

Expeditionary Warrior 05

Initial Planning Conference (IPC)



Admin Paper

Introduction. On 16 July 2004, Wargaming Division, Marine Corps Warfighting Laboratory (MCWL) will conduct the Initial Planning Conference for the *EXPEDITIONARY WARRIOR 05 (EW 05)*.

Background. Previous EW games focused on USMC-SOCOM operations in Global War On Terrorism (GWOT) per NSS. EW 05 will focus on the broader GWOT, leveraging on recent and ongoing efforts (JUW 05, SV, OSD, UE 04 etc) and with emphasis on Distributed Operations (DO) and Counter Insurgency (CI). Not co-sponsored, but Joint, Combined and Interagency. The game will be firmly grounded in lessons and issues from OIF II and OEF.

EW 05 IPC Purpose. Refine the plan to examine Distributed Operations (DO) in the context of GWOT and incorporate other Service/Joint/Command objectives and questions where appropriate.

EW 05 IPC Tasks. Pathway, Objectives and scenario development familiarization, identify OOB requirements, define/refine DO, refine seminar design, scope the participant requirements, and identify other Service/Joint issues and POCs.

Administrative Information.

- **Who.** Attendance at this event is by invitation only and registration is not required.
- **When.** 16 July 2005. Event check-in will be from 0730-0800 on 16 Jul, briefings will commence at 0800.
- **Location.** The workshop will be held in room 215 in Breckinridge Hall, Quantico, VA. Follow signs to Marine Corps University (MCU). See map below.
- **Hotels.** It is recommended that individuals make their own reservations as soon as possible. See map below
- **Security Classification.** The IPC and scenario will be unclassified.
- **TAD Funding.** All participants are to provide their own funding for this workshop.
- **Conference Fee.** None
- **Attire.** Military: Uniform of the day, Civilians: business casual.

- ***Messages.*** (703) 784-3276/77
- ***Workshop Schedule.*** TBA
- ***Contact Information.*** You may obtain more information for this event by contacting the Wargaming Division, Marine Corps Warfighting Laboratory. (703) 784-3276