



C4i Services Training Courses

Course Number 04-1001:

Avoid the Ambush

Course Description:

Practical overview on avoiding the ambush in the current combat environments of the Middle East.

The theory behind the course is that current US military doctrine teaches escaping/ fighting through the ambush, with emphasis on actions AFTER the ambush has been initiated.

The assumptions of this course are that the majority of ambushes in the various GWOT combat zones are initiated against convoys and those units protecting the convoys. The further assumption is made that convoy security in the GWOT combat zones has shifted from private contractors to the US Army Reserves and National Guard.

Course Duration:

Avoid the Ambush is a four-hour period of instruction

Intended Audience:

The course is designed for the US Military National Guard and and Reserve units undergoing pre-deployment training.

Training Location:

Training is conducted at the unit's designated training area.

References:

This course has been delivered to elements of the 3rd Special Forces Group, US Army Reserve and elements of the 18th Airborne Corps prior to deployment to the Iraq and Afghanistan theaters.

Course Outline:

- I. Current Thinking
- II. The "Different" Approach
- III. Steps of a Terrorist Attack
- IV. Route Analysis
- V. Chokepoint Analysis
- VI. "Why Bother"
- VII. Anatomy of an Ambush: Blackwater BIAP Ambush
- VIII. Summary
- IX. Question and Answer



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Mr. Potts is currently the Director of Training Services for C4i Services, a military based professional services organization. Mr. Potts serves as the President RPG Security Consulting, a consultancy based in Mexico charged with providing security consulting for the Mexican Port Authority. Mr. Potts spent a year in Iraq as a PSD/ protection team leader and consultant. Mr. Potts holds a Bachelor of Science in Psychology from the University of the State of New York:

Instructor Credentials

- Instructor, Anti-Terrorism Division, US Army, JFK Special Warfare Center
- Instructor, BSR:
 - Anti-terrorist driving course
 - Daily Skills Maintenance Training
 - Surveillance Detection and Counter Surveillance
 - Evasive and Pursuit Driving
 - Protective Services Details
- Instructor Scotti School of Defensive Driving
- Instructor, USMC High Risk Personnel Course

Terrorism Training Certifications

- US Air Force -- Dynamics of International Terrorism Course
- US Army
 - Intelligence in Combatting Terrorism Course
 - Terrorism Counter-Action Course
 - Terrorism in Low-Intensity Conflict Course
 - Anti-Terrorism Instructor Course
 - Individual Terrorism Awareness Course

Military Training

- 2nd Force Reconnaissance Company
- US Navy SCUBA School
- US Army Terrorism Counter-Action Course
- US Navy SERE course
- US Army Military Free Fall
- US Army Ranger School
- USMC Scout Sniper instructor School

Civilian Training

- FBI Street Survival Tactics Course
- DEA Advanced Weapons Course
- BSR -- Anti-Terrorist Driving Course
- Scotti School of Defensive Driving, Counter Surveillance Instructor Course



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