UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
MARINE CORPS MOUNTAIN WARFARE TRAINING CENTER
TRAINING AND EDUCATION COMMAND
Bridgeport, California 93517-5001

FORMAL SCHOOLS

COURSE CATALOG

2016
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A. SUMMER & WINTER MOUNTAIN LEADER COURSES, MOUNTAIN SCOUT SNIPER COURSE, MOUNTAIN COMMUNICATIONS COURSE, and MOUNTAIN SURVIVAL COURSE are TECOM funded for travel; submit names via S-3 chain of command to respective MARFOR G-3 for seats. MTX unit personnel should be annotated as they have priority.

B. SUMMER & WINTER MOUNTAIN ENGINEER COURSES, ASSAULT CLIMBER, SCOUT SKIER, MOUNTAIN OPERATIONS STAFF PLANNERS COURSE, ANIMAL PACKERS COURSE, and HORSEMANSHIP COURSE are unit funded for travel: CONTACT MWTC ACADEMICS SECTION for seats, COMM (760) 932-1454.

C. MOUNTAIN MEDICINE AND COLD WEATHER MEDICINE COURSES: CONTACT CATHY NERI AT NOMI, COMM (850) 452-2851, EMAIL ADDRESS: cathy.j.neri.civ@mail.mil or MWTC Academic Section at COMM (760) 932-1454.

D. TRAVEL: STUDENTS AUTHORIZED TO TRAVEL BY COMMERCIAL AIR WILL ARRIVE AND DEPART USING RENO-TAHOE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, NO OTHER AIRPORT FACILITY IS AUTHORIZED. THE MARINE CORPS MOUNTAIN WARFARE TRAINING CENTER (MCMWTC) WILL PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION FROM RENO-TAHOE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ON THE DAY PRIOR TO THE CONVENING DATE ONLY. STUDENTS MUST ARRIVE AT THE AIRPORT NLT 1700; TRANSPORTATION FOR ARRIVING STUDENTS WILL DEPART THE AIRPORT AT NO LATER THAN 1930 HOURS. UNITS MUST CONTACT THE FORMAL SCHOOLS OIC/SNCOIC WITH FLIGHT INFO VIA EMAIL. NON-STANDARD FLIGHT TIMES, DELAYED, OR CANCELED FLIGHTS MUST BE COORDINATED ASAP THROUGH THE MCMWTC COMMAND DUTY OFFICER (CDO) AT 760.932.1401 OR DSN 839-1401. ALSO, OFFICERS AND STAFF NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO WEST COAST UNITS ARE RECOMMENDED TO DRIVE PERSONAL MOTOR VEHICLES (POV’S).

NOTE: THE MCMWTC IS LOCATED IN A REMOTE AREA APPROXIMATELY TWO HOURS SOUTH OF RENO, NV. THERE IS NO SHUTTLE OR BUS SERVICE FROM MCMWTC. STUDENTS THAT DO NOT ARRIVE AT THE AIRPORT BY THE PICK-UP TIME WILL BE REQUIRED TO USE COMMERCIAL TAXIS (ESTIMATED COST OF $250) OR COORDINATE A RENTAL VEHICLE THROUGH THEIR PARENT COMMAND. OFFICERS AND STAFF NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING POV’S FOR TRAVEL AND LIBERTY PURPOSES. AUTHORIZATION FOR SERGEANTS TO BRING POV’S REQUIRES PARENT COMMAND APPROVAL.

STUDENTS DEPARTING THE COURSE BY COMMERCIAL AIR SHOULD NOT SCHEDULE RETURN FLIGHTS PRIOR TO 1500 ON THE LAST DAY OF THE COURSE AND NO LATER THAN 24 HOURS AFTER COURSE GRADUATION. MCMWTC WILL PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION TO RENO-TAHOE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. OFFICERS AND STAFF NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS TRAVELING BY POV WILL NOT DEPART MCMWTC UNTIL AFTER THE GRADUATION CEREMONY ON THE LAST DAY OF THE COURSE.

E. REPORTING: ALL STUDENTS ARRIVING TO THE MCMWTC VIA POV MUST REPORT TO THE CDO AT BLDG. 4048 NLT 2359 ON THE REPORT DATE. IN THE EVENT OF A PROBLEM, STUDENTS SHOULD CONTACT THE CDO.

F. MESSING AND BILLETING: GOVERNMENT MESSING AND BILLETING ARE AVAILABLE. ALL STUDENTS SHOULD ARRIVE ON TAD ORDERS AND DEPENDENTS ARE NOT AUTHORIZED. ALL RESERVISTS MUST BE JOINED TO ACTIVE DUTY BY THEIR UNITS PRIOR TO REPORTING TO MCMWTC. NO DISPERSING FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE AT MCMWTC. STUDENTS WILL HAVE ACCESS TO ATM AND CHECK CASHING SERVICES ONLY.

- PICKLE CHALET: MON-FRI
  1100-1300 LUNCH
  1700-2100 DINNER
  KITCHEN CLOSED AT 2030

- CHOW HALL: MON-FRI
  0600-0715 BREAKFAST
  1100-1300 LUNCH
  1630-1745 DINNER

  SAT/SUN
  0900-1015 BREAKFAST
  1545-1700 DINNER
• MAIL BOXES ON BASE: FRONT OF PX, CP AND CHOW HALL

• BARBER SHOP: MON-FRI 0800-1600
• PX: MON-FRI 0900-1700

SAT/SUN 1000-1500

PX PROVIDES THE FOLLOWING:

WESTERN UNION/MONEY ORDER (HAS TO BE CASH)

CHECK CASHING: DONE AT THE PX. WRITTEN CHECK CAN BE UP TO $25 OVER PURCHASE PRICE.

• ATM LOCATION: IN FRONT OF THE PX AND IN THE PICKLE CHALET

• FITNESS CENTER: MON-FRI 0800-1100 1300-2100

SAT/SUN 1000-1700

**CLIMBING WALL IS OFF LIMITS

G. COURSE SEAT FUNDING CAN BE PROCURED VIA YOUR OFFICIAL CHAIN OF COMMAND TO THE FORMAL SCHOOLS TRAINING BRANCH, TRAINING AND EDUCATION COMMAND. COURSES ARE TECOM FUNDED EXCEPT ANIMAL PACKER, ASSAULT CLIMBER, SCOUT SKIER, MOSPC, SUMMER & WINTER MOUNTAIN ENGINEER COURSES WHICH ARE UNIT FUNDED (Parent unit pay for travel. Transportation to/from Reno airport, messing and billeting are provided)

H. POC

MWTC CDO: -------------------------------760 932 1401

FORMAL SCHOOL OIC: ----------------------760 932 1448

FORMAL SCHOOL SNCOIC: -------------------760 932 1666

MOUNTAIN LEADERS COURSE: ------------------760 932 1468

ASSAULT CLIMBER/SCOUT SKIER: ---------------760 932 1468

MOUNTAIN SCOUT SNIPER COURSE: --------------760 932 1458

MOUNTAIN SURVIVAL COURSE: -----------------760 932 1458

MOUNTAIN MED/COLD WEATHER MEDICINE: -------760 932 1460

MOUNTAIN COMM SNCOIC: ---------------------760 932 1437

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SUMMER MOUNTAIN LEADERS COURSE

COURSE DETAIL
A. Fund: TECOM
B. CID: M24M7A1
C. MAX/MIN: 45/20
D. PHONE NUMBER: 760 932 1468

PURPOSE: To train ground combat arms MOSs, sergeants through captains, in mountain warfare tactics, techniques and procedures to serve effectively as force multipliers to their units during combat operations in complex, compartmentalized, mountainous terrain. Graduates are capable of conducting pre-environment training for their units. Graduates are also qualified to be instructors at MCMWTC (this course is a Basic Mountain Warfare Instructor prerequisite).

SCOPE: This course of instruction is an integral part of the Mountain Warfare Training Center's unit training package and is designed to provide company grade officers, staff noncommissioned officers and sergeants academic instruction and field application in mountain warfare tactics, techniques and procedures, including planning considerations across all six warfighting functions for combat operations in complex, compartmentalized, mountainous terrain. Historical case studies are used in highlighting numerous lessons learned. Students conduct operations in the local training area to familiarize them with operating in high altitude, mountainous terrain and on Mount Shasta to operate in very high altitude, alpine and glaciated terrain. The course is conducted three times a year.

PREREQUISITES: Ground combat MOSs (Sergeant through Captain). Students must complete a 5 mile combat load (per MCRP 3-35.1A) forced march within 75 minutes, then climb 15 feet using 10 hand-holds on a climbing wall and then a 30 foot rope climb on T-1. Volunteers are recommended due to the intensity level and demanding nature of this training. Students must have no personal issues (legal, financial, etc.) as this training center is remote and no time will be provided in the course for such issues. Students must have 12 months remaining on service contract. Students must be medically qualified to participate in a demanding physical training program at high altitude (G6PD and sickle cell screened). This course is open to joint service and international students.

GEAR-LIST: ALL OTHER GEAR WILL BE ISSUED BY MWTC. NOTE: IF A MARINE FORGETS AN ITEM ALREADY ISSUED BY HOME ISSUE FACILITY, THE CONTRACTED ISSUE FACILITY HERE WILL NOT DOUBLE ISSUE THE ITEM.

- Reporting Orders with Command Screening Checklist
- OQR/SRB and Medical Records
- Identification card and tags
- Seasonal MarPat Uniform x 4
- Seasonal MarPat Boonie cover x 1
- Seasonal MarPat 8 point cover x 1
- Socks (wool blend) x 6
- Socks (white) x 4
- Green T-shirt x 4
- Military Issue boots x 2
- ILBE pack system w/liner
- Assaul pack system w/liner
- Camelback
- Sleeping bag system, modular w/bivouac sack
- Hydration system (nalgene or canteens) x 2
- First aid kit
- Goretex, seasonal, top & bottom
- Silk weight, top & bottom x 2
- Neck gaitor
- Balaclava
- Fleece cap
- Grid fleece, top & bottom
- Happy suit, top & bottom & booties
- Windproof fleece
- Suspenders
- Field tarp
- Poncho liner
- Isopor mat
- OR 5-finger gloves w/inserts
- Black leather gloves (rappel)
- OR mittens, firebrand
- Contact gloves x 3
- Gaiters, ¾
- Hygiene kit
- Towel x 2
- Washcloth
- Shower Shoes
- Physical Training Gear (USMC green shorts and sweats)
- Running Shoes (Trail running)
- Reflective belt
- 4 Sets of Appropriate Civilian Attire
- Personal Compass (optional)
- Operational Planning Gear (superfine map pens, protractor)
- GPS (optional)

- Knife/Multi-Tool
- Matte-black sunglasses (UV Rated)
- Sunscreen (30 SPF minimum)
- Chap stick (15 SPF)
- Combination Lock x 2
- Headlamp/Flashlight
- Personal comfort items (i.e. MP3 Player, Books, Laptop, etc)
WINTER MOUNTAIN LEADERS COURSE

COURSE DETAIL

A. Fund: TECOM
B. CID: M24M7B1
C. MAX/MIN: 45/20
D. PHONE NUMBER: 760 932 1468

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- Military Issue boots x 2
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- Assaul pack system w/liner
- Camelback
- Sleeping bag system, modular w/bivouac sack
- Hydration system (nalgene or canteens) x 2
- First aid kit
- Goretx, seasonal, top & bottom
- Silk weight, top & bottom x 2
- Neck gaitor
- Balaclava
- Fleece cap
- Grid fleece, top & bottom
- Happy suit, top & bottom & booties
- Windproof fleece
- Suspenders
- Field tarp
- Poncho liner
- Isopor mat
- OR 5-finger gloves w/inserts
- Black leather gloves (rappel)
- OR mittens, firebrand
- Contact gloves x 3
- Gaiters, ¾
- Hygiene kit
- Towel x 2
- Washcloth
- Shower Shoes
- Physical Training Gear (USMC green shorts and sweats)
- Running Shoes (Trail running)
- Reflective belt
- 4 Sets of Appropriate Civilian Attire
- Personal Compass (optional)
- Operational Planning Gear (superfine map pens, protractor)
- GPS (optional)

- Knife/Multi-Tool
- Matte-black sunglasses (UV Rated)
- Sunscreen (30 SPF minimum)
- Chap stick (15 SPF)
- Combination Lock x 2
- Headlamp/Flashlight
- Personal comfort items (i.e. MP3 Player, Books, Laptop, etc)
COURSE DETAIL
A. Fund: TECOM
B. CID: M24CXJ1
C. MAX/MIN: 50/28
D. PHONE NUMBER: 760 932 1437

PURPOSE: To train Marines and other U.S. military service and foreign allied personnel (meeting the criteria established in paragraph 16 "Target Population Description/Prerequisites" of this program of instruction), to become proficient in all aspects of mountain command and control communications. Students are taught basic mountain mobility, communications considerations for employment in a mountainous environment, and communications equipment limitations and capabilities. Graduates will be capable of planning for communications operations in complex, compartmentalized, mountainous terrain and be able to instruct parent units on the employment considerations of communications equipment.

SCOPE: To train Marines and other U.S. military service and foreign allied personnel (meeting the criteria established in paragraph 16 "Target Population Description/Prerequisites" of this program of instruction) to become proficient in all aspects of mountain command and control communications operations in complex, compartmentalized, mountainous terrain. The course subjects include the use of specific radios in mountains, antenna types, and construction in mountains, radio wave theory and retraining site selection and operation. Graduates are capable of providing mountain communications considerations training for units.

PREREQUISITES: Prospective students should be commissioned officers (WO1 through Captain), Staff Non-commissioned Officers (Staff Sergeant through Master Sergeant), Sergeants, Corporals, Lance Corporals, Privates First Class and Privates. Students must be medically qualified to participate in a demanding physical training program at high altitude (G6PD and sickle cell screened). Students must have a minimum twelve (12) months of active service remaining prior to their end of active service date from the reporting date. Students must have run a first class physical fitness test within sixty (60) days of their report date. Students should have an active secret clearance and complete a command-screening checklist within a month of their report date. A student must not have had a court martial or NJP in the last six months. Students must be volunteers with no history of mental problems or disorders and have no existing family of financial problems that would hinder their ability to complete the course.

Gear to Report With - Mountain Communication Course (Winter only). NOTE: IF A MARINE FORGETS AN ITEM ALREADY ISSUED BY HOME ISSUE FACILITY, THE CONTRACTED ISSUE FACILITY HERE WILL NOT DOUBLE ISSUE THE ITEM.

- Reporting Orders with Command Screening Checklist
- Identification card and tags
- Seasonal camouflage uniform x 3
- Seasonal boonie cover x 1
- Seasonal 8 point cover x 1
- Military Belt
- Green T-shirt x 3
- Physical Training Gear (USMC green shorts and running suit or green sweats)
- Running Shoes
- Reflective belt
- Military Issue boots x 2 pair
- Socks - White PT
- Socks, Boot x 4 pair
- Wrist Watch
- Rank Insignia x 2
- Hygiene kit
- Towel x 2
- Washcloth
- Shower Shoes
- Matte-black, non-mirrored sunglasses (UV Rated)
- Sunscreen (30 SPF minimum)
- Chapstick (15 SPF)
- Combination Lock x 2
- Appropriate Civilian Attire x 2 sets
- Headlamp or Flashlight with Red Lens and Extra Batteries
- Knife/Multi-tool
- Note taking equipment (mechanical pencil, notepad)
- Personal Comfort Items (MP3, Books, Laptop)
- Modular Sleeping System (Complete)
- Gortex Bivouac Sack
- USMC Day Pack
- USMC Pack
- Main Pack WP Liner
- Day Pack WP Liner
- IFAK
- Isopor Mat
- Field Tarp
- Poncho Liner
- Hydration Set (Nalgene Bottles, Ability to hold up to 8 Quarts)
- Nalgene Insulated Covers
- Seasonal Gortex, Top
- Seasonal Gortex, Bottom

- Happy Suit, Top
- Happy Suit, Bottom
- Happy Suit, Boots
- Capilene Top
- Capilene Bottom
- Fleece Cap (USMC)
- Neck Gaitor
- Suspenders
- 5 Finger Gloves with Inserts
- Contact Gloves
- Leg Gaitors 3/4
- Grid Fleece, Top
- Grid Fleece, Bottom
- OR Mittens, Firebrand
- Fleece, 100 wt, Top
- Fleece, 100 wt, Bottom

**If upon graduation, you will be rejoining your and unit participating in Mountain Exercise at MWTC, you may need to bring additional gear as required by your chain of command.
MOUNTAIN SNOU T SNIPER COURSE

COURSE DETAIL
A. Fund: TECOM
B. CID: M24UNC1
C. MAX/MIN: 20/8
D. PHONE NUMBER: 760 932 1458

PURPOSE: The purpose of this course is to train Scout Snipers to be tactically and technically proficient in complex, compartmentalized, mountainous terrain. This course includes instruction in advanced marksmanship at high angles with the M40 series sniper rifle, M82A3 Special Application Scoped Rifle (SASR), M16A4 Service Rifle and combat marksmanship with the M9 service pistol. Instruction in high angle marksmanship includes range estimation, determining slope angle and flat line of distance, effects of vertical and angular distortion, effects of elevation, and effects of extreme weather. Instruction in field craft includes stalking and concealment techniques in a mountain environment, man tracking, counter-tracking, mountain communications, and mountain survival. Tactical instruction includes employment considerations for scout snipers in a mountainous environment, detailed mission planning, preparation, and conduct of patrolling, collecting, and reporting information.

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PREREQUISITES: Prospective students must have MOS 0317 and be staff non-commissioned officer (Staff Sergeant through Gunnery Sergeant), Sergeants, Corporals, Lance Corporals, Privates First Class and Privates. Students must have completed the Scout Sniper Basic Course (SSBC) or sister service equivalent. Students must be medically qualified to participate in a demanding physical training program at high altitude (G6PD and sickle cell screened). Students must have a minimum twelve (12) months of active service remaining prior to their end of active service date from the reporting date. Students must have scored 235 on the physical fitness test within thirty (30) days of the report date. Students must complete a command screening checklist (found on the MWTC web site) within a month of their report date. A student must not have had a court martial or NJP in the last six months. Students must be volunteers with no history of mental problems or disorders and have no existing family or financial problems that would hinder their ability to complete the course.
GEAR-LIST: ALL OTHER GEAR WILL BE ISSUED BY MWTC. NOTE: IF A MARINE FORGETS AN ITEM ALREADY ISSUED BY HOME ISSUE FACILITY, THE CONTRACTED ISSUE FACILITY HERE WILL NOT DOUBLE ISSUE THE ITEM.

- Reporting Orders with Command Screening Checklist
- Copy of Basic Sniper School Certificate
- BIR/BTR and Medical Records
- Identification card and tags
- Seasonal Camouflage utility uniform x 3
- Seasonal 8 Point Utility Cover x 1
- Seasonal Boonie Cover x 1
- Boot Socks x 6 pair
- Socks (white) x 4 pair
- Green T-shirt x 6
- Green PT shorts x 3
- Military Issue boots x 2 pair
- Running Shoes (trail running)
- Reflective belt
- Rank insignia x 2 sets
- Military belt
- Towel x 2
- Washcloth
- Shower shoes
- Load bearing vest/equipment
- ILBE pack
- Modular sleeping bag system (4 pieces)
- Hydration set
- IPAK
- Goretex, seasonal, top & bottom
- Happy suit, top & bottom & booties
- Capilene top & bottom
- Neck gaitor & fleece cap
- Grid fleece, top & bottom
- Assault pack liner
- Field tarp
- Poncho Liner
- Isopor mat
- OR mittens, firebrand
- OR 5-finger glove w/inserts
- Contact gloves
- Fleece, 100 wt, top & bottom
- Gaitors, ¾
- Goggles
- Matte-black, non-mirrored sunglasses (UV Rated)
- Sunscreen (30 SPF minimum)
- Chap-stick (15 SPF)
- Knife/multi-tool
- Protractor
- Map pens (SUPER FINE)

- Personal first aid kit
- 550 Cord (100 FEET)
- Whistle
- Ghillie suit/Viper Hood (NOT REQUIRED BUT HIGHLY RECOMMENDED)
- Note taking material (mechanical pencil, notepad)
- Red lens flashlight/headlamp
- Hygiene gear
- Sewing kit
- Wrist watch
- Shooting data book with calculator
- Shooting gear (LBV)
- Body Armor (F5BE kit or Plate carrier)
- Kevlar or MICH helmet
- Thermometer
- Shooting tripod
- Tactical sling
- Pistol holster
- Proper civilian attire x 2 sets
- Ability to carry up to 8 quarts of water (Camelback/Nalgene combination)
- Water filtration system (not requires but recommended)
- Civilian Hiking Boots (for tactical tracking during summer)
- Eye protection
- Hearing Protection
- Combination locks x 2
- Compass/Navigation equipment
- M40A5 OR SERVICE EQUIVALENT (CURRENT LTI/PFI)
- M9PISTOL OR9MM EQUIVALENT (CURRENT LTI/PFI)
- M16/M4 OR SERVICE EQUIVALENT (CURRENT LTI/PFI)
- AN/PVS-27 MUNS or AN/PVS-22 UNS.
- M16/M4 MAGAZINES x 6
- M9 MAGAZINES x 3
- INDIVIDUAL NIGHT VISION GOGGLES/DEVICES
- M22/BINOs (PER TWO MARINES IF FROM SAME UNIT)
- SPOTTING SCOPE (PER TWO MARINES IF FROM SAME UNIT)
- Kestrel (not required but recommended)
- Vector-21 (not required but recommended for FEX)
- PAS-22 LRTi (not required but recommended for FEX)
- “Key Hole” Suit: LRTV, UNS T/LR, UTM, PLRF-15C, Cannon 10x42 IS Binoculars (not required but recommended for FEX)

(The M-110 SASS is not recommended for students to bring as they will be engaging targets past the max effective range of the weapons system.)
Upon attending the Mountain Scout Sniper course a sniper must bring the weapon systems they intend to utilize on the range. Do not bring a 1911 service pistol. We will not be able to provide the appropriate ammunition for this particular weapon.

NOTE: A FULL CIF ISSUE WILL BE DRAWN BY EACH STUDENT ON T-DAY 1. IF YOUR PARENT COMMAND DOES NOT ISSUE SOME OF THE REQUIRED GEAR, THEN CONTACT THE COURSE SNCOIC (760-932-1458) AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE REPORT DATE IOT ALLOW FOR PROPER COORDINATION OF MCMWTC ASSETS.
MOUNTAIN MEDICINE COURSE

**Target Audience:** Medical personnel currently assigned to the Fleet Marine Force (FMF), or who are in an FMF augmentation billet, DOD personnel, and other US and foreign agencies with a need for mountain warfare training.

**Purpose:** To provide knowledge and field skills needed to support their units in a winter wilderness combat environment.

**Course overview:** The classroom phase includes lectures on various medical and technical problems common to mountainous environments. Field evolutions include mountaineering systems, rappelling, and casualty evacuation.

Satisfies MAP requirements for field medical orientation. Candidates for this training must be assigned to the operating forces or one of the following mobilization platforms:

**Marine Corps Forces (MARFOR), M+1 augmentation with a valid BSC training requirement**

**Length:** 18 days

**Classes/yr:** 03

**Seats/yr.:** (A) 60; (R) 12; PRG 7 & 9

**Minimum # of training seats per class:** 10; maximum 30.

**CIN #:** B-300-0023  **CDP:** 652T  **UIC:** 64495

**Location:** Mountain Warfare Training Center, Bridgeport, CA

Send nominations to:

**Active Duty:** NMOTC funds students. Send pdf version of signed nomination letter, via encrypted email, to the NMOTC Operational Medicine Short Course Coordinator at: NOMI-orcoord@med.navy.mil. A PRIMS print-out of the most recent PRT results must be included on the Request Form. Results of "Excellent" or above is required to attend this course.

**Reserves:** CNRF funds students. Send the "Reserve Education & Training Request Form" to the Reserve Liaison office at: reserve.liason@med.navy.mil. Your most recent PRT results MUST be included on the Request Form. Results of "Excellent" or above is required to attend this course.

**Special Instructions**

- Ensure orders read "Essential Messing" or "Field Duty Orders".

- **Physical Conditioning:** The course is held in a physically and mentally demanding mountainous environment. Elevation of training ranges from 6,500 to 9,500 ft. Students will be required to conduct long range movements over mountainous terrain with 50 lb packs. Outstanding cardiovascular fitness is required. A Navy PFA will be conducted within the first three days of the course and scores of 1.5 mile run-14.00 min, push ups-50, sit ups-50 (unadjusted for age, sex, or altitude) must be obtained to continue training. If there are any questions about conditioning please contact the OIC or SNCOIC at the Mountain Warfare Training Center (Refer to #9 for telephone numbers).

- **Medical Prerequisite:** Students must be medically qualified to participate in a demanding physical training program at high altitude (G6PD and sickle cell screened).

- **Climate:** During the summer months the temperature may range from 30-90 degrees Fahrenheit.

- **Facilities:** Limited. No PSD. No pay facility for Reserve Personnel. There is a small exchange, a gym, a Chapel, and limited laundry.

- **Location:** Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Training Center (MWTC) is off CA HWY 108, four miles west of HWY 395.

- **Transportation:**
Air travel - If flying, you must fly to Reno, NV; plan to arrive no later than 1600 on the applicable travel day. A bus from MWTC will meet the students at the baggage claim area. The bus will depart for MWTC at 1900. **Do not miss the bus!** The ride from Reno takes approximately two hours in good weather. If you arrive late due to a flight delay, call (760) 932-1400 to check in with the MWTC duty. If you miss the bus, you may be required to take a taxi that could cost $250. Plan your departure from Reno no earlier than 1500 on the day of graduation, any earlier and you will not make it on time.

Driving - If driving, plan your trip with a planned arrival to MWTC no later than 2100 on the travel day. Check in with the OOD at the CP (BLDG behind the flag pole). From Southern CA go north on HWY 395-17 miles north of Bridgeport, CA turn west on HWY 108. The base is four miles west off HWY 108. Fill up in the nearest town, as there is no fuel for POV's on the base.

-Course Credits: 98 cat1 AMA CME credits for providers.

-What to bring: **ALL OTHER GEAR WILL BE ISSUED BY MWTC. NOTE: IF A MARINE FORGETS AN ITEM ALREADY ISSUED BY HOME ISSUE FACILITY, THE CONTRACTED ISSUE FACILITY HERE WILL NOT DOUBLE ISSUE THE ITEM.**

- Utilities (cammies) with nametags and regular rank devices for officers, subdued for enlisted.
- Reporting Orders with Command Screening Checklist
- Identification card and tags
- Seasonal uniform x 3
- Seasonal boonie cover x 1
- Seasonal 8 point cover x 1
- T-shirt x 3
- Military Issue boots x 2 pair
- Socks x 4 pair
- Physical Training (PT) Gear x 2 sets
- Running Shoes
- Reflective belt
- Appropriate Civilian Attire x 2 sets
- Hygiene kit
- ILBE PACK SYSTEM
- MODULAR SLEEPING BAG SYSTEM 1 (INCL. GORETEX BIVY SACK)
- COLD WEATHER HYDRATION SETS 2 (BOTTLES, CUPS AND COVERS)
- INDIV FIRST AID KIT (IFAK) 1
- Seasonal GORTEX, TOP 1
- Seasonal GORTEX, BOTOM 1
- SOCKS (WOOL BLEND) 4PR
- ASSAULT PACK W/P LINER 1
- FIELD TARP 1
- PONCHO LINER 1
- ISOPOR MAT 1
- SILK WEIGHT, TOP 2
- SILK WEIGHT, BOTTOM 2
- CAP FLEECE BROWN 1
- GAITER FLEECE BROWN 1
- WINDPROOF FLEECE 1
- RAPPEL GLOVES 1PR
- CONTACT GLOVES 2PR
- GRID FLEECE TOP 1
- GRID FLEECE BOTTOM 1
- HAPPY JACKET 1
- HAPPY PANTS 1
□ HAPPY BOOTIES 1PR
□ Towel x 2
□ Washcloth
□ Shower Shoes
□ Matte-black, non-mirrored sunglasses (UV Rated)
□ Prescription glasses if needed, no contacts
□ Sunscreen (30 SPF minimum)
□ Chap stick (15 SPF)
□ Combination Lock
□ Headlamp/Flashlight
□ Knife/Multi-Tool
□ Survival Whistle
□ Note taking equipment (mechanical pencil, notepad)

POCs at MCMWTC: LCPO/SNCOIC, Medical Training Section: DSN 839-1460, Commercial (760) 932-1460

For more information on CWM nomination procedures, please contact the operational short coordinator via email at NOMI-orcoord@med.navy.mil or MCMWTC Academics at 760-932-1454/1418 or the MCMWTC Web site: http://www.mwtc.usmc.mil/
COLD WEATHER MEDICINE

For more information on CWM nomination procedures, please contact the operational short coordinator via email at NOMI-orcoord@med.navy.mil

**Target Audience:** Medical personnel currently assigned to the Fleet Marine Force (FMF), or who are in an FMF augmentation billet, DOD personnel, and other US and foreign agencies with a need for mountain warfare training.

**Purpose:** To provide knowledge and field skills needed to support their units in a winter wilderness combat environment.

**Course overview:** The classroom phase includes lectures on various medical and technical problems common to winter mountainous environments. Field evolutions include snowshoeing, cold weather sustainment, and casualty evacuation.

Satisfies MAP requirements for field medical orientation. Candidates for this training must be assigned to the operating forces or one of the following mobilization platforms:

**Marine Corps Forces (MARFOR), M+1 augmentation with a valid BSC training requirement**

**Length:** 18 days

**Classes/yr:** 03

**Seats/yr:** (A) 60; (R) 12; PRG 7 & 9

**Minimum # of training seats:** 10 ; maximum 30.

**CIN #:** B-300-0036  **CDP:** 652S  **UIC:** 64495

Location: Mountain Warfare Training Center, Bridgeport, CA

Send nominations to:

**Active Duty:** NMOTC funds students. Send pdf version of signed nomination letter, via encrypted email, to the NMOTC Operational Medicine Short Course Coordinator at: NOMI-orcoord@med.navy.mil. A PRIMS print-out of the most recent PRT results must be included on the Request Form. Results of "Excellent" or above is required to attend this course.

**Reserves:** CNRF funds students. Send the "Reserve Education & Training Request Form" to the Reserve Liaison office at: reserve.liaison@med.navy.mil. Your most recent PRT results MUST be included on the Request Form. Results of "Excellent" or above is required to attend this course.

**Special Instructions**

- **Ensure orders read "Essential Messing" or "Field Duty Orders".**

- **Physical Conditioning:** The course is held in a physically and mentally demanding mountainous environment. Elevation of training ranges from 6,500 to 9,500 ft. Students will be required to conduct long range movements over mountainous terrain with 50 lb packs. Outstanding cardiovascular fitness is required. A Navy PFA will be conducted within the first three days of the course and scores of 1.5 mile run-14.00 min, push ups-50, sit ups-50 (unadjusted for age, sex, or altitude) must be obtained to continue training. If there are any questions about conditioning please contact the OIC or SNCOIC at the Mountain Warfare Training Center (Refer to #9 for telephone numbers).

- **Medical Prerequisite:** Students must be medically qualified to participate in a demanding physical training program at high altitude (G6PD and sickle cell screened).

- **Climate:** During the winter months the temperature may range from minus 30-50 degrees Fahrenheit.
- **Facilities:** Limited. No PSD. No pay facility for Reserve Personnel. There is a small exchange, a gym, a Chapel, and limited laundry.

- **Location:** Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Training Center (MWTC) is off CA HWY 108, four miles west of HWY 395.

- **Transportation:**
  
  **Air travel:** If flying, you must fly to Reno, NV; plan to arrive no later than 1600 on the applicable travel day. A bus from MWTC will meet the students at the baggage claim area. The bus will depart for MWTC at 1900. **Do not miss the bus!** The ride from Reno takes approximately two hours in good weather. If you arrive late due to a flight delay, call (760) 932-1400 to check in with the MWTC duty. If you miss the bus, you may be required to take a taxi that could cost $250. Plan your departure from Reno no earlier than 1500 on the day of graduation, any earlier and you will not make it on time.

  **Driving:** If driving, plan your trip with a planned arrival to MWTC no later than 2100 on the travel day. Check in with the OOD at the CP (BLDG behind the flag pole). From Southern CA go north on HWY 395-17 miles north of Bridgeport, CA turn west on HWY 108. The base is four miles west off HWY 108. Fill up in the nearest town, as there is no fuel for POV's on the base.

- **Course Credits:** 98 cat1 AMA CME credits for providers.

- **What to bring:** **ALL OTHER GEAR WILL BE ISSUED BY MWTC. NOTE: IF A MARINE FORGETS AN ITEM ALREADY ISSUED BY HOME ISSUE FACILITY, THE CONTRACTED ISSUE FACILITY HERE WILL NOT DOUBLE ISSUE THE ITEM.**

  - [ ] Utilities (cammies) with nametags and regular rank devices for officers, subdued for enlisted.
  - [ ] Reporting Orders with Command Screening Checklist
  - [ ] Identification card and tags
  - [ ] Seasonal uniform x 3
  - [ ] Seasonal boonie cover x 1
  - [ ] Seasonal 8 point cover x 1
  - [ ] T-shirt x 3
  - [ ] Military Issue boots x 2 pair
  - [ ] Socks x 4 pair
  - [ ] Physical Training (PT) Gear x 2 sets
  - [ ] Running Shoes
  - [ ] Reflective belt
  - [ ] Appropriate Civilian Attire x 2 sets
  - [ ] Hygiene kit
  - [ ] ILBE PACK SYSTEM
  - [ ] MODULAR SLEEPING BAG SYSTEM 1 (INCL. GORETEX BIVY SACK)
  - [ ] COLD WEATHER HYDRATION SETS 2 (BOTTLES, CUPS AND COVERS)
  - [ ] INDIV FIRST AID KIT (IFAK) 1
  - [ ] Seasonal GORTEX, TOP 1
  - [ ] Seasonal GORTEX, BOTOM 1
  - [ ] SOCKS (WOOL BLEND) 4PR
  - [ ] ASSAULT PACK W/P LINER 1
  - [ ] FIELD TARP 1
  - [ ] PONCHO LINER 1
  - [ ] ISOPOR MAT 1
  - [ ] SILK WEIGHT, TOP 2
  - [ ] SILK WEIGHT, BOTOM 2
  - [ ] CAP FLEECE BROWN 1
  - [ ] GAITER NECK 1
  - [ ] WINDPROOF FLEECE 1
- RAPPEL GLOVES  1PR
- CONTACT GLOVES  2PR
- GRID FLEECE TOP  1
- GRID FLEECE BOTTOM  1
- HAPPY JACKET  1
- HAPPY PANTS  1
- HAPPY BOOTIES  1PR
- Towel x 2
- Washcloth
- Shower Shoes
- Matte-black, non-mirrored sunglasses (UV Rated)
- Prescription glasses if needed, no contacts
- Sunscreen (30 SPF minimum)
- Chap stick (15 SPF)
- Combination Lock
- Headlamp/Flashlight
- Knife/Multi-Tool
- Survival Whistle
- Note taking equipment (mechanical pencil, notepad)

POCs at MCMWTC: LCPO/SNCOIC, Medical Training Section: DSN 839-1460, Commercial (760) 932-1460

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HORSEMANSHIP & ANIMAL PACKING COURSE

COURSE DETAIL

A. Fund: UNIT
B. CID: M24MMM1
C. MAX/MIN: 14/8
D. PHONE NUMBER: 760 932 1469

PURPOSE: To train Marines and other U.S. military services, and foreign allied personnel meeting the criteria established in paragraph 16 "Target Population Description/Prerequisites" of this program of instruction, to become more effective as small units and as leaders in a mountainous environment. Students are taught the necessary skills to enable them to plan, organize, and conduct animal packing, and/or provide advice to senior commanders and staffs.

SCOPE: This course is designed to aid Marine Corps units in alternative methods for transporting crew served weapons, ammunition, supplies, and wounded personnel to and from areas inaccessible to mechanized and air mobile transportation. The course subjects include introduction to animal packing, anatomy of pack animals, animal packing techniques, casualty evacuation techniques, animal first aid, and bivouac considerations.

PREREQUISITES: Students must have 12 months remaining on service contract. Students must be medically qualified to participate in a demanding physical training program at high altitude (G6PD and sickle cell screened).

GEAR-LIST: ALL CIF GEAR WILL BE ISSUE BY MWTC. NOTE: IF A MARINE FORGETS AN ITEM ALREADY ISSUED BY HOME ISSUE FACILITY, THE CONTRACTED ISSUE FACILITY HERE WILL NOT DOUBLE ISSUE THE ITEM.

- Reporting Orders with Command Screening Checklist
- Identification card and tags
- Seasonal camouflage uniform x 3
- Seasonal boonie cover x 1
- Seasonal 8 point cover x 1
- Green T-shirt x 3
- Military Belt
- Physical Training Gear (USMC Green Shorts and Running Suit or Green Sweats)
- Running Shoes
- Reflective belt
- Military Issue boots x 2 pair
- Socks - White PT
- Socks, Boot - Wool x 4 pair
- Wrist Watch
- Rank Insignia x 2
- Hygiene kit
- Towel x 2
- Washcloth
- Shower Shoes
- Matte-black, non-mirrored sunglasses (UV Rated)
- Sunscreen (30 SPF minimum)
- Chap stick (15 SPF)
- Combination Lock x 2
- Appropriate Civilian Attire x 2 sets
- Headlamp or Flashlight with Red Lens and Extra Batteries
☐ Knife of Multi-Tool
☐ Note taking equipment (mechanical pencil, notepad)
☐ Personal comfort items (i.e. MP3 Player, Books, Laptop, etc)
☐ Modular Sleeping System (Complete)
☐ Gortex Bivouac Sack
☐ USMC Day Pack
☐ USMC Pack
☐ Main Pack WP Liner
☐ Day Pack WP Liner
☐ IFAK
☐ Isopor Mat
☐ Field Tarp
☐ Poncho Liner
☐ Hydration Set (Nalgene Bottles, Ability to hold up to 8 Quarts)
☐ Seasonal Gortex, Top
☐ Seasonal Gortex, Bottom
☐ Capilene Top
☐ Capilene Bottom
☐ Fleece Cap (USMC)
☐ Neck Gaitor
☐ 5 Finger Gloves with Inserts
☐ Contact Gloves

**If upon graduation, you will be rejoining your and unit participating in Mountain Exercise at MWTC, you may need to bring additional gear as required by your chain of command.**
ANIMAL PACKING COURSE

COURSE DETAIL

E. Fund: UNIT
F. CID: M24MN61
G. MAX/MIN: 48/12
H. PHONE NUMBER: 760 932 1469

PURPOSE: To train Marines and other U.S. military services, and foreign allied personnel meeting the criteria established in paragraph 16 "Target Population Description/Prerequisites" of this program of instruction, to become more effective as small units and as leaders in a mountainous environment. Students are taught the necessary skills to enable them to plan, organize, and conduct animal packing, and/or provide advice to senior commanders and staffs.

SCOPE: This course is designed to aid Marine Corps units in alternative methods for transporting crew served weapons, ammunition, supplies, and wounded personnel to and from areas inaccessible to mechanized and air mobile transportation. The course subjects include introduction to animal packing, anatomy of pack animals, animal packing techniques, casualty evacuation techniques, animal first aid, and bivouac considerations.

PREREQUISITES: Students must have 12 months remaining on service contract. Students must be medically qualified to participate in a demanding physical training program at high altitude (G6PD and sickle cell screened).

GEAR-LIST: ALL CIF GEAR WILL BE ISSUE BY MWTC. NOTE: IF A MARINE FORGETS AN ITEM ALREADY ISSUED BY HOME ISSUE FACILITY, THE CONTRACTED ISSUE FACILITY HERE WILL NOT DOUBLE ISSUE THE ITEM.

- Reporting Orders with Command Screening Checklist
- Identification card and tags
- Seasonal camouflage uniform x 3
- Seasonal boonie cover x 1
- Seasonal 8 point cover x 1
- Green T-shirt x 3
- Military Belt
- Physical Training Gear (USMC Green Shorts and Running Suit or Green Sweats)
- Running Shoes
- Reflective belt
- Military Issue boots x 2 pair
- Socks - White PT
- Socks, Boot - Wool x 4 pair
- Wrist Watch
- Rank Insignia x 2
- Hygiene kit
- Towel x 2
- Washcloth
- Shower Shoes
- Matte-black, non-mirrored sunglasses (UV Rated)
- Sunscreen (30 SPF minimum)
- Chap stick (15 SPF)
- Combination Lock x 2
- Appropriate Civilian Attire x 2 sets
- Headlamp or Flashlight with Red Lens and Extra Batteries
- Knife of Multi-Tool
- Note taking equipment (mechanical pencil, notepad)
- Personal comfort items (i.e. MP3 Player, Books, Laptop, etc)
- Modular Sleeping System (Complete)
- Gortex Bivouac Sack
- USMC Day Pack
- USMC Pack
- Main Pack WP Liner
- Day Pack WP Liner
- IFAK
- Isopor Mat
- Field Tarp
- Poncho Liner
- Hydration Set (Nalgene Bottles, Ability to hold up to 8 Quarts)
- Seasonal Gortex, Top
- Seasonal Gortex, Bottom
- Capilene Top
- Capilene Bottom
- Fleece Cap (USMC)
- Neck Gaitor
- 5 Finger Gloves with Inserts
- Contact Gloves

**If upon graduation, you will be rejoining your and unit participating in Mountain Exercise at MWTC, you may need to bring additional gear as required by your chain of command.**
MOUNTAIN OPERATION STAFF PLANNER COURSE

COURSE DETAIL
A. Fund: UNIT
B. CID: M24M3D1
C. MAX/MIN: 40/15
D. PHONE NUMBER: 760 932 1666

PURPOSE: To train Battalion and higher command staffs to effectively plan MAGTF combat operations in complex, compartmentalized, mountainous terrain.

SCOPE: This course of instruction is an integral part of the Mountain Warfare Training Center's MAGTF operations training package and is designed to provide staff officers and SNCOs the academic instruction and field application in planning, conducting, and supporting combat operations in complex, compartmentalized, mountainous terrain. The MWTC staff sections provide additional in-depth instruction relating to all aspects of operations and support functions in mountain warfare. Historical case studies and guest speakers play a key role in highlighting numerous lessons learned. Students then conduct operations in the local training area to familiarize them with operating in mountainous terrain. This course builds towards an intensive staff planning exercise and follows on field combat operations center (COC) operations and tactical exercise without troops (TEWT). While the MOSPC POI is designed to be an integral part of the overall MAGTF Operations Training Package to be conducted up to eight times a year for each training battalion, it is also conducted as a formal school of 8 days in length, once a year.

PREREQUISITES: SNCOs and officers who are serving in staff billets. Students must have 12 months remaining on service contract. Students must be medically qualified to participate in a demanding physical training program at high altitude (G6PD and sickle cell screened).

GEAR-LIST: MWTC WILL NOT ISSUE ANY INDIVIDUAL GEAR.

- Reporting Orders
- ID card and tags
- Seasonal MarPat Uniform x 2
- Military Issue Boots
- All standard issue CIF gear per unit Mountain Ex list
- 2 sets of appropriate civilian attire (optional)
- Personal compass (optional)
- Matte-black, non-mirrored sunglasses (UV Rated)
- Sunscreen (30 SPF minimum)
- Chap stick (15 SPF)
- Combination Lock x 2
- Headlamp/Flashlight
- Personal comfort items (i.e. MP3 Player, Books, Laptop, etc)
MOUNTAIN SURVIVAL COURSE

COURSE DETAIL
A. Fund: TECOM
B. CID: M24M5C1
C. MAX/MIN: 44/20
D. PHONE NUMBER: 760 932 1458

PURPOSE: The purpose is to provide US Service Members and Allied Forces with the knowledge and skills to survive in any environment with the main focus being on complex, compartmentalized mountainous terrain.

SCOPE: This course of instruction teaches students necessary survival techniques in order to prevail in complex, compartmentalized, mountainous terrain in all seasons. A classroom / academic setting and actual mountainous terrain are used to teach and practice expedient fires, shelters, signaling devices, food and water procurement, primitive tools and weapons construction and survival navigation. Great emphasis is placed on mental attitude and small-unit leadership skills as the key to survival. Students are placed in a high stress situation and apply survival skills in groups and individually. Comprehension of the psychological impact of the group’s strengths and weaknesses associated with each phase are key class goals.

PREREQUISITES: This course is open to any and all students of any ranks and/or service. They must be highly motivated to attend and apprised of the mental and physical demands of the course. Students must have scored 235 on the physical fitness test within thirty (30) days of the report date. All students must meet height and weight standards. Students must be medically qualified to participate in a demanding physical training program at high altitude (G6PD and sickle cell screened). Students must have 12 months remaining on service contract. Students must complete the command-screening checklist located on the last page.

GEAR-LIST: NOTE: IF A MARINE FORGETS AN ITEM ALREADY ISSUED BY HOME ISSUE FACILITY, THE CONTRACTED ISSUE FACILITY HERE WILL NOT DOUBLE ISSUE THE ITEM.

- Reporting Orders with Command Screening Checklist
- Completed medical screening checklist
- Identification card and tags
- Seasonal camouflage uniform x 3
- Seasonal boonie cover x 1
- Seasonal 8 point cover x 1
- Green T-shirt x 6
- Military Issue boots x 2 pair
- Socks x 6 pair (wool preferred)
- Hygiene kit
- Towel x 2
- Washcloth
- Shower Shoes
- Physical Training Gear (USMC Green Shorts and Running Suit or Green Sweats)
- Running Shoes
- Reflective belt
- Matte-black, non-mirrored sunglasses (UV Rated)
- Sunscreen (30 SPF minimum)
- Chap stick (15 SPF)
- Combination Lock x 2
- 100’ 550 cord
- Appropriate Civilian Attire x 2 sets
- Headlamp with extra batteries
- 5x7 all weather notebook new
- Camera (optional)
- Wristwatch
- ILBE Pack
- Day Pack
- Poncho/field tarp
- Poncho liner
- Contact gloves
- Sleeping system
- Seasonal Gore-tex top
- Seasonal Gore-tex bottom
- Gloves and liners
- IFAC/First Aid Kit
- LBE/LBV
- Fleece top and bottoms
- Survival kit (optional)
- ATM card, credit card or cash not to exceed $100
- Note taking equipment (mechanical pencil, 8½ x 11 notepad)
Note: Any survival related equipment, (i.e. knife, whistle, etc) may be brought, however all equipment will be evaluated by an Instructor prior to use.
ASSAULT CLIMBERS COURSE

COURSE DETAIL

A. Fund: Charge all costs to PCS DUINS/TEMINS. Entry level students charge all costs to accession PCS. Reserves funded by using units.

B. CID: M24MEA1

C. MAX/MIN: 45/16

D. PHONE NUMBER: 760 932 1468

SCOPE: The Assault Climber Course (ACC) is designed to train Marines (private through staff sergeant) in the tactics, techniques, and procedures for overcoming near vertical to vertical obstacles in mountain warfare operations. Graduates are capable of serving in assault climber platoons and assisting mountain leaders in pre-environment training for their unit. All agencies and commands receiving training at the Mountain Warfare Training Center as participants of this course, and especially those sighted in the target population description are required to review the contents of this program of instruction and evaluate performance of their units against training and combat requirements.

PREREQUISITES: Ground combat MOSs (Private through Staff Sergeant). Students must complete a 5 mile combat load (per MCRP 3-35.1A) forced march within 75 minutes, climb 15 feet using 10 hand-holds on a climbing wall and climb a 30 foot rope on T-1. Volunteers are recommended due to the intensity level and demanding nature of this training. Students must have no personal issues (legal, financial, etc.) as this training center is remote and no time will be provided in the course for such issues. Students must be medically qualified to participate in a demanding physical training program at high altitude (G6PD and sickle cell screened). Students must have 12 months remaining on service contract.

GEAR-LIST: ALL OTHER GEAR WILL BE ISSUED BY MWTC. NOTE: IF A MARINE FORGETS AN ITEM ALREADY ISSUED BY HOME ISSUE FACILITY, THE CONTRACTED ISSUE FACILITY HERE WILL NOT DOUBLE ISSUE THE ITEM.

- Reporting Orders with Command Screening Checklist
- Identification card and tags
- Seasonal MarPat Uniform x 4
- Seasonal MarPat Boonie cover x 1
- Seasonal MarPat 8 point cover x 1
- Socks (wool blend) x 6
- Socks (white) x 4
- Green T-shirt x 4
- Military Issue boots x 2
- ILBE pack system w/liner
- Assaul pack system w/liner
- Camelback
- Sleeping bag system, modular w/bivouac sack
- Hydration system (nalgene or canteens) x 2
- First aid kit
- Goretex, seasonal, top & bottom
- Silk weight, top & bottom x 2
- Neck gaitor
- Balaclava
- Identification card and tags
- Fleece cap
- Grid fleece, top & bottom
- Happy suit, top & bottom & booties
- Windproof fleece
- Suspenders
- Field tarp
- Poncho liner
- Isopor mat
- OR 5-finger gloves w/inserts
- Black leather gloves (rappel)
- OR mittens, firebrand
- Contact gloves x 3
- Gaiters, ¾
- Hygiene kit
- Towel x 2
- Washcloth
- Shower Shoes
- Physical Training Gear (USMC green shorts and sweats)
- Running Shoes (Trail running)
- Reflective belt
- 4 Sets of Appropriate Civilian Attire
- Personal Compass (optional)
- Operational Planning Gear (superfine map pens, protractor)
- GPS (optional)
- Knife/Multi-Tool
- Matte-black sunglasses (UV Rated)
- Sunscreen (30 SPF minimum)
- Chap stick (15 SPF)
- Combination Lock x 2
- Headlamp/Flashlight
- Personal comfort items (i.e. MP3 Player, Books, Laptop, etc)
COURSE DETAIL

A. Fund: Charge all costs to PCS DUINS/TEMINS.
   Entry level students charge all costs to accession PCS.
   Reserves funded by using units.

B. CID: M24HB41

C. MAX/MIN: 45/16

D. PHONE NUMBER: 760 932 1468

PURPOSE: To train Marines, and other U.S. military service and foreign allied personnel
(meeting the criteria established in paragraph 16 “Target Population Description/Prerequisites”
of this program of instruction), in order to become subject matter experts in winter mountain picketing and skiborne patrolling.
Students are taught Scout Skier tactics, techniques, and procedures and are qualified to serve as mountain pickets in snow covered terrain for the unit. All reconnaissance and surveillance units should be trained as Scout Skiers for winter operations and up to 1/3 of an infantry unit may be tasked as mountain pickets per doctrinal employment concepts (Leadership should attend Winter Mountain Leader Course instead).

SCOPE: To train Marines, and other U.S. military service and foreign allied personnel (meeting the criteria established in paragraph 16 ”Target Population Description/Prerequisites” of this program of instruction), in order to become subject matter experts in winter mountain picketing and skiborne patrolling. Graduates are capable of being the ridge top reconnaissance and surveillance/overwatch/mountain pickets in complex, compartmentalized, mountainous, snow covered terrain and providing the commander with reconnaissance and surveillance in operational level II/III and class 3, 4, and 5 winter terrain within the area of operations.

PREREQUISITES: Prospective students must be Private through Staff Sergeant. Students must complete a 5 mile combat load (per MCRP 3-35.1A) forced march within 75 minutes, then climb 15 feet using 10 hand-holds on a climbing wall and then a 30 foot rope climb on T-1. All students must be proficient in land navigation, field craft, small unit patrolling, defensive operations, and offensive operations. Students must be medically qualified to participate in a demanding physical training program at high altitude (G6PD and sickle cell screened). Students must have a minimum of twelve (12) months of active service remaining prior to their End of Active Service Date from the reporting date.

GEAR-LIST: ALL OTHER GEAR WILL BE ISSUED BY MWTC. NOTE: IF A MARINE FORGETS AN ITEM ALREADY ISSUED BY HOME ISSUE FACILITY, THE CONTRACTED ISSUE FACILITY HERE WILL NOT DOUBLE ISSUE THE ITEM.

- Reporting Orders with Command Screening Checklist
- Identification card and tags
- Seasonal MarPat Uniform x 4
- Seasonal MarPat Boonie cover x 1
- Seasonal MarPat 8 point cover x 1
- Socks (wool blend) x 6
- Socks (white) x 4
- Green T-shirt x 4
- Military Issue boots x 2
- Hygiene kit
- ILBE pack system w/liner
- Assaul pack system w/liner
- Camelback
- Sleeping bag system, modular w/bivouac sack
- Hydration system (nalgene or canteens) x 2
- First aid kit
- Goretx, Seasonal, top & bottom
- Silk weight, top & bottom x 2
- Neck gaitor
- Balaclava
- Fleece cap
- Grid fleece, top & bottom
- Happy suit, top & bottom & booties
- Windproof fleece
- Suspenders
- Field tarp
- Poncho liner
- Isopor mat
- OR 5-finger gloves w/inserts
- Black leather gloves (rappel)
- OR mittens, firebrand
- Contact gloves x 3
- Gaiters, ¾
- Towel x 2
- Washcloth
- Shower Shoes
- Physical Training Gear (USMC green shorts and sweats)
- Running Shoes (Trail running)
- Reflective belt
- 4 Sets of Appropriate Civilian Attire
- Personal Compass (optional)
- Operational Planning Gear (superfine map pens, protractor)
- GPS (optional)
- Knife/Multi-Tool
- Matte-black sunglasses (UV Rated)
- Sunscreen (30 SPF minimum)
- Chap stick (15 SPF)
- Combination Lock x 2
- Headlamp/Flashlight
- Personal comfort items (i.e. MP3 Player, Books, Laptop, etc)
SUMMER MOUNTAIN ENGINEER COURSE

COURSE DETAIL
A. Fund: UNIT
B. CID: M24MES1
C. MAX/MIN: 35/15
D. PHONE NUMBER: 760 932 1590

PURPOSE: To train Combat Engineers, Combat Engineer Officers, and Engineer Equipment Operators in engineer operations using techniques and procedures to serve effectively as force multipliers to their units during combat operations in complex, compartmentalized, mountainous terrain and in high altitude. Graduates are capable of conducting pre-environmental and engineer specific training for their units from the Mountain Warfare Training and Readiness Manual.

SCOPE: This course of instruction is an integral part of the Mountain Warfare Training Center's unit training package and is designed to provide the Combat Engineer Officer (1302), Combat Engineer (1371), and Engineer Equipment Operator (1345) Non-commissioned Officers academic instruction and field application in engineer mountain warfare tactics, techniques and procedures, including engineer planning considerations for maneuver and force protection warfighting functions for combat operations in complex, compartmentalized, mountainous terrain. Historical case studies are used in highlighting numerous lessons learned. Students will conduct mobility, counter mobility, and survivability operations in the local training area to familiarize them with operating in steep to vertical, high altitude, mountainous terrain. Course subjects include: engineer recon, cave recon, semi-permanent bridging, horizontal construction, obstacle construction, rock fortifications, obstacle integration planning, and survivability planning considerations.

PREREQUISITES: Engineer MOSs 1371, 1345, 1302 (Corporal through Captain) in a high state of physical fitness. Students must complete a Marine Corps physical fitness test within 30 days of course start with a minimum unadjusted score of 225. Students must have no personal issues (legal, financial, etc.) as this training center is remote and no time will be provided in the course for such issues. Students must have 12 months remaining on service contract. Students must be medically qualified to participate in a demanding physical training program at high altitude (G6PD and sickle cell screened). This course is open to joint service and international students.

GEAR-LIST: ALL OTHER GEAR WILL BE ISSUED BY MWTC. NOTE: IF A MARINE FORGETS AN ITEM ALREADY ISSUED BY HOME ISSUE FACILITY, THE CONTRACTED ISSUE FACILITY HERE WILL NOT DOUBLE ISSUE THE ITEM.

- Reporting Orders with Command Screening Checklist
- Identification card and tags
- Seasonal camouflage uniform x 3
- Seasonal boonie cover x 1
- Seasonal 8 point cover x 1
- Green T-shirt x 3
- Military Issue boots x 2 pair
- Military PT gear x 1 set
- Socks x 4 pair
- Hygiene kit
- ILBE pack system w/liner
- Assault pack system w/liner
- Camelback
- Sleeping bag system, modular w/bivouac sack
- Hydration system (nalgene or canteens) x 2
- First aid kit
- Goretx, seasonal, top & bottom
- Silk weight, top & bottom x 2
- Neck gaitor
- Balaclava
- Fleece cap
- Grid fleece, top & bottom
- Happy suit, top & bottom & booties
- Windproof fleece
- Suspenders
- Field tarp
- Poncho liner
- Isopor mat
- OR 5-finger gloves w/inserts
- Black leather gloves (rappel)
- OR mittens, firebrand
- Contact gloves x 3
- Gaiters, ¾
- Towel x 2
- Washcloth
- Shower Shoes
- Physical Training Gear (USMC green shorts and sweats)
- Running Shoes (Trail running)
- Reflective belt
- Matte-black, non-mirrored sunglasses (UV Rated)
- Sunscreen (30 SPF minimum)
- Chap stick (15 SPF)
- Combination Lock x 2
- Appropriate Civilian Attire x 2 sets
- Headlamp/Flashlight
- Note taking equipment (mechanical pencil, notepad)
- Personal comfort items (i.e. MP3 Player, Books, Laptop, etc)
PURPOSE: To train Combat Engineers, Engineers, and Infantry Assaultmen Non-commissioned Officers in engineer operations using techniques and procedures to serve effectively as force multipliers to their units during combat operations in complex, compartmentalized, mountainous terrain and in high altitude. Graduates are capable of conducting pre-environmental and engineer specific training for their units from the Mountain Warfare Training and Readiness Manual.

SCOPE: This course of instruction is an integral part of the Mountain Warfare Training Center's unit training package and is designed to provide the Combat Engineer Officer (1302), Combat Engineer (1371), and Infantry Assaultman (0351) Non-commissioned Officers academic instruction and field application in engineer mountain warfare tactics, techniques and procedures, including engineer planning considerations for maneuver and force protection warfighting functions for combat operations in complex, compartmentalized, mountainous terrain. Historical case studies are used in highlighting numerous lessons learned. Students will conduct mobility, counter mobility, and survivability operations in the local training area to familiarize them with operating in steep to vertical, high altitude, mountainous terrain. Course subjects include: engineer recon, cave recon, semi-permanent bridging, horizontal construction, obstacle construction, rock fortifications, obstacle integration planning, and survivability planning considerations. Course subjects include: engineer recon, ice recon and breaching, avalanche initiation, obstacle construction, snow/ice fortifications, obstacle integration planning, and survivability planning considerations.

PREREQUISITES: Engineer MOSs 1371, 1302, or 0351 (Corporal through Captain) in a high state of physical fitness. Students must complete a Marine Corps physical fitness test within 30 days of course start with a minimum unadjusted score of 225. Students must have no personal issues (legal, financial, etc.) as this training center is remote and no time will be provided in the course for such issues. Students must have 12 months remaining on service contract. Students must be medically qualified to participate in a demanding physical training program at high altitude (G6PD and sickle cell screened). This course is open to joint service and international students.

GEAR-LIST: ALL OTHER GEAR WILL BE ISSUED BY MWTC. NOTE: IF A MARINE FORGETS AN ITEM ALREADY ISSUED BY HOME ISSUE FACILITY, THE CONTRACTED ISSUE FACILITY HERE WILL NOT DOUBLE ISSUE THE ITEM.
Assault pack system w/liner
Camelback
Sleeping bag system, modular w/bivouac sack
Hydration system (nalgene or canteens) x 2
First aid kit
Goretx, seasonal, top & bottom
Silk weight, top & bottom x 2
Neck gaitor
Balaclava
Fleece cap
Grid fleece, top & bottom
Happy suit, top & bottom & booties
Windproof fleece
Suspender
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OR 5-finger gloves w/inserts
Black leather gloves (rappel)
OR mittens, firebrand
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Towel x 2
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Shower Shoes
Physical Training Gear (USMC green shorts and sweats)
Running Shoes (Trail running)
Reflective belt
Matte-black, non-mirrored sunglasses (UV Rated)
Sunscreen (30 SPF minimum)
Chap stick (15 SPF)
Combination Lock x 2
Appropriate Civilian Attire x 2 sets
Headlamp/Flashlight
Note taking equipment (mechanical pencil, notepad)
Personal comfort items (i.e. MP3 Player, Books, Laptop, etc)
**COMMAND SCREENING CHECKLIST**

*For all MWTC Formal Schools*

**Purpose:** To ensure Marines selected to attend Mountain Warfare Training Center courses are fully qualified.

**Information:** Schools are not screening institutions. In order to preclude Marines from being turned away upon arrival, it is necessary that parent commands ensure their Marines satisfy enrollment prerequisites set forth in MCO P1553.4A and this checklist. A failure to satisfy any of the prerequisites on the checklist disqualifies a Marine from attending the course.

**Action:** One copy of the completed checklist will be placed on the left side of the Marine’s SRB prior to TAD assignment. One copy will be turned in with the Marine’s orders on T-1 of the course. The checklist will be destroyed upon completion of TAD.

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<td>3  There are no existing family or financial hardships that would preclude this individual from completing the course.</td>
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<td>4  Possess appropriate field uniforms and equipment for the course per the student gear list for the course.</td>
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<td>5  Meets height and weight standards per MCO P6100.12</td>
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<td>6  Medically qualified to participate in a demanding physical training program at high altitude (G6PD and sickle cell screened) and capable of handling live ammunition and firearms. In full duty status. Medical Officer, Nurse, or Corpsman signature:</td>
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<td>7  Physically capable of participation in a progressive, demanding physical training program at high altitude through mountainous terrain. If SMLC, WMLC, ACC, or SSC, a PFT score of 235 at home station within 30 days of course convening (see course prerequisites). Date last PFT:</td>
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<td>8  Proficient in Land Navigation skills, land navigation course or on-line training completed in last 6 months.</td>
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<td>9  JPAS completed (use SMO code M38600).</td>
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<td>10 The individual is aware that he is to turn in a copy of this checklist on T-1 of the course.</td>
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