SNIPER I

COURSE OVERVIEW AND INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course is designed to expose tactical personnel to the proper deployment and techniques for a long rifle position. Topics to be covered include weapons selection and maintenance, rapid deployment issues, use-of-force issues and coordinated fire techniques. This course of instruction will stress the fundamentals of marksmanship and precision shooting. Practical range training will include shooting at moving targets, range estimation, and various courses of fire.

INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS

Upon completion of this course the attendee will be familiar with:

1. Proper weapons maintenance
2. Rapid Deployment
3. Coordinated fire techniques
4. Engaging a moving target
5. How to estimate range distance
6. The requirement for proper decision making in the use of lethal force
7. Qualification course of fire
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DAY TO DAY / HOUR TO HOUR AGENDA

DAY ONE

Hours: Instruction:
0800-0830 Course Administration
0830-1200 Safety, Definitions, Principles of Tactical Long Rifle, etc.
1200-1300 Lunch (not provided)
1300-1400 Rifle Inspection
1400-1600 100-yard Zero Check
1600-1700 Debrief / Weapons Clean-up

DAY TWO

Hours: Instruction:
0800-0900 Movement (Sniper walk, All Fours, and Sniper crawl)
0900-0930 100-yard Zero Check
0930-1100 200-yard Zero Check
1100-1200 Rapid Bolt Manipulation Drill
1200-1300 Lunch (not provided)
1300-1600 Positions: Sitting, Kneeling, Military Squat, Standing
1600-1700 Debrief / Weapons Clean-up

DAY THREE

Hours: Instruction:
0800-0830 100-yard Zero Check
0830-0930 Weak Side Rifle Shooting
0930-1000 Gas Mask Precision Rifle Shooting
1000-1200 Stalking Scenarios
1200-1300 Lunch (not provided)
1300-1600 Shooting Exercises
1600-1700 Debrief / Weapons Clean-up
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COURSE OUTLINE

I. Preface
   A. Course Overview
   B. Instructional Goals
   C. Agenda
   D. Outline
   E. Co-Host Logistics

II. Nomenclature

III. Firearms Safety

IV. Range Rules

V. Safety Circle

VI. Operational Gear

VII. Weapons Zero

VIII. Data Log Book

IX. Shooting Positions

X. Marksmanship

XI. External Ballistics

XII. Wind direction

XIII. Minute of Angle

XIV. Range Estimation

XV. Milliradian Theory

XVI. Acute Angle Shooting

XVII. Moving Targets

XVIII. Observer's Responsibilities
XIX. Range Work
XX. Weapon Maintenance
XXI. Cleaning Protocol
XXII. Zero Check
XXIII. Scope Function Drills
XXIV. Rapid Bolt Manipulation
XXV. Un-Compensated and Compensated DOPE
XXVI. Chemical Agent Mask
XXVII. Weak Side Rifle
XXVIII. Coordinated Fire
XXIX. Command Fire
XXX. "Three Second" White Light
XXXI. Target Identification
XXXII. Un-Supported Positions
XXXIII. Acute Angle Shooting
XXXIV. Glass
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CO-HOST LOGISTIC REQUIREMENTS

CLASSROOM

Adequate seating for up to 34 students with tables, good ventilation
Marker board and markers
Flip chart with paper

AUDIO VISUAL

LCD Projector for computer presentation
Large projection screen (minimum of 6’x6’ screen size)
Speaker system to connect to laptop for audio
Extension cord and power strip
AV table or cart

OTHER

Access to copier
Rifle range with 20 shooting points
Target stands, backers
Targets (silhouettes, cartoons, photo, etc)
Steel hanger or stationary steel targets (rifle proof)
Masking tape and target markers
Spray paint (4 colors)
Bull horn or PA system
Emergency medical support on site or nearby
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STUDENT EQUIPMENT LIST

INDIVIDUAL

Law Enforcement ID
Deployment Uniform (BDU, etc.)
Inclement weather gear
Elbow / knee pads
Hearing and eye protection
Canteen / camelback
Duty scoped rifle with shooting sling
300 rounds duty ammunition
Optics
Rifle data book
Cleaning gear
Note taking devices
Flashlight
Duty gas mask
Compass

OPTIONAL

Night vision scope for duty rifle
Shooting mat
Range finder
Calculator
Spotting scope
GPS
Ghillie suit
Hide making material
Weight bearing harness
Drag bag