

Marine Advisor Course (MAC)

COURSE DETAILS

MC CID:	N03KYK3
LENGTH:	12 Days (10 Academic/2 weekend)
LOCATION:	Fort Story, VA
TYPE TRAINING:	Individual
NUMBER OF STUDENTS:	Up to 24 Students
REPORTING TIME:	See Reporting Instructions

Course ID	Report/Convene/Graduate	Location
2023001	16 Oct/17 Oct/28 Oct 2022	Fort Story, Virginia Beach, VA
2023002	26 Feb/27 Feb/10 Mar 2023	Fort Story, Virginia Beach, VA
2023003	04 Jun/05 Jun/16 Jun 2023	Fort Story, Virginia Beach, VA
2023004	30 Jul/31 Jul/11 Aug 2023	Fort Story, Virginia Beach, VA

PURPOSE

This program of instruction provides students with the knowledge and skills necessary to be a Foreign Security Force (FSF) Advisor and / or serve as a member of a Security Cooperation (SC) Team. The target audience for the Marine Advisor Course is Sergeants and above serving in a SC capacity, deploying ISO a SC mission, and / or deploying as advisors to a Foreign Security Force.

SCOPE

The Marine Advisor Course provides fundamental advisor skills, training management, and force protection training to prepare Marines for overseas Security Cooperation missions. Through formal instruction and immersive environment scenario training, students learn to analyze and apply operational culture to their mission, build and maintain relationships and rapport with FSF counterparts, recognize and mitigate cultural shock, develop and implement training plans, understand USG objectives and plans for an assigned region or country, and conduct force protection while deployed in partner nations. Students graduate prepared to teach, coach, and advise a Foreign Security Force in order to develop its organizational capability and / or capacity in accordance with US Government, Service, and FSF objectives.

COURSE OVERVIEW

Force Protection Annex

This annex provides students with force protection skills relevant to SC missions. Students receive instruction on Emergency Action Planning, Insider Threat, Surveillance Awareness, Counter Elicitation and Apprehension Avoidance. This annex contains practical applications as well as performance and written exams.

Training Management Annex

This annex provides students with the skills necessary to analyze, design, develop, and evaluate training for a Foreign Security Force. Students receive instruction on Analyze / Design Training, Develop Training, Deliver Training, Evaluate Training, and Range Operations. This annex contains practical application as well as performance and written exams.

Advisor Skills Annex

This annex provides students with the knowledge and skills necessary to be an effective advisor, including training on effectively engaging FSF counterparts. Students receive instruction on Introduction to Security Cooperation, The Advisor: An Introduction, Recognizing Culture Shock, Non-Verbal Communication, Establishing Cross-Culture Relationships, Employing Interpreters, and Negotiating Differences. This annex contains practical application as well as performance and written exams.

PREREQUISITES

Students are required to complete the following online course:

- **RCSP Culture 101:** Complete the Regional and Culture Studies Program 101 overview brief on MarineNet in accordance with MARADMIN 348-19/191951Z JUN 19 and MARADMIN 227-20/ 081529Z APR 20 1108 NAVMC 1200.1F

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Prospective students will request enrollment through their chain of command. Once approved, students will receive a command screening checklist. Students must arrive with the command screening checklist completed and endorsed by a BN CO or above, certificates of completion for all prerequisite courses, and the appropriate gear in accordance with the reporting instructions. For any additional information or assistance with enrollment, please contact the MAC OIC or MAC Chief.

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