fees and travel costs are the responsibility of the individual unit.

#### **Nominations**

A limited number of seats are available for the Workshop. Successful applicants will be notified by 15 May 2012.

U.S. Department of Defense and other U.S. Government Agencies - requests for quotas should be sent to: the Naval War College, ATTN: Professor Dennis Mandsager, <u>dennis.mandsager@usnwc.edu</u>, Tel: +1 (401) 841-6585.

Australian Department of Defence or other Government Ministries – requests for quotas should be sent to: Asia-Pacific Centre for Military Law ATTN: Ms Amy Hoskin, mlc.admin@defence.gov.au, Tel: +61 2 8335 5626

Regional personnel should contact their local Australian Defence Attaché.

Please direct requests for further information to: Professor Dennis Mandsager or Ms Amy Hoskin at the above numbers or e-mail addresses.





## Maritime Security Cooperation Workshop Nomination Form 20 - 24 August 2012

# **Personal Particulars:** Rank First Name Last Name Preferred name Corps Unit or Service Gender Position Organization **Contact Details:** Work Phone Mobile Home Phone Fax Work Email Alternate Email Address Is Lockwood Hall lodging requested? Yes/No

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