



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
10TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION (LIGHT INFANTRY)
LIGHT FIGHTERS SCHOOL
BUILDING T-4871 NETHERLY STREET & RAILEY AVENUE
FORT DRUM, NEW YORK 13602

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Rifle Marksmanship Instructor (RMIC) Course Method of Instruction (MOI).

1. References:

- a. FM 3-22.9 Rifle Marksmanship
- b. AR 385-63 Range Safety
- c. FD 350-1 Range Operations
- d. FD 350-7
- e. DA PAM 710-2-1 Unit Supply Operations

2. Purpose: The purpose is to summarize the training and evaluation methodology of the Rifle Marksmanship Instructor Course (RMIC).

3. Mission: Light Fighters School conducts a train the trainer course focusing on tactics, techniques, and procedures (TTPs) for basic and advanced rifle marksmanship in order to build and enhance rifle marksmanship and small arms capabilities within the 10th Mountain Division.

4. Commanders Intent: To train the 10th MTN DIV (LI) leaders the critical skills, knowledge, and confidence necessary to effectively train and employ individual rifles in a combat environment. The Light Fighter School (LFS) Cadre will provide:

- a. The standard for 10th Mountain leaders in conducting Preliminary Marksmanship Instruction (PMI), Basic Rifle Marksmanship (BRM), and Advanced Rifle Marksmanship (ARM).
- b. The fundamentals of marksmanship and modern application of those fundamentals to increase lethality of the individual Soldier and units.

5. Course Philosophy: The Rifle Marksmanship Instructor Course is designed to introduce leaders to modern marksmanship techniques. Students will accomplish this through BRM and ARM combined with proper coaching and training techniques IAW FM 3-22.9. By doing this, the course will equip graduates with the knowledge, skills, and confidence necessary to successfully employ a marksmanship strategy as a small unit leader.

6. Scope: RMIC is a ten day course composed of two phases of training designed as a train the trainer course for mountain leaders.

a. BRM (Day 1-5). This phase of training begins with classroom instruction and transitions to 25 meter ranges and record fire qualification ranges. Day 1 begins with a course overview identifying tasks, conditions, and standards for the course and inspection of the weapons and equipment the Soldiers need for the course. Day 1 begins with PMI and bore light procedures. Day 2 introduces the EST 2000 and dry fire procedures. Days 3 and 4 are grouping, zeroing, KD fire, field fires I and II, practice and limited visibility qualifications. On Day 5, Soldiers must pass the qualification, written and hands on examination.

b. ARM (Day 6-10). This phase of training is the ARM phase utilizing a standard pop-up range. Soldiers receive instruction and conduct firing exercises on the fundamentals of standing and shooting from cover. On Day 7, Soldiers will conduct a qualification using cover efficiently. On Days 8-10, Soldiers will conduct SRM training which includes stationary, lateral, turning and forward movements during day and night fires. On Day 10, Soldiers must pass a SRM qualification test and hands on examination using the fundamentals taught in the course. They must engage enemy targets and will be graded on accuracy and time.

7. Standards: Soldiers must successfully complete the day Record Qualification with a minimum score 30 (Sharpshooter), attain a minimum score of 17 on the night qualification, get 107 points on the short range qualification day and night, pass BRM written exam and a final written examination. If a Soldier fails to meet the standard for each specific evaluation, they will be re-tested. If a Soldier fails the re-test, the Soldier will not receive Certificate of Graduation; they will receive a certificate of Attendance.

8. Course prerequisites:

a. Soldiers must not be on a profile that excluded them from physical training involved in the course.

- b. Course is available to **all Squad Leaders, Platoon Sergeants and Platoon Leaders**. Junior Soldiers may be admitted based on available slots and position.

9. Tasks to Subordinate Units.

a. G3/Training

- (1) Publish approved MOI and ensure all necessary tasks and missions are followed by supporting units to effect the course operation.
- (2) Principle point of contact for inquiries from students outside the division.
- (3) Coordinate with range control for the use of all supporting ranges in conjunction with LFS.
- (4) Coordinate with G4 for the acquisition of all necessary CLS IV and V for the course.
- (5) Publish all class dates in coordination with the LFS Long Range Calendar.
- (6) Tasks units requirements with augmentation of cadre for each RMIC course i.e.: transportation, CLS I, etc.
- (7) Ensure all RMIC course dates are posted on the LRPC and SRPC.

b. Light Fighters School

- (1) Coordinate with G3 to complete ammunition forecast NLT D-90, per RMIC course date, AA33 (100,000 rounds).
- (2) Ensure all ranges necessary for the successful execution of the RMIC Course is reserved.
- (3) Maintain RMIC course student-training files in historic archives.
- (4) Proponent for the RMIC course provides all instruction IAW the Army's eight step training model and published POI with T&EOs.

- (5) Conduct instructor training IAW ITC standards, as well as conduct follow-up and concurrent training.
- (6) Coordinate land, ammo, tasking, transportation and air requirements as needed for the execution of the course.
- (7) Counsel students who fail to meet course standards.
- (8) Students are not allowed to miss more than 2 hours of training.
- (9) Students can be dropped from the course due to safety violations, failure to meet Course standards or disciplinary counseling. All incidents will be formally documented on DA Form 4856.

c. Units.

- (1) **Report to Range 2 at 0630 hrs on Day 1 for safety brief.**
- (2) Ensure Soldiers are in duty uniform and have the necessary equipment to attend the course.
- (3) Have Soldiers standard name line on the G3/LFS Operations roster NLT D-45.
- (4) Unit schools NCO contact LFS S3/Operations monthly to ensure most updated information is synched between LFS and the unit.
- (5) Students will arrive with **ASSIGNED** rifle with either an M68 or ACOG, Aiming laser, weapon light and NVGs.

10. Coordinating Instructions.

- a. Unit Schools NCOs must submit names (standard name line) of primary and alternates to G3 Training **NLT 90 days** prior to the course date.
- b. Units tasked to provide support personnel will ensure their personnel report to LFS operations (BLDG # T-4871) and see the RMIC NCOIC for attachment to the course at **0930 three days prior to start date.**
- c. Requesting unit provides two NCO, 12 Soldiers (four of which must be licensed LMTV drivers with current HAZMAT certifications) with four LMTV's.
 - (1) **SEPARATE FROM DETAIL-** Four each medics (68W) with two each FLA and two Graduates of RMIC, MLARM, or MMGC.

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(2) Tasking total: 24 Soldiers

d. Units must adhere to DA PAM 710-2-1, Paragraph 9-10b, Section (2), while their Soldiers are attending RMIC. Due to the diversity of RMIC's training schedule it's impractical for the unit's to send their sensitive items inventory officer to interrupt training. On day 1, before any Soldier will be enrolled in the RMIC Course, they must have a signed memorandum from their Commander/Executive Officer stating he or she has seen their sensitive items, covering the time period they are in the course.

e. The RMIC graduation ceremony will be held on the last day of the course in Light Fighters School's classroom BLDG T-3897 at 1600 hrs.

11. All the Methods of Instruction for the courses Light Fighters School offers, to include packing lists are all enclosures to this memorandum and can be found on the Light Fighters School's portal page under G3 Training, <https://portal.drum.army.mil/division/g3/training/Page/LFS.aspx>.

12. Point of contact is SFC Hess, Ashley (RMIC NCOIC) at 315-772- 0735 or ashley.c.hess.mil@mail.mil. Additional point of contact is 1SG Gonzalo E. Lassally (1SG, LFS) at office 315-772-6731, govt. BB: 315-2 -1348 or gonzalo.lassally.mil@mail.mil.

2 Encls
Packing List
Sensitive Items Inventory Memo

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DISTRIBUTION:

DCG-O
DCG-S
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CSM, 1st IBCT
CSM, 2nd IBCT
CSM, 3rd IBCT
CSM, 4th IBCT
CSM, 10th Sustainment Brigade
CSM, 10th CAB
Division CSM
Garrison CDR

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G3

G3/OPS

G3/SGM

G3/TNG

G4

G6

RBC

Range Control

TSC

RMIC Packing List

Worn: The following items are to be available on Day 1 of the course.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Notes</u>
ACU's(Top & Bottom)	1ea	Must have all appropriate patches & tapes
Boots, Tan, Jungle, Desert	1ea	See Note 1. Students will wear cold weather boots
Socks, Wool, Cushion Sole	1pr	OD Green or Black
T-Shirt, TAN	1ea	Serviceable
Cap, ACU	1ea	
Belt, Black, Tan	1ea	With buckle, (cargo belt optional)
ID Card	1ea	Valid
ID Tags	1 set	2 tags, long and short chain
Eyeglasses	1pr	With retainer band, if worn
Pen / Pencil	1ea	
Notebook	1ea	

Rucksack Packing List: The following items are in addition to the above items.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Notes</u>
LBE or MOLLE Vest	1ea	as per 10 th Mtn Div Pam 600-5 (Blue Book)
Wristwatch	1ea	
Ballistic Helmet or MITCH helmet	1ea	Carried w/ band
Rucksack, Large	1ea	Complete, with frame (MOLLE, if issued)
Waterproof Bag	1ea	Serviceable
Boots, Leather, Jungle,desert	1ea	See Note 1.
ACU's (Top & Bottom)	1ea	Must have all appropriate patches & tapes
Canteen, 2qt	1ea	With cover and strap
Gloves, Black, Leather	1pr	With 2pr inserts
Gortex (Top & Bottom)	1ea	
Poncho Liner	1ea	Serviceable
Polypro (Top & Bottom)	1ea	
Socks, Wool, Cushion Sole	6pr	OD Green or Black
T-Shirt, tan	4ea	
Towel	1ea	
Wash Cloth, Brown	1ea	
Weapons Cleaning Kit (complete)	1ea	Rods, patches, brushes, clp, extra rags, M240 bore brush optional
Knee and Elbow pads	1 pr	optional
Personal Hygiene Kit	1ea	Enough supplies for 10 days
Neck Gaiter	1ea	
Boots, Cold Weather	1pr	See Note 1.
Gloves, nomex or shooting glove	1 pr	
Boots, ECW	1 pr	
Balaclava	1 ea	
Socks, wool, white	2 pr	
Mittens, Trigger Finger	1 pr	With 2pr inserts
Sleeping Bag, ECW	1 ea	Complete, See Note 2.
Goggles, protective	1 pr	Bolle, Wiley X or Oakley
Interceptor Body Armor	1 set	MUST HAVE FRONT AND BACK PLATES!
MRE or equivalent	6 each	

Sensitive Items: The following equipment must be provided by the soldier's unit and brought on Day 1. No sensitive items are to be transported via POV.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Assigned Weapon	1ea	Must have rail system installed
ACOG	1ea	
M68	1ea	With 2 sets of batteries
Magazine, 30rd	7ea	
Forward Grip	1 ea	

Note 1: From 1 NOV to 15 APR, jungle boots are not authorized for wear across rt. 26.

Note 2: From 16 APR to 31 OCT, students must bring just the patrol bag with bivy cover.

Note 3: Optional Item: student may bring 1 CD-R disk for the HWTRC Training Support Package.

This packing list is for both summer and winter. The packing list is subject to change.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
UNIT LETTERHEAD

UNIT'S OFFICE SYMBOL

DATE

MEMORANDUM FOR LIGHT FIGHTERS SCHOOL

SUBJECT: Sensitive Items Inventory

1. I verify I have inventoried and seen the below listed Soldier's sensitive items. IAW, DA PAM 710-2-1, Paragraph 9-10b, Section (2), the unit's sensitive items inventory officer will not be required to physically see the sensitive items while the Soldier is enrolled in MLARM.

RANK

NAME

SSN

2. POC is the undersigned at UNIT's PHONE NUMBER.

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Commanding