

# AFP MESSAGE FORM

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PRECEDENCE INDICATOR	PRECEDENCE "Z"	DATE-TIME GROUP 291700H SEPTEMBER 2008	MESSAGE INSTRUCTION
ROUTING INDICATOR	FROM: CSAFP		CITE/ORIG NR J3IT-09-08-2008
<p>TO: COMMANDERS, MAJOR SERVICES (ATTN: 1S/3S)          COMMANDERS, UNIFIED COMMANDS          COMMANDERS, AFP WIDE SUPPORT AND SEPARATE UNITS          CHIEFS/HEADS, GHQ JOINT/PERSONAL/TECHNICAL/SPECIAL STAFF</p> <p>1. REFERENCE: EMAIL FROM THE PROGRAM SPECIALIST, JUSMAG-PHILIPPINES DTD 25 SEPTEMBER 2008.</p> <p>2. AS PER ABOVE REF, THE JUSMAG-PHILIPPINES EXTENDS AN INVITATION TO THE AFP TO SEND ONE CANDIDATE WITH THE RANK OF O-4 TO O-6 TO ATTEND THE SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMBATING TERRORISM COURSE AT THE JOINT SPECIAL OPERATIONS UNIVERSITY, HURLBURT FIELD, FLORIDA, USA FROM 02 TO 15 MAY 2009.</p> <p>3. COURSE DESCRIPTION: THE SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMBATING TERRORISM (SOCBT) COURSE IS FOCUSED ON DEVELOPING PARTNERSHIPS THAT WILL STRENGTHEN AND INFORM U.S. EFFORTS TO COMBAT TERRORISM. BASED ON A MIX OF TRADITIONAL AND NEW U.S. SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES (SOF) PRINCIPLES, THE COURSE IS DESIGNED TO BUILD THROUGH EDUCATION INDIVIDUAL, COUNTRY, AND REGIONAL COMBATING TERRORISM CAPABILITIES AND CAPACITIES. EACH LESSON IS SCALABLE TO ACCOMMODATE A BROAD RANGE OF STRATEGIC LEARNING ACTIVITIES. ALL LEARNING ACTIVITIES ARE BASED ON THE U.S. NATIONAL MILITARY STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK, WHICH SETS AS AN OBJECTIVE THE NEED TO ENABLE PARTNER NATIONS TO COUNTER TERRORISM. BY OFFERING STRATEGIC AND OPERATIONAL-LEVEL EDUCATION, THE SOCBT COURSE PROVIDES THE U.S. SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND (SOCOM) AND THEIR RESPECTIVE THEATER AND COMBATANT COMMANDERS WITH THE EDUCATIONAL MEANS TO CULTIVATE JOINT SOF AND INTERAGENCY SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS WHILE STRATEGICALLY BUILDING AND LEVERAGING A GLOBAL NETWORK IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM STRATEGIC GOALS.</p>			

THE SOCBT COURSE INCLUDES RELEVANT LESSONS TO GUIDE INTERNATIONAL SPECIAL OPERATORS AND COUNTERPARTS TO UNDERSTAND THE U.S. STRATEGIC GOALS FOR COMBATING TERRORISM WORLDWIDE, TO APPRECIATE THE BREADTH OF AND THEIR POTENTIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO TRANSNATIONAL STRATEGIC CONCEPTS AND TO BEST APPLY HOST NATION AND REGIONAL CAPABILITIES OVER TIME IN CONCERT WITH INTERNATIONAL WARFIGHTING PARTNERS.

4. THE US GOVERNMENT WILL FUND THE PARTICIPANT'S EXPENSES INCLUDING THE ROUND TRIP ECONOMY AIR TRAVEL, LODGING AND PER DIEM DURING THE COURSE.

5. ITCON, SUBMIT TO THIS HQS (ATTN: J3) NLT 31 OCTOBER 2008 THE NAMES OF YOUR CANDIDATES TOGETHER WITH THEIR UPDATED SOI AND LAST THREE YEARS OAR FOR REVIEW/EVALUATION PRIOR TO DELIBERATION BY THE GHQ/AFPWSSUs/UCs SELECTION BOARD FOR SCHOOLING. THE MAJOR SERVICES SHALL PRESCREEN THEIR CANDIDATES AND NOMINATE A MAXIMUM OF TWO CANDIDATES EACH, WHILE UCS AND OTHER UNITS/OFFICES SHALL NOMINATE ONLY ONE CANDIDATE EACH FOR INCLUSION IN THE POOL OF CANDIDATES FOR BOARD DELIBERATION.

6. FURTHER, INFORM THIS HEADQUARTERS IF YOUR COMMAND/UNIT/OFFICE HAS NEGATIVE RECOMMENDEE.

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