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TARGET AUDIENCE: *Readiness Flight*

Bare Base Equipment Training

SYNOPSIS:

Never has training on low-density bare base equipment been more vital or more available. Numerous training sites around the world offer hands-on, individual training on items such as the Mobile Aircraft Arresting System (MAAS), Reverse Osmosis Water Purification Unit (ROWPU), and the Field Deployable Environmental Control Unit (FDECU). The sites are operated by active duty, Air National Guard, and Air Force Reserve units.

TRAINING REQUIREMENTS:

AFI 10-210 outlines Prime BEEF contingency training requirements, to include bare base equipment training for Air Force civil engineers. Category II and Mission Essential Equipment Training requirements are listed in Chapter 4 and Attachment 3 of the AFI. There are also many bare base equipment items required for skill level upgrade in the Specialty Training Standards (STSs) of various specialties.

TRAINING LOCATIONS:

Most civil engineers are familiar with the training opportunities at the three Silver Flag Exercise Sites located at Tyndall AFB, Kadena AB and Ramstein AB, but many are not aware of the other locations available for bare base training. While Silver Flag focuses on team training, these other locations offer more in-depth and individualized training opportunities.

The Air National Guard (ANG) operates five Regional Training Sites (RTS) around the country. These sites provide a training venue and equipment for many bare base tasks. Several of these locations also have qualified instructors available to train craftsmen on this equipment.

The ANG sites are located at Badin, NC; Ft. Smith, AR; Fargo, ND; Ft. Indiantown Gap, PA and March ARB, CA. The site at Ft. Indiantown Gap is also home to the ANG Regional Equipment Operator Training Site (REOTS), which provides in-depth training on the four main pieces of heavy equipment used to perform airfield damage repair for total force Pavements and Equipment Operators (AFS 3E2X1). Quotas for this course can be obtained from MAJCOM Education and Training Managers. Units should contact the RTS sites directly to schedule training slots. Points of contact are listed in the Worldwide Contingency Training Locator on the AFCESA website under contingency training.

Air Force Reserve Command recently opened a new Expeditionary Combat Support Training and Certification Center (TCC) at Dobbins ARB, GA. The site is open to total force civil engineers and offers hands-on task certification training for most CE specialties. For individuals to receive task certification in their STS, a letter from the individual's commander appointing the instructor at the TCC as a task certifier must be prepared. Contact the site for more information and current course offerings.

Additional training is available at several other locations. Advanced courses are offered by the 366th Training Squadron at Sheppard AFB, TX, and its detachments at Ft. Leonard Wood, MO, and Gulfport, MS. The CE Airfield Operations course covering MAAS and Expedient Airfield Lighting Systems is offered at the Air Mobility Warfare Center at Ft. Dix, NJ. Bare base structures and equipment training is available from the 49th Materiel Maintenance Group at Holloman AFB, NM. Finally, generator training is offered by CEMIRT, Dover AFB, DE, and Mission Essential Equipment Training is offered at the two overseas Silver Flag Exercise Sites.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

More detailed information, including phone numbers and equipment offered, can be found on the AFCESA restricted website at <https://wwwmil.afcesa.af.mil/Directorate/CEX/CEXX/ContingencyTrng/default.html>.

