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WARNORD FTX 842-001 DEPLOYMENT TRAINING AND POSSIBLE DETERRENCE OPERATIONS

(U) REFERENCES:

- a. AFROTCI 36-2011 V3, 13 Jan 25, section 10.3.1.2
- b. AFTTP 3-4 Airman's Manual

1. (U) SITUATION: Major Landon Prendergast has been assigned as the Deployment Commander for Task Force PACER FORGE and is responsible for overseeing the training, and mission requirements needed for any possible Deterrence Operations in his Area of Responsibility (AOR) during the deployment. The below information is all the current Intelligence received by our Joint Department of PACER FORGE Intelligence Command.

- a. **(U) SHOWTIME:** All Task Force PACER FORGE cadets will Deploy on 05 Apr 25 under the Deployment Commander and his Cadet A Staff's authority. It is important to understand that this deployment will begin at 1300 Zulu Time (0800 Local) and end around 2115 Zulu Time (1615 Local).
- b. **(U) Friendly Forces.** Various personnel work in and around the Chapman Annex-PACER FORGE Training Facility—some in civilian clothing, and others in US military uniforms. Take extreme caution to treat friendly forces with the utmost respect.
- c. **(U) Enemy Forces.** The Allegiance are an elite guerrilla group of ~500 paramilitary forces whose aim is to take over military assets in hopes of gaining leverage against Task Force PACER FORGE Operations. Although our Forward Operating Base (FOB) is mostly responsible for support, there have been signs of small arms fire and artillery. Keep accountability and stay vigilant.

2. (U) MISSION: Following the AFFORGEN model, cadets will be trained in Tactical Combat Casualty Care (TCCC), Base Defense, and Small Unit Tactics and evaluated in a simulated deployed environment. Upon completion of initial training, cadets will be tasked with completing Operations Iron Rescue and Ironhold. Cadets must exert their leadership, teamwork, and critical-thinking skills in each scenario to achieve mission success.

3. (U) EXECUTION:

- a. **(U) Commander's Intent.** To further develop the warrior ethos and strengthen esprit de corps in Basic Cadet Leaders (BCLs) from across Texas through hands-on training led by subject matter experts and unique mission scenarios designed to test their mental and physical strength in a safe and controlled environment.
- b. **(U) End State.** Cadets leave more confident and better equipped to succeed at field training than they were before. Bringing with them, as new POC and eventual officers, the hardiness of spirit and desire to be challenged that is necessary for our nation's success in the coming years.
- c. **(U) Concept of Operations.** The current deployment posture will require all cadets to think critically in stressful situations, react and make decisions, work as a team, and think outside the box.
- d. **(U) Coordinating Instructions.** All personnel assigned to Task Force PACER FORGE are required to be present for this Professional Military Training (PMT) event as listed in paragraph 1, a.
- e. **(U) General.** The student's ability to demonstrate mastery of material learned is assessed by the instructors during the exercise as the students accomplish the following student-led tasks with minimal instructor assistance.

- (1) (U) Brief force capabilities, COA, and debrief.
- (2) (U) Discuss the considerations for operating in secure and/or hostile environments.
- (3) (U) Create and deliver a planned COA for the assigned exercise.
- (4) (U) Utilize basic Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures to respond to attacks or threats.

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4. (U) ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- a. (U) Class 1 supplies (food) will be provided for all forces during the PMT. Additional details to follow. During the PMT, it is highly encouraged to bring snacks. Follow on details will be provided by your Flight Commanders.
- b. (U) Transportation will be coordinated through the respective detachments for assigned cadets. Additionally, prior to deployment cadets will be given instructions on how to operate in a deployed environment.
- c. (U) In addition to these unit-provided materials, reconnaissance has determined that some materials required for our training will need to be personally obtained in order to be ready to deploy and certified. So far they anticipate the following items listed below to be expected at bag drag, but this is not definitely decided as your Flight Commanders may set further requirements.

Note: *Being uncertified and not ready to deploy for training day is unacceptable. Now that you have this information, you will need to start planning for how you will obtain any items you are currently missing.*

- (1) (U) Black Watch. Hourly chimes and alarms will be turned off at all times. If you have multiple black watches, do not bring one which you would mind possibly getting dirty or scratched when participating in our deployment training events.
- (2) (U) Backpack.
- (3) (U) Water Bottle. There will be water bottles and water stations laid out in various areas of our training for cadets to freely refill their containers and stay hydrated. Conservative colors, preferably in a reusable hard plastic container to stay more intact throughout operations. Consult with your Flight Commander for any further specifications such as standardization requirements.
- (4) (U) Gloves. For protection against blisters, splinters, cuts, and scrapes which may be received when interacting with ropes, wooden beams/logs, and horizontal ladders and/or while engaging in certain movement exercises during training. Recommend using gloves with some type of cotton-leather combo material such as what might be seen with gardener gloves, but ultimately no specific type is required as any glove you have should provide enough protection to prevent most of the issues listed above.
- (5) (U) Writing Material. Journal/Paper and pen for notes.
- (6) (U) Photo ID. Such as your driver's license, Common Access Card (CAC).
- (7) (U) Bug Spray
- (8) (U) Sunscreen
- (9) (U) *First Aid Kit
- (10) (U) Hand Sanitizer
- (11) (U) **Snack. Such as a sandwich, granola bar, etc.

* - These items are not required for everyone to bring, but instead one person in each flight should be designated as a safety officer and will be required to have these items on hand. Consult your Flight Commander for further direction.

** - This is not required, but highly suggested as there will be a long period of training (~ 8 hours) before we are scheduled to eat and you are likely to get hungry (especially if you do not eat breakfast before reporting to our rally point for departure).

5. (U) COMMAND AND SIGNAL

- a. (U) More information to follow in the following order. Your Cadet points of contact are Cadet Capt Angely Atkinson, email: angely.atkinson@my.utsa.edu, Cadet Capt Reese Branson, email: reese.branson@my.utsa.edu, and Cadet 1st Lt Raymond Pollexi, email: raymond.pollexi@my.utsa.edu.

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