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This instruction implements policies and procedures contained in AFD 31-3, *Air Base Defense*, AFI 31-301, *Air Base Defense*, AFH 31-302, *Air Base Defense Collective Skills*, AFI 31-304(I) *Enemy Prisoners of War, Retained Personnel, Civilian Internees, and other Detainees*, AFH 31-305, *Security Police Deployment Planning*, AFI 36-2225, *Security Forces Training & Standardization Evaluation Programs*, and AFMAN 10-100, *Airman's Manual*. It provides guidance for managing the organization, training, and equipping of air base defense (ABD)/force protection (FP) forces at AFMC installations and contains specific programming guidance for the operation of the command's Ground Combat Training Center hereafter referred to and named the 96th Ground Combat Training Squadron (GCTS). Procedures are set for selection, preparation, deployment, and recovery of ABD/FP forces involved in ABD sustainment activities. This instruction applies to the GCTS and all AFMC installations deploying to or receiving training from the command GCTS. Units employing ABD or FP forces for Aerospace Expeditionary Force (AEF) and Wartime Mobilization Plan (WMP) taskings shall apply these procedures consistent with appropriate collective skills training requirements to ensure core command strategic planning links for warfighter support are complied with. This instruction does not apply to the Air National Guard or US Air Force Reserve units and members with the exception of assigned and supporting IMA personnel.

1. Purpose. AFMC installations are subject to employ (CONUS) and deploy (OCONUS) forces in support of AEF and WMP taskings that also include homeland security support. Ensuring these forces are prepared for all possible contingencies and missions, including forward deployments, with the necessary Air Base Defense (ABD) collective skills are all central to the mission of the command's GCTS.

2. Roles and Responsibilities. The GCTS is the conduit through which all command's formal ABD and FP training is accomplished. The commander, 96th Ground Combat Training Squadron, executes the command's ground combat training program utilizing approved curricula provided from MAJCOM, Air Force, DoD, and other governmental sources pertinent to the charter of the GCTS. All planning, programming, and execution of activities conducted at the GCTS are intrinsically tied to the command security

forces' responsibilities of organizing, training, equipping, and sustaining of assigned or attached forces under the purview of HQ AFMC/SF.

3. Mission and Command Relationship. The GCTS is a field garrison training site established in an environment conducive to today's expeditionary Air Force.

3.1. The GCTS reports through the 96th Mission Support Group's chain of command for administrative control (ADCON), and serves as the command's single activity for the formal training of all AFMC Security Forces personnel.

3.2. HQ AFMC/SF will retain operational control (OPCON) of the school for ground combat and programmatic purposes, ultimately accountable and responsible to HQ AFMC/CC and HQ USAF/XOF via Status of Resources and Training (SORTs) reporting via command channels.

3.3. HQ AFMC/SFO initiates a command Warning Order (WO) to the deploying units advising them of their pending deployment to the GCTS along with subsequent authority to begin logistics related to the training provided at the GCTS.

3.4. Units deploying to the GCTS fall under the operational control of the 96th GCTS/CC and 96 MSPGT/CC for the duration of training.

4. Planning and Programming . The command's financial management responsibilities for the GCTS are as follows:

4.1. HQ AFMC/SFX:

4.1.1. Provides technical assistance and guidance on established Air Force and AFMC budget policies and procedures for programming, justifying, and executing budgets.

4.1.1.1. Programming and execution for the Ground Combat Training Squadron will be accomplished through the appropriate HQ AFMC/SF centrally managed Program Element Code (GCTS - PEC 27588 for Air Base Defense; Mobile Training Team - PEC 28047 for Anti-terrorism).

4.1.2. Distributes funding to the 96 GCTS to provide sustainment support for ABD and AT/FP MTT functions of the GCTS mission.

4.1.3. Provides guidance on organizational and appropriation funding responsibilities and use of funds issues. HQ AFMC/SF must review and approve expenditure of funds for major investments, Pathfinder initiatives, annual budget forecast, FYDP, PPBS, and other programmatic budgetary instruments affecting the command's ability to train SF members.

4.1.3.1. Allocations to the GCTS will be used for the primary purpose of providing ground combat training to our ABD forces and Antiterrorism/Force Protection Level II Training to AFMC installations. MAJCOM SF Resources and Training will provide orientation and resource advisor training for primary 96 GCTS appointed Resource Advisor (RA) upon appointment.

4.2. 96 GCTS will:

4.2.1. Appoint a Resource Advisor and ensure they are properly trained and knowledgeable of Air Force and AFMC budgetary guidance. RA will be required to attend training at the command along with all scheduled RA workshops.

4.2.2. Plan and program annual recurring and non-recurring budgetary requirements in the appropriate programming cycle (POM, APOM, Fin Plan) according to instructions from HQ AFMC/SF.

4.2.2.1. All programming documents will be coordinated through the Resource Advisor and chain of command of the 96th Mission Support Group and the 96th Air Base Wing and be provided to HQ AFMC/SF for validation.

4.2.2.2. Ensure programmed requirements are defensible and meet the bonafide needs rule.

4.2.3. Closely monitor execution data of GCTS programs. Ensure correctness of financial management data. All funds executed (Travel & O&M) must be in direct support of the GCTS charter for training of ABD forces. Financial expenditures outside these parameters are prohibited unless prior approval is received HQ AFMC/SF due to fiscal constraints of command funding for this effort.

4.2.4. Will utilize and manage appropriated funds legally, efficiently, and effectively.

4.3. 96 ABW shall:

4.3.1. Ensure sufficient manpower/staffing is available to the 96 GCTS/CC in order to meet command directed production requirements. Failure to ensure adequate or minimal manpower resources will significantly degrade the effectiveness of the GCTS and the ability to deploy contingency ready forces to high-threat areas.

4.3.2. Any changes to the GCTS Unit Manning Document (UMD) or unit manning structure to include base details, Temporary Duty Assignments (TDA), etc., must be closely coordinated with HQ AFMC/SF prior to any actions taking place. GCTS Cadre work odd, long duty hours mostly under austere field conditions. As such, recovery/reconstitution time during non-training times are crucial for health and welfare of GCTS cadre force including curriculum validation and material preparation, equipment readiness and operability, and personnel development/sustainment of cadre force.

5. Operation of GCTS. The GCTS will not support any activities that are not inherently linked to the training of AFMC ABD or AT/FP skills unless previously coordinated or approved by the Director, AFMC Security Forces.

5.1. Equipping of ABD and FP forces for training at and deployment to the GCTS is the responsibility of the deploying unit. All requirements outlined in the WO must be complied with. GCTS will provide student supplies and equipment incidental to curriculum and field exercises (blank ammo, field manuals, etc). The GCTS/CC will ensure all After Action Reports are maintained at the school and a copy forwarded to HQ AFMC/SFOT. Any emerging trends or issues expressed by units or students cycling through the GCTS will receive immediate attention.

5.2. Training of ABD and FP forces is comprised of basic ground combat and force protection skills inherently essential to the successful completion of the Security Forces' mission. As such, all curriculum changes, modifications, or adjustment in focus used in the training of AFMC Security Force's ABD and FP personnel must be validated by HQ AFMC/SFOT, Training Systems and Programs Office, and approved by the Director, AFMC Security Forces (see attachment for GCTS curriculum). This ensures continuity with the command's ground combat posture, Air Force AEF, and incorporation of tactics, techniques, and procedures (TTP) efforts within the Department of Defense. All changes to course materials or additional curriculum will be sent to HQ AFMC/SFOT for validation

and approval by HQ AFMC/SF before implementation. HQ AFSFC is OPR for all Lesson Plans (LPs) within the SF Career Field.

5.2.1. Just-In-Time-Training (JITT):

5.2.1.1. JITT is designed for Unit Type Code (UTC) taskings with unique mission requirements. The 96 GCTS commander is authorized to tailor any and all portions of the GCTS curriculum as needed due to short notice taskings that have a specific purpose or unique mission requirement.

5.2.2. Unit Type Code Tasking of GCTS. The GCTS is tasked by AFMC/SF on an as needed or as required basis only due to shortfalls or other pressing requirements identified or tasked by either DoD, HQ USAF/XOF, or the AF Security Forces Center.

5.2.3. Defender Challenge Annual Combat Competition:

5.2.3.1. GCTS provides the key infrastructure support of the entire AFMC Defender Challenge (DC) annual combat competition. 96 GCTS cadre will not schedule any activities during the annual competition cycle that would interfere with the preparation and fielding of the command training, competition, or preparation of the worldwide DC competition. Each AFMC installation will send their respective teams to the GCTS IAW established rules and procedures published annually by the HQ AFSFC for the competition cycle.

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Attachment 1

96TH GROUND COMBAT TRAINING SQUADRON MINIMUM CURRICULUM

Phase I (5-days): LEADERS TRAINING MODULE INSTRUCTION:

(Target: Flight Leaders, Flight Sergeant, Squad Leader, and Fire Team Leader)

- (1) Air Base Defense Doctrine (1 hr)
- (2) Troop Leading Procedures (1 hrs)
- (3) Reports and Orders (4 hrs)
- (4) Map and Compass (2 hr)
- (5) Convoy Operations (4 hr)
- (6) Conduct of Defense (2 hr)
- (7) Barriers, Obstacles, and Wire (1 hr)
- (8) Patrols (8 hr)
- (9) Entry Control Point Operations (2 hrs)
- (10) Night Vision Devices/Night Operations (4 hr)
- (11) Global Positioning System (6 hr)
- (12) Homework Assignments OPORD (10 hours)

Total: 45 hours

Phase I (5-days): TECHNOLOGY TRAINING MODULE INSTRUCTION:

(Target: 02 Members Per Fire Team)

- (1) TASS (26 hr)
- (2) Night Vision Devices PVS-7B, PVS-7D, PVS-4, PVS-14, PAQ-4c (2 hr)
- (3) Thermal Devices HHTI and WSTI (3 hr)
- (4) Entry Control Point Operations/Setup (8 hr)
- (5) Under Vehicle Surveillance System (2 hr)
- (6) IONSCAN Saber 2000 (2 hr)
- (7) Snake Eye (1 hrs)

Total: 50 Hours

Phase I (5-days): COMMUNICATION TRAINING MODULE INSTRUCTION:

(Target 01 Member Per Fire Team)

- (1) Scope Shield II (16 hr)
- (2) SINCGARS Familiarization (1 hour)
- (3) Hardwire Comm (6 hr)
- (4) Charts and Overlays (2 hr)
- (5) Tactical Vehicle Training HMMWV, M35, M939, 10K Forklift (8 hr)
- (6) Signal Operating Instructions (4 hr)
- (7) Entry Control Point Operations/Setup (8 hr)
- (8) Under Vehicle Surveillance System (2 hr)
- (9) IONSCAN Saber 2000 (2 hr)
- (10) Snake Eye (1 hrs)

Total: 50 Hours

Phase II (4-days): SQUAD Battle Drills and SOPs:

(Target: Squads are re-integrated for collective skills)

- (1) Establish a sector defense (10 hr)
- (2) Conduct patrols (Patrols Zones/States) (10 hr)
- (3) Conduct Convoy (5 hr)
- (4) Establish/Operate an ECP (5 hr)

Total: 30 hours

Phase III (4 days) FIELD TRAINING EXERCISE:

(Apply fundamentals of defense to Level I/II threats and MOOTW scenarios)

- (1) Sector Defense/Tactical (10 hr)
- (2) ECP Operations/Tactical (10 hr)
- (3) Patrol Operations/Tactical (10 hr)
- (4) Convoy Operations/Tactical (10 hr)
- (5) FTX Training (40 hrs)