



## **ENTRY-BASIC SNIPER/OBSERVER TEAM OPERATIONS COURSE (EB-SOTOC)**

**COURSE:** Entry-Basic Sniper/Observer Team Operations Course (EB-SOTOC)  
23-27 April 2018@the ISOTF, Altha Florida---presented by the TATSOR GROUP

**PURPOSE:**

To teach selected personnel the skills necessary to enable them to operate as members of a Sniper/Observer Team (SOT) in order to support tactical operations within an urban and rural environment. The training will include but not be limited to:

- Introduction to SOT operations
- SOT equipment
- SOT tactics-techniques-procedures (TTPs-Fieldcraft)
- Precision marksmanship (PMMS)
- SOT psychology-tactical perspective
- Reporting procedures
- Observation techniques-range estimation
- Solid medium engagements (Glass-wall-vehicles)
- Tactical law enforcement decision making process (TLEDMP)
- Site orientation system (SOS)
- Application of fire-environmental factors

**PRE-REQUISITES:**

Member of a Law Enforcement, Corrections, Military or Security Organization with a requirement for sniper/observer---precision marksman/observer skills and capabilities.

**SPECIAL INFORMATION:**

To successfully complete the course a student must be in **GOOD** physical and mental condition and progress through increasingly difficult training requirements. The EB-SOTOC has numerous live fire exercises, classroom lectures/conferences and graded, must complete blocks of instruction.

Attendance at the EB SOTOC does not mandate a graduation-completion certificate. Each attendee must meet and/or exceed the program standards in order to complete/graduate the program.

**CLASS DURATION/SIZE/TUITION:**

Course is 5 days (60+ hours). The course is limited to **14 personnel.** Tuition per attendee is **\$500.00** and includes lodging on the training facility if desired.



**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:** EB-SOTOC attendees require the following equipment:

ITEM	QUANTITY
PATROL RIFLE or SMG W/LIGHT SETUP	1 PER STUDENT
APPLICABLE HANDGUN	1 PER STUDENT
WEAPONS CLEANING KITS	1 PER STUDENT
PATROL RIFLE/SMG MAGAZINES	6 PER STUDENT
HANDGUN MAGAZINES	6 PER STUDENT
TACTICAL STYLE BOOTS	2 PAIR PER STUDENT
HANDHELD WHITE LIGHT	1 PER STUDENT
TACTICAL GLOVES	1 PAIR PER STUDENT
PROTECTIVE MASK WITH CARRIER	1 PER STUDENT
BALLISTIC EYE/HEARING PROTECTION	1 PER STUDENT
APPLICABLE BODY ARMOR	1 PER STUDENT
ELBOW/KNEE PADS	1 SET EACH PER STUDENT
SOCKS/T-SHIRTS	AS REQUIRED PER STUDENT
APPLICABLE HOLSTER	1 PER STUDENT
WATER SOURCE/CAMELBACK SYSTEM	1 PER STUDENT
TACTICAL UNIFORMS	3 SETS PER STUDENT
HANDGUN AMMUNITION	<b>150 RDS PER STUDENT</b>
PATROL RIFLE/SMG AMMUNITION	<b>150 RDS PER STUDENT</b>

ITEM	QUANTITY
PRECISION RIFLE	1 PER STUDENT
SPOTTING SCOPE	1 PER (2) STUDENTS
PRECISION RIFLE CLEANING KIT	1 PER STUDENT
THERMOMETER/COMPASS/WIND METER	1 EACH PER STUDENT
DATA BOOK	1 PER STUDENT
DRAG BAG	1 PER STUDENT
CALCULATOR	1 PER STUDENT
INCLEMENT WEATHER CLOTHING	AS REQUIRED PER STUDENT
PONCHOS	3 PER STUDENT
GHILLIE SUIT/ CAMO MATERIALS	PER STUDENT
PRECISION RIFLE AMMUNITION	<b>680 RDS PER STUDENT</b>

**NOTE:** The above list is a minimum...attendees are encouraged to bring any other items they feel they may require (tactical and/or comfort).



**PRIMARY INSTRUCTOR:**

**John F. Sieh**

Mr. Sieh's experience includes 21 years in the U.S. Army (19 in Special Forces-Special Operations) and 20 years as the Owner, Director and Master Trainer of a world-renowned training and advisory company (The TATSOR Group) specializing in providing cutting edge training to the military, law enforcement and corrections professional. Mr. Sieh's storied career includes assignment within Special Forces-Special Operations with two Special Forces Groups, the John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School as well as several of the world's most elite Counter Terrorism Units. His background in Special Operations is second to none with extensive "real world" operational experience and the ability to impart that knowledge to others. He is the developer of the EB-SOTOC and provides lead instruction for the program.

For further detailed BIO information visit (<https://tatsorgroup.com/staff-cadre>)

**REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS:**

All attendees will report no later than 0645 on Day 01 of the respective training program in the Training Facility Parking lot. For those wishing to arrive the day before and lodge at the Training Facility identify those specifics when registering for the program. TATSOR Group Advisors will be present to meet all arrivals whether the day prior or morning of the scheduled Program.

Training Facility Address: **ISOTF**  
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**CONTACT:**

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