

Marine Advisor Course (MAC)

| COURSE DETAILS | |
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| MC CID: | KYK |
| LENGTH: | 17 Days |
| LOCATION: | Fort Story, VA |
| TYPE TRAINING: | Individual/Unit |
| NUMBER OF STUDENTS: | Up to 24 Students |
| REPORTING TIME: | See Reporting Instructions |



| Course | Dates | Location |
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| 21-1 | 19 Oct - 6 Nov | Ft Story, Virginia Beach, VA |
| 21-2 | cancelled | Ft Story, Virginia Beach, VA |
| 21-3 | 19 Jan – 5 Feb | Ft Story, Virginia Beach, VA |
| 21-4 | 11 Mar – 2 Apr | Ft Story, Virginia Beach, VA |
| 21-5 | 8 -30 Apr | Ft Story, Virginia Beach, VA |
| 21-6 | 6 – 28 May | Ft Story, Virginia Beach, VA |
| 21-7 | 3 – 25 Jun | Ft Story, Virginia Beach, VA |
| 21-8 | 8 – 30 Jul | Ft Story, Virginia Beach, VA |
| 21-9 | 5 – 27 Aug | Ft Story, Virginia Beach, VA |
| 21-10 | 9 Sep – 1 Oct | Ft Story, Virginia Beach, VA |

PURPOSE

This program of instruction provides students with the knowledge and skills necessary to be a Foreign Security Force (FSF) Advisor and / or serve as a member of a Security Cooperation (SC) Team. The target audience for the Marine Advisor Course is sergeants and above serving in a SC capacity, deploying ISO a SC mission, and / or deploying as advisors to a Foreign Security Force.

SCOPE

The Marine Advisor Course provides fundamental advisor skills, training management, and force protection training to prepare Marines for overseas Security Cooperation missions. Through formal instruction and immersive environment scenario training, students learn to analyze and apply operational culture to their mission, build and maintain relationships and rapport with FSF counterparts, recognize and mitigate cultural shock, develop and implement training plans, understand USG objectives and plans for an assigned region or country, and conduct force protection while deployed in partner nations. Students graduate prepared to teach, coach, and advise a Foreign Security Force in order to develop its organizational capability and / or capacity in accordance with US Government, Service, and FSF objectives. Portions of the course are classified SECRET.

COURSE OVERVIEW

SC Execution Planning Annex

This annex teaches students to analyze national level guidance and mission guidance to develop a training plan that will support training objectives. Students will receive instruction on Introduction to Security Cooperation Planning and Execution Cycle, Problem Framing, Functional Based Advising, and Foreign Disclosure. This annex contains practical applications.

Force Protection Annex

This annex provides students with force protection skills relevant to SC missions. Students receive instruction on Emergency Action Planning, Insider Threat, Surveillance Awareness, Counter Elicitation, Apprehension Avoidance, and SERE. This annex contains practical applications as well as performance and written exams.

Training Management Annex

This annex provides students with the skills necessary to analyze, design, develop, and evaluate training for a Foreign Security Force. Students receive instruction on Analyze / Design Training, Develop Training, Deliver Training, Evaluate Training, and Range Operations. This annex contains practical application as well as performance and written exams.

Advisor Skills Annex

This annex provides students with the knowledge and skills necessary to be an effective advisor, including training on effectively engaging FSF counterparts. Students receive instruction on Introduction to Security Cooperation, The Advisor: An Introduction, Recognizing Culture Shock, Non-Verbal Communication, Establishing Cross-Culture Relationships, Employing Interpreters, and Negotiating Differences. This annex contains practical application as well as performance and written exams.

PREREQUISITES

SECRET CLEARANCE IS MANDATORY!!

Students are required to complete the following online course:

- **RCLF Culture 101:** MarineNet Course Code (CLRCULT01A)
- **SERE 100.2 or TECOM SERE A:** Joint Knowledge Online (J3TA-US1329)
- **Range Safety:** MarineNet Course Code (RTAMRSOCAA)
- **Unit Training Management: Battalion (E-8 to E-9, O-4 to O-6):** MarineNet Course Code (UT05AO0000)

Special Guidance:

Prospective students will receive a command screening checklist. Students must arrive with the command screening checklist completed and endorsed by a BN CO or above, certificates of completion for all prerequisite courses, and the appropriate gear in accordance with the reporting instructions.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Prospective students must email the Academics Officer and Academics Chief listed below to request a seat in the class PRIOR to attempting enrollment via MCTIMs. Include the following information in the email inquiry: name, rank, EDIPI, parent command, email address, phone number, and course attendance justification. Once approved, students will receive a confirmation email containing the command screening checklist and reporting instructions.

QUOTA CONTROL

Registration is coordinated and controlled by the MCSCG Training Branch / Academics Section. If interested in enrollment and / or additional information, contact the following personnel:

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| Maj Daniel Singer Training Branch Academics Officer (757) 962-4157 Daniel.singer@usmc.mil | GySgt Jose Montoya Training Branch Academics Chief (757) 962-4139 Jose.m.montoya1@usmc.mil | Maj. Victor Garcia Training Branch MAC OIC (757) 962-4166 Victor.garcia@usmc.mil | GySgt Thomas Johnson Training Branch MAC Chief (757) 962-4167 Thomas.m.johnson@usmc.mil |
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