

SRV, in cooperation with the ÖB and the ÖCB, commenced an investigation to assess and evaluate activities and experiences in relation to the Gulf War. They will examine how Sweden can develop and enhance its experiences in various fields in general related to its defence system, and in particular to its civilian protections and rescue services.

The current report No. 2 is divided into three volumes based on level of details and the target groups. The present Volume No. 1, presents a summary of conclusions and lessons learned. This volume is prepared for those who are dealing with decisions-making processes in areas of military defence, civilian protection and rescue services in Sweden.

Volume No. 2 presents an executive summary. It provides substantial analysis, assessment and evaluation of all aspects related to protection of civilians and rescue services before and during the Gulf War in the three affected countries.

The main Volume No. 3, examines, analyzes and evaluates documents and materials related to the civilian protection and rescue services in the war-affected countries. It reviews the background of the assignment, identifies the geographical areas, objectives, data collection, sources and constraints, which threatened the war-affected countries.

The volume is addressed to all technical and professional staff on various levels within the afore-mentioned departments and organizations. Issues addressed and details examined in relation to their respective areas of specialty, should be observed and scrutinized. Lessons learned and experience gained from the three affected countries, should inspire them to re-think new directions, re-evaluate needs and priorities and propose innovative measures for the improvement of civilian protection and rescue services vis-a-vis high tech-weapons of modern warfare.