

COURSE ID: SOF PED IFTU

TITLE: Special Operations Forces Processing, Exploitation, and Dissemination Intelligence
Formal Training Unit

PDS: 1JE **DATE ADDED:** 9/25/2014

AFSC: **DATE UPDATED:** 2/15/2018

CATEGORY: Intelligence **DOD CODE:**

SECURITY: Top Secret/SCI **START DATE:** 10/01/2014

MASL: **AIRCRAFT:**

LOCATION: Hurlburt Field

OWNER CODE:

LENGTH: 13 days

ORG/PGM: Air Force Special Operations Command / Air Force Special Operations
Command

CLASS FREQ: 12 times per year

ADSC DESC: None

WEBLINK:

COURSE CONTACT: 371SOCTS.SOF-PED.Training@us.af.mil / 850-884-8213/8212

Course Description:

SOF PED IFTU is designed to familiarize intelligence personnel with SOCOM PED mission tasks. All graduates will be familiar with SOF and ISR capabilities and limitations. Graduates will have basic proficiency in intelligence automated data-processing equipment and operations. The course prepares graduates for assignment to a SOCOM PED unit. Graduates will have a basic comprehension of SOF PED operations.

Admin Instructions:

All students will receive a welcome message with a map and reporting instructions. Some actions must be accomplished a minimum of five days prior to the class start date. If prospective students have any questions pertaining to the course contact:

Capt Scott Dolar, Flight Commander

MSgt Sterling Magby, Intel Program Manager

TSgt Daryl Boylan, Lead Military Instructor

Mr. Richard Kegley, Lead Instructor

DSN: 579-8213/8212 / COMM: 850-884-8213/8212

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Application Process:

Registration:

For all applicants please send an encrypted email with your name, full SSN, and the course dates you desire to attend to **371SOCTS.SOF-PED.Training@us.af.mil**. Please call DSN 579-8213, 579-8212, or COMM 850-884-8213 or 850-884-8212 with any registration questions.

Also, all Air Force special operations units email AFSOC/A2FMT Formal Training: AFSOC.A2XT@us.af.mil to request admission for this course.

Application cut off is five days prior to the course start date.

Additionally, all Security Clearance related items must be completed by this point otherwise students will be sent home (reference Security Requirements section below for details).

Course Credits:

The course is accredited and graduates receive three CCAF semester hours. To receive course credits students must pass all testable material as outlined in the syllabus and must graduate. The course PDS code is 1JE. The first course to reflect accreditation began on 6 October 2014.

Prerequisites:

- 1. All military students must have graduated from their service intelligence related specialty. Government civilians/contractors should have an intelligence background.**
 - 2. All students must have a TS/SCI/TK/HCS/G clearance.**
 - 3. All students must have a FOCAL POINT Read-in.**
 - 4. All students must have a SOCRATES account one week prior to class start date. Students will be required to access course material via their SOCRATES account the first day of the course.**
 - 5. All students must be currently assigned to, expect assignment to, or be in direct support of a SOCOM PED unit.**
 - 6. All students must be proficient at touch typing in a timely manner.**
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Reporting Instructions (Supplemental):

Report to the lobby of Building 90069, located at 232 Hartson St. NLT 0745L on the first day of class.

TRANSPORTATION TO HURLBURT FIELD:

Northwest Florida Regional Airport (VPS) adjoins Eglin AFB and is 14 miles northeast of Hurlburt. Northwest, Delta and US Air Express are the primary air carriers operating out of this facility. Pensacola Gulf Coast Regional Airport (PNS) is 42 miles west of Hurlburt. Delta, Continental, Northwest, and US Air are its primary commercial carriers. US government contract airfares will determine your arrival and departure airport. Students are responsible for transportation to and from the airport. Commercial taxi is available. Rental cars are available at both airports. Base taxi service is not available for trips to and from the airport. Sponsoring unit pays for all travel/per diem costs.

DINING FACILITIES:

Government dining facilities are available for TDY personnel with military dining privileges annotated on their travel orders. However, due to the nature of the course and the training schedule TDY student's residing on base receive the proportional meal rate since they will not be able to obtain all of their meals from the dining facility. Military Dining Facilities are The Reef and The Riptide. Other on base dining facilities include Burger King, Velocity Subs, Spare Time Grill (Bowling Center), Mini-Mall Food Court, BX Food Court, Oasis Café (Golf course) and Rickenbacker's (inside Soundside). Off-base eating establishments are located approximately 3-5 miles away. Base transportation is not provided.

LODGING:

Lodging will be in accordance with the JTR. Students are responsible for their own arrangements. Upon notification to attend the DGS-SOF IFTU course on Hurlburt Field, contact the Commando Inn: (Hurlburt Field Billeting Office) to make room reservations. DSN 579-7115 Commercial (850) 884-7115 Toll Free: 1-888-235-6343 Commando Inn, Building 90509, 301 Tully Street

Security Requirements:

1. All military and government civilian personnel who will be attending must forward their name, SSN #, AFSC and organization to **371SOCTS.SOF-PED.Training@us.af.mil**
2. Attendance to this course requires a current or open SSBI investigation and be indoctrinated for SI/TK/G/HCS. Attendee must ensure their information is updated in JPAS NLT five days prior to course attendance.
3. Attendee's whose SCI authority is owned by NGA, NRO or NSA can have their SSO send a visit notification via M3 to SSO AFSOC if they are not using JPAS.

4. Contractor employees must have a visit notification sent to SSO AFSOC via JPAS or M3 to validate their SCI and authority to attend.
5. If students are being read on to FOCAL POINT en route to Hurlburt, NLT five days prior to course attendance, students should have their FOCAL POINT manager send confirmation of the read-in and the date to **371SOCTS.SOF-PED.Training@us.af.mil**.

Special Requirements:

1. Students must have an active SOCRATES account **prior to the first day of the course**, otherwise the student will be considered for elimination.
2. Students must have an active FOCAL POINT (FP) read-in.

Target Audience:

This course is open to enlisted personnel, warrant officers and officers in the grades of O-1 - O-5, civilian equivalents and contractors currently assigned to, expecting an assignment to, or in direct support of a SOCOM PED unit.

Uniform Requirements:

Active Duty: Airmen Battle Uniform (ABU) or service branch equivalent (working uniform). Uniforms will be worn IAW service guidelines.

Government Civilians/Contractors: Business casual

Waiver Authority:

Submit waiver requests electronically or in writing, to the following approval authorities: 371 SOCTS Operations Officer, Lt Col Adonis Arvanitakis (adonis.arvanitakis@us.af.mil or DSN 579-1406).

Location Information:

Hurlburt Field

Bldg 90069, 232 Hartson St

Hurlburt Field

Mary Esther, FL 32544

850-884-8213/8212 DSN - 579

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