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UNITED STATES ARMY SPECIAL WARFARE SCHOOL  
Fort Bragg, North Carolina

March 1962

PROGRAM OF INSTRUCTION  
FOR  
33-G-F8  
SENIOR OFFICER COUNTERINSURGENCY AND  
SPECIAL WARFARE ORIENTATION COURSE

MOS: None

Length: Peacetime - 5 days  
Mobilization - None

Approved by:  
Commanding General  
United States Continental Army Command  
17 April 1962

This FOI supersedes FOI for the  
Senior Officer Counterinsurgency and  
Special Warfare Orientation Course  
dated March 1962

SECTION 5 - PREFACE

- A. Course: 33-G-F8, Senior Officer Counterinsurgency and Special Warfare Orientation.
- B. Purpose: To provide selected senior commissioned officers and civilian personnel of the United States Government with a general knowledge of the latest doctrine and concepts of Special Warfare, with emphasis on counterinsurgency operations, special forces operations, and psychological operations. MOS for which trained: None.
- C. Prerequisites: Member of the active Armed Forces in the grade of colonel or higher and civilian personnel of the United States Government of comparable rank. Security clearance required: IOF SECRET (Interim). Obligated service for Army Officers: None.
- D. Length: 

<u>Peacetime</u>	<u>Mobilization</u>
5 days	None
- E. Training locations: 

US Army Special Warfare School	None
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- F. Percentage of training requirement to be school trained: 

100%	None
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- G. MOS feeder pattern:
- | <u>Prerequisite MOS</u> | <u>MOS Trained in This Course</u> | <u>Feeds Following MOS</u> |
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| None                    | None                              | None                       |
- H. Ammunition requirements: No ammunition required.
- I. Common subjects recapitulation: Not applicable.
- J. Standardization of prefix digit 5 training: Not applicable.
- K. Identification of Counterinsurgency Training: Total hours - 35.  
Pure Counterinsurgency instruction - 30,  
Integrated Counterinsurgency instruction - 5. See Section VIII.

SECTION II - SUMMARY

Senior Officer Counterinsurgency and  
Special Warfare Orientation Course

Peacetime: 5 days, 39 hours  
Mobilization: None

Subject	<u>Hours</u> Peace	Annex	Page
A. Academic Subjects			
Orientation	1	1	5
Special Warfare Operations	<u>35</u>	2	6
Subtotal	36		
B. Nonacademic Subjects			
Graduation	1		
Commandant's Time	<u>2</u>		
Subtotal	3		
Total	<u>39</u>		
C. Recapitulation			
1. Security classification			
*TOP SECRET			
SECRET	23		
CONFIDENTIAL	2		
Unclassified	<u>14</u>		
Total	39		
2. Type of instruction			
Conference	31		
Lecture	1		
Demonstration	2		
Films	2		
Nonacademic	<u>3</u>		
Total	39		

\*Guest Speaker Program often includes TOP SECRET.

SECTION III - BODY

Senior Officer Counterinsurgency and Special Warfare Orientation Course

PART A - ACADEMIC SUBJECTS

Peace: 36 hours  
Mobilization: None

Subject	Scope	Hours		Page
		Peace	Annex	
Orientation	Introduction to course (1).	1	1	5
Special Warfare Operations:		35	2	6
	Counterinsurgency - Insurgency: Problem and Causative Factors (2) Fundamentals of insurgency (2) The positive program (2) Tactics and techniques of CI operations (2) Intelligence in CI operations (2) AID activities (1) Joint actions (2) The Army's role in and program for CI (2) British operations in Malaya (2) The Indo-China War (2) Contemporary situations (2) CI planning and operations-Colombia (3).	24	2	6
	Special Forces - Special Forces (1) Special Warfare Units: missions and capabilities (2) Special Warfare operations in threatened areas (2).	5	2	9
	Psychological - Psychological operations (2) USIA activities (1).	3	2	11
	MATA - Current Operations in Vietnam (2).	2	2	11
	Seminar - Student-faculty seminar (1).	1	2	11

SECTION IV - ANNEXES

ANNEX NUMBER 1

Orientation

Peacetime: 1 hour

Mobilization: None

PURPOSE: To provide the student with a general knowledge of the scope of the course and the role of special warfare.

Subject and File Nr	Classification	Hours and Type Peace Mob	Scope	References
Commandant's Address 8100	C	IL	Scope of course. Introduction to special warfare.	None

ANNEX NUMBER 2

Special Warfare Operations

Peacetime: 35 hours  
 Mobilization: None

PURPOSE: To provide the student with a general knowledge of special warfare operations.

Subject and File Nr	Classification	Hours and Type Peace Mob	Scope	References
Insurgency: Problem and Causative Factors 8500 GS (Guest Speaker)	S	2C	Insurgency since WWII. Potential areas of insurgency. Analysis, discussion, and summary of sociological, psychological, economic and political factors and psychological or physiological needs contributing to insurgency. Counterinsurgency objectives.	None
Fundamentals of Insurgency 8510	U	2C	Nature of resistance. Ingredients of insurgency. Influencing factors, development and organizational aspects. Comparison of Communist and non-Communist insurgency operations. Examples of insurgency movements.	Crozier, <u>The Rebels</u> . Ward, <u>The Rich Nations and the Poor Nations</u> . SWS Booklet, <u>Readings in Guerrilla Warfare</u> .
The Positive Program 8520 GS (Guest Speaker)	S	2C	Positive program for short and long term improvements. Agriculture and forestry. Irrigation and drainage. Industry. Transportation and communication. Public health. Community planning and facilities. Education. The positive program must provide simultaneous social, political and economic development; strengthen political institutions; provide balanced	Ward, <u>The Rich Nations and the Poor Nations</u> . Johnson, <u>The Role of the Military in Underdeveloped Countries</u> .

Subject and File Nr	Classification	Hours	Type	Scope	References
		Peace	Mob		
				industrial development; increase living standards; develop all groups, classes and regions; and maximize development of the individual.	
Tactics and Techniques of Counterinsurgency Operations 8530	U	2C		Characteristics of Counterinsurgency tactical operations. Concepts of tactics and techniques for isolating insurgency forces from all forms and sources of support. Tactical and non-tactical measures to achieve physical and psychological elimination and isolation.	Osanka, <u>Modern Guerrilla Warfare.</u>
Intelligence in Counterinsurgency Operations 8540 GS (Guest Speaker)	S	2C		Role of Intelligence in Counterinsurgency Operations.	None.
AID Activities 8550 GS (Guest Speaker)	S	1C		Community development programs. Ways and means of achieving improvements in social, political, and economic standards at village/community level.	None.
Joint Actions 8560 GS (Guest Speaker)	S	2C		Coordinated efforts by all elements of a country team. JCS actions with other US Government elements in countering insurgency.	None.
The Army's Role in and Program for Counterinsurgency 8565 GS (Guest Speaker)	S	2C		Army's role as a force to prevent and eliminate insurgency movements. Application of specific Army forces. Programming for the 1963-68 time frame.	None.

Subject and File Nr	Classification	Hours and Peace	Type Mob	Scope	References
British Operations in Malaya 8570 GS (Guest Speaker)	U	2C		Counterinsurgency tactics by British forces in Malaya. Combination of counterguerrilla operations and positive program. Isolation, destruction and reconstruction.	Osanka, <u>Modern Guerrilla Warfare.</u>
The Indochina War 8575 GS (Guest Speaker)	U	2C		Case study of Communist revolutionary warfare.	None
Counterinsurgency Planning and Operations - Colombia 8580	S	3C		Organization and operations of an insurgent force. Staff planning for internal defense. Operations against an insurgent force. Political, economic, sociological, psychological, civic and military actions taken to defeat subversive insurgency.	None
Contemporary Situations 8585	U	2F		Pictorial resumes of conditions in Vietnam. Comparison of conditions in N and S Vietnam.	"The Quiet War" (British film); "Last Chance Vietnam" (MF 7-9749)
Special Forces 8600	S	1C		US Army organization for Special Forces operations and guerrilla warfare. Nature of guerrilla warfare. Command and control of conventional warfare forces. Theater organization for unconventional warfare effort.	Special Material.

Subject and File Nr	Classification	Hours and Type	Scope	References
Special Warfare Units: Missions and Capabilities 8610	U	2D	Roles, missions and capabilities of Special Warfare units in counterinsurgency, unconventional warfare and psychological operations.	FM 31-21; Paret and Shy, <u>Guerillas in the 1960's</u>
Special Warfare Operations in Threatened Areas 8620	S	2C	Panel discussion of Special Forces and Psychological Operations units in threatened areas. Command and control. Command relationships at the country level. Organization for special warfare activities within a country. Operations, intelligence and logistics of the Special Warfare force. Major problem areas. Past and current operations of Special Warfare units in SE Asia.	None
Psychological Operations 8700 GS (Guest Speaker)	S	2C	Concepts in military psychological operations, capabilities and limitations. Principles and techniques. Current world situations in which psychological operations may be applicable.	FM 33-5, USASWS Booklet, <u>Readings in Counter-Guerrilla Operations</u> ; Possony <u>Communist Psychological Warfare</u> .
USIA Activities 8710 GS (Guest Speaker)	S	1C	Mission, organization and operations. Differences in US and Soviet Union approach to propaganda. Assistance to host countries.	USASWS Booklet, <u>Readings in Counter-Guerrilla Operations</u> ; Kraemer, <u>US Propaganda - What It Can and Can't Be</u> .

Subject and File Nr	Classi- fication	Hours Peace	and Type Mob	Scope	References
Current Ope- rations in Vietnam 8800	S	2C		Panel discussion: Current military assistance opera- tions in Vietnam.	None
Seminar 8900	S	1C		Student-faculty seminar.	None

SECTION VIII  
 Identification of Counterinsurgency Instruction  
 Senior Officer Counterinsurgency and Special Warfare Orientation Course

Peace: 35 hours  
 Mobilization: None

File Nr	Classification and Subject	Hours		Page
		Peace	Mob	
*8500 GS	S - Insurgency: Problem and Causative Factors	2		5
*8510	U - Fundamentals of Insurgency	2		5
*8520 GS	S - The Positive Program	2		5 & 6
*8530	U - Tactics and Techniques of Counterinsurgency Operations	2		6
*8540 GS	S - Intelligence in Counterinsurgency Operations	2		6
8550 GS	S - AID Activities	1		6
*8560 GS	S - Joint Actions	2		6
*8565 GS	S - The Army's Role in and Program for Counterinsurgency	2		6
*8570 GS	U - British Operations in Malaya	2		7
*8575 GS	U - The Indochina War	2		7
*8580 GS	S - Counterinsurgency Planning and Operations - Colombia	3		7
*8585	U - Contemporary Situations	2		7
8600	S - Special Forces	1		7
*8610	U - Special Warfare Units: Missions and Capabilities	2		8
*8620	S - Special Warfare Operations in Threatened Areas	2		8
8700 GS	S - Psychological Operations	2		8

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		Peace	Mob	
8710 GS	S - USIA Activities	1		8
*8800	S - Current Operations in Vietnam	2		9
*8900	S - Seminar	1		9

\* Pure Counterinsurgency Instruction.

SECTION IX  
 Alphabetical Index of Subjects  
 Senior Officer Counterinsurgency and Special Warfare Orientation Course

Title	File Nr.	Classi- fication	Annex	Page
AID Activities	8550 GS	S	2	6
Army's Role in and Program for Counterinsurgency, The	8565 GS	S	2	6
British Operations in Malaya	8570 GS	U	2	7
Commandant's Address	8100	C	1	4
Contemporary Situations	8585	U	2	7
Counterinsurgency Planning and Operations - Colombia	8580	S	2	7
Current Operations in Vietnam	8800	S	2	9
Fundamentals of Insurgency	8510	U	2	5
Indochina War, The	8575 GS	U	2	7
Insurgency: Problem and Causative Factors	8500 GS	S	2	5
Intelligence in Counterinsurgency Operations	8540 GS	S	2	6
Joint Actions	8560 GS	S	2	6
Positive Program, The	8520 GS	S	2	5&6
Psychological Operations	8700 GS	S	2	8
Seminar	8900	S	2	9
Special Forces	8600	S	2	7
Special Warfare Operations in Threatened Areas	8620	S	2	8
Special Warfare Units: Missions and Capabilities	8610	U	2	8
Tactics and Techniques of Counter- insurgency Operations	8530	U	2	6
USIA Activities	8710	S	2	8