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This document was developed as a training/curriculum outline manual for the US Army's CORPS Helicopter Attack Planning System (CHAPS). There are five manuals for CHAPS. CHAPS was developed by Systems Control Technology, Inc, Palo Alto, CA for the Joint Tactical Fusion Program Management Office (JTFPMO). CHAPS is a derivative of USAFE's Force Level Automated Planing System (FLAPS) and was extensively modified to incorporate US Army attack helicopters. The CHAPS program consists of two major stand-alone software programs: the SUPR program which defines a 3-D real-world statespace area where the helicopters would operate; and CHAPS which provides survivability estimates for attacking helicopters given a specific battlefield scenario and real-world threat. This manual compliments the CHAPS Student Training Course Guide and Positional Handbook that are used with the JTFPMO's Portable Analyst Workstation (PAWS) and is intended to help the instructor/students to plan a CHAPS training course and to make arrangements to properly conduct a training class. Individual to be trained should be helicopter mission planners or those individuals interested in helicopter automated mission planning.

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FORWARD

This Training/Curriculum Outline is intended to help the instructor and sponsors of the CORPS Helicopter Attack Planning System (CHAPS) Training Course to plan the course and make sufficient arrangements to properly conduct the class. The CHAPS program is a mission planning system, which is designed to aid with planning helicopter attack planning.

COURSE DATA

Course Objective

The individuals to be trained should be helicopter mission planners, or those interested in helicopter mission planning. Normally, these individuals will be army corpsmen who will be using the program in the field.

Physical Requirements

There are no special physical requirements to operate the program.

Security Clearance

The program software is unclassified, however in the field, it operates on databases classified to the NATO SECRET level.

Prerequisite Training

No special prerequisite training is required.

Instructional Materials

To conduct this course the following materials are required:

1 set of Instructor/Lesson Guides,
1 set of accompanying 35mm slides,
1 set of overhead viewgraphs,
1 Student's Training Course Guide for each student,
1 PAWS hardware suite for each 3 students, equipped with CHAPS and an unclassified demonstration scenario,
1 Positional Handbook for each PAWS suite,
1 Overhead Viewgraph projector, and
1 35mm slide projector.

Also, a blackboard or other means of drawing figures visible to students during classroom instruction is recommended.

OUTLINE OF INSTRUCTION SUMMARY

Unit		Classroom	Application	Total
I	INTRODUCTION TO CHAPS	1	2	3
II	GETTING STARTED IN CHAPS	1	1	2
III	USING THE DATABASE MANAGER	.75	1.25	2
IV	THE CHAPS DISPLAY	.75	1.25	2
V	CREATING MINIMUM RISK ROUTES	.5	.5	1
VI	MODIFYING ROUTES WITH CHAPS	.5	1.5	2
VII	OBSERVING MULTIPLE ROUTE COORDINATION	.5	.5	1
VIII	SUPRESSING THREATS AND MODIFYING ROUTES	1	1	2
IX	STATESPACE GENERATION	.5	.5	1
	TOTAL	6.5	9.5	16

	Hours	Percent of Total
Classroom	6.5	41%
Practical Application	9.5	59%
TOTAL	16	100%

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		Classroom	Application	Total
I.	INTRODUCTION TO CHAPS	1		3
	A. Overview			
	B. CHAPS Functions			
	C. Summary			
	D. Application		2	
II.	GETTING STARTED IN CHAPS	1		2
	A. Overview			
	B. Hardware Suite & Logon Procedures			
	C. Popup Menu Operation			
	D. Text Menu Operation			
	E. Summary			
	F. Application		1	
III.	USING THE DATABASE MANAGER	.75		2
	A. Overview			
	B. Database Structure			
	C. Database Functions			
	D. Report Generator			
	E. Summary			
	F. Application		1.25	

		Classroom	Application	Total
IV.	THE CHAPS DISPLAY	.75		2
	A. Overview			
	B. Graphics Displays			
	C. Map Displays			
	D. Summary			
	E. Application		1.25	
V.	CREATING MINIMUM RISK ROUTES WITH CHAPS	.5		1
	A. Overview			
	B. Tasking Input			
	C. Creating Routes			
	D. Outputting Routes			
	E. Summary			
	F. Application		.5	
VI.	MODIFYING ROUTES WITH CHAPS	.5		2
	A. Overview			
	B. Getting In to Manual			
	C. Manual Functions			
	D. Summary			
	E. Application		1.5	

		Classroom	Application	Total
VII.	OBSERVING MULTIPLE ROUTE COORDINATION	.5		1
	A. Overview			
	B. Getting In to Time Phase			
	C. Time Phase Functions			
	D. Summary			
	E. Application		.5	
VIII.	SUPRESSING THREATS AND MODIFYING ROUTES	1		1
	A. Overview			
	B. Supressing Individual Threats			
	C. Rerouting after Supression			
	D. Summary			
	E. Application		1	
IX	CREATING AND UPDATING A STATESPACE	.5		.5
	A. Overview			
	B. Input Threat Data			
	C. Threat Processing			
	D. Statespace Purging			
	E. Summary			
	F. Application		.5	