

### 3 WS 3Q 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](https://afwkc.adls.af.mil/kc/rso/login/adls_login.asp)

#### 1. TAF, Warning and Advisory Process:

- **July – 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 **KGRK**; do not save in JET. Copy/paste it in an E-mail along with your TAF reasoning and send to your supervisor or flight leadership. See example in AFWKC>Teaming Center>3WS Training Room
  - **Dets / OLS** - Create a TAF for your location; use local data and check it locally.
  - **All** - creating an actual TAF in the course of your duties qualifies.
- **August – Warning - Issue a Warning** (refer to ASOP06 and JSOP05). Create a Warning in JET IWWC application for 6GRK; do not save in JET or issue it. Copy/paste it in an E-mail and send to your supervisor or flight leadership. See example in AFWKC>Teaming Center>3WS Training Room.
  - **Dets / OLS** - Create a Warning for your location; use local data and check it locally.
  - **All** - Creating an actual Warning in the course of your duties qualifies.
- **September – Advisory - Issue an Advisory** (refer to ASOP07 and JSOP05). Create an Advisory in JET IWWC application for 6GRK, do not save in JET or issue it. Copy and paste it in an E-mail and send to your supervisor or flight leadership. See example in AFWKC>Teaming Center>3WS Training Room
  - **Dets / OLS** - Create an Advisory for your location; use local data and check it locally.
  - **All** - creating an actual Advisory in the course of your duties qualifies.

#### 2. Meteorological techniques and procedures:

- **July – RADAR – VCP**. Review presentation in AFWKC>Library>Resources>VCP Brief
- **August – FORECASTING - La Nina**: Review the La Nina chapter in the presentation located in AFWKC>Library>Resources> WTS: Tropical—El Nino & La Nina

- **September – METSAT- GOES-R ABI "Baseline" products.** Go to the COMET website (link at bottom of team page) and complete the lesson: SatFC-G: Visible and Near-IR Bands (15-20 min).

### 3. Manual observing skills and procedures:

- **July**– 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)
- **August** – Take Tactical Observations using a Kestrel<sup>®</sup>/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<sup>®</sup>/Compass
  - TSOP 2.3.1. - Tactical Observations
- **September** – 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:

- **July – MDMP** - Review presentation located in AFWKC>Teaming Center>3WS Training Room
- **August – Ground Combat Vehicles** - Review presentation located in AFWKC>Teaming Center>3WS Training Room
- **September – Rotary Wing Aircraft** - Review UH-60 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:**

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

- **September – 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)

- **July – 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)

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

- **September - 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)

- **July – NVGs** – Review NVG training material located in AFWKC>Teaming Center>3WS Training Room. Operate assigned NVGs IAW TSOP 3.5 and complete the NVG exercise for those with access to NVGs

- **August – Visual Signaling Techniques.** All resources located in AFWKC>Teaming Center>3WS Training Room

- **September – Weather Integration into Plans.** All resources located in AFWKC>Teaming Center>3WS Training Room