

transition course is a postgraduate refresher training course designed to provide qualified polygraph examiners with the latest developments in polygraph techniques and to standardize the techniques employed by Army polygraph examiners.

OACSI: Training for Intelligence Corps polygraph examiners is conducted at the PMG School, Fort Gordon, Ga. The length and content of the course are as set forth immediately above in the response of the PMG. When the new examiner works as an examiner for the first time, he does so under the supervision of an experienced examiner. Subsequently, whenever he reports to a new assignment with another unit, he receives on-the-job training to assure an appropriate level of competency. The length and content of the training will vary depending upon the previous experience of the examiner and the specific operational and geographic requirement.

Navy

Polygraph operators authorized by the Office of Naval Intelligence are trained at headquarters, Office of Naval Intelligence, Washington, D.C. Length of academic training is 2 weeks after which the successful students are authorized to conduct examinations in their respective areas of assignment, under supervision, until they attain the degree of proficiency and have conducted sufficient number of examinations successfully to be considered experienced. The work of these trainees, as well as of all authorized polygraph operators, is subject to further review at the headquarters level whence additional guidance is furnished when a need therefor is indicated.

The training program itself consists of theory of the polygraph; mechanics, maintenance, and preparation of the machine; the individual attachments and their functions; types of examinations; circumstances which prescribe the use of the machine; preinterrogation; conduct of examinations; postinterrogation; question formulation; rights of test subjects; chart criteria; chart study; constant conduct of practice examinations under simulated conditions and under the supervision of an instructor; and repetitive drills on the Office of Naval Intelligence policy and instructions in relation to the use of the machine.

Marine Corps: The Marine Corps does not conduct any polygraph training programs.

Air Force

The Air Force does not conduct any polygraph training program, per se. All basic-, advanced-, and refresher-type polygraph training is conducted for the Air Force by the U.S. Army Military Police School, Fort Gordon, Ga. The basic polygraph course at Fort Gordon is of 7 weeks' duration. The advanced refresher-transition course at the same facility is of 2 weeks' duration.

No specific period of on-the-job experience is required. However, the proficiency, accomplishment, and day-to-day operation of the individual examiner is reviewed by a polygraph trained, extensively polygraph experienced staff officer at the OSI Headquarters level. This review is accomplished through careful examination of the report of investigation, the polygraph examiner's report, and other allied documents, all of which are transmitted to OSI Headquarters by the