

SUBJECT: REDACTED INTELLIGENCE REPORT 017

DATE: SPRING 2007-EARLY 2008

SOURCE: DEBRIEFING OF [DETAINEE] UNDER COALITION FORCES CONTROL

UNCLASSIFIED (AS REDACTED)

Summary:

[Detainee] provided the following training schedule he would follow in order to teach trainees in the light weapons course:

Day 1 Classroom – AK-47, M-16, M18

AK-47:

History/Manufacture/General Information

Variants of the weapon

Assembly/Disassembly

Attachments (Rockets/Grenade Launchers)

Types of Ammunition

Magazines

Primary Marksmanship Instruction comprised of Firing Procedures, Breathing and Target Acquisition

(Comment: [Detainee] emphasized target acquisition as the most important section of the classroom training for each of the weapons discussed. He clarified that it is not the longest section of the classroom training; however, it is the most important concept to grasp before practical application at the range.)

M-16/M-18:

History/Manufacture/General Information

Variants of the weapon (including the M-18)

Assembly/Disassembly

Attachments (Rockets/Grenade Launchers, specifically the M-18)

Types of Ammunition

Magazines

Primary Marksmanship Instruction - Comprised of Firing Procedures, Breathing and Target Acquisition including different sights with the M-18

(Comment: The M-18 discussed by [Detainee] is the M203 grenade launcher attachment.)

Day 2 Range – AK-47, M-16, M-18

Practical implementation of classroom concepts for each weapon.

No new material is introduced.

Day 3 Classroom – RPG, Bazooka, PKC

RPG:

History/Manufacture/General Information

Variants of the weapon

Assembly/Disassembly

Firing Procedures

Target Acquisition

Different types of ammunition/rockets

Back blast area clearance of 30 meters

Bazooka

History/Manufacture/General Information

Assembly/Disassembly (Prepackaged, but needs to be extended)

Firing Procedures

Target Acquisition

Back blast area clearance of 30 meters

PKC:

Manufacture/General Information

Variants of the weapon

Assembly/Disassembly

Types of Ammunition

Magazines/Types of Feed

Primary Marksmanship Instruction - comprised of Firing Procedures, Breathing and Target Acquisition.

Day 4 Range – RPG, Bazooka, PKC

Practical implementation of classroom concepts for each weapon.

No new material is introduced.

Day 5 Classroom – Russian Sniper Rifle

Russian Sniper Rifle:

Manufacture/General Information

Variants of the weapon

Assembly/Disassembly

Types of Ammunition

Magazines/Types of Feed

Primary Marksmanship Instruction - comprised of Firing Procedures, Breathing and Target Acquisition.

Special Instruction would be given in the following areas:

Characteristics of a sniper – comprised of good sight, patience, and must shoot right-handed

Duties of a sniper include waiting for the right moment to fire, ideal positions to support other fighters in operations and target acquisition of high ranking individuals.

Functions of the scope - to include readings, estimation of distances and changing the battery.

Day 6 Range – Russian Sniper Rifle

Practical implementation of classroom concepts for each weapon.
No new material is introduced.

Day 7 Classroom – German Sniper Rifle (12.7mm)

German Sniper Rifle:

Manufacture/General Information

Variants of the weapon

Assembly/Disassembly

Types of Ammunition

Magazines/Types of Feed

Primary Marksmanship Instruction to include firing procedures, breathing target acquisition

Special Instruction would be given in the following areas:

Characteristics of a sniper – consisting of good sight, patience and shoot right-handed

Duties of a sniper – consisting of waiting for the right moment to fire, ideal positions to support other fighters in operations and target acquisition of high ranking individuals

Functions of the scope – consisting of readings, estimation of distances and changing the battery

Day 8 Range – German Sniper Rifle (12.7mm)

Practical implementation of classroom concepts for each weapon.
No new material is introduced.