

ADMINISTRATIVE JOINING INSTRUCTION FOR FRIES/SPIES MASTER COURSE, HAWAII

General

1. The FRIES/SPIES Master Course is located at the Lightning Academy Air Assault School Building (Building 8021). This course executes a 4-day Program of Instruction focused on certifying 25th ID Soldiers on FRIES/SPIES operations in order to strengthen the 25th ID's insertion/extraction capabilities.
2. There is a maximum of 25 students in each class
3. Students will receive formal instruction in the following areas: FRIES Master duties and responsibilities, day and night tower training, FRIES/SPIES aircraft rigging procedures, and individual FRIES/SPIES rigging. All graduates will be certified to conduct FRIES/SPIES Master duties for their units, providing commanders with increased insertion and extraction capabilities. Soldiers must meet the rank requirement (E-4 and above) to attend this course.

Reporting Requirements

4. Students Living On-Island: Report date and time is NLT 0800 on Day 1 of training, in duty uniform with student packets which include: LA Form 100.
5. Students Living Off-Island: Sponsors/Students will be required to coordinate with G3 Schools or G5 for all lodging and transportation for the duration of the course.

Packing List

6. Students will need to arrive on Day 1 of the course with all required items in the packing list Appendix A.

Out-processing

7. The following will be completed before the Student is released from the course, regardless of the circumstances.
 - a. All hand receipt items issued to the student will be returned to FRIES/SPIES Master Course instructors.
 - b. The students will fill out an End of Course critique to provide honest, constructive feedback of the FRIES/SPIES Master course and the cadre.
8. The Point of Contact for this memorandum is Lightning Academy Operations at 808-656-1018.

Appendix

- A. FRIES/SPIES Master Packing list

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Worn and Carried Items	
A. ID Card	B. ID Tags w/ issued long and short chain
C. IBA/IOTV/Plate Carrier with name, rank, and plates (no side plates, yoke, groin protector, throat protector, DAPS)	D. ACH with helmet cover. Must have all issued pads ie. Oval Pad x4, Crown Pad x1 and Trapezoid pad x2.
E. OCP/IHWCU (Jungle) top (all patches, tapes and rank)	F. OCP/IHCWU (Jungle) bottom (no Spandex worn underneath)
G. Coyote Brown T-Shirt (no unit or logos)	H. Socks (black, tan, or green)
I. Tan Rigger's Belt	J. 1-qt canteen topped off to the brim
K. ACU/OCP Patrol Cap (rank and name tape)	L. Boots, Tan Leather (IAW AR 670-1)
M. Notebook with Black pins	N. 1-qt canteen carrier with canteen cup on IBA
O. Gloves w/ friction bearing pad	P. APEL approved eye pro
OPTIONAL ITEMS: Headlamp (red lens only), Camelback, Wrist watch	
** Sister Services contact LA AASLT POC for alternate items accepted in lieu of the Authorized Packing List.	
*** BOLD ITEMS ARE WORN	

Assault Pack	
A. Assault Pack	B. Wet Weather Bag
C. Rubber Duck (Issued)	D. FLC / TAPS system
E. Wet Weather Gear (top and bottom)	F. OCP Top
G. OCP Bottom	H. Socks (black, tan, or green)
I. Coyote Brown T shirt (no unit or logos)	J. APEL approved Eye Pro/Goggles
K. Earplugs (1 Pair with case)	L. Poncho
M. Glove Inserts (1 pair)	N. Black, White, or Green Leather Work Gloves
O. MRE, Complete	

Off Island students:

*Students will be able to dress in civilian attire after the duty day as well as weekends. Recommend four (4) sets of civilian attire. Time will be allotted on the weekend for students to wash their clothes