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Indiana Guard Reserve

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From the State MEMS Academy

Director

Greetings:

From: Sergeant Major White

Well, the Mini Marathon is now behind us, and we have moved on. Thanks to all those who did the ICS model for this event. I would like to mention that the Planning Team for AT is meeting on June 26, 2010. We will be finalizing many of the events that will be happening at Annual Training. If you are that team or want to be on that team you need to show up. I will furnish more information regarding times, date and location. I will be following up on doing ICS training with the 38th Division HQ. In the month of July and I should be teaching ICS 300 and 400. Remember that the IGR will still be putting on our own ICS 300 and 400 courses in July and September. If you need them these will be the last two classes of the year.

If you are working on Senior MEMS you will need them. So, I would suggest you get to one of them. We will schedule them again after the first of the year.

Note: If you get an EMC certificate from the IGR, it is not an authorization for the MEMS badge. You have to be a member of SGAUS to wear the badge. You must have your membership prior to getting a MEMS certification.



Promotions

A reminder from the Commanding General, effective 1 October 2008 a basic MEMS certification is required for promotions E2 to E6, WO1 to CW4, and O1 to O3 . Everyone else is to attain certification as a Senior or Master MEMS Specialist for promotion.



New MEMS Badge Awardees!



New MEMS Badge Awardees



Master MEMS
PFC Chaille (SGAUS)
PFC Kennedy (SGAUS)



Senior MEMS



Basic MEMS
PV2 Urlick (SGAUS)

Master MEMS requirements:

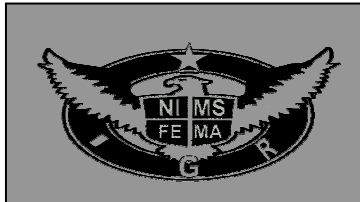
Train the Trainer for Any EMS or NIMS related field C.E.R.T., ICS 400 Full Scale Exercise, Practicum, Narrative 3-5 pages in length
Note: All Master MEMS must be Trainers and have other FEMA Training.

Senior MEMS Requirements:

IS 139, IS 230, IS 235, IS 240
IS 241, IS 242, IS 244, AWR 160, IS 520
IC 300
Practicum
Narrative or AAR

Basic MEMS Requirements:

IS 100, IS 200, IS 700, IS 800
IS 775
IS 208 (NEW)
Practicum, Q 534



New course offered by EMI

On 1 June 2009, EMI issued a new Independent Study course on Points of Distribution or PODS. The course number is IS-26. I recommend that those of you whose units are doing PODS for the functional exercise at Annual Training take this course.

IDHS Provide Calendar for CERT Train the Trainer Courses.

In this issue of the newsletter you will find that it contains the current dates for CERT Train the Trainer Courses.

Please note that you will have to apply to IDHS through your local EMA for the IGR. This course is mandatory for Master MEMS. But you only have had to complete the basic course to go.



CERT Tabs:

To orders CERT Tabs go to:
www.1800nametape.com

NEW MASTER MEMS SPECIALISTS:

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate PFC Kennedy and PFC Chaille for earning their Master MEMS badge. These two members of the SAR have been doing a great job in continuing their training and sacrificing their time to get this far. Thanks guys for a job well done.

Operations Orders/Plans and Incident Action Plans:

Effective 1 April 2009, it was the decision of the G-3 that Op Orders will still be done to comply with military protocol, and they would be done by the G-3 Operations Officer.

If you are assigned as the project officer or Officer in Charge of an event you will need to do an Incident Action Plan for those soldiers participating in the event to get a practicum credit for MEMS. This will be done by completing the following IC forms:

- IC 201
- IC 202
- IC 203
- IC 204
- IC 205
- IC 215a Safety Officer Issues

This is only for planning the event. If you have taken IC 300 and/or IC 400 you have these forms already, then get with someone in your unit to assist you.

Upcoming Training For 2010

The following courses are schedule at this time:

Course	Date	Start Time
ICS 300 Loc: SAR Camp Atterbury	24-25 July	0800 each day
CERT TFT Loc: Cp Atterbury SAR	10-12 August	0800 each day
CERT Training Loc: IGR HQ Stout Field	7-8 Aug	0800 each day
ICS 400 Loc: Bldg #501 Camp Atterbury	18-19 Sep	0800 each day
CERT TFT Loc: Cp Atterbury	8-10 October	0800 each day
Annual Training Camp Atterbury and MUTC	September 30 to October 3, 2010	

Note: You must RSVP for all classes. All ICS courses are limited to 25 personnel, so to ensure you have a seat you will need to RSVP no later that 3 weeks before the date of the course. CERT training will require you to purchase your own bag prior to attending the course. See Newsletter for details.

To RSVP for the CERT Training For Trainers, you must go to the IDHS website and get the application, and you must have completed the Basic CERT Course.

IGR NIMS Trainers Earn Awards

This past year has been a busy one for ICS 300 and 400 classes. The Center for Domestic Preparedness has awarded many trainers with their awards over the past 5 years. This year LTC Pappas and CPT Dawalt of the IGR were both honored with the Bronze Award for training over 100 students or teaching 10 course over the past year. We would like to thank them for their service, time and dedication for all their efforts.

From the MEMS Academy Commandant:
“Remember the MEMS Core Values: They should be your tools to success with the MEMS program.”

Service: Commit to protect our communities and freely give of our time, knowledge, and talents.

Excellence: Commit to the superior performance and continuous improvement of knowledge and expertise.

Integrity: Maintain uncompromising ethical conduct and the highest standards of skill, responsibility, and accountability.

Leadership: Provide vision and purpose in emergency management, lead and inspire by example through dedication and action.

Think of the acronym S.E.I.L.

It is what we do. Remember that you need to ensure that your MEMS/NIMS training is updated and reviewed prior to Annual Training. It will be evaluated.

MEMS Creed:

I am a Military Emergency Management Specialist, and I will serve my community in times of disaster, and I will serve with integrity. I will lead if asked or appointed, and I will follow through on all assigned tasks. I will assist in the organization of all assigned events with the safety of the public and my soldiers alike as the highest priority. As a Military Emergency Management Specialist, I will follow all the standards set by those appointed over me, and those of the Federal Emergency Management Agency. I will train to meet those standards, and I will strive for excellence at all levels of the MEMS program.

(Coined by SGM White) Approved by the Commandant





Cert Kits

During our last CERT class at the JCEMA, we were notified that IDHS will not be supplying CERT Kits/Bags for participants. The IGR now has 20 kits that we can use for training. However, the CERT trainers would like to encourage you to purchase your own kits. They will belong to you even if you leave the IGR. You may order the kits from; www.cert-kits.com

You may order any size kit you like. However, the one shown is the preferred.

CERT Kit Pro Pac 2 \$37.94

MEMS Certifications Slowing Down

Over the past two or three months the MEMS certifications have been slowing down. Leaders, please encourage your soldiers to complete this program, at least at the basic level. They will get a lot more out of it if they know you are supporting the program.

NEW NIMSCAST REQUIREMENTS FOR 2010:

Effective immediately to comply with our 2010 NIMSCAST Account requirements we need personnel in the following areas to complete the following IS courses at the EMI website for independent study.

IS 701: Multiagency Coordination Centers (MACC): All G-3 S-3's and NCOIC's

IS 702: Public Information Officer: All PAO's

IS 703: Resource Management: All G-4 and S4 personnel

IS 704: Communications: All personnel assigned to the C-6

The Suspense Date on this is 15 August 2010.

If you have any questions regarding this let me know via email.

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4th Brigade Certifies Unit in C.E.R.T.

Over a two month period of drills 4th Brigade was able to get most of their personnel certified in Community Emergency Response Training. Congrats to all.

LTC Ellis Edwards	Sgt Donald Shaw	CSM John Kirchenbauer	SSG Fredrick Lester
CW2 Willard East	SSG Jeff Adams	SGT Thomas Brown	2Lt Mark Hobbs
CPL Timothy Horner	SSG Wendle Jump	PV2 Daniel Bullman	CPL Billie Chisman
Sgt William McDaniel	CPT Donald Worthington	SGT Bill Victory	CPL Dustin Victory
PV2 Michael Nickel	CSM Donald Starker	CPT Roger Smith 3 rd BDE	CPL David Brown
CW1 Ronald Adams	CPT Charles Vowell	MAJ Jeremiah Sedam	CPT Charles Tankisley
LTC Gerald Smith	LTC Jerry Green	1LT David Rhode	

NIMS / MEMS Training Status

Current Stats:

	Now	Last Month
NIMS Qualified:	220	217
MEMS Basic:	194	193
MEMS Sr.:	79	78
MEMS Master:	24	22
CERT Certified:	140	116

For NIMS Tracking

Report all completions to SGM White

Especially, IS 100, 200, 700 and 800

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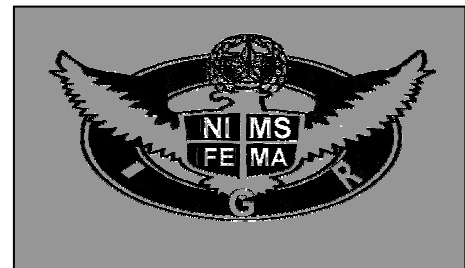
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*SGM White requires a FEMA transcript
for everyone in the IGR. A transcript
request form is available on the IGR website
at <http://www.mdisd.org>.*



Substitute Classes for IC 300 and IC 400

Note: These are for MEMS Certification ONLY!

If you cannot attend a G 300 or G 400 Course, we now have a substitute independent study program in place of it. However, before you can take these courses online you must have the approval of the MEMS State Director or Deputy Director. This response will be in writing. Indiana has plenty of these courses available. If you are E7 or above you must attend the classroom portions of this program to count for the NIMSCAST. Approval for the substitute courses will be done on a case by case basis, and they have to be approved prior to taking them. If you take them prior to approval for MEMS they will not count.

The Independent Study courses may be found at this site for Q 534 and alternate courses for IC 300 and IC 400 at this site.
<https://nfa.plateau.com/plateau/user/login.do>

Substitute Course for Q 534:

Q 534 Intro to Terrorism is a required course for MEMS Basic Certification effective 21 February 2009. However, many of you are having difficulty registering for the course.

You may now use the University of Kentucky Introduction to Terrorism Course as a substitute for the Q 534 course. Here is the website to find the course: Remember, Q 534 is the preferred course.

<http://www.kiprc.uky.edu/trap/introterrorism.html> (Website is now back up)

The new site for AWR 160 is as follows:

<http://www.ncbrt.lsu.edu/elearn/Default.aspx> (Flash, Flash, Flash) updated site for WMD dated 12/27/09

<http://www.teexwmdcampus.com/index.k2?locRef=1> (FLASH, FLASH, FLASH)

Some of you may be experiencing problems with the New Mexico site. I have posted an alternative site as well. The course there is 4 hours in length versus 2 hours. However, it is AWR 160

Applying for Senior and Master MEMS

1. Make sure that I have an updated FEMA transcript.
2. Make sure I have copies of the following certificates as well:
 - A. AWR 160
 - B. IC 300 and IC 400
 - C. Q 534 from the National Fire Academy.

All these requirements are still intact and must be completed for advancing in the MEMS academy.