



Tactical Data Information Links (TADILs)

15–16 October 2008

Presenter: Mr Howard Harvey

Seminar Room B, NICTA CRL,
7 London Circuit, Canberra ACT

Teaching Arrangements:

The course will be conducted from 9.00am to 5.00pm. Morning tea will be available at approximately 10.00am to 10.30am, lunch from 12.30pm to 1.30pm and afternoon tea at approximately 3.00pm to 3.30pm.

Registration Fee:
AU\$1320 (including GST)

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About Tactical Data Information Links (TADILs)

This **two-day** course covers the principles and the technology of Tactical Data Information Links (TADILs). It includes a historical perspective, with a brief introduction to Link-4A, an introduction to Link-11 and a detailed introduction to Link-16, principles of VMF, Link-22, Satellite TADILs and CEC. The course studies data links and the equipment required from engineering and capability aspects, rather than as an introduction for TADIL operators.

Brief Course Outline

Introduction to TADILs

Link-4A: A brief introduction; Basic principles; Automatic Carrier Landing System (ACLS); Carrier Aircraft Inertial Navigation System (CAINS); Capabilities and Limitations; Timeslots; Message structure.

Link-11: Overview; Tactical Data System; Encryption; Data Terminal Set; Radios for Link-11; Conventional Link Eleven Waveform (CLEW); Single Tone Link Eleven Waveform (SLEW); Data Construction; Data Terminal Set Modes; Net Cycle Time (NCT); Net Efficiency; Doppler effects; Link-11 via satellites.

Link-16: A brief introduction; Capabilities; Time Slot Blocks (TSBs); Message Construction; Net synchronization; Frequencies and Interference Protection Feature (IPF); Range Extension by Relay; Time Slot Reallocation (TSR); Precise Participant Location and Identification (PPLI); Link-16 Enhance Throughput (LET).

VMF: Derivation from the Link-16 standard; VMF Message Catalogue; Header Layer; Bearer Layer; ASMTF and XML comparisons; VMF Syntax.

Video on Link-16: Link-16 capacity; Video stream bandwidth; Compression; Impact on image quality; Impact on Link-16 services; Demonstration of bit errors.

Link-22: Introduction; The NILE project; Overview; Timeslots and Minislots; Word Structure; TDMA process.

Satellite TADILs: Main modes of communications via satellites; Geosynchronous vs. Low Earth Orbit (LEO); Satellite limitations; Link-11 via satellite; Satellite TADIL-J, JRE; STDL.

Data Link Integration Issues: Factors influencing integration options; Impact on future support.

Cooperative Engagement Capability (CEC): A brief introduction; CEC concepts; Cooperative Engagement; Cooperative Target Resolution; Composite Tracking.

Concluding Discussion, Course Review

About the Presenter: Mr. Howard Harvey, Haoi Technologies.

Mr Howard Harvey has recently retired after 40 years at DSTO, Edinburgh, SA. He received his B Technology (Electronic Engineering) from the South Australian Institute of Technology (now UniSA) in 1971. He developed a range of applications for microprocessing systems both embedded and as PC-based applications. His involvement with avionics since 1983 has included the PC-9 trainer, updates to the F/RF-111C, P-3C, F/A-18 and more recently with the Australian Wedgetail AEW&C. He has worked with engineering aspects of TADILs since 1995 with emphasis towards capability and integration on the AEW&C and other ADF platforms. He was the DSTO representative on the ADF Data Link Working Group for 7 years.

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NICTA short courses offer scientists, engineers and managers technical training with a leading edge in areas such as telecommunications, transport, security, defence, logistics, e-government, mining, finance and biotechnology.

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