



December 17, 2013

Lt. Col. Lewis Powers
CDR, Commander
3rd Battalion 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne)
Fort Cambell, KY 42223

Via: Mr. Paul Crownover
Granite Lion RMT Coordinator
USSOCOM J7
MacDill AFB, FL 33621

Dear Colonel Powers:

On behalf of the City of El Centro, California, you and your men are hereby cordially invited to conduct a military training exercise within El Centro from 22 April 2014 to 15 May 2014.

I fully understand from the briefing presented by Mr. Paul Crownover on 16 Dec 2013 that this training will involve ground operations at multiple locations throughout Imperial County and that I further understand and appreciate that this training will be coordinated through the El Centro PD, Imperial County Sheriff's office, Border Patrol, BLM, California Highway Patrol and all affected property owners.

Imperial County is pleased to support the United States Special Operations Forces as they develop the techniques and tactics necessary to defend United States interests around the globe. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,


Ruden A. Duran
City Manager

Office of the City Manager

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

LTC. Lewis Powers CDR, Commander
3rd Battalion 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne)
Fort Campbell, KY 42223

FROM:

Jim McGinley
Chief of Police
City of El Centro, California

DATE:

REFERENCE: Memorandum of Understanding for 3rd Battalion 5th Special Forces Group's (Airborne), Realistic Military Training (RMT) exercise, Granite Lion, to be conducted in Southern California during March and April of FY 2014.

1. As the Chief of Police of the city of El Centro California, I have been briefed on the 3rd Bn 5th SFG(A)'s exercise and approve the requested training for 2-11 April 2014.
2. I understand that this training will involve active duty members of our Armed Forces utilizing areas that have been coordinated for using blank and simulated (SIM) ammunition, no "live" ammunition will be utilized during the conduct of this exercise.
3. All activities in our City will be coordinated with a point of contact from this office prior to being conducted to eliminate any potential negative contact between our Law Enforcement Officers or the citizens of our City.
4. The point of contact for our office is Aaron Reel at 760-337-4519.

Jim McGinley, Chief of Police



El Centro Police Department

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11 January 2013

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

FROM: USSOCOM/FMD Joint Capabilities Training Office

SUBJECT: Letter of Introduction

To whom it may concern:

1. Mr. Paul Crownover is employed by Visual Awareness Technologies and Consulting (VATC). VATC has been contracted by the United States Special Operations Command, Force Management Division, and Joint Capabilities Training Office to develop and coordinate training outside of Department of Defense owned/managed properties/areas.
2. Any questions or concerns regarding actions, or credentials should be directed to Mr. Richard Clark at 813-826-3743, or LTC Chris Robishaw at 813-826-3882.
3. This Letter expires one year after date of signature.

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