

WHAT CAN CHACR DO FOR YOU?

The Centre for Historical Analysis and Conflict Research (CHACR) exists to gather and present a wide range of views and perspectives to inform the British Army. It contributes to decisions concerning future strategy, capability, and operations whilst challenging conventional wisdom and testing evolving concepts. We do this by conducting and sponsoring research and analysis (both in-house and through a wide network of associates and colleagues across the globe) into the enduring nature and changing character of conflict on land.

At the same time the CHACR is an active hub of scholarship, professional enquiry and debate to help to sustain and develop the British Army's conceptual component of fighting power. Importantly CHACR acts not just as a champion for individual 'soldier-scholars', but the promotion of a 'brains-based' approach throughout the Army. In short, CHACR promotes the notion that it's as important to ensure that the army is not out-thought as it is to ensure that it is not out-fought.

KEY SERVICES:

- Commissioned research to support strategic planning, deployments, operations, projects, and senior level talks.
- Keynote events (conferences, lectures and debates) by internationally renowned experts to provide conceptual development, in depth thinking and insight.
- Formal and informal review to enable you to test your ideas and projects with leading experts; either in written form, wargame or in small roundtable discussions. The CHACR network can also source Army, national or international SMEs tailored to your requirements.
- Bespoke briefing on specific countries or issues for operational, strategic or defence engagement purposes.
- Mentoring and advice on Masters and PhD theses and academic and think tank placements.
- CHACR Roadshow. Bringing CHACR to regional hubs across the UK to ensure as many of the Army as possible are able to access cutting edge insight and analysis.
- Support to Staff Rides by carefully selected history and war studies experts.
- Defence engagement visits, hosting of foreign delegations and partnered research coordinated with Army communication and engagement priorities. CHACR provides a nuanced strategic communication messaging platform, neither military nor academic, it can gain insights and provide introductions not easily accessible by serving Army personnel.
- The British Army Review, print and online articles. The journal of British military thought delivers high quality academic articles from across the Army and academia, supported by online and print commentaries, in-depth briefings, and summaries of global ideas.