

Captain Hugh W. Howard
Commander, Naval Special Warfare Development Group
1636 Regulus Avenue
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Dear Captain Howard:

I extend to you an invitation to conduct Urban Military Training in our City. In a letter dated March 26, 2012 from your command, your group requests permission to conduct training in the City of Saint Paul from 19 August to 1 September, 2012. I understand that this training will include low visibility movement, military operations in urban terrain, manual and low weight explosive breaching, low-altitude precision helicopter operations to include hover, landing, and rooftop fast-rope insertions, live fire, simmunitions (paint), flash bang, surveillance and counter-surveillance.

In the letter, you further indicate that the proposed training will be coordinated with and approved by the Saint Paul Police Department Operations Division. I am confident that the detailed coordination taking place between members of your command and personnel from the Saint Paul PD SWAT Team will result in a safe and successful exercise. I understand that all liability for your personnel and their actions during training rests with the Navy. I ask that communication between your group and my office continue throughout the training period to keep all parties apprized of the events proposed for 19 August to 1 September, 2012. I welcome the opportunity to support the United States Navy as you develop the techniques and tactics necessary to protect our country. We look forward to your group having a safe and productive training exercise in our City.

Sincerely,

Christopher B. Coleman

Letter to Training Site.

Pat, I want to lay out proposed activities and supporting assets for the August trip.

Dates of use: 20 – 28 August 12. During these dates we will use the sites for approximately 4 to 5 hours each day; most likely day into night. (We will coordinate with you for times as we get closer to the dates).

Proposed activities:

: 20 – 24 August – Military operations in urban terrain (SWAT like training); Simmunitions (dyed detergent rounds).

: 27 August – Low altitude helicopter operations to include hover, landing, and roof top fast rope insertion.

: 28 – 29 August - Military operations in urban terrain (SWAT like training); Simmunitions (dyed detergent rounds); Low altitude helicopter operations to include hover, landing, and roof top fast rope insertion. We will clean up after the training and fix anything that may have been damaged. This will all be explained in the license agreement.

Safety: we will conduct a search of the area to make sure we are the only individuals on site, marked unit will be on site, and training will take place in the presence of city law enforcement personnel. EMS personnel (or equivalent) will be on site.

Backside support: We will have personnel co-located with or tied in to city personnel in the 911 center to answer queries. Public affairs officer, air safety officer, command lawyer, SPPDSWAT representative and RUT coordinator (me) will be on site to handle any potential issues. City officials have been fully briefed and have

extended the invite to train in the city.

MISC: I need the correct name of the site and the name of the signatory for the license agreement (if it is not you) so that I can send it for signature. If you think of anything or have any questions get in touch with me or give me a time that is convenient for you and I will call. We will be in Saint Paul the week of 25 June to work out any remaining issues and will want to come by and meet with you again. Thanks again

Carlos Sandoval
Urban Training Coordinator

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