

Reconnaissance Leader Course

Packing list

The following gear list is the minimum requirements for the course.

This list supersedes all others.

GARRISON

- (2) MARPAT, DESERT UTILITIES WITH NAME AND SERVICE TAPES
(Or Service appropriate utility uniform)
- (2) MARPAT, WOODLAND UTILITIES WITH NAME AND SERVICE TAPES
(Or Service appropriate utility uniform)
- (2) 8-POINT COVERS: 1 DESERT, 1 WOODLAND
- (3) GREEN T-SHIRTS, OR JOINT SERVICE ACCEPTABLE UNDER SHIRT
- (1) APPROPRIATE COLOR RIGGER BELT
- (1) PAIR OF USMC BOOTS
- (6) PAIR BOOT SOCKS
- (2) BLACK PT SHORTS
- (4) PAIRS OF ATHLETIC SOCKS
- (1) PAIR OF RUNNING SHOES
- (1) WRIST WATCH (Waterproof, Non-Bluetooth emission)
- (1) ID CARD
- (2) SETS OF RANK INSIGNIA
- (*) HYGIENE ITEMS
- (1) COMBO LOCK
- (2) BLACK PENS
- (2) HIGHLIGHTERS
- (2) MECHANICAL PENCILS
- (1) 8.5 X 11 NOTEBOOK
- (*) PROPRER CIVILIAN ATTIRE (Include One Collar Shirt)

GREENSIDE

- (1) DAY PACK OR ASSAULT PACK
- (1) GAS MASK (Issued by the USMC)
- (1) RUCK (PERSONAL PREFERENCE FOR LONG RANGE PATROLS)
- (*) CRYE OR FROG UTLITIES ARE AUTHORISED IF MARPAT (Or Service equivalent)
- (2) BOONIE COVERS, 1 DESERT, 1 WOODLAND
- (2) SET PERMANENT MAP PENS SUPER FINE TIP ONLY
- (2) ALCOHOL PEN

- (2) PROTRACTOR
- (1) ALL WEATHER TACTICAL NOTEBOOK
- (1) HEADLAMP WITH RED LENS AND SPARE BATTERIES
- (1) BALLISTIC GOGGLES (CLEAR LENS MANDATORY AND DARK LENS OPTIONAL)
- (*) WATERPROOFING BAGS (VARIOUS SIZES)
- (1) CAMMIE PAINT KIT
- (1) MULTI-TOOL
- (1) KNIFE, FOLDING OR FIXED BLADE
- (2) SEABAG, KIT BAG OR EQUIVALENT
- (2) SET GLOVES, PATROLLING
- (1) CAP, COLD WEATHER
- (1) Balaclava
- (1) SET FLEECE OR POLYPRO TOP AND BOTTOMS
- (1) SET GORTEX, 1 TOP, 1 BOTTOM
- (1) PONCHO / FIELD TARP
- (1) PONCHO LINER
- (1) SLEEPING SYSTEM W/ BIVY BAG
- (1) NVG ELBOW AND MOUNTS
- (1) UNIT APPROVED HELMET WITH NVG MOUNTING ATTACHMENT
- (1) SOFT BODY ARMOR
- (1) PATROLLING LBE (CAPABLE OF CARRYING 2 QTS OF WATER 8 MAGAZINES, 2 FRAGMENTARY GRENADES, AND 1 SMOKE GRENADE, ADMIN POUCH)
- (1) Reconnaissance Reports Guide 2-10A.7 (former 2-25A), Pre-formatted patrol and/or NATO report formats, THULS manuals, etc)
- (1) SLING ROPE (12 - 15')
- (1) RIFLE SLING (2-Point)
- (1) RADIO POUCH (PRC-152/PRC-148 capable)
- (1) IFAK
- (2) TOURNIQUETS
- (1) LIGHTER
- (1) SIGNAL MIRROR
- (1) WAIST/FANNY PACK W/BASIC SURVIVAL KIT ITEMS
- (1) WATER PURIFYING CAPABILITIES
- (*) ENOUGH NALGENE BOTTLES / CAMELBACK / CANTEENS / MSR BLADDER OR SIMILAR WATER CARRYING DEVICE ENABLING THE STUDENT TO CARRY UP TO 16 QUARTS OF WATER

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- (1) PAIR OF FINS (FROG Fins, JET Fins, TURTLE Fins, or ROCKET Fins, with extra fin straps)
- (1) DIVE KNIFE (Serviceable)
- (1) PAIR SWIM BOOTIES OR ALL BLACK HIGH TOP CHUCK TAYLOR ATHLETIC SHOES
- (1) MASK AND SNORKEL
- (1) WETSUIT 3 MIL THICK (SHORTY/SPRING SUIT OR CHEATER VEST IS ACCEPTABLE)

NOTE: If you want to bring an additional item that is not on the list, use common sense. As long as it doesn't violate the principals of patrolling, you will be able to utilize it at this course.

RECOMMENDED ITEMS:

- Hand Held Global Positioning Device (GPS), (See Notes)
- Terrain model kit
- Hide kit materials
- Personal camouflage (cobra hood, personal camo netting)
- Personal bug net
- Any item that will aid in the planning or conduct of a patrol (pre-formatted patrol and/or NATO report formats, THULS manuals, etc)
- Unit SOP (See Notes)
- Personal computer (all students are allowed to bring one. Note, all homework and products will be conducted on a G-TAC the course will provide you.)
- Sketch kit
- FEAK materials
- Cordless computer mouse
- Hearing protection
- DUI bag capable of waterproofing serialized equipment inside the ruck.
- Tactical DOD Vehicle license (MRZR/UTV, MTRV, etc.)
- Personal hard drive

NOTES

1. Hand Held Global Positioning Device (GPS), must not have the capability to connect to additional devices via Bluetooth or through cellular carrier signals, and capable of being loaded with a cryptographic key. Tablets are welcomed in planning but are restricted if it compromises the requirements listed with GPS's. Again, GPS device must have the capability to accept encryption to be used in a tactical operational environment.
2. Unit SOP's- Students are able to use Unit SOP to justify team actions during the conduct of patrol, however, if stated this is your unit SOP, students must provide a hard copy to the instructors for approval during the conduct of the course.
3. Non-Standard military boots are acceptable during Physical training events and patrolling operations. During the Conduct of the Confirmation Brief and while aboard military installations students will be in the appropriate service level utility uniform to include boots.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the course, please contact one of the POC's listed below and we will answer your questions. We look forward to seeing you at the course.

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