

Recruit

A Recruit is not a member but has taken the membership pledge. The Recruit must roll call weekly as prescribed and attend two monthly MHG training's within the 90 day probationary period.

Member

A Citizen who has completed the prescribed probationary period. They must continue to make weekly roll call attend two monthly training's out of every 90 days.

Private

A Private is a member who is progressing toward a specialized skill-set in the Michigan Home Guard. They have obtained the basic gear and skills required for all specialized fields.

Private 1

1. FIELD UNIFORM:

- a) One (1) set of BDU's. Woodland preferred.
- b) The best boots you can afford
- c) Camo hat.
- d) Unit patches, if worn, are to be displayed on the left shoulder.
- e) American flag and/or state flag will be worn on right shoulder with American flag on top. These patches are to be subdued.
- f) The M.H.G. name tape will go over left breast pocket. Name tape will go over the right. Last names or call signs are allowed.

2. Gear

- a) Poncho
- b) Poncho liner
- c) 50' 550 cord

3. Skills

- a) 10 hand signals
- b) Hand signal numbers
- c) Phonetic alphabet

Private 2

1. FIELD UNIFORM:

- a) One (1) set of BDU's. Woodland preferred.
- b) The best boots you can afford
- c) Camo hat.
- d) Unit patches, if worn, are to be displayed on the left shoulder.
- e) American flag and/or state flag will be worn on right shoulder with American flag on top. These patches are to be subdued.

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2. BASIC SURVIVAL KIT

- a) 50' 550 cord
- b) Waterproof matches
- c) Petroleum cotton-balls
- d) Food for (1) day

3. FIRST AID

- a) Evaluate a casualty
- b) Prevent/Treat shock
- c) Clear an object from the throat
- d) Treat/prevent heat stroke and frostbite
- e) Treat burns
- f) Apply a field or pressure dressing
- g) Apply a dressing to an open chest, abdominal, and head wound
- h) Splint a fracture
- i) Perform CPR

4. SKILLS

- a) 10 hand signals
- b) Hand signal numbers
- c) Phonetic alphabet

5. FIELD EQUIPMENT

- a) Individual First Aid Kit (IFAK)
- b) Poncho
- c) Poncho liner

Rifleman

Rifleman are the Michigan Home Guard's primary forces members. they're trained in weapons, basic medical, basic communications, hand to hand, rural and urban combat tactics.

R1:

1. COMMAND AND ORGANIZATION

- a) Must understand CoC and other MHG Organizational structure

2. MOBILIZATION AND ALERT READINESS

- a) Rapid Alert System/Alert levels
- b) Evacuation: Routes, Rally Points

3. PHYSICAL FITNESS

- a) Field march for 2 miles in 40 minutes with all level 1 gear
- b) Individual bounding in 3 to 5 second rushes for 50 yards forward, 50 yards retreat.
- c) High crawl/low crawl
- d) 10 push ups
- e) 10 sit ups

4. Rifle Marksman:

Part 1:

Distance: 100m

Position Optional: Standing, Kneeling, or Prone

Target Size: 9"

Shots: 8/10

Time: 3 min

5. BASIC FIELD COMMUNICATIONS

- a) Hand signals and numbers
- b) Basic radio operating procedures (language and phonetic alphabet)
- c) COMSEC/SALUTE/SITREP

6. BASIC FIRST AID

- a) Evaluate a casualty
- b) Prevent/treat shock
- c) Clear an object from the throat
- d) Treat/prevent heat stroke and frost bite
- e) Treat burns
- f) Apply a field or pressure dressing
- g) Apply a dressing to an open chest, abdominal, and head wound
- h) Splint a fracture
- i) Perform CPR

7. SMALL UNIT TACTICS

- a) React to contact (3 D's)
- b) Break contact
- c) Team formations: file, wedge and staggered column

8. FIELD UNIFORM:

- a) One (1) set of BDU's. Woodland preferred.
- b) The best boots you can afford
- c) Camo hat.
- d) Unit patches, if worn, are to be displayed on the left shoulder.
- e) American flag and/or state flag will be worn on right shoulder with American flag on top. These patches are to be subdued.

- f) The M.H.G. name tape will go over left breast pocket. Name tape will go over the right. Last names or call signs are allowed.

9. CLOTHES

- a) Extra T-shirt (brown or green)
- b) Underwear
- c) Socks

10. FIELD EQUIPMENT

- a) Rifle
- b) 100 rds of ammunition in mags or stripper clips
- c) Load bearing equipment
- d) Ammo pouches
- e) Rifle sling
- f) Pistol belt
- g) Survival or fighting knife
- h) 2 quarts of water in either canteens or a camelbak + cup
- i) Rifle cleaning kit
- j) Individual First Aid Kit (IFAK)
- k) Hand-held radio w/earpiece
- l) Poncho w/ liner
- m) 2 red glow sticks
- n) (1) road flare
- o) Gas mask w/(1) extra filter

11. BASIC SURVIVAL KIT

- a) Toilet paper
- b) Water purification tabs or water filter
- c) 50' 550 para-cord
- d) Petroleum jelly cotton balls
- e) Waterproof matches
- f) Food for one (1) day

R2:

1. COMMAND AND ORGANIZATION

- a) Must understand CoC and other MHG Organizational structure

2. MOBILIZATION AND ALERT READINESS

- a) Rapid Alert System/Alert levels
- b) Evacuation: Routes, Rally Points

3. PHYSICAL FITNESS

- a) Field march for 3 miles in 60 minutes with all R2 gear
- b) Individual bounding in 3 to 5 second rushes for 50 yards forward, 50 yards retreat.
- c) High crawl/low crawl
- d) 15 push ups
- e) 15 sit ups

4. Rifle Sharpshooter:

Part 1

Distance: 100m

Position: Standing, Kneeling, and Prone

Target Size: 9"

Shots: 8/10 3 in each position and 1 your choice

Part 2:

Distance: 100m

Position: Standing, Kneeling, or Prone

Target Size: (3) 30"x19" silhouettes 24" apart

shots: 9/9 (3 on each)

Time: 15 sec

5. BASIC FIELD COMMUNICATIONS

- a) Hand signals and numbers
- b) Basic radio operating procedures (language and phonetic alphabet)
- c) COMSEC/SALUTE/SITREP

6. FIRST AID

- a) Evaluate a casualty
- b) Prevent/treat shock
- c) Clear an object from the throat
- d) Treat/prevent heat stroke and frost bite
- e) Treat burns
- f) Apply a field or pressure dressing
- g) Apply a dressing to an open chest, abdominal, and head wound
- h) Splint a fracture
- i) Perform CPR

7. MOVEMENT TECHNIQUES

- a) React to contact (3 D's)
- b) Break contact
- c) Team formations: file, wedge and staggered column
- d) Rolling and peeling
- e) Team bounding

- f) Flanking
- g) Over-watch/Bounding over-watch
- h) Perform reconnaissance
- i) Linear danger area

8. BASIC LAND NAVIGATION

- a) Pace count
- b) Align compass with map
- c) Plot an azimuth/ back azimuth
- d) Measure distance on a map
- e) associate terrain to a map

9. FIELD UNIFORM:

- a) One (1) set of BDU's. Woodland preferred.
- b) The best boots you can afford
- c) Camo hat.
- d) Unit patches, if worn, are to be displayed on the left shoulder.
- e) American flag and/or state flag will be worn on right shoulder with American flag on top. These patches are to be subdued.
- f) The M.H.G. name tape will go over left breast pocket. Name tape will go over the right. Last names or call signs are allowed.

10. CLOTHES

- a) Extra T-shirt (brown or green)
- b) Underwear
- c) Socks

11. FIELD EQUIPMENT

- a) Rifle
- b) 100 rds of ammunition in mags or stripper clips
- c) Load bearing equipment
- d) Ammo pouches
- e) Rifle sling
- f) Pistol belt
- g) Survival or fighting knife
- h) 2 quarts of water in either canteens or a camelbak + cup
- i) Rifle cleaning kit
- j) Individual First Aid Kit (IFAK)
- k) Hand-held radio w/earpiece
- l) Poncho w/ liner
- m) 2 red glow sticks
- n) (1) road flare
- o) Gas mask w/(1) extra filter

12. BASIC SURVIVAL KIT

- a) Toilet paper
- b) Water purification tabs or water filter
- c) 50' 550 para-cord
- d) Petroleum jelly cotton balls
- e) Waterproof matches
- f) Food for three (3) days

R3:

1. COMMAND AND ORGANIZATION

- a) Must understand CoC and other MHG Organizational structure

2. MOBILIZATION AND ALERT READINESS

- a) Rapid Alert System/Alert levels
- b) Evacuation: Routes, Rally Points

3. PHYSICAL FITNESS

- a) Field march for 3 miles in 60 minutes with all R3 gear
- b) Individual bounding in 3 to 5 second rushes for 50 yards forward, 50 yards retreat.
- c) High crawl/low crawl
- d) 15 push ups
- e) 15 sit ups

4. Rifle Expert:

Part 1:

Distance: 100m

Position: Standing, Kneeling, and Prone

Target Size: 6"

Shots: 8/10 (3 from each position and 1 your choice)

Part 2:

Distance: 50m

Position: Standing or Kneeling

Target Size: (3) 9" Targets

Shots: 9/10 (3 on each)

Time: 15 sec

Part 3:

Distance: 25m

Position: 45° walking advance

Target Size: (3) 30"x19" Silhouettes 24" apart

Shots: 6/6 (2 on each)

Time: 10 sec (no stopping)

5. BASIC FIELD COMMUNICATIONS

- a) Hand signals and numbers
- b) Basic radio operating procedures (language and phonetic alphabet)
- c) COMSEC/SALUTE/SITREP

6. BASIC FIRST AID

- a) Evaluate a casualty
- b) Prevent/treat shock
- c) Clear an object from the throat
- d) Treat/prevent heat stroke and frost bite
- e) Treat burns
- f) Apply a field or pressure dressing
- g) Apply a dressing to an open chest, abdominal, and head wound
- h) Splint a fracture
- i) Perform CPR

7. MOVEMENT TECHNIQUES

- a) React to contact (3 D's)
- b) Break contact
- c) Team formations: file, wedge and staggered column
- d) Rolling and peeling
- e) Team bounding
- f) Flanking
- g) Over-watch/Bounding over-watch
- h) Perform reconnaissance
- i) Linear danger area

8. BASIC LAND NAVIGATION

- a) Pace count
- b) Align compass with map
- c) Plot an azimuth/ back azimuth
- d) Measure distance on a map
- e) associate terrain to a map

9. FIELD UNIFORM:

- a) One (2) set of BDU's. Woodland preferred.
- b) The best boots you can afford
- c) Camo hat.
- d) Unit patches, if worn, are to be displayed on the left shoulder.
- e) American flag and/or state flag will be worn on right shoulder with American flag on top. These patches are to be subdued.

- f) The M.H.G. name tape will go over left breast pocket. Name tape will go over the right. Last names or call signs are allowed.

10. CLOTHES

- a) (1) Extra T-shirt (brown or green)
- b) (1) Underwear
- c) (1) Socks

11. FIELD EQUIPMENT

- a) Rifle
- b) 200 rds of ammunition in mags or stripper clips
- c) Load bearing equipment
- d) Ammo pouches
- e) Rifle sling
- f) Survival or fighting knife
- g) 2 quarts of water in either canteens or a camelbak + cup
- h) Rifle cleaning kit
- i) Individual First Aid Kit (IFAK)
- j) Hand-held radio w/earpiece
- k) Poncho w/ liner
- l) 2 red glow sticks
- m) 1 flare
- n) Multi-tool
- o) Flashlight w/red lens
- p) Compass
- q) Waterproof notepad
- r) 2 pencils
- s) Mini binoculars
- t) Camo face-paint
- u) Gas mask w/(1) extra filter

12. BASIC SURVIVAL KIT

- a) Toilet paper
- b) Water purification tabs or water filter
- c) 100' 550 para-cord
- d) Petroleum jelly cotton balls
- e) Waterproof matches
- f) Magnesium rod
- g) Food for three (3) days

R4:

1. COMMAND AND ORGANIZATION

- a) Must understand CoC and other MHG Organizational structure

2. MOBILIZATION AND ALERT READINESS

- a) Rapid Alert System/Alert levels
- b) Evacuation: Routes, Rally Points

3. PHYSICAL FITNESS

- a) Field march for 3 miles in 60 minutes with all R4 gear
- b) Individual bounding in 3 to 5 second rushes for 50 yards forward, 50 yards retreat.
- c) High crawl/low crawl
- d) 15 push ups
- e) 15 sit ups

4. Distinguished Expert: Timed course

Part 1: Rifle

Distance: 100m
Position: Prone
Target Size: 4"
Shots: 5 (3/5 required to pass)

Part 2: Rifle

Distance: 100m
Position: Prone, Kneeling, and Standing
Target Size: 6"
Shots: (9) 3 from each position

Must run to the 50m position

Part 3: Rifle

Distance: 50m
Position: Standing or Kneeling
Target Size: (3) 9"
Shots: 9 (3 on each)

Must run to the 25m position

Part 4: Rifle

Distance: 25m
Position: 45° Walking advance
Target size: (3) 30"x19" Silhouettes 24" apart
Shots: 9 (3 on each)

Must run to the 10m position

Distinguished Expert Details

*****NOTE*****

Rules

Load 3 rifle magazines; 1 with 14 rounds, 2 with 9 rounds. Load 1 pistol magazine with 6 rounds. Start the course with the mag that has 14 to complete Parts 1 and 2. Shoot until empty, verify, run to the next stage and reload. Shoot until empty, verify, run to the next stage and reload. Shoot until empty and run to the next stage. sling your rifle and draw your handgun and shoot until empty.

Scoring

Must hit 3/5 on the 4" target and 8/9 with the pistol. You must complete the course with a total of 37/41 shots on the specified targets and within 4 minutes.

Part 5: Pistol

Distance: 10m

Position: Standing or Kneeling

Target Size: (3) 9"

Shots: (9) 3 on each.

5. BASIC FIELD COMMUNICATIONS

- a) Hand signals and numbers
- b) Basic radio operating procedures (language and phonetic alphabet)
- c) COMSEC/SALUTE/SITREP

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- g) Rifle cleaning kit
- h) Individual First Aid Kit (IFAK)
- i) Hand-held radio w/earpiece
- j) Poncho w/ liner
- k) 2 red glow sticks
- l) 1 flare
- m) Multi-tool
- n) Flashlight w/red lens
- o) Compass
- p) Waterproof notepad
- q) 2 pencils
- r) Mini binoculars
- s) Camo face-paint
- t) Gas mask w/(1) extra filter

12. BASIC SURVIVAL KIT

- a) Toilet paper
- b) Water purification tabs or water filter
- c) 100' 550 para-cord
- d) Petroleum jelly cotton balls
- e) Waterproof matches
- f) Magnesium rod
- g) Food for three (3) days