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JOTC ISAP STUDENT FORM

JOTC STUDENTS MUST REPORT TO DAY ONE OF COURSE HAVING READ AND SIGNED JOTC STUDENT ISAP

1. Purpose. To outline the graduation and performance requirements for a student to successfully complete the Jungle Operations Training Course (JOTC).

2. Course Structure. The Jungle Operations Training Course consists of 12 days of continuous training broken up into a critical skills phase 1 (Day 1-4) and a patrols phase 2 (Days 5-12) focusing specifically on the foundations of Jungle Operations in the following areas:

- a. Mobility: Basics of rope-assisted movement with recoverable and fixed rope systems and the physical demands associated with dismounted operations in a Jungle environment.
- b. Waterborne Operations: Confidence in dismounted waterborne movements, crossings, and utilization of waterways in a Jungle environment.
- c. Survival: Skillsets required to resource food, procure water, establish shelter, maintain fire for extended periods of time and competency building on MEDEVAC procedures in a Jungle.
- d. Tracking: Introductory training on ground sign awareness, tracking, counter tracking, jungle formations and order of movement and immediate action drills.
- e. Jungle Land Navigation: Route planning and traversing Jungle terrain as a member of a squad.

3. Course Outcome. The purpose of the 25th ID Jungle Operations Training Course (JOTC) is to develop Soldiers and leaders who can fight, move, and survive in a Jungle and who have a basic understanding of considerations while operating in a Jungle environment. A graduate of JOTC will have the foundational skillset, knowledge, and critical thinking skills to succeed in a contested jungle environment around the globe.

4. Administrative Documentation. The following items are required to enroll and attend JOTC:

- a. Report with 1 x copy of LA100 form, and all signatures within 90 days of course start date.
- b. Report with 1 x copy of JOTC ISAP STUDENT FORM, signed by student.
- c. JOTC Packing List.



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*Additional reporting information can be found in ATTRS or the USARHAW Schools Catalog.

5. Course Graduation Requirements. JOTC students must complete all critical events in the course to standard to graduate. Failure to meet requirements, achieve standards, or participate in any critical event will result in immediate dismissal from the course.

*** All critical events occur during phase 1 of the course. Any student who has accrued 3 or more Major Minus SPOT reports will be subject to an administrative board prior to phase 2 of the course, and potentially dismissed from the course.**

- a. Day One Enrollment: Students must report to day one IAW JOTC reporting instructions, with all Administrative Documentation completed correctly.
- b. Critical Items Layout: JOTC students must report with ALL day one Critical Items present and serviceable. Day one critical items are identified in the JOTC packing list.
- c. Combat Water Survival Assessment (CWSA): Successfully complete the Don and Ditch, High Dive, 50-meter swim, and two-minute water tread in the prescribed CWSA uniform. The Don and Ditch event is the only event students are authorized to retest.
- d. Jungle KNOTS test: Construct all five critical knots (Square knot, Bowline, Clove Hitch, Around the body Bowline with Double Figure -8, and water knot) with zero deficiencies in the allotted time. Construct one of two non-critical knots (Prussic, Figure-Eight Slip) with zero deficiencies in the allotted time.
- e. Mandatory Items Layout: Students will receive a MAJOR MINUS SPOT report for every Mandatory Item missing from the JOTC Packing list, up to three MAJOR MINUS SPOT reports. Students missing four or more items will be dismissed from the course.
- f. Jungle 5K Run: Students must successfully complete a 5 Kilometer run, over uneven terrain with varying elevation in a time of 40 minutes or less while wearing OCP uniform / boots / FLC, TAPS system/2x canteen full/ Inert Rifle.
- g. One Rope Bridge: Construct a one rope bridge with zero deficiencies within the allotted time of eight minutes.
- h. Z-Pulley 3:1 Line Haul System: Construct a Z-Pulley 3:1 Line Haul System in seven minutes with zero major deficiencies, and no more than two minor deficiencies.
- i. Land Navigation: Locate a minimum of three points in five hours or less on the assigned course, in the prescribed uniform.

6. Spot Reports. SPOT Reports are used to recognize superb or substandard performance by students. SPOT Reports are also used by Instructors to identify disciplinary or safety infractions committed by students. The five types of SPOT reports are: Minor Satisfactory



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(Minor “Plus”), Major Satisfactory (Major “Plus”), Minor Unsatisfactory (Minor “Minus”), Major Unsatisfactory (Major “Minus”), and SOR SPOT (Special Observation Report). Students will be informed of any SPOT report administered to them by a Jungle Instructor, and briefed on day one of the course how the SPOT system is applied. Three or more MAJOR MINUS SPOT reports will result in a student attending an Academic Board, chaired by the Company Commander and First Sergeant. The Academic Board will be an overall review of the students’ performance and consideration for graduation or dismissal from the course.

7. Student Conduct. Students attending the JOTC must conduct themselves in an appropriate and disciplined manner. Students will not wear rank during the course, and will recognize the authority of Jungle Instructors while in a student capacity. Students will respect one another while in the course and abide by JOTC rules briefed during day one of the course. Students failing to adhere to JOTC rules, violating any provisions of the Uniform Code of Military Justice, or committing an act that is immoral, illegal, unethical, or a serious safety violation will be put on SOR probation. Any student who is put on SOR probation will meet with the Lightning Academy Commander to determine their continuation, or dismissal from the course.

8. Attendance. Students who miss more than four hours of cumulative training during the course, or miss the execution of a critical event will be dismissed from the course.

9. Student Appeals. Any student may appeal their drop from the course through an appeals process. A student appealing their drop must request to appeal the drop at the point of drop notification to a Jungle Instructor. The Lightning Academy Commander is the final approving authority in a student appeal.

12. Student Recognition. All JOTC students who meet course completion criteria will receive a diploma and be awarded the JUNGLE TAB.

* By signing the form below, the student acknowledges the course standards and expectations of a JOTC student. The student also understands what critical events or behaviors could result in a dismissal from the course.

STUDENTS PRINTED NAME: _____

STUDENTS SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE** _____