

## PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE COURSE (PSC)

**School Code:** 331

**Course Code:** 2E/F285/011-F118

**Course Duration:** 3 Weeks

### 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

a. **PURPOSE.** Provide USSOCOM units with the information necessary to prepare students for the SFPSC Course.

b. **SCOPE.** This memorandum covers the administrative requirements for the SFPSC. This document is UNCLASSIFIED. The term SFPSC used in this memorandum is a general description of the techniques, tactics, and procedures taught during the course. This memorandum facilitates the proper preparation of the individual, his equipment, orders, and other requisite information for attendance to the course.

c. **GENERAL.**

(1) The SFPS-D conducts the SFPSC and serves as Subject Matter Experts (SME) on Physical Surveillance tactics, techniques, and procedures.

(2) Additionally, the SFPS-D provides assistance to all Special Operations Commands through education of staff personnel on planning and preparation of surveillance operations.

2. **STUDENT INFORMATION.** Students must meet the following prerequisites prior to attending the course:

a. Possess the rank of E-6 thru E-7, W1 thru W3, or O-3 with a validated mission requirement. Waivers to rank are available through the training unit.

b. Must have a minimum of one year SOF experience at the tactical level, (i.e. ODA, Ranger Regiment).

a. Must have a current SECRET (or above) security clearance. All clearances will be verified by the 1<sup>st</sup> SWTG (A) S-2.

b. Must have a current ASOC Net NIPR account with password or CAC, a current AKO account or service component equivalent and possess basic computer literacy skills (latest versions of Microsoft Office/Windows).

c. Must have a valid state U.S. driver's license.

3. **MEDICAL.** SFPSC is a mentally demanding course with long periods of sitting behind a computer, PE's, and operating vehicles. You must NOT be on any prescription medication that will interfere with your ability to conduct any part of the course. If you are on any prescription medication or have had a change in physical condition since last physical exam, a DA 7349 must be submitted to the SWCS Surgeons Office prior to your arrival at the course.

#### 4. **CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT.**

a. Students are required to wear civilian clothing throughout the course. Students will attend the course in proper attire.

b. Refer to USASOC Regulation 700-84, Civilian Clothing Allowance (CCA) for guidance on CCA request and approval.

#### 5. **GROOMING STANDARDS.**

b. Students on relaxed grooming standard orders from their parent unit need to bring supporting documents from parent unit.

#### 6. **FUNDS.**

a. Students will report to the SFPSC with an active U.S. Government Corporate Credit Card with a \$10,000.00 Credit Limit and a \$2,000.00 Cash Advance Authorization.

b. Credit limits and cash advance authorizations must be completed and approved by parent units prior to course attendance. The Fort Bragg Finance office cannot provide student travel advances.

7. **TRAVEL ORDERS.** All students attending SFPSC will need travel orders with per diem variations authorized due to training conducted away from Fort Bragg.

8. **BILLETING.** As of May 1, 2013, Army Lodging operations at Ft. Bragg, NC have been privatized under the auspices of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative. As a result, official travelers to Ft. Bragg, NC will no longer be required to present Certificates or Statements of Non-Availability for lodging reimbursement under the Joint Federal Travel Regulations in a manner consistent with travel orders.

#### **ARMY LODGING INFORMATION**

#### 9. **TRANSPORTATION.**

a. Rental cars. One rental car per student (authorized in their TDY orders) is necessary for TDY student transportation. All students may be required to purchase fuel to maintain course issued rental vehicles due to the unavailability of adequate number of government fuel cards.

b. Airline tickets. Parent units must provide personnel with airline tickets to and from the course location as per TDY travel orders.

#### 10. **REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS.**

a. Bldg O-9550 is located approximately 3.5 miles north of Peaden's Seafood and Catering, 1606 McArthur Rd. Fayetteville, NC 28311. Head north on McArthur Rd. Stay slight left to stay on McArthur Rd. Continue 1.4 miles on McCormick Bridge Rd. Take left into PSC Compound.

b. Reporting. All students will report to the student entrance on the east side of Bldg O-

9550 at 0830 on the first day of the course with the following:

- 1) Dressed in appropriate civilian attire.
- 2) TDY or Attachment orders.
- 3) Verification of security clearance.
- 4) Functional Government Credit Card with appropriate credit limit.

11. **PROCEDURES FOR REQUESTING WAIVERS.** General. All candidates for the SFPSC Course must meet the pre-requisites as described above. If the SFPSC candidate does not meet the prescribed pre-requisites, a waiver is required. The 6/1 SWTG(A) commander is the approving authority for all waivers.

12. **CONTACT INFORMATION.**

- a. 1<sup>st</sup> SWTG S-3: 910-432-5009
- b. 6/1 SWTG S-3: 910-908-4544