

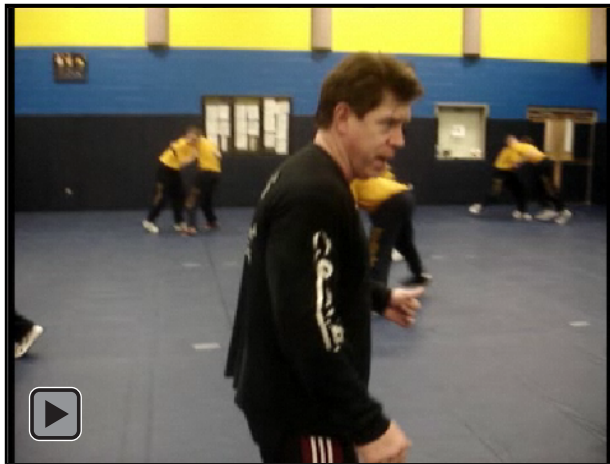
# Controlled F.O.R.C.E. Looks to the Future of Close Quarters Combat Training at Lackland AFB

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*Tony Grano (far left) and Don Roberts (far right) with U.S. Navy Master-at-Arms Class*

Controlled F.O.R.C.E. Executive Directors Tony Grano and Don Roberts met with the instructor cadres for the U.S. Navy Master-at-Arms (MA) schoolhouse and the U.S. Air Force Security Forces schoolhouse last week at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. Both programs utilize the Controlled F.O.R.C.E. system of Mechanical Advantage Control Holds™ (M.A.C.H.) as part of their close range subject control POI. Tony and Don stopped by to help the Navy and the Air Force maintain the highest level of quality and consistency of their programs.



The goal of the trip was not only to run some quality control, but also to help leadership identify ways to help the programs evolve to meet the future challenges of close quarters combat training. According to Tony, the MA and Security Forces programs just touch the tip of the ice berg of what Controlled F.O.R.C.E. has to offer.

Tony and Don gave the Air Force a glimpse at what's below the surface by talking to them about the F.O.R.C.E. Course. In December 2009, Controlled F.O.R.C.E. introduced portions of a new program called F.O.R.C.E. Active Shooter Course at the 10th Annual U.S.N.S.T.A. National Training Conference. This course, which has been in development for several years, emphasizes a proactive approach to maintaining control of the operating environment in critical situations such as active shooter incidents.

“The men and women protecting our communities, be they cities, towns, or military bases, deserve the absolute best training available,” states Tony, “and we went to Lackland to do everything in our power to make sure that the MAs and Security Forces get it.”

In addition to meeting with the program leadership, Tony and Don got a chance to jump in on some of the MA training. “We always work up a good sweat whenever we train at Lackland,” recalls Don, “and it was great to see the instructors there are still doing a great job with the MA program.”

Controlled F.O.R.C.E. looks forward to working with the Navy and the Air Force to continue providing innovation and professionalism in the way MAs and Security Forces prepare for their operating environments.



*Tony with MA Instructor Yatzak*



*Super Don hitching a ride back to Chicago*