

Medical Services Directorate of the Swiss Armed Forces

Program

22nd Course on the International Law of Armed Conflict (LOAC) 8th Course on Military Medical Ethics in Times of Armed Conflict (MME)



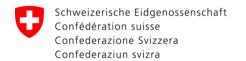




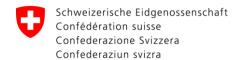
for military-medical personal, military-medical legal officers and chaplains

Mandated by the International Committee of Military Medicine (ICMM)
Organized by the Swiss Armed Forces Medical Services Directorate

from the 30th of August to the 3rd of September 2020 in Spiez, Switzerland



SUNDAY, 30 AUGUST 2020		
0700 - 0800	Breakfast (ABZ)	
	LoAC & MME Courses (Plenary)	
0800 – 0845	Welcome Introduction Chief of Staff LOAC Course Director ABZ Chairman ICMM Ref. Center Head LoAC Teachers ICMM	Lt Col Milos Sekulic Mr. Grégoire Allet Lt Col David Winkler Col Johan Crouse
	LoAC Course	MME Course
0900 – 0945	Introduction to LOAC and Medical Ethics (J. Crouse, Plenary)	Introduction to the MME course (D. Messelken)
1000 – 1200	Ice Breaking Knowing the Conventions Lecture & Discussion	Ethical Principles of Health Care in Times of Armed Conflict and Other Emergencies Exercise & Discussion (D. Messelken)
1200 – 1300	Lunch (ABZ)	
	LoAC Course	MME Course
1330 – 1700	Wounded, Sick and Ship-Wrecked Lecture	Fundamental Principles of IHL Lecture & Discussion (C. von Einem)
	Case Studies	Introduction to ethical decision making Lecture & Discussion (D. Messelken)
	Preparation for the Opening Ceremony	
1800 – 1845	Dinner (ABZ)	
1900 – 2000	Opening Ceremony LoAC & MME courses, for details see separate program flyer	
2000	Apéro / Refreshments (ABZ, Bärenplatz)	



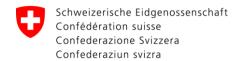
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	MONDAY, 31 AUGUST	2020
0700 – 0800	Breakfast (ABZ)	
	LoAC Course & MME Course (Plenary)	
0800 – 0845	ICMM Presentation	MG H. Boisseaux
	LoAC Course	MME Course
0900 – 1100	Protection of Medical Personnel Lecture Case Studies	Case study #1 Ethical & legal analysis, discussion
	LoAC Course & MME Course (Bärenplatz)	
1120 – 1200	Course Picture (all courses) @ ABZ, Bärenplatz Details during briefing	
1200 – 1300	Lunch (ABZ)	
	LoAC Course	MME Course
1330 – 1700	Prisoners of War, Internees Lecture Case Studies	1330-1515: Case study #1 (continued) Ethical & legal analysis, conclusions 1530-1700: Ethics and the Law
		Lecture & Discussion (B. Koch)
1800	Departure for a boat tour on the Lake Thun from/to Spiez Details during briefing and on information	Lecture & Discussion (B. Koch)

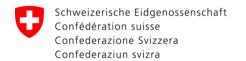
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Arrival back in Spiez

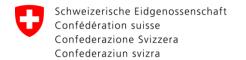
Get-together at the "Bärenplatz Bar" in the ABZ



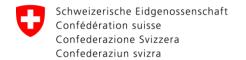
TUESDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER 2020		
0700 – 0800	Breakfast (ABZ)	
	LoAC Course & MME Course (Plenary)	
0800 – 0845	Introduction to Military Medical Ethics Dr Daniel Messelken	
	LoAC Course	MME Course
0900 – 1200	Protection of Civilians Lecture Case Studies	Case Study #2 Ethical & legal analysis, discussion, conclusions
1200 – 1300	Lunch (ABZ)	
	LoAC Course & MME Course (Plenary)	
1330 – 1430	Legal Prosecution of War Crimes The International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY)	Tbc
1445	Departure for city-tour to Bern (facultative) Sightseeing and shopping Details during briefing and on information board	
	Packed lunch distributed before departure or dinner out at own expenses	
2000	Transport back to Spiez Get-together at the "Bärenplatz Bar"	in the ABZ



WEDNESDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER 2020			
0700 – 0800	Breakfast (ABZ)		
	LoAC Course	MME Course	
0800 – 1200	0800 – 0845: Challenges for the Military Health Care Practitioner in War and Peacetime (J. Crouse, plenary)	Case Study #3 Ethical & legal analysis, discussion, conclusions	
	0900-1200: Exercise tacticus		
1200 – 1300	Lunch (ABZ)		
	LoAC Course	MME Course	
1330 – 1530	Exercise tacticus (continued)	Case study #4 Ethical & legal analysis, discussion, conclusions	
1600	Departure for tour on Mount Niesen Details during briefing and on the information board		
	Dinner at a restaurant on Mount Niesen		
2130	Arrival back in Spiez Get-together at the "Bärenplatz Bar" in the ABZ		



THURSDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER 2020		
0700 – 0800	Breakfast (ABZ)	
	LoAC Course	MME Course
0800 – 1200	Exercise tacticus (continued)	Case study #5 Ethical & legal analysis, discussion, conclusions
1200 – 1300	Lunch (ABZ)	
	LoAC Course	MME Course
1330 – 1630	Exercise tacticus (continued)	Case study #6 Ethical & legal analysis, discussion, conclusions
	Course Evaluation	Course Evaluation
	Meeting time and meeting point for the closing ceremony according to notice on information board	
1815 – 1915	Graduation and Closing Ceremony in the garden of Hotel Eden Spiez (in case of good weather) at ABZ Spiez (in case of bad weather) Details of the ceremony will be announced during the briefing	
1930 – 2300	Apéro & Farewell Dinner at Hotel Eden	



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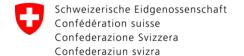
FRIDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER 2020

0700 - 0900

Breakfast (ABZ)

CHECKOUT AND DEPARTURE

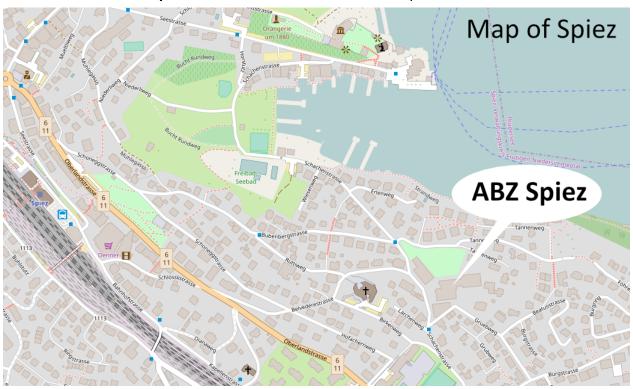




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Practical Information

Course Venue: ABZ Spiez. Schachenstrasse 43, CH-3700 Spiez



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