

## ADVANCED TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCE COURSE (ATSC)

**School Code:** 331

**Course Code:** 2E-F259/011-F99B

**Course Duration:** 4 Weeks

### 1. COURSE INFORMATION

a. **PURPOSE.** Educate and train Green Berets, SOF and other selected personnel to conduct advanced technical surveillance in support of the full range of SOF operations; trained to construct, emplace, and employ specialized equipment in support of SOF technical operations.

b. **SCOPE.** The student will be trained on TSO tactics, techniques, and procedures.

c. **GENERAL.**

(1) The SFTS-D conducts the ATSC and serves as Subject Matter Experts (SME) on TSO tactics, techniques, and procedures.

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

c. **COURSE INFORMATION.** The ATSC is a classified courses of instruction based at Fort Bragg, NC. This course has a maximum/optimum class size of 24 and minimum class size of 10.

### 2. STUDENT INFORMATION

Students must meet the following prerequisites prior to attending the ATSC:

a. Possess the rank of E-5 thru E-7, W1 thru W3, or 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 TSE, or provisional TSD).

c. Must meet the Army height and weight standards and be able to pass the Army Physical Fitness Test (APFT).

d. Must have a current SECRET (or above) security clearance.

e. 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).

f. Must have a valid state U.S. driver's license with no restrictions.

g. Must be a graduate of the Operator Technical Surveillance Course. There is no waiver for this requirement.

3. **CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT.** Students are required to wear civilian clothing throughout the course. Students will attend the course in proper attire. The only authorized military clothing is military boots/military GORTEX or similar garments used for rural training. Students should not wear military PT clothing. See welcome letter for further guidance.

Students will need the following:

a. Business suit	1 ea.
b. Sport coat (in lieu of business suit)	2 ea.
c. Dress slacks	2 pr
d. Casual Slacks (Dockers or similar)	2 pr
e. Dress shirts	2 ea.
f. Dress shoes (comfortable for walking)	1 pr
g. Neckties	1 ea.
h. Dress belt	2 ea.
i. Casual trousers (jeans or cords)	2 ea.
j. Casual shirts with collar (seasonal)	2 ea.
k. Casual jacket (seasonal)	1 ea.
l. Athletic shoes	1 pr
m. Hiking boots (civilian or military)	1 pr
n. Underwear	as required
o. Socks	as required
p. Casual belt	1 ea.
q. Rain suit (civilian)	1 ea.
r. Rucksack (civilian)	1 ea.
s. Work/Mechanic gloves	1 ea.
t. Work/ Mechanic overalls	as required
u. Compass/GPS (civilian or military)	1 ea.
v. Two quart canteen or equivalent (civilian or military)	2 ea.
w. Flashlight/Headlamp with batteries and red lens	1 ea.
x. Pinch light (optional)	1 ea.
y. Multi-tool (optional)	1 ea.
z. Personal First Aid kit	1 ea.
aa. Pens/pencils	as required
bb. Notebooks	as required
cc. Gloves (seasonal, civilian)	1 pr
dd. Long underwear (seasonal)	as required
ee. Toilet articles	as required
ff. Physical Fitness clothing ( <u>civilian, NOT military</u> )	1 set
gg. Gore-Tex/Inclement Weather jacket (optional)	1 ea.
hh. Identification tags	1 pr
i. Locking suitcase	as required

4. **MEDICAL** SFATSC is a mentally demanding course with long periods of sitting behind a computer, product development, 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.

5. **GROOMING STANDARDS.** Students are expected to report for class within the standards outlined in AR 670-1. Further guidance will be provided during inprocessing regarding relaxed grooming standards.

6. **FUNDS.** Students will report to the ATSC with an active U.S. Government Corporate Credit Card with a \$10,000.00 Credit Limit and a \$2,000.00 Cash Advance Authorization. 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 ATSC will need travel orders with per diem variations authorized.

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.

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

a. Rental cars. One rental car per student (authorized in their TDY orders) is necessary for TDY student transportation in and around Fort Bragg. 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. Directions to the Eureka Springs Training Facility (Bldg. O-9135): From the All American Highway, enter Fort Bragg through the Access Control Point (ACP), take the exit ramp (right) onto Gruber Road (Rd). Turn left onto Gruber Road and drive to the intersection of Gruber Road and Knox Street. At the stoplight turn left onto Knox Street and continue to the intersection of Knox Street and Honeycutt Road. At the stoplight turn right onto Honeycutt; cross over Bragg Boulevard, cross over Murchison Road/Highway 210, continue past Simmons Army Airfield to the intersection of Honeycutt Road and McArthur Road. Peadons Restaurant will be directly across from the intersection. At the stoplight turn left onto McArthur Road and continue straight for 1.7 miles to Bailey Bridge Road. Turn right onto Bailey Bridge Road, which is an unimproved road, and continue for .7 miles to the Eureka Springs Training Facility and student parking lot. For questions please call the OIC/NCOIC at 910-432-1187 / 2300 / 1080 to confirm final instructions.

b. Reporting. All students will report to the student entrance on the west side of Bldg O-9135 at 0700 on the first day of the ATSC with the following:

- 1) Dressed in appropriate civilian attire.
- 2) TDY or Attachment orders.
- 3) Parent unit Modified Grooming standards memo (if applicable)
- 4) Functional Government Credit Card with appropriate credit limit.

**11. CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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