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Another great year so far for SFAT building teams for UK business. Our on-line statistics and hits on our web site <http://www.special-forces-adventure-training.co.uk> have gone through the roof and this has been reflected in our sales from the web site. SFAT have also been trading on other sites which also have shown a massive boost in sales, the large demand for everything SFAT has been hard to keep up with this year. Although this has been challenging we have met it full-on and delivered all sales within the target deadline, for both the UK, Europe and Worldwide. Having said that we have not lost sight of our key business focus which is providing corporates with a unique team building experience that they will never forget.



SFAT and Centrica teamed up in a two day event recently which proved to be a fantastic team building experience for all involved. The teams we issued all the kit you can see them wearing pictured right at the start of day one at 08:00 hours. Then it started, an explosive start as all teams were instructed on the safe use of weapons, H&K MP5's, M4 Carbines, Glock Pistols, Minime, Thunder Flashes (MK5 & MK9) and screening smoke grenades including their tactical use.

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A10 : Tom Christophers : Usman Iqbal : Simon Dodd : Sayf Hadi : Daniel Field : Matthew Arundel : Lucinda Garrett : Caroline Bolam : Alice Gumo : Keith Armstrong
A20 : Peter Thomas : Manoj Vastani : Emma Southward : Richard King : Terry Wells : Christina Taylor : Aleksandra Wolny : Paul Rocks

Centrica went through all the training that they needed to safely undertake all the aspects of fighting as a special forces unit during the two day event, pictured left is Alpha One Zero and Alpha Two Zero in their Orders lesson on how to give and receive orders in the field and how they relate to the tactics instructed during the two days to complete their final mission of multiple objectives and how to bring the 'Target Area' alive using a field expedient model. Going in to an unknown area, even in these circumstances is very daunting.

CQB

CQB or Close Quarters Battle is where we take each team member through the CQB Range, using a 'Special Forces' scenario individuals move through the range in groups of two's or three's closely monitored by the DS (Directing Staff). Here is where the individual skills of camo & concealment, patrolling, hand-signals and fire & manoeuvre skills come together with team work. The small fire teams move through the range effectively reacting to pop up targets using teamwork and individual skills to kill and fight through the enemy positions.



Pictured left are two members of Centrica's team Alpha Two Zero with the Directing Staff to the right of them, just off centre top left you can see a 'pop-up target' being engaged. Even in this captured still photo you can see the professional way that Centrica quickly adapted to unfamiliar kit, new skills, new information, in an alien environment, using tactics they had not tested and worked as a team to take on and fight through each enemy position. Top marks to Centrica on a job well done!

.....ON THE RANGE



Centrica's weapon training involved multiple aspects including, zeroing, stoppage drills, marksmanship principles on multiple weapons. They engaged large figure 11 targets to reinforce their team skills.

SFAT Sponsor Sutton Sting Ice Hockey club

We have just sponsored Sutton Sting Junior Ice Hockey Club, the Kids, Coaches and Parents are a real inspiration and everyone puts in 100% of their time and effort. This is only the start of their second season but the rise of the Sutton Sting has been exponential. The coaches are made up of ex-professional players from Sheffield Steelers and include Bob Saunders. Ian Johnson & Gary Apsley have just successfully organised and completed a Pro-Am charity match to help raise £50,000 cash for cancer charity Sheffield's Weston Park Hospital. They signed up former big-hitting Sheffield Steeler Chris Szysky to come back to the UK, he was the start and more big names followed. If you would like your Logo on Sutton Sting's Team Shirts etc, like we have, then you should contact Gary Apsley on gary@apsley.net or phone him on 07967 323 395. Businessman Gary Apsley has pushed the success of Sutton Sting and there is no sign of it stopping.



SFAT maintains it's Zero Injuries Record

Again we have completed more complex events and continued our record of **ZERO INJURIES** - We will continue to keep H&S our prime objective. Our events must work on every level, but **safety will always come 1st!!!**