

Weapons Intelligence Course

The Weapons Intelligence Course teaches Soldiers, Marines, Sailors and Airmen to support Brigade Combat Teams, Regimental Combat Teams, and other elements in a Weapons Technical Intelligence capability. Graduates provide tactical commanders an intelligence edge on the path to complete dominance of their AOR. Students learn to counter the asymmetric threats found in the modern battle space through recognition, collection, and processing of physical and biometric evidence. Upon graduation, students are awarded the Additional Skill Identifier (ASI) W6. Weapons Intelligence Team (WIT) members are trained in the following areas:

- **Media Exploitation**
- **Forensics Collection**
- **Foreign Weapons Identification**
- **Explosives and IED Threats**
- **Reporting and Report Writing**

Media Exploitation

The modern world is full of electronic devices. WIT students are trained to collect and exploit these devices to ensure maximum intelligence data is successfully harvested. A lack of training in this field not only allows evidence to go uncollected, but leads to the destruction of otherwise actionable intelligence. A WIT certification means your team will more quickly dominate the information battlefield.

Forensics Collection

A WIT student learns to locate and recover captured enemy material along with biometric evidence in a dynamic battlefield environment. Training includes using a variety of state of the art recovery methods such as superglue fuming, florescent and alternate light sources. Once recovered, the WIT student processes the evidence, photographs while maintaining chain-of-custody to support prosecution by local authorities. Fingerprints and other biometric data can be converted for digital entry into databases and systems for analysis and correlation. WIT Soldiers process fingerprints, collect DNA samples, enroll witnesses and suspects in BAT/HIIDE to aid the host nation in the prosecution of terrorist bombers in host nation courts of law.

Foreign Weapons Identification

WIT students learn to identify foreign weapons not only by type and caliber, but country of origin.



Combined with crime scene forensics, a WIT team can be a key component in tracing sources of weapons, smuggling routes, and the responsible parties for supplying weapons to terrorist organizations.

Explosives and IED Threats

WIT students are immersed in the tactical and technical aspects of Improvised Explosive Devices. Classes include: Explosives and Explosive Effects, IED Types and Functioning, Electronics, Homemade Explosives, Ordnance, Improvised Stand-Off Weapons, Post Blast Device Recreation, and Post Blast Investigative Procedures. IED Threat week prepares students to augment Explosive Ordnance Disposal teams by increasing the forensic analysis and reporting capabilities of EOD teams. Special safety considerations of IED evidence collection are emphasized. The week culminates in a live explosive effects demonstration, bomb crater analysis, and multiple post blast scenarios.





Weapons Intelligence Team Report Writing

WIT students not only identify, process and collect evidence, but are taught how to package the information electronically for submission to the chain-of-command and various intelligence channels. Rapid dissemination of collected information assures information is shared, and the opposition is caught.

Students who graduate from the Weapons Intelligence Course not only earn an ASI, but if enrolled in Cochise College, may also receive credit hours in the following subject areas:

- *Terrorism and Counterterrorism*
- *Field Experience in Administration of Justice*
- *Criminal Investigations*
- *Applied Technical Writing*
- *Electronics Foundations*

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