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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Tactical Combatives Course Graduation Requirements

PURPOSE: The purpose of this memorandum is to outline the specific requirements Soldiers need to meet in order to successfully complete the Tactical Combatives Course while allowing Instructors to tailor the course to the Unit.

SCOPE: This SOP is to be used by all Tactical Combatives Course Instructors.

1. Soldiers must complete all the following in order to graduate the Tactical Combatives Course:
 - a. Soldiers must not miss more than a total of 2 course hours.
 - b. Must compete in the Standard Rules tournament at end of day 5 and complete the Referee Exam with a minimum score of 70%.
 - c. Soldiers must not miss more than two live grappling sessions.
 - d. Must score at least 14 out of 20 (70%) on the Tactical Combatives Course Written Evaluation.
 - e. Must correctly perform at least 11 of 15 techniques during the Tactical Combatives Course Technical Evaluation.
 - f. Soldiers must participate in each of the following Live Application Practical Exercises:
 - i. Detainee Handling (Day 7)
 - ii. Vehicle Extraction (Day 8)
 - iii. Room Clearing (Day 9)
 2. It is recommended that Instructors use the two-week timeline provided by USACC, however with respect to the time restraints of different units the timeline is subject to change based on unit discretion as long as it falls within these guidelines.
 3. Those using the alternate timeline modules to complete the course over the 20 week period are to still encouraged follow the timeline as a guideline for their course and must keep the Standard Rules tournament around the end of week 10 and the P.E.s on separate weeks.
1. The POC for this SOP is the undersigned at alexander.l.robinson13.mil@army.mil.

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