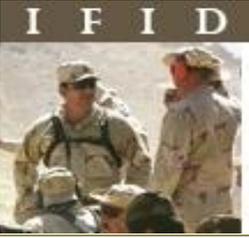


INSURGENCY AND FOREIGN INTERNAL DEFENSE COURSE

	Course #:	SOED-IFID	PDS Code:	RHO
	Length:	5 Days	Security Level:	SECRET
	DSN:	579-4757/4758	Comm:	850 884-4757/4758
	CCAF Credit(s):	2 Sem Hrs	Enrollment By:	SELF-NOMINATION
	E-Mail:	sos.ciwcifid@hurlburt.af.mil		
	Enrollment/Registration: Please refer to the nomination form information for specific instructions.			

■ Course Information

Please do not take the IFID course if you have taken, or wish to take, the standard CIWC iteration.

Target Audience: The Insurgency and Foreign Internal Defense (IFID) Course is primarily designed as a module for the CAA MQ-Phase I course, targeting new 6th SOS personnel. IFID also accepts personnel with missions directly related to Foreign Internal Defense in an aviation role. IFID is best suited to smaller class size. Therefore, students, who are not part of the 6th SOS CAA mission qualification process, may be accepted on a case-by-case, space-available basis, and are prioritized by nomination merit/need. The appropriate range of student ranks includes E-4 through O-5.

Description: The Insurgency and Foreign Internal Defense (IFID) course begins with an examination of insurgency and instability to frame the operational environment within which CAA's perform the FID mission. IFID gives students a greater understanding of strategic and operational drivers, as well as the necessity for comprehensive, realistic assessments when planning and conducting FID missions. IFID has an integrated practical exercise with a strategic/operational perspective. Throughout the exercise, and the course, students apply knowledge and understanding from the lessons to analyze, design, and present a FID plan, to assist a host nation, and its air forces, in their efforts to provide security and stability to the population.

Prerequisites/References: Recommended readings

- Joint Publication 3-07.1 - Joint Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures for Foreign Internal Defense - 30 April 2004 [1.58MB]
- IW JOC - Irregular Warfare Joint Operating Concept - 11 September 2007 [1.5MB]
- FM3-24 - Counterinsurgency - December 2006 [12.6MB]

To apply for this course prospective students must first obtain a USAFSOS Blackboard account. To access Blackboard, copy and paste the following address into your browser's address bar: <https://afsoc.blackboard.com>. (Currently we are unable to link directly to the USAFSOS Blackboard site per AFI 33-129, paragraph 6.91.)

Special Security Instructions:

This course is taught at the SECRET level (or above), you must:	
JPAS Verification	Fax Verification
Security Managers must submit a visit request 14-30 days prior to class start date through JPAS (use class acronym "IFID" in POC block) to SMO code EEOVFP56 being sure the student's personal summary page reflects the proper access to be granted. Ensure that the course acronym "IFID" is used in the POC block and that the student's personal summary page reflects proper access to attend the course.	<u>ONLY NON DOD AGENCIES ARE ALLOWED TO FAX A SECURITY CLEARANCE. JPAS USERS MUST SEND A VISIT REQUEST VIA JPAS</u> Fax the individual's clearance <u>on official letterhead</u> to: DSN 579-1866 COMM 850-884-1866 Ensure that the course acronym "IFID" and inclusive dates are clearly indicated at the top of the page as the purpose for the visit.
For SECURITY QUESTIONS ONLY, please call:	
Commercial: 850-884-4673	DSN: 579-4673

Representative Periods of Instruction:

- Insurgent Ideologies, Strategies, and Infrastructures
- Theory, National Policy, and Doctrine
- Missions: The Ambassador and the Country Team; Civil Affairs
- Case Studies and Panel Discussion: Past, Present, and Future Insurgencies

Notice: Course is 5 days in length and ends at 16:00 on **Friday** the last day of the course. Please make your travel arrangements accordingly. Contact Course Director for additional information.

Note: Course in processing begins at **07:30** on **Monday morning**. The first course lecture begins at **08:00** on **Monday morning**. Traffic at the front gate can be problematic at times, please budget time accordingly.

IFID Scheduled Offerings				
Status	Course No.	Dates	Location	Notices
N/C	12B	9-13 Jul 2012	Hurlburt Fld FL	
N/C	13A	22-26 Oct 2012	Hurlburt Fld FL	
	13B	25-29 Mar 2013	Hurlburt Fld FL	Dates changed from 11-15 Mar
	13C	15-19 Jul 2013	Hurlburt Fld FL	Dates changed from 21-25 Jun

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