

TECHNICAL EXPLOITATION COURSE (TEC)

SCHOOL CODE: 331

Course Code: 2E-F262/011-F102

Course Duration: 3 Weeks

1. **PURPOSE.** To qualify selected Special Operations, Department of Defense, US Government (USG) and Key Partner Nation personnel to conduct on-site and off-site exploitation and analysis in support of the full range of SOF operations; capable of staffing a SOF exploitation analysis center (EAC)

2. **SCOPE.** Personnel trained in the technical skills and operational procedures necessary to perform Site Exploitation in support of the full range of Special Operation Force missions.

The Special Operations Forces Site Exploitation (SOFSE) Enabler enhances the exploitation capability of the Operator Advanced Course graduate. The SOFSE Enabler is capable of directly augmenting SOF tactical forces to conduct specialized on & off site exploitation and extensively trained to support SOF full spectrum exploitation activities. All training conducted on SOFSE Program of Record (POR) Kits, to include the Operator Advance (OA) Kit, Enabler Kit, Enrollment Kit, and the Exploitation Analysis Center (EAC) Kit. TEC Graduates will have a clear understanding of the SOFSE Enabler Roles & Responsibilities and the full range of supporting SOFSE disciplines as they pertain to USSOCOM Identity Operations. These disciplines include, but are not limited to Site Exploitation, MEDEX & Open Source Media Exploitation, CELLEX, Live Scan Biometrics, Special Operations Forces Exploitation (SOFEX) Portal, Known/Unknown Fingerprint Collection, Material Collection, Field & Laboratory Photography, Trace & Bulk Chemistry Analysis, DNA Collection, HME Awareness, IED Component Recognition & Safety, Chain-of-Custody, Material Triage and Case Management.

3. GENERAL.

a. The JETC conducts the TEC and serves as Subject Matter Experts (SME) on-site and off-site Exploitation tactics, techniques, and procedures.

b. Additionally, the JETC provides assistance to all Special Operations Commands through education of staff personnel on planning and preparation of sensitive site exploitation operations.

4. **COURSE INFORMATION.** The TEC is a classified course of instruction based at Fort Bragg, NC. Each course has a maximum/optimum class size of 16 and minimum class size of 6. The instructor to student ratio is 1:4.

5. **STUDENT PREREQUISITES.** This course is reserved for 35-series, 74-series, 18-series, service component equivalent NSW/MARSOC CBRN enablers, and Interagency. You must have orders to attend the course, and meet the course prerequisites. Students must meet the following prerequisites prior to attending the course:

a. Possess the rank of E-5 thru E-8, W1 thru W3, or O-1 through O-3 with a validated mission requirement. Waivers to rank are available through the POC's of this memorandum.

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

c. Must meet the Army height and weight standards in accordance with AR 600-9.

d. Must be able to pass the Army Physical Fitness Test (APFT) in accordance with AR 350-1 and TC 3-22.20.

e. Must have a minimum SECRET security clearance. All clearances will be verified by the 1st SWTG (A) S-2. Soldiers must arrive with a JPAS Summary or Computer generated Query through DCII Personnel Search verifying current clearance status. A memorandum from the candidates unit will not be accepted. Individuals without a verified clearance (as stated above) will not be admitted into the course. (NOTE: Soldiers requiring Interim clearances must have them issued from parent unit prior to their report date). SMO Code: W1E0AA

f. 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).

g. You must have an active red side (SIPR) account to access the USASOC Portal with username and password or token (USASOC personnel only).

h. Must be able to both communicate orally and write in English.

i. Must possess excellent time management and research skills.

j. Must have all personal and legal affairs in order prior to attendance. Students who are absent for more than eight hours of training will be recommended for relief from the course.

6. TRAITS. All students should possess the following traits:

- a. Integrity
- b. Courage
- c. Perseverance
- d. Professionalism
- e. Adapatability
- f. Team Player
- g. Capability

7. **CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT.**

- a. Two sets of Parent Unit Training uniforms (BDU/ACU/Marine Battle Uniform/Multi-Cam)
- b. Two pads of paper and two mechanical pencils.
- c. Headlamp with batteries.

- d. Two pairs of prescription eyeglasses, if required.
- e. One pair of combat boots.
- f. Civilian clothing, for field and urban environment (Casuals and roughs). NO MILITARY LOGOS or distasteful Logos, and shoes must be closed toed shoes.
- g. Gore-Tex Jacket (Winter Only / Optional Summer)
- h. Identification card
- i. Parent Unit Rig with ability to modify pouches (Body Armor Optional but must be able to carry various pouches)
- j. Wet weather gear
- k. GPS
- l. Three Day Assault Pack
- m. Tactical Gloves (i.e.: Flight Gloves)
- n. Sling for weapon system (Students are required to bring their own sling for M4 Weapon)
- o. Safety Glasses (Approved Ballistic Lenses)

8. **GROOMING STANDARDS.** Students authorized relaxed grooming standards must have a memorandum signed by their unit commander (O-5 or above) stating relaxed grooming standards authorized.

9. **FUNDS.** 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. Students should bring adequate money for incidentals.

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

11. **BILLETING.** Students should obtain lodging at Moon Hall (Bachelor Enlisted Quarters BEQ) on Fort Bragg, NC. On-post BEQ reservations may be available if coordinated for at least 45 days prior to the course start date. If the BEQ is unavailable, statements of non-availability will be issued and students will be authorized to billet off post. C Company does not issue statements of non-availability.

12. **TRANSPORTATION.**

a. Rental Cars. Temporary duty orders should reflect that rations and quarters are not available. As a result, it is recommended that off-post units provide a rental car for students attending training.

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

13. **AIRBORNE OPERATIONS.** The TEC will not conduct airborne (parachute) operations with students. Parent units must ensure students have enough jumps in order to maintain currency throughout the duration of the course.

14. **REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS.**

a. Building O-3556, Room 233 (2nd Floor). This building is located at the Miller Training Complex (Range 37) near the corner of Mac Ridge and Lamont St. All students will park in the student parking lot along Mac Ridge and walk up the hill to the two story building. For questions, please call the OIC/NCOIC at 910-908-4208 / 910-396-6070.

b. Reporting. All Students, both ATRRS and standbys, will be present in uniform (BDU/ACU/Marine Battle Uniform/Multi-Cam), NLT 0715 on the course START DATE at C Company, 6th Battalion.

1) Students will be in-processed and must be prepared to remain at training until at least 2000 on day-1.

2) Students not present at 0715 on the course START DATE for in-processing will not be permitted to start the course and will be returned to their parent unit. Students delayed en route must contact the course POCs NLT 0715 on day-1.

3) All students that DO NOT fall outside the ranks of E-5 thru E-8, W1 thru W3, or O-1 through O-3, must have a memorandum signed by their Commander (O-5 or above) stating, they understand requirements, under USASFC 350-1, to have one TEC graduate per SFODA and that the service member will be deployed in direct support of tactical on-site and off-site exploitation and is a graduate of the Technical Exploitation Course. Without this memorandum, the SM will not be able to attend the TEC.

4) To attend training SM must have a reservation in the Army Training Requirements and Resources System (ATTRS).

5) Set of orders to attend the Technical Exploitation Course.

6) SM must have no history of alcohol or drug abuse and no courts martial during current enlistment. He must not possess a medical profile that would prohibit participation in training and must not be taking any medication(s) that may affect reflexes or judgment.

7) Vision must be correctable to 20/20 in each eye, two sets of glasses or contacts if required.

8) It is the responsibility of the student to file an accurate travel voucher upon his return to his parent unit.

9) Students must ensure that all dental, medical, administrative, and personnel actions are completed prior to the course start date. No routine medical appointments will be allowed during the

course. Students will not have time to compete course pre-requisites once the course begins, the pre-requisites must be complete prior to the course report date.

10) Students should bring adequate money for incidentals.

c. Inclement weather.

1) If Fort Bragg is closed on the reporting date due to inclement weather, class report date will be on the first duty day following the closure at 0700.

2) If Fort Bragg is delayed on the reporting date due to inclement weather, class report time will be the designated opening time of Fort Bragg.

15. **WEAPONS.** Privately owned weapons are not authorized.

16. **PROCEDURES FOR REQUESTING WAIVERS.** All candidates for the TEC must meet the pre-requisites as described in paragraph 5 of this document. If the TEC does not meet the prescribed pre-requisites, a waiver is required as per paragraph 14b. Waiver approval authority resides with 1/6 SWTG Commander.

17. CONTACT INFORMATION:

a. S-3 1st SWTG: 910-432-5009

b. S-3 6th BN 1st SWTG: 910-908-4544