

## SPECIAL FORCES NETWORK DEVELOPMENT COURSE (SFNDC)

**School Code:** 331

**Course Code:** 2E-F271/011-F110

**Course Duration:** 3 Weeks

### 1. COURSE INFORMATION

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

b. **SCOPE.** This memorandum covers the administrative requirements for the SFNDC. This document is UNCLASSIFIED. The term SFNDC 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 SFNDC-D conducts the SFNDC and serves as SOF's primary source of education for the development of indigenous networks in support of UW.

(2) Additionally, the SFNDC-D provides assistance to all Special Operations Commands and USGA for education and training and materials related to indigenous network development.

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

(1) Possess the rank of E-7 thru E-9, W1 thru W5, or any officer O-2 and above, civilian or USGA equivalent with a validated mission requirement. See welcome letter for further information.

(2) Must have a minimum of 3 years SOF experience at the tactical level.

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

(4) Must have a current ASOC Net NIPR and SIPR account with password or CAC, a current AKO

### 2. 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.

3. **MEDICAL.** UWODC is a mentally demanding course with long periods of sitting behind a computer and preparing briefing products. 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. **FUNDS.**

a. Students will report to the SFNDC with an active U.S. Government Corporate Credit Card with a \$7,500.00 Credit Limit and a \$400.00 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.

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

6. **BILLETING.** Fayetteville. Students should contact the local hotels in the Fayetteville area to obtain lodging.

#### 7. **TRANSPORTATION.**

a. Rental cars. At least one rental car per organization (max 3 students per car) (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.

#### 8. **REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS.**

a. Bldg 2007 is located 300 meters South of the Fort Bragg Special Forces museum on Fort Bragg. Classroom is located on the second floor utilizing the one of the two northern entrances to building 2007 (6/1 SWTG(A) HQ building).

b. Reporting. All students will report to the second floor 6<sup>th</sup> BN floor entrance and ring bell if door is locked. Students will secure phone in designated area and enter classroom clearly indicated with SFNDC signs. Report time is 0845 of start day. Students will;

- 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.

9. **PROCEDURES FOR REQUESTING WAIVERS.** General. All candidates for the SFNDC Course must meet the pre-requisites as described above. If the SFNDC candidate does not meet the prescribed pre-requisites, a waiver is required. Waiver approval authority resides with the POC's of this memorandum.

#### 10. **CONTACT INFORMATION.**

a. 1<sup>st</sup> SWTG(A) S-3: 910-432-5009

b. 6/1 SWTG(A) S-3: 910-908-4544