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**DEFENSIVE INTERNET MONITORING REPORT – RESTRICTED UK CR2
(CHALLENGER 2) MOVEMENT CONTROL MEASURES– TASK NO. 277-08**

References:

- A. JSP 440, Pt 8, S4 – Defence Manual of Security.
- B. AP 600, Lt 1404 – Defensive Monitoring.
- C. JSP 747 - Information Management Policy and Protocols.

1. During routine defensive monitoring of the Internet a RESTRICTED document was discovered on an unofficial website which was considered to meet Cat A of Defensive Internet Monitoring reporting categories (Annex A).

Preliminary Discovery

2. DIMonS are continually monitoring Wikileaks.org for protectively marked material as documents are released regularly by the website. Wikileaks.org offers journalists, political dissidents etc. an untraceable means of publishing restricted documents into the public domain.



3. On 11th November 2008 whilst monitoring the website www.wikileaks.org the official PDF (Portable Document Format) document named 'UK MoD: Use of CR2 in Vehicle Check Points' was discovered.

Area of Interest

4. The 6-page document discovered appears to be an official MOD publication. The initial page is titled '*Movement Control Measures, Use of CR2 in Vehicle Check Points*'. The front-page also details the following, '*Authority HQ DRAC*'.

5. The document details the use of Challenger 2 (CR2) tanks within a VCP, including dispersal of troops and the established effective ranges of the platforms main weapon systems. There are also 2 diagrams illustrating how the CR2 is to be used to perform the VCP whilst providing cover against Suicide Vehicle Borne Improvised Explosive Devices (SVBIED).

6. Wikileaks.org released this Document on 9 October 2008.

DIMonS Analysis

7. This document provides limited information, mostly compromising the minimum ranges that are available to a CR2's main weapons systems. The diagrams for the use of the CR2 within a VCP are detailed, and may allow insurgents an opportunity to plan ahead for potential friendly force operations. It is the DIMonS opinion that action be taken to remove the document from the website.

8. DIMonS are aware that Wikileaks.org continually acquire and leak protectively marked MOD documents and publications. It is suggested that a more specialised opinion and analysis of the document should be conducted to ensure no immediate action is required.

9. Feedback on the contents of this report will allow the DIMonS staff to use its resources more effectively and be able to demonstrate to command staff a greater vision of the potential risk of the Internet to the RAF.

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Annexes:

A. Defensive Internet Monitoring Reporting Categories.

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