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PHANTOM TROOP, 3RD SQUADRON, 16TH U.S. CAVALRY REGIMENT,
316TH CAVALRY BRIGADE, US ARMY ARMOR SCHOOL
FORT BENNING, GA, 31905

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: The Scout Leader Course (SLC) Packing List

1. The following items will be provided by the course:

- a. SLC SOP
- b. Laptop Computer
- c. SLC Special 1:25,000 Map
- d. Military Compass
- e. Acetate (large sheet)

2. The following items are required for the course. Students traveling to Fort Benning are required to bring home station OCIE. An opportunity to draw equipment on the first day of the course from the installation central issue facility will be afforded to foreign service students only. National Guard and Reserve students are not authorized to draw OCIE without a written request for issue pre-approved. The approval authority for OCIE issue is the 316th CAV BDE Commander. Students may bring additional items they deem appropriate. Be advised they may not violate the "Unauthorized Items" list for our various STX/FTX. International Students and Sister Services Students are authorized to bring service equivalents to the items listed below.

- a. Rucksack (Large; if Molle must have 2x sustainment pouches. Alice / 4K requires no additional pouches)
- b. Assault Pack or medium ruck
- c. Complete sleep system
- d. Fifteen days sustainment of personal hygiene items
 - Scout Skills Week 4 day
 - STX 4 day
 - FTX 3 day
- e. 7x Coyote Brown T-Shirts
- f. 10x pair military socks
- g. Army Combat Uniform or service equivalent x4 (with patches)
- i. Combat Shirts are NOT authorized
- h. US Flag patches (1 x colored, 1 x subdued/IR minimum) / IMSO equivalent
- i. 2x Pair Approved combat boots
- j. 2x Patrol cap with rank and name tape

- k. Fighting Load Carrier (FLC), Tactical Assault Panel (TAP/ATAP), and / or plate carrier / COTS product equivalent
 - i. Must be OCP, carry 7 x ammunition magazines, secure sensitive items, and have IFAK attached
 - ii. Morale patches are NOT authorized
- l. Wet weather (top and bottom)
- m. Level 1-5 of Gen III ECWCS weather gear (top and bottom) (OCT-APR)
- n. Poncho and poncho liner (both are authorized to be COTS equivalent if OCP /subdued OD green)
- o. Neck gaiter (OCT-APR)
- p. ACH (with night vision baseplate, rhino mount, and cat eyes secured with tie downs)
 - i. Bump helmets unless ballistic and issued ie: JTAC/SOF are NOT authorized.
- q. Ability to carry a minimum of 7 quarts of water (ex: camelback, two 1x quart canteen, 2x quart canteen) (students will receive red cards / not be allowed to train without proper amount of water due to safety concerns)
- r. Entrenching tool with pouch
- s. Army Physical Fitness Uniform (APFU)
 - i. 2x APFU Shirts
 - ii. 2x APFU Shorts
 - iii. Running shoes
 - iv. 2x Pair PT socks
 - v. Reflective Belt
 - vi. 2x Long Sleeve APFU shirt (OCT-APR)
 - vii. APFU Jacket (OCT-APR)
 - viii. APFU Pants (OCT-APR)
 - ix. 2x APFU Fleece Cap (OCT-APR)
- t. Map Markers (Red, Blue, Black, Brown, Green, Corrective; recommend ultra fine and multiple black / red / corrective)
- u. Pens and pencils
- v. Paper / Notebook
- w. Red lens headlamp
- x. APEL Approved Eye Protection (clear and dark lenses)
- y. Fire resistant combat gloves
- z. Cold Weather Gloves (OCT-APR)(Recommend Multiple Pair)
- aa. ID Card/ Tags (w/medical alert/allergy tag and/or bracelet if applicable)
- bb. OPORD Shell
- cc. Acetate (one box 8.5" x 11")
- dd. Weapon Cleaning Kit

- ee. Protractor (recommend multiple)
- ff. 8 x AA/AAA (Red lense)
- gg. Waterproof bag / Army issued wet weather bag (Snug packs / 5mil trash bags authorized as alternate items; Recommend double bag 5 mil with snug packs inside ruck sack)
- hh. Calculator
- ii. Terrain model kit material
- jj. Ear protection (electronic or analog)
- kk. 4x Field Underwear
- ll. 4x Bra (female)
- mm. Female hygiene products

3. Recommended / authorized items:

- a. Crew serve weapon cleaning material
- b. Terrain Model Kit
- c. Leatherman / Multitool
- d. Fixed blade knife
- e. Spotting scope or similar magnified device
- f. Ziplock bags (gallon size)
- g. Additional Red lens flashlight or headlamp
- h. Canteen cup
- i. 550 cord (50')
- j. 100 mi/hr Tape
- k. Sunto Compass (wrist)
- l. Illumination Tape

4. Prohibited items during all field training exercises:

- a. Cell phones / Smart Watches /GPS-enabled devices
- b. Medication / dietary supplements (unless prescribed and prescription known to SLC Course Director / Senior Instructor)

5. The point of contact for this memorandum is the SLC Course Director, CPT Daniel Romero at 305-300-2615 or Daniel.e.romero12.mil@army.mil.

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