

OPERATOR ADVANCED COURSE (OAC)

School Code: 331

Course Code: 2E-F258/011-F98

Course Duration: 3 Weeks

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

a. **PURPOSE** To qualify selected Special Operations, Department of Defense, US Government (USG) and Key Partner Nation personnel to conduct on-site advanced site exploitation in support of the full range of SOF Operations.

b. **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. Personnel are trained in site exploitation, biometrics, forensics, document and media exploitation (DOMEX), cell-phone exploitation (CELLEX) tactical questioning, weapons technical intelligence (WTI) and homemade explosives (HME). All are taught in both rural and urban environments.

c. GENERAL

(1) The JETC conducts the OAC and serves as Subject Matter Experts (SME) on Site Exploitation tactics, techniques, and procedures.

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

2. STUDENT INFORMATION

a. **STUDENT PREREQUISITES** This course is reserved for operators only: 18-series, 11B (Ranger Regt), service component equivalent (NSW/MARSOC) or 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:

(1) Possess the rank of E-4 thru E-8, W1 thru W3, or O-3 with a validated mission requirement. Waivers to rank are available.

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

(3) Must have a minimum SECRET security clearance. 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.

(4) 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).

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

3. **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.
- a. Two pairs of prescription eyeglasses, if required.
- b. One pair of combat boots.
- c. Civilian clothing, for field and urban environment (Casuals and roughs). NO MILITARY LOGOS or distasteful Logos, and shoes must be closed toed shoes.
- d. Gore-Tex Jacket. (Winter Only / Optional Summer)
- e. Identification card.
- f. Parent Unit Rig with ability to modify pouches (Body Armor Optional but must be able to carry various pouches)
- g. Wet weather gear
- h. GPS
- i. Three Day Assault Pack
- j. Tactical Gloves (ie: Flight Gloves)
- k. Sling for weapon system (Students are required to bring their own sling for M4 Weapon)
- l. Safety Glasses (Approved Ballistic Lenses)

4. **MEDICAL** OAC is a mentally demanding course with long periods of sitting behind a computer, collecting products from training objectives, 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.

5. **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.

6. **FUNDS** Credit limits and cash advance authorizations must be completed and approved by parent units prior to course attendance. Students should bring adequate money for incidentals.

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

8. **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.

9. **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.

10. **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 910-496-6304 / 910-396-6070 / 910-366-1006 to confirm final instructions.

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 under the status of being 18-series, 11B (Ranger Regt) or service component equivalent must have a memorandum signed by their Commander (O-5 or above) stating that they understand requirements under USASFC 350-1 to have one OAC graduate per SFODA and that the service member will be deployed in direct support of tactical on-site exploitation and is a graduate of the Technical Exploitation Course. Without this memorandum the SM will not be able to attend the OAC.

11. **PROCEDURES FOR REQUESTING WAIVERS** All candidates for the OAC must meet the pre-requisites as described above. If the OAC does not meet the prescribed pre-requisites, a waiver is required.

12. **CONTACT NUMBER**

- a. 1st SWTG (A) S3: 910-432-5009
- b. 6/1 SWTG (A) S3: 910-908-4544