



## Operations room re-creation

**As part of the military training for operations in Afghanistan, Landmarc was approached with an urgent request to recreate the British Army Task Force 'Ops Room' in the Helmand Headquarters.**

The operations room simulation was to emulate operational activity in as life-like a scenario as possible, better preparing those for their role before deployment. Only six weeks were available to complete the requirement.

### The challenge

Landmarc were commissioned to create an accurate portrayal of the existing operations room, including the layout and function of all desks, communications and computer equipment. For us, this meant drawing up suitable plans, liaising with the Ministry of Defence (MoD) fire officer and engaging the electrical and building contractors whilst clearing the existing site.

### The solution

The two rooms of the operations room required the installation of 120 chairs and desks with 15 large screen monitors, telephones and ducted computer / communications cables. One room needed to be sound deadened, as it was to act as a briefing room.

Through our efficiencies in managing, contracting and deploying services, we were able to design and construct facilities to exacting specifications, on extremely tight deadlines. Our solutions to this task came in our ability to communicate with and manage all concerned parties, which allowed processes to proceed without delay and strictly to specification.

### The benefits

The project was completed on time and in budget; for the remainder of the British deployment to Afghanistan it provided invaluable training and is now available as a facility for troops training for other operations.