

3 WS 2Q 2016 Recurring Training Plan

The new AFI 15-127 (20 Jan 16), changed “Continuation” training to “Recurring” training and added/changed required training areas. The 3 WS Annual RT Plan / Instructions for 2016 have been updated along with the remaining quarters.

3 WS RT has moved to our team page at AFWKC site:

https://afwkc.adls.af.mil/kc/rso/login/adls_login.asp

1. TAF, Warning and Advisory Process: (NEW)

- **April – TAF – Create a 00Z, 08Z or 16Z TAF in JET** (refer to JSOP03B and AFMAN 15-124 IC1). Create a TAF in JET alphanumeric editor for **KHLR**, do not save. Copy/paste it in an E-mail along with your TAF reasoning and send to Mr. Nichols. See example in AFWKC>Teaming Center>3WS Training Room
 - **Dets /OLs** - Create a TAF for your location; use local data and check it locally--DO NOT E-MAIL
 - **For All** - creating an actual TAF in the course of your duties qualifies.
- **May – Warning - Issue a warning** (refer to ASOP06 and JSOP05). Create a Warning in JET IWWC application for KGRK, do not save it in jet or submit it. Copy/paste it in an E-mail and send to Mr. Nichols. See exercise AFWKC>Teaming Center>3WS Training Room.
 - Dets / OLs - Create a Warning for your location; use local data and check it locally--DO NOT E-MAIL.
 - **For All** - creating an actual Warning in the course of your duties qualifies.
- **June – Advisory - Issue an Advisory** (refer to ASOP07 and JSOP05). Create an Advisory in JET IWWC application for KGRK, do not save it in jet or submit it. Copy and paste it in an E-mail and send to Mr. Nichols. See exercise AFWKC>Teaming Center>3WS Training Room.
 - Dets / OLs - Create an Advisory for your location; use local data and check it locally--DO NOT E-MAIL. (For all, creating an actual Advisory in the course of your duties qualifies)
 - **For All** - creating an actual Warning in the course of your duties qualifies.

2. Meteorological techniques and procedures:

- **April – RADAR – 3 WS RADAR Interpretation Guide.** Review the Spring RADAR Training located on 3 WS Webpage Briefings section.
 - <http://www.hood.army.mil/3ws/Briefings/3%20WS%20Radar%20Interpretation%20Guide.pdf>

- **May – FORECASTING- Weather Training Supplement, NWP Series: The Unified Model (UM) -** Review presentation located in AFWKC>Library>Resources> WTS: Models-UM
- **June – METSAT- Satellite Feature Identification: Conveyor Belts.** Go to the COMET website and complete the lesson on Satellite Feature Identification: Conveyor Belts https://www.meted.ucar.edu/training_module.php?id=1077&tab=01#.V02VrDZf2Uk

3. Manual observing skills and procedures:

- **April –** Review Site Selection and create a Tactical Visibility Chart with the Laser Range Finder (LRF). Refer to **93 AGOW TSOPs** located in 3 WS SharePoint Stan/Eval > 93 AGOW TSOPs and 3 WS share-drive (Stan/Eval):
 - TSOP 2.2.1 - Site Selection
 - TSOP 2.3.5. - Tactical Visibility Chart
 - TSOP 1.03. and 1.03.1. – Laser Range Finders (LRF)
- **May –** Take Tactical Observations using a Kestrel[®]/compass and encode on AF Form 3803. Refer to **93 AGOW TSOPs** located in 3 WS SharePoint Stan/Eval > 93 AGOW TSOPs and 3 WS share-drive (Stan/Eval):
 - TSOP 1.1.2 – Kestrel[®]/Compass
 - TSOP 2.3.1. - Tactical Observations
- **June –** Take an observation using a TMQ-53 and encode on AF Form 3803 (see #5 below). Refer to **93 AGOW TSOPs** located in 3 WS SharePoint Stan/Eval > 93 AGOW TSOPs and 3 WS share-drive (Stan/Eval):
 - TSOP 1.1.1 – TMQ-53
 - TSOP 2.3.1. - Tactical Observations
 - **Review Present Weather Encoding briefing and exercise located in AFWKC>Teaming Center>3WS Training Room**

4. Supported missions:

- **April – Aviation Ops-** Review presentation located in AFWKC>Teaming Center>3WS Training Room
- **May – BCT Operations -** Review presentation located in AFWKC>Teaming Center>3WS Training Room
- **June – RPA / ISR Ops -** Review presentation located in AFWKC>Teaming Center>3WS Training Room

5. Weather Analysis and Prediction with Limited Data: (Focused on seasonal and area specific techniques) **SPACE WX / SAR: (NEW)**

- **April and May – Limited Data Forecasting** – Kandahar VIP Scenario: Complete the exercise located in AFWKC>Teaming Center>3WS Training Room

• **June – SAR - Review TSOP 2.2.5. - Support Assistance Request**

6. System/Equipment Training: (Set-up and operation of assigned weather systems/equipment including MTOE items)

- **April – MARK IV-B** – Use MARK IV-B and complete the exercise located in AFWKC>Teaming Center>3WS Training Room. Refer to TSOP 1.2.5. MARK IV-B SOP--**93 AGOW TSOPs** located in 3 WS SharePoint Stan/Eval > 93 AGOW TSOPs and 3 WS share-drive (Stan/Eval)

- **May – Kestrel®/compass (see #3 above)**

• **June - TMQ-53 (see #3 above)**

7. Weather Support to the Army: (Annual training on tasks associated with Warrior Skills (Level 1) in *Soldier's Manual of Common Tasks* consistent with their Army counterparts)

(Change)

- **April – CAMO Techniques** – Review training materials on camouflage located in AFWKC>Teaming Center>3WS Training Room
 - Camouflage a vehicle and trailer (or other large object if no vehicles are available) using the camouflage net system you have on hand or can borrow.
- **May – Vehicle and Convoy Ops**
 - Resources located in AFWKC>Teaming Center>3WS Training Room except for TSOPs--**93 AGOW TSOPs** located in 3 WS SharePoint Stan/Eval > 93 AGOW TSOPs and 3 WS share-drive (Stan/Eval)
 - **Perform PMCS on an assigned vehicle IAW TSOP 3.2** and local procedures (for those with access to vehicles, if not then review training materials)
 - **Perform Convoy Operations IAW TSOP 3.3.** If you have the ability to actually assemble several vehicles and licensed drivers, perform an actual convoy mission. Create a convoy mission scenario using the Convoy Briefing Guide as a template. Create a strip map of the convoy route you choose (see strip map Iraq 2003 for ideas) and then present a convoy briefing to your unit and execute the convoy mission. If you can't actually perform a convoy mission, then do all the planning and present the convoy briefing

- **June – Assigned Tentage and Generators**

- Reference material located in AFWKC>Teaming Center>3WS Training Room.
- **Perform PMCS on an assigned generator(s)** IAW applicable TSOP, Technical Manual and local procedures (for those without access to generators, review reference material only).
- **Set up assigned tentage** IAW applicable TSOP, Technical Manual and local procedures (for those without access to tents, review reference material only).