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### ***SUMMARY OF CHANGES***

This publication is the first iteration of AFSOCI 31-100 V1. DAGRE training was previously addressed in AFSOCI31-100, *Special Operations Force Protection Planning And Operations*.

## Chapter 1

### POLICY.

**1.1. General.** This instruction implements training management of AFSOC Security Forces DAGRE UTC QFM1C. Training policy, guidance, and requirements are set forth for each phase of DAGRE training. The objective of training should be the progressive development of DAGRE personnel to accomplish the DAGRE Mission Essential Tasks (METs).

1.1.1. Qualification Training (**Chapter 2**) qualifies Security Forces members for basic DAGRE team duties.

1.1.2. Mission Qualification Training (**Chapter 3**) qualifies DAGRE personnel at an assigned unit, to perform DAGRE duties in a deployed environment and maintain combat mission readiness when in garrison at their respective home station.

1.1.3. Continuation/Specialized Training (**Chapter 4**) provides the capability for DAGRE personnel to reinforce and build upon previous training concepts and enhance DAGRE UTC's ability to carry out the DAGRE METs. Continuation training also provides DAGRE personnel training leading to special mission event qualification or certification.

1.1.4. Upgrade Training (**Chapter 5**) provides DAGRE team members (TMs) the ability to upgrade to the positions of DAGRE Instructor/Trainer, DAGRE Evaluator, and/or DAGRE team leader (TL).

**1.2. Training Program.** Initial DAGRE training will be conducted via the Air Commando Field skills Course-Ground (ACFC-G) (Block I) and AFSOC DAGRE Qualification Course (Block II). AFSOC A4IS approved course are instructed by the 371st Special Operations Combat Training Squadron (SOCTS) or by an A4IS designated equivalent. Initial DAGRE qualification does not meet the minimum criteria to be awarded the 099 SEI. Members are required to complete Mission Qualification Training, Sustainment Training, Continuation/Specialized Training, and the required Upgrade Training at the members operational home station unit.

1.2.1. Initial DAGRE Qualification Course, Mission Qualification Training, Continuation/Specialized Training and Upgrade Training content is managed by AFSOC/A4IS and provided to the 371<sup>st</sup> SOCTS, A4IS approved equivalent courses, and operational DAGRE units for adaptation.

1.2.1.1. DAGREs are awarded the 099 SEI when successfully completing the Fully Mission Qualified (FMQ) standards, as outlined in the OJT/upgrade training MTP requirements which includes successful completion of AT LVL II and SERE requirements.

**1.3. Responsibilities:** AFSOC/A4IS is responsible for overall management of the DAGRE training programs supporting Air Force Special Operations Forces (AFSOF) and United States Special Operations Command (USSOCOM). AFSOC is designated as the lead command for this instruction.

1.3.1. Headquarters (HQ) AFSOC/A4IS:

1.3.1.1. Establishes and disseminates AFSOC security and Antiterrorism and Force Protection (AT/FP) policy, and provides security and AT/FP oversight on behalf of the AFSOC Commander. **(T-2)**

1.3.1.2. Defines, publishes, manages AFSOC security, AT/FP requirements, guidance, and deployment taskings. Tracks all deployed SOF SF forces and maintains status of all SOF equipment associated with the DAGRE (QFM1C) Unit Type Code (UTC).

1.3.1.3. Monitors training status of personnel assigned to QFM1C DAGRE UTC. Will track and maintain official DAGRE qualification numbers. **(T-2)**

1.3.1.4. Plans and programs formal training and Logistic Detail (LOGDET) requirements. Provides training guidance and ensures availability of training IAW this instruction. Identifies and provides A) initial training requirements for AFSOC DAGRE UTC; B) validates and approves DAGRE course curriculum, and DAGRE home station master training plan (MTP); and C) executes DAGRE UTC sustainment training. **(T-2)**

1.3.1.5. Archives all site surveys and/or after action reports (AAR) from returning SOF deployers. Reports will be reviewed for any reoccurring trends and/or training needs. Send reports to [AFSOC.A4IS@US.AF.MIL](mailto:AFSOC.A4IS@US.AF.MIL) (NIPR) and [AFSOC.A4IS@SOCOM.SMIL.MIL](mailto:AFSOC.A4IS@SOCOM.SMIL.MIL) (SIPR). NIPR reports will be kept on SharePoint/Microsoft teams (<https://dod.teams.microsoft.us/l/team/19%3adod%3aafc6fa0267dd4721b4a714d5cf7735b4%40thread.skype/conversations?groupId=62a8ebb3-e549-4b3d-afee-16d9f08b7a2a&tenantId=8331b18d-2d87-48ef-a35f-ac8818ebf9b4>). SIPR reports will be kept on SharePoint (<https://afsoc.sof.socom.smil.mil/sites/a4/a4i/a4is/default.aspx>). As appropriate, share reports with A2 and A3/9. **(T-2)**

1.3.2. Special Operations Wing (SOW), Special Operations Group (SOG):

1.3.2.1. Commander: Ensures DAGRE forces are trained, organized, equipped and employed IAW this instruction. **(T-2)**

1.3.3. Special Operations Security Forces Squadron (SOSFS), Special Operation Support Squadron (SOSS), DAGRE OIC:

1.3.3.1. Unit Commander/DAGRE OIC: Maintains visibility on the mission readiness of all assigned SF DAGRE UTCs/forces and ensures they are properly trained, organized and equipped. Appoints a primary DAGRE Flight Chief to HQ AFSOC/A4IS. **(T-2)**

1.3.3.1.1. Commanders will accomplish an *AF FORM 2096 Classification On-The-Job Training Action* permanently removing the DAGRE SEI of 099 for any Article 15 Non-Judicial Punishment action, Placement on a Control Roster (CR), and or Placement on an Unfavorable Information File (UIF). Commanders will notify A4I of administrative actions that result in the removal of the DAGRE SEI 099 within three duty days after completion of action.

1.3.3.2. DAGRE Manpower Requirements: Each CONUS active duty unit will be authorized four (4) QFM1C UTCs. Each OCONUS active duty unit will be authorized two (2) QFM1C UTCs. These billets are MFP-11 funded positions with a SEI 099 designator. The (20) SEI 099 billets will be comprised of at a minimum: (4) 3P071 and (16) 3P051. In addition, the Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve Command units will be authorized (2) QFM1C UTC's. These billets are MFP-11 funded positions with a SEI 099 designator. The (10) SEI 099 billets will be comprised of at a minimum: (2) 3P071 and (8) 3P051. **(T-2)**

1.3.3.3. DAGRE OIC/Flight Chief: The unit's primary point of contact concerning SF DAGRE UTCs. Manages tasking's and maintains visibility on the mission readiness of all DAGRE team capabilities to include training, personnel, and equipment. Must be knowledgeable on the Microsoft Teams AFSOC DAGRE and update personnel training and readiness status accordingly. Ensures HQ AFSOC/A4IS is notified of DAGRE employment for local exercises and forwards all after action reports no later than 30 days after returning from a mission. The DAGRE Flight Chief is also responsible for establishing a master training plan (MTP), (which will be reviewed annually by HQ AFSOC/A4IS) and master task list based on the Command DAGRE Job Qualification Standard (JQS) on file with AFSOC/A4IS and mandated Home Station Training (HST) requirements IAW AFI 36-2646, *Security Forces Training and Standardization Evaluation Programs*, and AFI 36-2201, *Air Force Training Program*. They are also responsible for maintaining or establishing risk management process. **(T-2)**

1.3.3.4. DAGRE Team Leader Requirements: Team Leaders must possess a 7 skill level, be in the rank of TSgt or MSgt (unless waived by MAJCOM/A4IS), be awarded SEI 099 and have completed the AF certified AT Level II course and will have at least 36 months retainability at current duty section on the DAGRE Flight. **(T-2)**

1.3.3.5. DAGRE Team Member Requirements: Team Members must possess a 5 skill level, be in the rank of SrA or SSgt (unless waived by MAJCOM/A4IS) and be awarded SEI 099 have at least 36 months retainability at current duty section as a DAGRE flight member. **(T-2)**

1.3.4. Special Operations Medical Group (SOMDG): Each qualified DAGRE member will receive an annual physical by their Primary Care Manager (PCM) with a psychological review of the medical records during their initial physical. The PCM will document recommendation for frequent flying; state the member has no occupational restrictions precluding safe egress from aircraft and no history of ear, nose, or throat problems; and that the member meets all criteria IAW AFI 48-123, *Medical Examinations and Standards*. This information should be documented on the Standard Form 600, *Medical Record—Chronological Record of Medical Care*. See **Attachment 2** for AFSOC/SG approved medical considerations in support of DAGRE employment. **(T-2)**

1.3.5. 371 Special Operations Combat Training Squadron. Hosts ACFC-G and DAGRE Qualification Course (Block I and Block II) IAW this instruction to complete DAGRE Initial Qualification Training or a AFSOC A4IS course equivalent.

## Chapter 2

### QUALIFICATION TRAINING.

**2.1. Overview.** This chapter outlines the minimum requirements for Initial Qualification Training (IQT) and recertification training for DAGRE personnel. Duties not directly related to qualification or requalification training should be kept to a minimum.

2.1.1. The AFSOC DAGRE Qualification Course is designed to teach mission enabling tactics, techniques, and procedures to prepare Security Forces personnel to operate effectively in support of various AFSOC and USSOCOM missions. This course uses a building block approach, employing a crawl-walk-run methodology to teach individual and team skills required to conduct defensive operations, enhance force movement, provide operational force protection, provide security for operational forces, sustain deployed forces and protect the force. DAGRE initial qualification is a prerequisite for Mission Qualification Training (MQT) and other Continuation Training.

**2.2. General Requirements.** The primary method of initial qualification is completion of both the ACFC-G and the DAGRE Qualification Course known as Block I and Block II respectively. The ACFC-G (Block I) uses the building block approach to give DAGRE candidates a foundation in field skills necessary to conduct special operations activities. The DAGRE Qualification Course (Block II) then builds on this foundation training to create a highly trained Security Forces Air Commando, who is prepared to perform a wide-range of unique missions. Completing the appropriate formal courses satisfies the training requirements of this chapter. Both ACFC-G and the DAGRE Qualification Course will be formally taught through the 371 SOCTS located at Hurlburt Field, FL or an AFSOC A4IS course equivalent. All DAGRE initial training will be completed IAW [Table 2.1](#).

**2.3. Training Prerequisites.** Course prerequisites are IAW the appropriate formal course syllabus, the Education and Training Course Announcements (ETCA), and this instruction. The formal school Syllabus of Instruction (SOI) designates the course prerequisite approval authority. In order to attend the DAGRE Qualification Course candidates must meet the below requirements.

2.3.1. 3P0X1 AFSCs in the grades of SrA through MSgt or exceptions will be approved from A4/IS AFSOC DAGRE Program Manager.

2.3.2. Projected or currently assigned to the DAGRE UTC.

2.3.3. Possess a SECRET security clearance

2.3.4. Candidates must achieve a 90% or better in their respective age group on their official Fitness Assessment with no exemptions on any component IAW AFI 36-2905, *Fitness Program*, within 30 days of the start of ACFC-G.

2.3.5. Candidates must possess at minimum of 36 months retainability after completion of DAGRE initial qualification training.

2.3.6. Member must not have received an Article 15, placement on a control roster, or unfavorable information file during their current term of enlistment.

2.3.7. Member must have a current AF Form 522, *USAF Ground Weapons Training Data*, with carbine and pistol qualifications. (Qualification must remain current through the duration of training).

2.3.8. Member must be current in Air Force Security Forces Combatives training.

2.3.9. Member must be competent in Land Navigation skills.

2.3.10. Member must have an understanding of Troop Leading Procedures and the five paragraph operations order format. Reference AFH 31-109, *Integrated Defense in Expeditionary Environments for reference*.

**Table 2.1. Initial DAGRE Qualification Training. (T-2)**

Block	Hosting Unit	Course Title
Advanced Tactical Weapons (ATW)	371 SOCTS*	ACFC-G
Small Unit Tactics (SUT)	371 SOCTS*	ACFC-G
Tactical Combat Casualty Care (TCCC)	371 SOCTS*	ACFC-G
Tactical Force Protection (TFP)	371 SOCTS*	ACFC-G
Small Unit Tactics, Urban (SUT-U)	371 SOCTS*	ACFC-G
Anti-Terrorism Dynamics of Defensive Driving	371 SOCTS*	ACFC-G
AFSOC Security Forces	371 SOCTS*	DAGRE Qualification
Tactical Performance	371 SOCTS*	DAGRE Qualification
Basic Radio Programming (BRP)	371 SOCTS*	DAGRE Qualification
Advanced Tactical Weapons Development	371 SOCTS*	DAGRE Qualification
Site Security Operations (SSO)	371 SOCTS*	DAGRE Qualification
Mission Planning	371 SOCTS*	DAGRE Qualification
Fly Away Security Team (FAST)	371 SOCTS*	DAGRE Qualification
Forward Area Refueling Point (FARP)	371 SOCTS*	DAGRE Qualification
Tactical Security Detail (TSD)	371 SOCTS*	DAGRE Qualification
DAGRE Culmination Exercise (DCX)	371 SOCTS*	DAGRE Qualification
<b>NOTES:</b>		
*AFSOC A4IS course equivalent		

**2.4. Recertification Training.** To account for updates to the DAGRE Qualification Course or account for personnel absent from a DAGRE UTC for 365 days or more, previously qualified DAGRE personnel returning to a DAGRE UTC position must be evaluated and certified in the requirements identified in [Table 3.1](#) of this instruction, to be considered current with SEI requirements. Recertification task training will be documented on the appropriate AF 1098, *Special Task Certification and Recurring Training*, by their designated DAGRE Flight Chief. Members will then fall-in with assigned DAGRE sections MTP for MQT and recurring mission qualification.

## Chapter 3

### DAGRE MISSION QUALIFICATION TRAINING.

**3.1. Overview.** This chapter establishes the minimum training requirements for completing mission qualification, requalification, and sustainment training. Personnel fulfilling DAGRE UTCs must meet all requirements of this chapter. Upon completion of Mission Qualification Training, the DAGRE member is assigned Mission Qualified (MQ) status and must complete sustainment training in JQS followed by an annual requalification.

**3.2. General Requirements.** The primary method of mission qualification is to complete the appropriate formal training set forth by HQ AFSOC/A4IS after completion of DAGRE IQT. Completion of the JQS, Part II. Tab 1 - JQS SOF DAGRE Initial Training Task List and Tab 2 - DAGRE Home Station Mission Qualification Task List is required to be considered Mission Qualified.

**3.3. Training Requirements.** Complete all training in [Table 3.1](#), this instruction, as part of mission qualification training or prior to certifying individuals as mission ready. Completion of training establishes due dates for recurring training required annually to maintain MQ status. Mission qualification is achieved through completion of IQT, meeting the recurring training requirements in [Table 3.1](#), and passing a DAGRE evaluation IAW AFI 31-100 Vol 2, *Deployed Aircraft Ground Response Element (Dagre) Evaluation Program*. Prior Qualified DAGRE personnel who are returning to MQ status after 365 consecutive days away from an assigned UTC must accomplish Recertification Training IAW [Chapter 2.4](#) of this document. After completion of MQT, DAGRE personnel will fall in with the recurring mission qualification process IAW AFSOCI 31-100 v2 [para 1.7.2](#).

**Table 3.1. DAGRE Recurring Training Requirements. (T-2)**

Area	Not to Exceed	Area Name
1.	6 months	AN/PRC-152 and AN/PRC-117 VULOS Operations
2.	6 months	AN/PRC-152 and AN/PRC 117 SATCOM Operations
4.	3 months	Advanced Tactical Weapons Marksmanship (Rifle and Pistol) <sup>1</sup>
5.	6 months	Site Security Operations
6.	3 months	Mission Planning
7.	6 months	Fly Away Security Team (FAST) Operations
8.	6 months	Forward Area Refueling Point (FARP) Operations
9.	6 months	Tactical Security Detail (TSD)
10.	6 months	Tactical Combat Casualty Care (TCCC) <sup>3</sup>
11.	3 months	Small Unit Tactics (Urban and Austere)
12.	3 months	Tactical Vehicle Operations
13.	6 months	Physical Fitness <sup>2</sup>
14.	12 months	Security Forces Combatives

15.	36 Months	Combat Survival Training (SS02 and Conduct After Capture)
<p><b>Notes:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Evaluated during live-fire training or AFSOC/A4IS approved firearms training simulator IAW Advanced Tactical Weapons Development POI.</li> <li>2. Evaluated via Air Force Fitness Test and IAW AFSOCI 31-100 Vol 1 Fitness Standards.</li> <li>3. Must be evaluated by an individual certified as a TCCC instructor.</li> <li>4. Tasks successfully performed during a DAGRE Evaluation IAW 31-100 Vol 2 also count for these recurring training tasks.</li> </ol>		

**3.4. Recurring Mission Qualification Requirements.** DAGRE recurring qualification will be conducted IAW AFSOCI 31-100 v2 [para 1.7.2](#) and [Table 2.1](#) All DAGRE unit's MTP must be designed to support the recurring qualification cycle and ensure each DAGRE member maintains qualification in all items listed in AFSOCI 31-100 v2 [Table 2.1](#) Additionally, SERE Level-C refresher training will be accomplished IAW AFI 16-1301 *Survival, Evasion, Resistance, and Escape*. Personnel who complete S-V97-A must conduct Combat Survival Training (CST) SS02 and Conduct After Capture (CAC) SS03 training every 36 months from accomplishment of last training date, either formal school or continuation training. **(T-2)**

**3.5. Unit Specific Training Requirements.** Due to regional mission requirements or commander dictated training policies, DAGRE personnel may be required to complete additional training at their respective units. These commander specific training requirements are independent of DAGRE training requirements and should not hinder DAGRE (Members placed in an alert status, and receiving incentive pay are exempt from MFP4 duties, as they are currently supporting MFP11.) UTC personnel from accomplishing their MTP. DAGRE Flight Chief should work to de-conflict and prioritize all DAGRE training at their respective units.

## Chapter 4

### CONTINUATION/SPECIALIZATION TRAINING.

**4.1. Overview.** This chapter establishes the continuation/specialization training for DAGRE UTCs after completion of MQT. The intent of continuation/specialization training to build upon DAGRE IQT fundamentals and improve DAGRE Teams' ability to carry out the DAGRE METs. Continuation training will include in-house sustainment training for perishable skill sets. Additionally any courses attended as TDY or MTT for continuation training should improve the DAGRE UTC overall mission capability and also must also add value at the unit and MAJCOM level.

4.1.1. Unit's must forecast (funding, quotas, and scheduling) for these courses in order to exceed the minimum training requirements. Forecast funding requirements for the management and maintenance of the program with the base comptroller and wing leadership.

4.1.2. Recommended continuation training is listed in **Table 4.1** This is a non-comprehensive list, but identifies highly encouraged advanced training courses to enhance the overall effectiveness of the unit. Courses not represented in **Table 4.1** must be approved by HQ AFSOC/A4IS prior to sending personnel to training.

**Table 4.1. Recommended Continuation/Specialization Training.**

Courses Name	Course #	Host	Web Info	MTT
Underwater Egress Training	S-V84-A	US Air Force, Fairchild AB, WA		
Water Survival Course	S-V90-A	US Air Force, Fairchild AB, WA		
Army Protective Services Training Course	7H-F18/ASID7/830-F13	US Army, Fort Leonard Wood, MO	<a href="https://home.army.mil/wood/index.php/units-tenants/USAMPS/MPOrganizations/directorate-training-education/protective-services-training-course">https://home.army.mil/wood/index.php/units-tenants/USAMPS/MPOrganizations/directorate-training-education/protective-services-training-course</a>	
Protective Service Operations Training Program	PSOTP	FLETC, Glynco, GA	<a href="https://www.fletc.gov/training-program/protective-service-operations-training-program">https://www.fletc.gov/training-program/protective-service-operations-training-program</a>	
Vehicle Ambush Counter-measures Training	VACTP	FLETC, Glynco, GA/Cheltenham, MD	<a href="https://www.fletc.gov/training-program/vehicle-">https://www.fletc.gov/training-program/vehicle-</a>	

			ambush-counter-measures-training-program	
Air Assault	071-SI/ AS12B	US Army, Multiple Installations		
Pathfinder/7GM	L5ASA1C451 0T0A	US Army, Multiple Installations		
Reconnaissance and Surveillance Leaders Course	2E-F173/011-ASI6B	US Army, Ft Benning, GA		
Ranger	2HR L5OZA31P3 0S1A	US Army, Ft Benning, GA		
Advanced Designated Marksman Course	ADM	US Air Force, Ft Bliss, TX		
Special Reaction Team Marksman/Observer	7H-F18/830-F12	US Army, Fort Leonard Wood, MO		
Introduction to Special Operations	SOED-ISOC	US Air Force, Hurlburt Field, FL		X
Joint Fundamentals Course	SOE 2220 JSOU	Joint Special Operations University, McDill AFB, FL	<a href="https://www.socom.mil/JSOU/Pages/JSOUCourses.aspx">https://www.socom.mil/JSOU/Pages/JSOUCourses.aspx</a>	
DIT/ATOC, SOF ATII, or other AF approved AT Level II course	SOED-DIT/ATOC/SOF ATII /X9DAFI	US Air Force, Hurlburt Field, FL	<a href="https://www.afsoc.af.mil/Units/492nd-Special-Operations-Wing/USAFSOS/">https://www.afsoc.af.mil/Units/492nd-Special-Operations-Wing/USAFSOS/</a>	X
Full Spectrum Operator Course	FSOC	Progressive Force Concepts, Las Vegas, NV	<a href="http://www.pfctraining.com">http://www.pfctraining.com</a>	
Disruptive Environments	D3	Haley Strategic Partners	<a href="https://www.haleystrategictrain.com/courses">https://www.haleystrategictrain.com/courses</a>	X

Sig Sauer Academy Enhanced Course	N/A	Sig Sauer Academy, Epping, NH	<a href="https://www.sigsaueracademy.com/course/enhanced-training">https://www.sigsaueracademy.com/course/enhanced-training</a>	
Special Operations Combatives Program	N/A	Special Operations Combatives Program	<a href="http://www.ussocp.com/">http://www.ussocp.com/</a>	X
EXOS Performance Mentorship	N/A	EXOS, Gulf Breeze, FL	<a href="https://www.teamexos.com/capabilities/onsite-education/">https://www.teamexos.com/capabilities/onsite-education/</a>	X
Air Force Protection Intelligence Formal Training or AFSOC IF2		AF Expeditionary Center or Hurlburt Field, FL	<a href="https://eim.amc.af.mil/org/afec/Training/default.aspx">https://eim.amc.af.mil/org/afec/Training/default.aspx</a>	
SOF Air Command & Control Course	SOFAC2C	USAFSOS, Hurlburt Field, FL	udg_usafsos_sofac2c@us.af.mil. usafsos.registrar@us.af.mil	X
Air Commando Leadership Development Course	ACLDC	USAFSOS, Hurlburt Field, FL	USAFSOS.ACLDC@us.af.mil usafsos.registrar@us.af.mil	
Mission Commanders Course	MCC	USAFSOS, Hurlburt Field, FL	usafsos.registrar@us.af.mil USAFSOS Blackboard	X
U.S. Army Special Reaction Team (SRT) Level I	L5AZA3P071 0S2A	Ft. Leonard Wood, MO	<a href="https://app10-eis.aetc.af.mil/etca/SitePages/ETCA_BCI_CourseDetail_AETC1.aspx?BCIListID=1185">https://app10-eis.aetc.af.mil/etca/SitePages/ETCA_BCI_CourseDetail_AETC1.aspx?BCIListID=1185</a>	
U.S. Army Antiterrorism Evasive Driving Course (AEDC)	L5AZA3P071 0A1A	Ft. Leonard Wood, MO	<a href="https://app10-eis.aetc.af.mil/etca/SitePages/ETCA_BCI_CourseDetail_AETC1.aspx?BCIListID=1337">https://app10-eis.aetc.af.mil/etca/SitePages/ETCA_BCI_CourseDetail_AETC1.aspx?BCIListID=1337</a>	
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## Chapter 5

### UPGRADE TRAINING.

**5.1. General.** This chapter identifies the prerequisites and training requirements for qualified DAGRE Team Members upgrading to additional levels of qualification and certification in specialized DAGRE team positions.

**5.2. DAGRE Team Leader (TL) Upgrade.** Confident and well trained DAGRE Team Leaders are integral for DAGRE Team SOF integration and mission success. DAGRE Flight Chiefs consider experience, knowledge, and judgment when identifying candidates. Nominees must have an in-depth knowledge of Antiterrorism/Force Protection and mission planning as well as show exceptional leadership and communication abilities prior to entry into the upgrade program. The upgrade program is designed to ensure the success of DAGRE teams through MQT of DAGRE Team Leaders. Additionally, Team Leaders are responsible for managing team administration and logistics, manages and assists with maintenance and training needs, ensures accountability for all team equipment, and keeps the DAGRE Flight Chiefs informed on the status of their team. The DAGRE Flight Chiefs will have final review of an individual's upgrade qualification status.

**5.3. DAGRE Trainer Upgrade.** A sound DAGRE instructor program is a prerequisite for effective training, standardization, and mishap prevention. Unit DAGRE Flight Chiefs personally review each instructor/trainer candidate's qualifications and select instructor/trainers based on their background, experience, maturity, and ability to instruct.

5.3.1. DAGRE Trainer Requirements. A trainer is a teacher that understands and employs the principles of instruction. Trainers will be a minimum rank of SSgt (unless waived by MAJCOM/A4IS) that have completed the Methods of Instruction Course (MOIC), Principles of Instruction (POI), Basic Instructor Course (BIC) or equivalent and Security Forces Leader Led Training (LLT) course. It is their responsibility to ensure DAGRE personnel within a unit are reviewing and accomplishing DAGRE JQS material according to the annual MTP. DAGRE trainers will ensure members records are updated to reflect accomplished training. Additionally, trainers should ensure safety while training by employing a Training Risk Management program based on Risk Management principles IAW AFI 90-802, *Risk Management* para 4.8.4. Completed AF Form 4437, *Deliberate Risk Management Worksheet* or localized Risk Management form designated from their commander.

**5.4. Evaluator Upgrade.** Well trained DAGRE evaluators are a prerequisite for effective quality control, evaluations and DAGRE UTC sustainability. DAGRE Flight Chief will personally review each evaluator candidate's qualifications and select evaluators based on their background, experience, maturity, and ability to evaluate DAGRE Team Members and Team Leaders.

5.4.1. DAGRE Evaluator Training. Evaluators are selected from the most qualified and competent DAGRE trainers and Team Leaders. In addition, they demonstrate the ability to administer an evaluation IAW AFI 36-2646, *Security Forces Training and Standardization Evaluation Program*. Certification is annotated in their training records. Each unit should designate at least one primary and one alternate evaluator to ensure training can be accomplished at all times.

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AF Form 4437, *Deliberate Risk Assessment Worksheet*

AF Form 522, *USAF Ground Weapons Training Data*

AF Form 847, *Recommendation for Change of Publication*

SF 600, *Chronological Record of Medical Care*

***Abbreviations and Acronyms***

**AF**—Air Force

**AFI**—Air Force Instruction

**AFRC**—Air Force Reserve Command

**AFSC**—Air Force Specialty Code

**AFSOC**—Air Force Special Operations Command

**AFSOCI**—Air Force Special Operations Command Instruction

**ANG**—Air National Guard

**DOD**—Department of Defense

**ETCA**—Education and Training Course Announcements

**MAJCOM**—Major Command

**MET**—Mission Essential Task

**NCOIC**—Noncommissioned Officer In Charge

**SERE**—Survival Evasion Resistance Escape

**SOF**—Special Operation Force

**SOG**—Special Operations Group

**SOI**—Syllabus of Instruction

**SOS**—Special Operations Squadron

**SOW**—Special Operations Wing

**USAF**—United States Air Force

***Office Symbols***

**AFSOC/A4**—Logistics, Engineering and Force Protection Directorate

**AFSOC/A4I**—Installations Division

**AFSOC/A4IS**—Security Forces Branch

**AF/JA**—Air Force Judge Advocate

Attachment 2

SF 600 CHRONOLOGICAL RECORD OF MEDICAL CARE

Figure A2.1. SF 600 CHRONOLOGICAL RECORD OF MEDICAL CARE.

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<b>HEALTH RECORD</b>		<b>CHRONOLOGICAL RECORD OF MEDICAL CARE</b>	
DATE	SYMPTOMS, DIAGNOSIS, TREATMENT, TREATING ORGANIZATION <i>(Sign each entry)</i>		
	<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE FOR DAGRE QUALIFICATION COURSES</b>		
	<p><b>INSTRUCTIONS:</b> Credentialed Health Care Provider: Based on the listed considerations below, determine from medical record screening and interview, any medical conditions that would medically preclude completion of training no earlier than 60 days prior to course start date.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> PREGNANCY IS AN ABSOLUTE DISQUALIFICATION.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No profile with restrictions that hamper activities in austere environment, strenuous physical activity to include running, crawling, jumping, kneeling, squatting, heavy lifting.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Able to perform primary duties for prolonged periods (12 hours or more) without restriction.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No medical conditions which require special appliances, treatments, therapy, or clinical follow-up for the duration of the course.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Have sufficient unaided hearing to safely perform current duties.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Have sufficient corrected visual acuity to safely perform current duties. (The use of contact lenses will not be authorized. Candidates requiring corrective eyewear will be limited to eyeglasses with safety lenses.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No history of neuralgic injury/disorders with increased predisposition to incapacitation.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Able to perform heavy physical work for periods of time equal to or less than 12 hours (50/10 work/rest cycles minimum).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Have not taken any supplements 30 days prior to the course start date</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Special attention should be paid to history of heat or cold related illnesses or injuries, significant orthopedic conditions involving major joints, recent or significant past surgical procedures, environmental allergies (bee stings), back problems (ensure that all injuries less than 1 year old be reevaluated), cardiovascular risk factors, hypertension, bleeding disorders, general level of physical conditioning, claustrophobia, anxiety, current medications, and a latent history of assault/abuse.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Prescription refills if needed must be requested to sustain member through duration of course length.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> All immunization are/are not current. Date of last tetanus _____.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Member is/ is not free of conditions (profiles and/or restrictions) that would preclude completion of training at this time. Member instructed to contact assigned PCO team prior to departing the local area should a health issue arise after this clearance has been issued to re-evaluate medical fitness for training.</p> <p><b>MEMBER IS CLEARED/ NOT CLEARED.</b></p> <p><b>COMMENTS:</b></p>		
	Health Care Provider Signature and Stamp		
PATIENT'S IDENTIFICATION <i>(Use this space for Mechanical Imprint)</i>		RECORDS MAINTAINED AT:	
PATIENT'S NAME <i>(Last, First, Middle Initial)</i>		SEX	
RELATIONSHIP TO SPONSOR		STATUS	RANK/GRADE
SPONSOR'S NAME		ORGANIZATION	
DEPART/SERVICE	SSN/IDENTIFICATION NO.	DATE OF BIRTH	

## Attachment 3

## COURSE NOMINATION MEMORANDUM

Figure A3.1. COURSE NOMINATION MEMORANDUM.



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS AIR FORCE SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND

MEMORANDUM FOR HQ AFSOC/A4IS

FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT: Training Request for \_\_\_\_\_

1. I nominate \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the below listed 371st SOCTS courses.

Block I: SOF Enabler Certification

Block II: DAGRE Certification

**Note: Members must successfully complete Block I prior attending Block II training.**

2. All prerequisites listed below must be verified/completed prior to member attending training courses. I certify the following information and completion of below course prerequisites:

- a. Must possess at least two years of retainability after completion of training. DOS: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Must be a SrA - MSgt. **Note: Waivers are prohibited**
- c. Must possess a 5-skill level or 7-skill level. **Note: Waivers are prohibited**
- d. Quality Force Indicator review: (  Yes or  No )
- e. Must be world-wide deployable and have a current passing AF PT test for Block I (SOF Enabler) and 90% for Block II (DAGRE). **(Current PT Test with no EXEMPTIONS)**
- f. Must possess a minimum Secret security clearance.
- g. Must have a valid Standard Form 600 with DAGRE medical requirements **(For Block II)**.
- h. Must have a current AF Form 522 with pistol & carbine qualifications **(Firing must remain current throughout duration of the course)**.

3. I have verified all prerequisites listed above have been met. If you should have any questions, please contact my POC: \_\_\_\_\_ at DSN \_\_\_\_\_.

Commander

Attachments:  
JPAS Verification Letter  
Fitness Assessment History  
AF Form 522  
Standard Form 600