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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Letter of Instruction (LOI) for the Maritime Assessment Course (MAC)

1. PURPOSE: The MAC is established to provide USASFC(A) units a safe, standardized and comprehensive Pre-Combat Diver Qualification Course (Pre-CDQC) that promotes the maximum potential for successful completion of the current USAJFKSWCS, Combat Diver Qualification Course, at the Special Forces Underwater Operations (SFUWO) School, Key West, Florida.
2. APPLICABILITY: This LOI is applicable to all potential CDQC candidates who are directed by regulation to successfully complete a unit-level, pre-CDQC program within 6 months of desired CDQC start date and all units charged with conducting pre-CDQC training. This LOI supersedes all previous directives.
3. RESPONSIBILITIES: Each SFG(A), Divers Life Support Maintenance Facility, Maritime Operations Detachment (MOD) is responsible for and the only unit authorized to conduct the MAC, pre-CDQC training program. The MOD OIC/ NCOIC or their designees must provide, at a minimum, the MAC Primary and Alternate Instructors (PI/AI). Each instructor will be a qualified Combat Dive Supervisor and a pre-CDQC validated instructor. Each MOD will notify USASFC(A) G3 Training, Maritime Operations Program Manager, via email, of their intent to schedule and conduct Pre-CDQC training. Once received, unit training dates will be posted on the USASFC(A) G3 Training, MAROPS Portal page.
4. INSTRUCTOR VALIDATION: Pre-CDQC instructor validation will consist of personal observation and shadowing of a SFUWO instruction during Pool Week of the CDQC or train-the-trainer instruction provided by a current MOD validated instructor. Instructor validation shall be recorded by Memorandum for Record (MFR) and filed with the USASFC(A) G3, Maritime Operations Program Manager (MOPM). Each MOD, along with the USASFC(A) G3 Training, MOPM, will be responsible for maintaining updated validation memorandums. These memorandums will be reviewed prior to each Pre-CDQC to ensure each unit possesses eligible MOD PIs and AIs to conduct their scheduled training. All MFRs will be posted on the USASFC(A) G3 Training, MAROPS portal page for review.
5. PROCEDURE: All units conducting pre-CDQC training are responsible for strict adherence to the MAC pre-CDQC training program. The MAC program has been developed and approved by the Special Forces Underwater Operations School, USASFC(A) G3 Training MOPM and representatives from each SFG(A).

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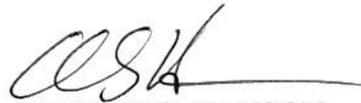
While completion of an approved Pre-CDQC program is valid for up to 6 months, MODs will provide each CDQC candidate a Pre-CDQC Validation Memorandum dated within 30 days of the student's scheduled CDQC date. This signed memorandum will be submitted to USASFC(A) G3 Training, MOPM in order to compare names on ATTRS with candidates listed on each memorandum. Names listed in ATTRS and not verified by memorandum will be removed and the unit notified.

6. STUDENT VALIDATION: CDQC prerequisite validation memorandums are required for all candidates attending CDQC and must be provided to SFUWO during in-processing.

7. POC: Points of contact for this memorandum is Mr. Fleenor, Deputy Chief, G3 Training at (910) 432-7809 or MSG Burkes, USASFC(A), G3 Training, Maritime Operations Program Manager: (910) 432-2142/DSN: 239-2142 (Desk), NIPR: burkesc@soc.mil.

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1. Training Plan
2. Training Schedule
3. Video Support
<https://arsocportal.soc.mil/usasfc/g3/trng/marops/default.aspx>
4. Pool Tasks Lesson Plans
5. Confidence Events Lesson Plans, Practical Exercises
6. Risk Analysis worksheet templates
7. Student In-Brief
8. Performance Tracker
9. CDQC Prerequisite Validation Memorandum



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