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## EUROPEAN, AFRICAN, AND MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES

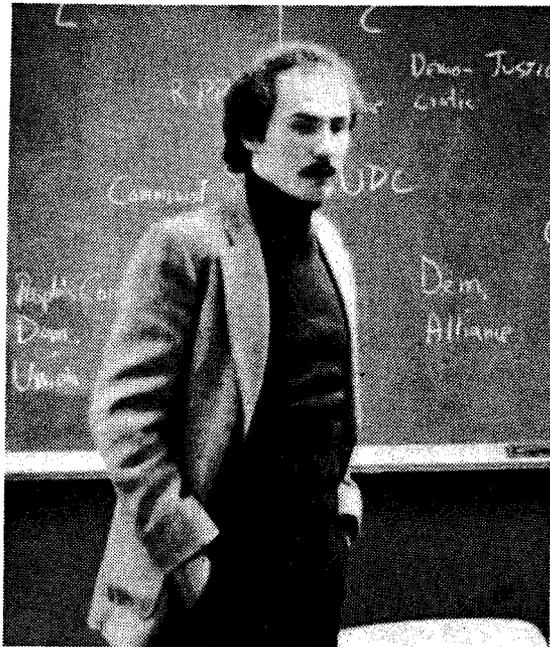
### GENERAL

Paralleling the USEUCOM "theme" introduced at the beginning of this Newsletter section are those portions of the DISAM area studies program which relate to Europe, Africa, and the Middle East. In the discussion which follows, each of these seminars will be briefly addressed.

### EUROPEAN SEMINAR

Scope. The Seminar in European Studies, like the other area studies seminars at DISAM, must be tailored for each class of students in order to properly meet their basic informational needs for assignments to security assistance positions in European (NATO and Non-NATO) countries. Generally, the following themes are addressed in the European Seminar for each class:

1. The organization of European Society and how this effects their life style. This is not a cultural course in that we in the United States share a common understanding of art, music and religion, for the most part, with the Europeans. What is examined are concepts of family, class, religion, region and nationality that differ from American ideas that not only help shape European thinking but also cause political problems.



Dr. Thomas J. Zamostny, Capitol University, discusses the "Left-Right Continuum of European Politics" with members of the European Seminar.

2. The political systems and governmental processes in Europe. These differ fundamentally from the American model and must be understood to be able to understand the decision making process in the host country.

3. Other miscellaneous topics. These are developed based on the composition of the class. Such areas as the minority problems of Europe, the European Economic Community, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, Allied Forces Southern Command, and Eurocommunism have been studied in past seminars.

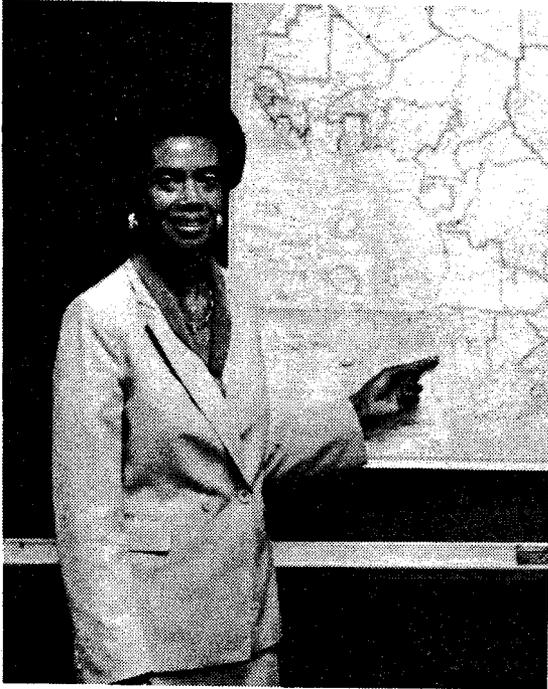
Students in the European (and other area) Seminars are also required to present a briefing on their respective countries at the end of the course.

Seminar Speakers. Guest lecturers provide not only the benefit of their expertise but also provide an opportunity for direct questioning by the students on topics which may not have been scheduled. Participants in the European Seminar have included: Dr. Michael S. Pap, Institute for Eastern European Studies, John Carroll University; Colonel Richard C. Rice and Dr. Gabriel Marcella, Institute for Strategic Studies, U.S. Army War College; Colonel James F. Cullen, U.S. Army War College; Dr. Lon S. Felker, Central State University; Dr. Thomas J. Zamostny, Capitol University; Dr. James E. Jacob, Wright State University; Dr. Margaret P. Karns, University of Dayton; and Gaylen Roberts, Peter Seviars, Steven Cohen and Terrance Grant of the Department of State. Dr. Edwin M. Wright and Dr. Marilyn Waldman have given joint sessions with the Middle Eastern and European Seminars combined.

The European Seminar is managed by Lieutenant Colonel Norman (Norm) A. MacLellan, USA, and is assisted by Lieutenant Commander Craig M. Brandt, SC, USN. Both have travelled extensively in Europe and effectively augment the guest speaker program.

DISAM Graduates. Graduates of the European Seminar are currently serving in Austria, Belgium, Denmark, HQ USEUCOM, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom, and Yugoslavia.

## AFRICAN SEMINAR



Ms. Constance M. Hope, University of the District of Columbia, is seen here focusing on the "Evolution of the Namibian Independence Movement" during her guest appearance in the African Seminar.

Scope. The African Area Studies Seminar provides area orientation for U.S. Department of Defense personnel assigned to one of the Security Assistance Organizations (SAOs), Defense Attache Offices (DAOs), or Technical Assistance Field Teams (TAFTs) performing Security Assistance (SA) functions in North and Sub-Sahara Africa. Along with regional and country specific presentations and discussions on history, political dynamics, military structure, and social/cultural institutions, contemporary topics are also examined. In this latter regard, we focus on the Western Sahara conflict, apartheid, Zimbabwe/Rhodesia majority rule, nationalist movements, and population growth.

Seminar Speakers. In order to present the greatest amount of pertinent information in the shortest amount of time, the African Seminars

rely considerably on presentations from regional and topical experts from the Departments of Defense and State, colleges and universities, and other organizations. In addition, the students have full access to an extensive library of books, films, videocassette tapes, and English and French language regional newspapers and periodicals. These sources provide the basis for the student presentations.

The following guest lecturers have participated in one or more of our African Seminars: Mr. Kenneth Brill, Bureau of African Affairs, STATE; Mr. Charles O. Cecil, Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs, STATE; Mr. Peter Chaveas, Bureau of African Affairs, STATE; Dr. Frank Chiteji, Ohio State University; Mr. Mark Easton, Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs, STATE; Dr. David Gordon, Wright State University; Dr. David J. Gould, University of Pittsburgh; Mr. Robert E. Gribbin, Bureau of African Affairs, STATE; LTC James Herrick, USA, Combined Arms Center, Ft. Leavenworth; Ms. Constance M. Hope, University of the District of

Columbia; Dr. Isaac J. Mowoe, Ohio State University; Dr. Marie Perinbam, University of Maryland; Dr. Thurlow E. Tibbs, USAF Air University; and Dr. Crawford Young, University of Wisconsin.

The African Seminar is managed by Major Donald (Don) A. Dubay, USA, Foreign Area Officer (Middle East/North Africa), and is assisted by Major Wesley (Bo) Johnson, USA.

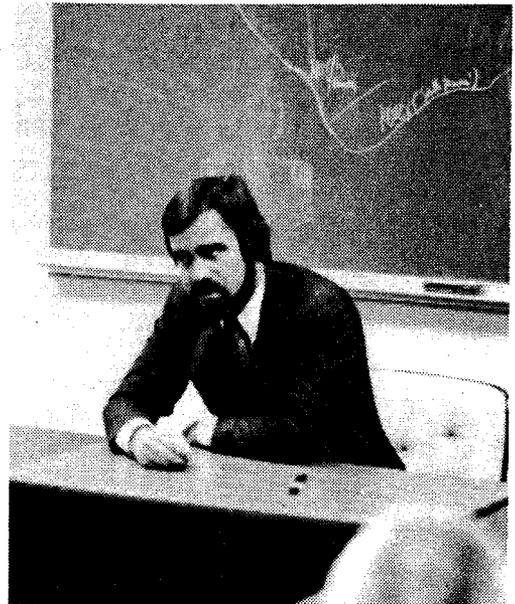
DISAM Graduates. DISAM graduates have gone to assignments in Cameroon, Chad, Ghana, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Liberia, Malawi, Morocco, Nigeria, Senegal, Sudan, Tunisia, and Zaire.

### MIDDLE EASTERN SEMINAR

Scope. Middle Eastern Seminars are tailored for each class based on the countries of assignment. Our objectives are for each student to have, in the limited time available, a basic understanding of the area. To accomplish this, the following core issues are addressed:

1. How the Middle East got to be what it is geographically and strategically.
2. What it is that is culturally unique about the area.
3. What the current issues in the Middle East are that will impact on our students working there.

From this basic core of materials, the student then must proceed on his own, and as augmented by guest speakers, to obtain a general understanding of the area. Students going to specific countries will obtain a more detailed understanding of their country of assignment as they accomplish the individual research for their required student presentations.



Dr. John Duke Anthony, School of Advanced International Studies, John Hopkins University, who is a noted authority on the Arabian Peninsula, discusses the "Cohesive and Divisive Elements" of that region with members of the Middle Eastern Seminar.

Individual notebooks are prepared for the students dependent upon their country of assignment to include country specific information, applicable pages from the Congressional Presentation Document, current events, culture, and religion.

Seminar Speakers. Our guest lecturers are an important part of the Middle Eastern seminar program. DISAM has been fortunate in having some of the foremost authorities in the United States speak on various topics relevant to this area. Participants have included: Dr. John Duke Anthony, School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University; Mr. William A. Helseth, Director, Middle East Development Task Force, Department of State; Dr. Robert G. Irani, Strategic Studies Institute, Army War College; Ambassador Robert G. Neumann, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, DC; Dr. Bernard Reich, Chairman, Department of Political Science, George Washington University; Dr. Marilyn Waldman, Director, Near and Middle East Studies Program, Ohio State University; and Dr. Edwin M. Wright, Professor Emeritus, Foreign Service Institute, and one of the founders of the Middle East Institute, Washington, DC.

The Middle Eastern Seminar is managed by Lieutenant Commander Michael (Mike) B. Manko, USN, and is assisted by Major Donald A. Dubai, USA. Both have travelled extensively in the area and augment the guest speaker program.

DISAM Graduates. Graduates of our Middle Eastern Seminar have gone to assignments in Egypt, Iran, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, North Yemen, Oman, and Saudi Arabia.

#### RESOURCE MATERIALS

Although each of the above seminars is equipped with rather extensive library reference documents, we need your continuing support in providing us with local publications, reports, country-specific brochures, articles, pictures, personal letters and memoranda -- those items which will make our program more meaningful to our students.

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#### IN RETROSPECT

It has been our pleasure to incorporate the USEUCOM article in this Newsletter issue and we are highly appreciative of USEUCOM's support in this endeavor. The role of the Unified Command in security assistance management is an important one and needs to be more fully understood by the security assistance community. Finally, we hope our readers found our latter two supplementary articles to be interesting and enlightening, as well.