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SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE

OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTOR

FREETOWN - SIERRA LEONE

Before: Judge Benjamin Mutanga Itoe, Presiding Judge
Judge Bankole Thompson
Judge Pierre Boutet

Registrar: Robin Vincent

Date filed: 28 February 2005

THE PROSECUTOR

Against

**SAMUEL HINGA NORMAN
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ALLIEU KONDEWA
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Curriculum Vitae of Expert Witness Colonel Richard Iron

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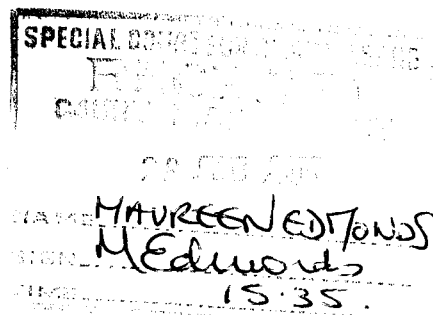
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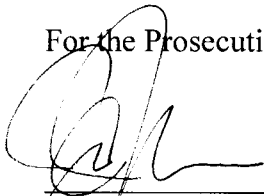
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1. Pursuant to the Trial Chamber's " Order to Prosecution to File Military Expert's Curriculum Vitae" dated 24 February 2005, the Prosecution hereby files Colonel Richard Iron's Curriculum Vitae detailing his credentials qualifying him as an expert witness and his specific field of expertise.

Done in Freetown on this 28th day of February 2005.

For the Prosecution,



James C. Johnson
Senior Trial Counsel

ANNEX A

Colonel Richard Iron's Curriculum Vitae.

COLONEL RICHARD IRON (OBE)

MILITARY SERVICE

UK National Liaison Representative at NATO HQ Allied Command Transformation (2005), Norfolk, Virginia

- Lectures on insurgency and counter-insurgency to military and non-military audiences, drawing on experiences and study of conflicts in the Middle East, Africa, the Far East, and Northern Ireland.

Assistant Director Land and Warfare (Doctrine) (2002-2004)

- Involved detailed understanding and development of: the contemporary strategic environment; the dynamics of both conventional and unconventional conflict; how military organizations work and are structured; and expertise in the area of command and control. In this latter post, deployed to the Coalition Land Component HQ in Kuwait in 2002-03, leading a UK/US planning team. Also responsible for the British Army's subsequent analysis of the Iraq War and the subsequent Iraq insurgency.

Instructor at the UK's Joint Service Command and Staff College (2000-2001)

- Responsible for development of campaigning concepts. This included the development of ways to view the complex modern environment of both traditional and insurgent/terrorist threats, and determining the most appropriate military and non-military responses to such diverse threats. Promoted to Colonel.

Commanding Officer 1st Battalion King's Own Royal Border Regiment (1997-2000), Northern England

- Commanded an armored infantry battalion based in North England. Served in the Balkans twice, first in Bosnia; and then in Macedonia commanding the British military contingent supporting the Kosovo Verification Mission in 1998-99 which observed the guerrilla war waged between the Kosovo Liberation Army and the Serbian Army. Awarded OBE for service in Bosnia.

Staff Officer (1996-1997)

- Responsible for specifying acquisition requirements for infantry weapons.

Staff Officer (1994-1995), HQ Infantry Warmister, UK

- Responsible for infantry tactical doctrine where developing British peacekeeping doctrine.

Company Commander (1992-1993), Kenya

Major (1992-1993), Londonderry, Northern Ireland

- Worked 18 months on counter-insurgency operations.

Chief of Staff 33 Armored Brigade (1990-1991), Paderborn Germany

Operations Officer 39 Infantry Brigade (1986-1988), Northern Ireland

- Primary responsible for developing the counter-terrorist surveillance network in South Armagh. Transferred to the King's Own Royal Border Regiment, with whom he served with the UN in Cyprus; conducted an analysis of the 1950s EOKA terrorist campaign against the British Army.

Company Commander (1983-198), Oman

- On loan to Sultan of Oman's Land Forces

Troop Commander Royal Engineers (1980-1982), Osnabruck, Germany

EDUCATION

1995-1996 Attended US Army Staff College, Fort Leavenworth. Command and General Staff Course.
Studied the US experience of countering guerrilla war, in particular in Vietnam.

1988-1989 Attended Staff College, Camberley.
Studied British counter-insurgency doctrine and practice, including Malaya, Mau-Mau in Kenya, Aden, and Northern Ireland. Conducted an analysis of the Rhodesia-Zimbabwe conflict.

1983 Arabic language training.

1977-1980 Attended University of Cambridge, BA in Engineering.

1975-1976 Attended Royal Military Academy Sandhurst and Royal Engineer Young Officer Course in Chatham.

ACHIEVEMENTS IN DOCTRINE

Chairman NATO'S Land Operations Working Group (2002-2005). Responsible for development of all land doctrine for use by NATO nations, including capstone publication *Allied Joint Publication-3.2 Allied Land Operations*. This includes, for the first time, counter-insurgency and counter-terrorist doctrine in NATO operations.

Lead author and editor-in-chief of the British Army's top level doctrine publication *Army Doctrine Publication Land Operations*, including counter-insurgency operations.

Supervisor of publications. Overseeing the production of numerous other British Army doctrine publications, including *Army Field Manual Formation Tactics* and *The Military Contribution to Operations in the UK* (including counter-terrorist operations)

Led the British Army's analysis of the recent Iraq War and the subsequent Iraq Insurgency; published the official report of the UK's General Staff.

Developed new approach to campaign planning, incorporated into UK operational-level doctrine. Contributed to UK capstone joint doctrine, including *Joint Doctrine Publication 01 – Joint Operations*, specifically in the areas of how to understand complex and non-traditional enemies, such as insurgent and terrorist groups.

Various contributions to professional publications, including *Joint Force Quarterly* (USA) and the *British Army Review*, including articles on how to understand non-traditional types of enemy.