



## DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBIN SAGE Unconventional Warfare (UW) Culmination Exercise  
(CULEX) Special Forces Qualification Course Students

**SUBJECT: ROBIN SAGE UW CULEX Uniform, Equipment and Appearance Requirements**

1. This memorandum outlines the required uniforms, equipment and appearance requirements for all students attending ROBIN SAGE UW CULEX of the Special Forces Qualification Course (SFQC) and supersedes all previous packing list(s) and/or instruction memorandums. All students attending ROBIN SAGE are responsible for complying with this memorandum.

2. GENERAL.

a. The same appearance standards (AR 670-1) for SFQC students are in effect at Rowe Training Facility (RTF) as at Fort Bragg.

b. Students will arrive with a proper military haircut that will last throughout ROBIN SAGE. Students who arrive without a proper military haircut will be returned to Student Company to remedy this shortcoming and any training missed will be considered unexcused.

c. Uniforms will have the appropriate hook and loop patches and rank.

d. The OCP cap will be sewn as per D Company SOP. Students assigned to D Company will wear two ½" x 1" luminous rectangles, approximately 1" apart, directly above the horizontal sew portion of the OCP cap. Students name tags will be placed directly beneath the luminous rectangles

e. All students must report with serviceable and clean clothing and equipment. DX is only available for limited CIF issued TA-50 which becomes unserviceable during the conduct of ROBIN SAGE training. Turn around for DX items is 2 to 3 days.

f. Only prescription medications are authorized. Do not bring any medication for self-treatment. Medication for minor ailments will be available through student medics and TMC 14.

g. Shortages of students CIF issued TA-50 will be filled by the Student or Student Company Cadre prior to student pick up.

3. UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT.

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a. Standard daily uniform while attending ROBIN SAGE is outlined below and will be worn on day one Infil to the RTF and Exfil back to Ft. Bragg. Variances to this uniform will be noted as per the training schedule or as specifically directed by the Cadre Team Sergeant (CTS).

| <b><u>ITEMs Worn on Day 1:</u></b> | <b><u>QUANTITY</u></b> |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| OCP Blouse                         | 1 each                 |
| OCP Trousers                       | 1 each                 |
| OCP Cap                            | 1 each                 |
| T-shirt Service Issue Tan          | 1 each                 |
| OCP Belt w/ Subdued Buckle         | 1 each                 |
| Boots (See Note 2)                 | 1 pair                 |
| ID Card                            | 1 each                 |
| ID Tags, Set of 2 w/Chain          | 1 set                  |
| Wrist Watch                        | 1 each                 |

b. Mandatory packing list.

(1) Mandatory packing list for ROBIN SAGE students training at the RTF is outlined below. This list includes the items from the standard daily uniform list.

(2) All mandatory equipment will be in accordance with Army regulations and/or equipment issued by 1<sup>st</sup> SWTG(A) CIF. Substitute items are not authorized without the approval of the D Company Commander.

| <b><u>MANDATORY ITEMS:</u></b>                                     | <b><u>QUANTITY</u></b> |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| FIGHTING LOAD CARRIER (FLC)                                        |                        |
|                                                                    | 1                      |
| (Name Tape will be sewn on the rear drag handle of the FLC)        |                        |
| CANTEEN, 1QT W/ COVERS                                             | 2                      |
| CANTEEN CUP                                                        | 1                      |
| CANTEEN 2-QUART W/ COVERS                                          | 2                      |
| AID / IFAK                                                         | 1                      |
| CASE, SMALL ARMS (Additional M4/M249 ammo pouches authorized)      | 2                      |
| COMPASS, MAGNETIC WITH CASE                                        | 2                      |
| MOLLE RUCKSACK SYSTEM ( <u>nametape and cat eyes on top flap</u> ) | 1                      |
| CARRIER, ENTRENCHING TOOL                                          | 1                      |
| ENTRENCHING TOOL                                                   | 1                      |
| BAG, BARRACKS (LAUNDRY)                                            | 1                      |
| BAG, WATERPROOF                                                    | 2                      |
| STUFF SACK                                                         | 1                      |
| SLEEP SET (INNER BAG) (SEE NOTE 1)                                 | 1                      |
| SLEEP SET (OUTER BAG)                                              | 1                      |
| SLEEPING MAT/PAD (CIF Issue Only)                                  | 1                      |
| GORTEX BIVY COVER (SEE NOTE 1)                                     | 1                      |

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|                                                                                                                                     |   |
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| GOGGLES, eye protection                                                                                                             | 1 |
| WET WEATHER JACKET (Level VI)                                                                                                       | 1 |
| WET WEATHER TROUSERS (Level VI)                                                                                                     | 1 |
| <b><u>MANDATORY ITEMS CONTINUED:</u></b>                                                                                            |   |
| SOFT SHELL COLD WEATHER JACKET (Level V) (SEE NOTE 1)                                                                               | 1 |
| SOFT SHELL COLD WEATHER TROUSERS (Level V) (SEE NOTE 1)                                                                             | 1 |
| HELMET, ACH (COMPLETE WITH COVER, MODIFIED CHINSTRAP ASSEMBLY, & 7 MANDATORY PADS (1) CROWN PAD, (2) TRAPAZOID PADS, (4) OVAL PADS) | 1 |
| PONCHO LINER                                                                                                                        | 1 |
| PONCHO (Camouflage/ACU/OCP) or CIF issued small tarp                                                                                | 2 |
| RANGER HANDBOOK (FROM TACTICAL SKILLS)                                                                                              | 1 |

**4. THE MANDATORY ITEMS LISTED BELOW MUST BE MILITARY ISSUE -NO CIVILIAN COLORED ITEMS.** All uniforms will be worn IAW AR 670-1. Uniform quantities **DO** include what is worn, i.e., All Students will arrive with luminous tape and nametag sewn on their patrol caps.

|                                                                      |            |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| OCP CAP                                                              | 1          |
| OCP BLOUSE                                                           | 4 SETS MIN |
| OCP TROUSER                                                          | 4 SETS MIN |
| BAG, DUFFEL OR KIT BAG, AVIATORS WITH PADLOCK                        | 1          |
| BELT, TAN/BROWN, WEB WITH BUCKLE                                     | 1          |
| BOOTS (SEE NOTE 2)                                                   | 2 PR MIN   |
| COLD WEATHER UNDERWEAR (ARMY ISSUE) (SEE NOTE 1)                     | 2 SETS MIN |
| EAR PLUGS WITH CASE                                                  | 2 SETS     |
| EYE PROTECTION, (Army Authorized Protective Eyewear), Clear Lens.    | 1          |
| EYE GLASSES, PRESCRIPTION, Military w/ Elastic Retainer (See Note 3) | 2 SETS     |
| GLOVES, LEATHER                                                      | 2 PR       |
| ID TAGS WITH BREAK AWAY CHAIN                                        | 1 SET      |
| MEDICAL ALERT TAGS OR BRACELET                                       | As Needed  |
| IPFU UNIFORM, COMPLETE, (2xShorts/2xshirts/long pants/jacket)        | 1          |
| REFLECTIVE BELT                                                      | 1          |
| SOCKS, WOOL, (Green, Grey or Black)                                  | 6 PR MIN   |
| T-SHIRT                                                              | 6          |
| 3-DAY ARMY ASSAULT MOLLE II BACKPACK                                 | 1          |
| FLEECE WATCH CAP (SEE NOTE 1) (CIF Issued)                           | 1          |

**5. THE ADDITIONAL MANDATORY ITEMS LISTED BELOW ARE AUTHORIZED AS MILITARY AND/OR CIVILIAN ITEMS.**

|                                                            |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| KNIFE                                                      | 1     |
| FOOT POWDER, ANTI-FUNGAL                                   | 1 BTL |
| GLOVES, COLD WEATER (See Note 7, subdued colors)           | 1 PR  |
| HEADLAMP WITH RED FILTER with SPARE Batteries (SEE NOTE 3) | 2     |
| INSECT REPELLENT/CHIGG-AWAY (military or civilian)         | 2 BTL |

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| LAUNDRY SOAP (LIQUID ONLY, new high efficiency washers at CMK)            | As Required |
| NOTE BOOK WITH PEN AND PENCIL                                             | As Required |
| PADLOCK or COMBINATION LOCK                                               | 1           |
| <b><u>ADDITIONAL MANDATORY ITEMS CONTINUED:</u></b>                       |             |
| PERSONAL HYGIENE KIT 10 WEEK SUPPLY (SEE NOTE 4)                          | As Required |
| PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION (NOTIFY CADRE DURING LAYOUT)                      |             |
| As Needed                                                                 |             |
| RUNNING SHOES                                                             | 1 PR        |
| SHOWER SHOES                                                              | 1 PR        |
| INSECT REPLELLANT (cream, lotion, pump spray / <b>no aerosol sprays</b> ) | 1 BTL       |
| TOWEL                                                                     | 2           |
| PT SOCKS (White or Black, no stripes)                                     | 4 PR        |
| CIVILIAN CLOTHES, CONSITING OF: (SEE NOTE 5)                              |             |
| SHIRT                                                                     | 3           |
| PANTS                                                                     | 3           |
| PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION W/ PRESCRIPTION                                   | As Needed   |

c. Optional Items. Optional items for ROBIN SAGE students training at the RTF are outlined below. Optional items are not intended to replace mandatory packing list items.

**OPTIONAL ITEMS:**

- MOS REFERENCE MATERIAL (HARD COPY ONLY)
- BALACLAVA
- BOONIE HAT
- TAN LEATHER WORK GLOVES
- UNDERWEAR BOTTOMS (SEE NOTE 3)
- COLD WEATHER UNDERWEAR, CONSISTING OF: (SEE NOTES 1 AND 3)
- CIVILIAN BOOTS / HIKING BOOTS (ANKLE HIGH- NO BELOW THE ANKLE BOOTS PERMITTED)
- CLEAN NOTEBOOK
- PRE-FABRICATED FIELD ITEMS; E.G. RANGE CARDS, SECTOR SKETCHES, RECON LOGS, AND MISSION TRACKING BOOKS/CARDS
- ALARM CLOCK WITHOUT RADIO (BATTERY POWERED)
- CALCULATOR (18C)
- TAPE, (PLASTIC OR CLOTH) (SEE NOTE 3)
- BUNGEE CORDS (SEE NOTE 3)
- BUTT PACK (SEE NOTE 3)
- DAY PACK OR SMALL KNAP SACK (SEE NOTE 3)
- CAMELBACK (SEE NOTE 3)
- CASH AND OR ATM DEBIT/CREDIT CARD
- TOBACCO PRODUCTS (CIGARETTES, CHEWING TOBACCO, DIP, ETC.)
- LEATHERMAN/GERBER TOOL
- LETTER WRITING MATERIALS
- SEWING KIT
- KNIFE SHARPENING EQUIPMENT
- 550 CORD (SEE NOTE 3)

- WEAPONS CLEANING EQUIPMENT
- SUNSCREEN
- CHAP STICK
- INSECT REPELLANT

**OPTIONAL ITEMS CONTINUED:**

- SPEARS COLD WEATHER OR BLACK FLEECE GEAR
- STANDARD WAVE RATIO(SWR) METER (18E)
- MULTI-METER (18E)
- SOLDERING IRONS/SOLDER (18E)
- SMALL OR MEDIUM SIZED / ASSAULT PACK CIVILIAN BACKPACKS (SEE NOTE 3)
- CONCEALABLE A/O LEG HOLSTERS FOR M17 9MM PISTOL
- WEAPON REPAIR TOOLS; E.G. PUNCHES, ETC
- HYDRA GEL/DOUBLE SIDE STICKY TAPE (18C)

**NOTE 1:** SEPTEMBER through MARCH — Mandatory. APRIL through AUGUST —Optional.

**NOTE 2:** SEPTEMBER through MARCH boots will be the Army Combat Boot Cold Weather Tan Boots. Students can bring the Army Combat Boot Hot Weather Tan Boots. However, D Company will determine if weather is appropriate to wear Army Combat Boot Hot Weather Tan Boot or Army Combat Boot Cold Weather Tan Boots during the SEPTEMBER through MARCH time period; this also includes the wear of civilian style cold weather boots. APRIL through AUGUST the Army Combat Boot Hot Weather Tan Boot or Army Combat Boot Cold Weather Tan Boot is acceptable.

**NOTE 3:** Civilian item as necessary must be tactical or subdued in nature; i.e. Green, Black, Brown, OD, Camouflaged, etc. and able to blend in with the local area. Electronic notebooks of any type are prohibited. Additional colored filters for flashlights as necessary are permitted. Flashlight is not to exceed 2 cell capacity. Maximum Blade Length of knife will not exceed 7 inches. Civilian eye glasses are acceptable provided they are IAW AR 670-1 guidelines and present a military appearance.

**NOTE 4:** Personal hygiene kit will include all articles necessary to sustain personal hygiene; e.g. soap, toothbrush/toothpaste, razors, shaving cream, foot powder etc., for the entire ROBIN SAGE training period.

**NOTE 5:** The set of civilian clothes that you bring should be seasonal and of rugged outdoor nature. You should feel comfortable in them while performing military operations such as patrolling. The use and wear of these items will be voluntary, as you will receive no reimbursement for possible damages to your civilian clothing. You are NOT required to go buy high dollar items (REI, ASOLO, NORTH FACE, etc). Students should already own rough civilian clothes.

**NOTE 6:** Any protein/vitamin powders that require mixing or premixed liquids are prohibited. ANY PRODUCTS CONTAINING CREATINE ARE PROHIBITED. Protein/power bars are unauthorized. BOTTOM LINE: Do not bring any items that are not covered in the Mandatory or

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Optional Items lists outlined in this memorandum unless granted permission by the D Company commander.

**Prohibited Items**

- Global Positioning Systems (GPS)
- Pagers and Beepers
- Cellular Phones

**Prohibited Items Continued:**

- Cameras of any sort or type
- Walkmans, Discmans, Digital Audio Players/Recorders
- Personal Computer notepads, organizers, etc.
- Family Radio Service (FRS) radios for internal communication; e.g. Talk-Abouts, Ranger, etc.
- Alcohol for consumption
- Drugs (other than those with valid prescription)
- Pornographic Material
- Weapons or (Ammo live or blank) (Privately Owned)
- Electronic Translators, Electronic Dictionary, etc.
- Electronic Storage Items; e.g. CD-RW, Thumb drives, zip drives, floppy disks, etc.
- Nutritional aids (see note 6)
- Civilian type "walky talky" radios of any type (Beofang/Midland, etc.)

5. D Company Cadre will conduct a shake-down / inspection of all students upon arrival at RTF. Students who arrive and are not in compliance with this memorandum will be returned to Student Company to remedy any shortcomings. Any training missed will be considered unexcused.

6. Point of contact this memorandum is D Company Operations NCOIC at 396-3545 or D Company Training Administrator at 432-6455.

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