



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
THE SABALAUSKI AIR ASSAULT SCHOOL  
101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION (AIR ASSAULT)  
BUILDING 6883 AIR ASSAULT STREET  
FORT CAMPBELL, KENTUCKY 42223

AFZB-GT-T-AA

18 April 2015

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: The Sabalauski Air Assault School Obstacle Course Standard Operating Procedure

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to establish standards for use of The Sabalauski Air Assault School (TSAAS) Obstacle Course and serves as an agreement between the TSAAS Commander and the using unit's Commander. This memorandum also holds unit's Commander accountable for any damages occurring during unit use.
2. The course is available for training between 0630 and 1530 hours on weekdays only. Training on the course is not authorized on Air Assault Day Zero from 0630-1400 and Pathfinder (Day 14) / Air Assault (Day 10) graduation days from 0830 hours to 1200 hours. These dates are available from <http://www.campbell.army.mil/units/Sabalauski/Pages/default.aspx>.
  - a. Units requiring sole use submit a memorandum to TSAAS Operations with unit, purpose of training, why sole use is required, number of personnel, NCOIC/OIC, and date time group needed. The memorandum is due a minimum of 10 working days prior to the requested date.
3. Units request use of the course by sending the Noncommissioned Officer-in-Charge (NCOIC) or Officer-in-Charge (OIC) to Building 6883 Air Assault Street (TSAAS Operations) no less than 48-hours prior to the intended date of training. The current Obstacle Course schedule is posted on the Ft. Campbell Portal:  
<https://intranet.campbell.army.mil/sites/TSAAS/SitePages/Home.aspx?RootFolder=%2Fsites%2FTSAAS%2FShared%20Documents%2FObstacle%20Course%2DTower%20Reservation&FolderCTID=0x012000449D0C304B76164892D60B728454990B&View={75A53B5F-971D-4EDA-A354-DD1B943C82E2}>

The following rules and restrictions apply:

- a. No more than 100 Soldiers can occupy/train on the course at one time, also no more than two (2) units may occupy the Obstacle Course and any time.
- b. Only the nine (9) obstacles utilized for Air Assault School are available for unit training. The three (3) Pre-Ranger obstacles are off limits.
- c. "Safeties" are not authorized on obstacles.
- d. Parking. Only medical evacuation (MEDEVAC) vehicles park in the obstacle course area. Privately owned vehicles (POVs) park in the Kinnard Mission Training Complex (KMTC) parking lot.
- e. The uniform is designated by the using unit, but must comply with CAM PAM 600-1 to include the wear of patches. The recommended uniform is complete Army Combat Uniform (ACUs) minus headgear.

f. Civilian personnel and soldiers in civilian attire are not authorized on the obstacle course.

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g. The NCOIC/OIC must be a SGT or above, Air Assault qualified, and have all the items IAW the Obstacle Course Use Checklist (Enclosure 1). The individual scheduling the course must sign for the course.

h. Two qualified medics are required on site and must possess all items in the Obstacle Course Use Checklist (Enclosure 1).

i. Prior to training, the NCOIC/OIC and medics report to Building 6883 Air Assault Street to complete the TSAAS Obstacle Course logbook, checklist, and inspection of equipment. The medics must be present when the NCOIC/OIC signs for the course.

j. There must be a minimum of one medic placed at the Confidence Climb and the Tough One when each obstacle is in use.

k. Using units must have a covered military vehicle capable of transporting injured Soldiers (POVs are not authorized), means of communications with TSAAS Operations, and a completed FC Form 4162 (Risk Management Worksheet) signed by the unit Commander.

l. Using units must report all injuries to TSAAS immediately to include pertinent information about the injured Soldier (name/rank/injury/status/obstacle/etc.). The using unit must provide TSAAS a copy of the CSIR (FC Form 4240) before close of business of that duty day.

m. When conducting the two-mile assessment run, the using unit is responsible for traffic control. A minimum of one Soldier with a road guard vest (and a flashlight during hours of limited visibility) is required at each checkpoint. The two mile run must also be on the FC 4162.

n. TSAAS's representative and NCOICs will do a complete walkthrough before and upon completion of training. NCOICs will conduct a police call of all utilized areas, makes notes of any broken or damaged obstacles, briefs injuries to Soldiers or accidents and annotates applicable information on the checklist once training is complete. If any damage are excessive in nature the unit will be held liable for the damage and suspended from use until damages are reconciled. The NCOIC signs for rakes and ensures every pit is raked from outside to inside. When complete, the NCOIC/OIC returns to Building 6883 back briefs the TSAAS representative, turns in the checklist, and after a final inspection, signs off of the course.

4. The Sabalauski Air Assault School reserves the right to conduct training inspections, make on the spot corrections, release units from the course due to any infractions of the standards for use or violations of safety procedures, and close any obstacle(s) at anytime due to inclement weather or the existence of other safety concerns.

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5. Point of contact for this memorandum or the use of the TSAAS Obstacle Course is TSAAS Operations at 798-4410.

Encl

//ORIGINAL SIGNED//

TAD S. REED

CPT, IN

Commanding

# The Sabalauski Air Assault School (TSAAS) Obstacle Course Use Checklist

Inspected and filled out by a TSAAS representative:

1. Unit and Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

2. NCOIC/OIC (SGT or Above and Air Assault Qualified):

a. Rank and Name: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Air Assault Qualified: Yes / No

3. Medic with Required Equipment:

a. Rank and Name: \_\_\_\_\_

b. 2x Aid Bag (Complete): Yes / No

c. 2x Neck Brace: Yes / No

d. 8x Sam Splint: Yes / No

e. 2x Back Board: Yes / No

f. EMT Card: Yes / No

g. Ice Sheets Yes / No

h. Head Blocks Yes / No

i. BP Cuff Yes / No

j. Stethoscope Yes / No

k. Welch Allyn thermometer Yes / No

l. SpO2 monitor Yes / No

m. Defibrillator Yes / No

4. MEDEVAC Vehicle (covered, not POV): Yes / No

5. Means of communications with TSAAS Operations (270)798-4410: Yes / No

6. Completed FC Form 4162 (signed by using unit's Commander): Yes / No

7. Two-Mile Assessment Run Road Guard Vests: Yes / No/ NA

8. Number of Personnel to be trained: \_\_\_\_\_

# The Sabalauski Air Assault School (TSAAS)

## Obstacle Course Serviceability Checklist

1. Serviceability of Obstacles:		NCOIC/OIC Initials
a. Tough One (Mats Present)	Yes / No	_____
b. Incline Wall	Yes / No	_____
c. Low Belly Over (Mats Present)	Yes / No	_____
d. Confidence Climb (Mats Present)	Yes / No	_____
e. Six Vaults	Yes / No	_____
f. Swing Stop Jump	Yes / No	_____
g. Low Belly Crawl	Yes / No	_____
h. High Step Over	Yes / No	_____
i. Weaver (Mats Present)	Yes/ No	_____

I \_\_\_\_\_ acknowledge that the Air Assault O-Course is serviceable and does not present any safety concerns prior to execution.

Sign \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

Upon completion of training, the using unit conducts police call of the obstacle course area (to include two-mile run staging area and parking lot adjacent to the course).

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| 1. Any Injuries to Soldiers:                   | Yes / No |
| 2. Any Obstacles Damaged:                      | Yes / No |
| 3. TSAAS Obstacle Course Police Call Complete: | Yes / No |
| 4. Joint Inspection Complete:                  | Yes / No |

Additional Information: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Using Unit NCOIC/OIC Signature and Date: \_\_\_\_\_

TSAAS representative must inspect, approve, and sign off on the obstacle course prior to the unit being relieved of responsibility.

TSAAS Representative Releasing Unit: \_\_\_\_\_