

480TH INTELLIGENCE, SURVEILLANCE AND RECONNAISSANCE WING



# 8 IS Sentinel Academy Orientation

OPR: 8 IS Wingman Tactics Program

DISCOVERING THE UNKNOWN...BECAUSE AMERICA'S WARFIGHTERS SHOULDN'T HAVE TO GUESS



# Training Problem

## PROBLEM:

Due to traditional mission hours, 8 IS Airman have not had appropriate/adequate time, access, or opportunities for technical growth and professional development. Training has, for the most part, been HHQ directed and cookie-cutter leading to most being taught at the knowledge level.





# Training Solution

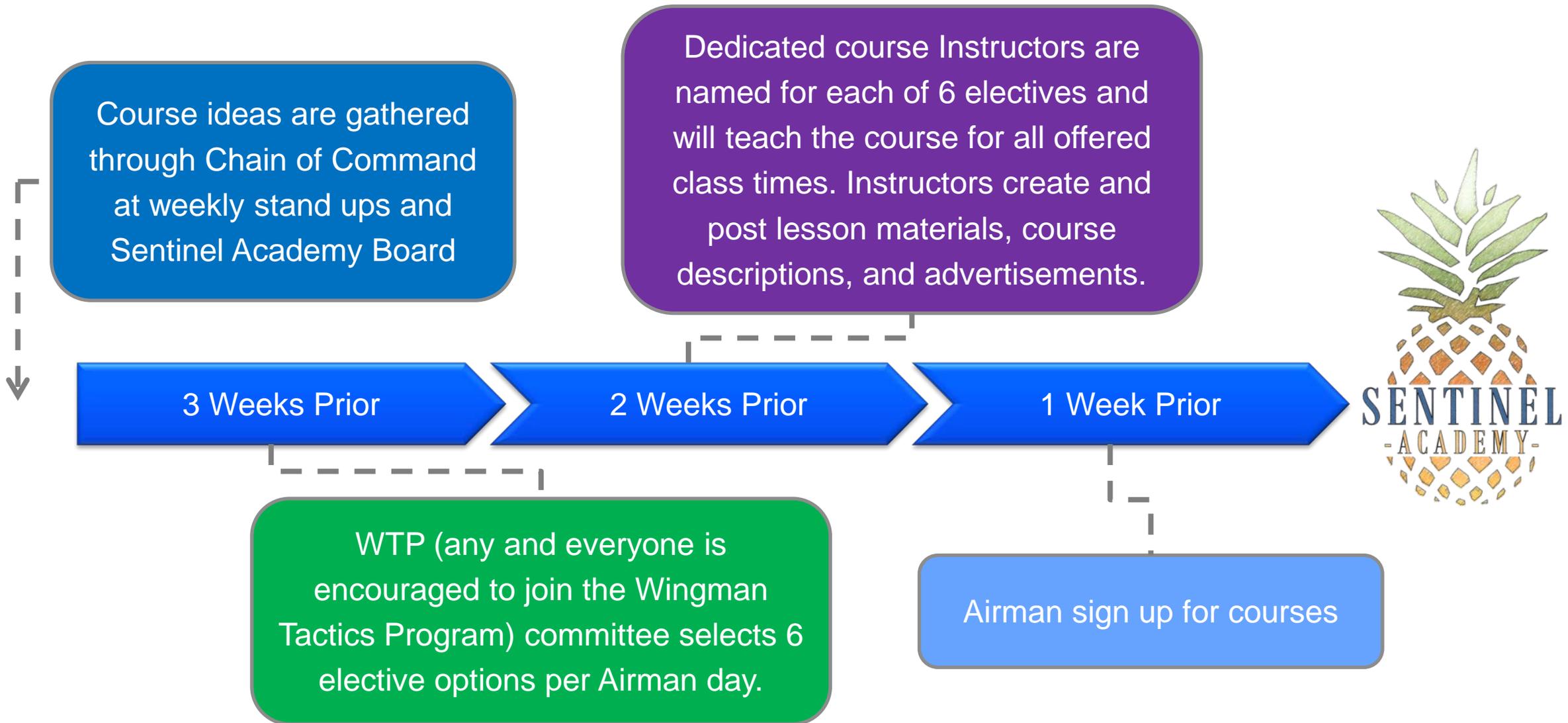
## SOLUTION:

Elective based training takes advantage of scheduled Airman days (every other Friday) by providing an opportunity for 8 IS Airman to have a say in their technical growth and professional development. Dedicated instructors teach subjects they are experts in at a comprehension and/or application level.





# Program Schedule





# Types of Courses

- 2 types of courses



**Technical Growth** – Intelligence focused training meant to increase technical skills



**Professional Development** – Airmanship focused training meant to increase managerial and leadership skills and promote self-improvement

- 3 course levels based on length and involvement levels

- **(Level 1) Knowledge** – 1 hour courses with little instructor involvement or application. Courses may involve pre-reqs.
- **(Level 2) Comprehension** – 1 hour courses with instructor involvement or an increased level of understanding. Courses may involve pre-reqs and hands on applications.
- **(Level 3) Application** – 2 hour courses spread out over 2 Airman days. Courses often involve pre-reqs, homework, workshops/workgroups, advanced discussion, and hands on applications.

- **Sentinel Academy and Airman First compliment each other**





# Program Details

- Semester Length covers a full Days-Swings-Mids Cycle which is about 168 days. This is equal to 24 total Airman Days.
- Airman receive a semester completion certificate if they complete their Flight's set requirements
- Recommended Semester Credit Requirements:
  - Technical Growth 8
  - Professional Development 8
  - Add'l electives (TG or PD) 8





# SENTINEL - ACADEMY -



## Feb 26 & Mar 4

0900-1030 – SBX-1 RADAR Tour (FULL)	MSgt Crawford
1100-1200 – DiSC Profile 101 (CR)	MSgt Owensby
1200-1300 – Critical Thinking (Aud)	SrA McKnight
1200-1300 – Cross Training (TL)	MSgt Gonzalez
1200-1300 – Bullets 101 (CR)	CMSgt Long
1300-1400 – GMTI (CR)	SrA Morris
1300-1400 – Long Range SAMs (Aud)	Maj Wetzel

\* CR – Conference Room      \* TL – Training Lab  
\* Aud – Auditorium 1

## MAR 25 & APR 1

1100-1200 – Patch Time (Aud)	Maj Wetzel
1100-1200 – Deployment Debrief (CR)	SrA Nadeau
1100-1200 – Movie (Aud)	SSgt Cleland
1200-1300 – Collection Mgmt (CR)	TSgt Stokes
1300-1400 – History of ISR (CR)	SSgt Streeter
1400-1500 – Assignment Process (CR)	MSgt Wilburn
1400-1500 – Fitness Course (Aud)	Mr. Low

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\* Aud – Auditorium

## Mar 11 & 18

1000-1100 – SOCET (TL)	Mr. Chittim
1100-1200 – 4 <sup>th</sup> Gen Fighters (Aud)	Maj Wetzel
1100-1200 – Bullets 102 (CR)	CMSgt Long
1200-1300 – Target Research (CR)	Ms Elsea/TSgt York
1300-1400 – SIGINT 101 (CR)	SrA Hatfield
1300-1500 – TSgt Standards Ex (792 CR)	MSgt Wilson
1400-1500 – Movie <i>Why Ldrs Eat Last</i> (Aud)	SSgt Cleland
1400-1500 – Fitness Class (CR/Gym)	SSgt Myers
1430-1500 – Gp/CC Call (Ops Floor)	Col Hartman

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## APR 8 & APR 15

### TECHNICAL GROWTH:

- SYERS Trng (5hr)
- HSI
- YEMEN 101
- IADS Basics

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

- TRUE COLORS
- COMMISSIONING
- AIR CORP FIELD TRIP

Technical  
Growth

Crit  
Thinking  
101  
1 Cr

SAMs  
101  
1 Cr

GMTI  
1 Cr



WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN?

FIELD  
TRIPS

SIGINT

Analysis

History of Sq

ADAC

Commissioning

Critical  
Thinking

Combatives

Entitlements

Cross  
Training

Entitlements

TRUE  
COLORS

Air  
Threats

COLLECTION  
MANAGEMENT

Professional  
Development

DiSC  
Profile  
1 Cr

Bullet  
Writing 1  
2 Cr

Cross  
Training  
.5 Cr

Schedule  
1st/2nd Fridays  
1000-1100 - (TG2) Fusion 101  
1100-1200 - (PD3) Forced Distribution 1  
1200-1300 - (TG2) IADS  
1300-1400 - (PD3) Bullet Writing 1  
1400-1500 - (TG2) GMTI 101  
1500-1600 - (PD1) Documentary (China)  
3rd/4th Fridays  
1000-1100 - (TG2) SIGINT 101  
1100-1200 - (PD3) Forced Distribution 2  
1200-1300 - (TG2) Air Threats  
1300-1400 - (PD3) Bullet Writing 2  
1400-1500 - (TG2) ADAC  
1500-1600 - (PD1) History Lesson (Pearl Harbor)

