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Captain Morgan is a 5 day/week, 6-Week cycle. The third plan in the Blue Series "Pirates" packet, it trains water based fitness in conjunction with the other land based fitness demands for the tactical athlete. You will train a with a long swim, working up to 2,500m. swim by the end of the cycle.

We'll develop full body strength via our Super Squat Strength Progression, trained 2x/weekly along with repeat, moderate timed work capacity events. Chassis Integrity and Tactical Speed & Agility are trained 1x/week each.

Land based endurance is focused on developing running speed with a 6-mile assessment and follow-on intervals.

Here is the weekly schedule:

Monday - Strength, Chassis Integrity

Tuesday - TAC SEPA (Speed), Work Capacity

Wednesday - Swimming

Thursday - Strength, Work Capacity

Friday - Running Speed Over Ground

Water Based Endurance:

Aerobic base swimming, building up to 2,000m swim at moderate pace.

Strength Work:

Super Squat strength focusing on the Back Squat and Bench Press. These are brutal!

Work Capacity:

15min + 10min work capacity efforts with short rest periods between. Gym based, multi mode efforts, including a step up progression, shuttles, mini leg blasters, sand bag get ups, etc.

Land Based Endurance:

6 Mile run assessment with follow on 2-mile intervals to train speed over ground.

TAC SEPA and Chassis Integrity

Focus on tactical speed and agility - linear speed, level and direction change, trained unloaded and loaded. Chassis Integrity is trained 1x/week with a 15-20 minute "ARTE" circuit.

COMMON QUESTIONS

What equipment is required?

Fully equipped functional fitness gym, swimming pool with known distance, wrist-watch for intervals

How long do the training sessions last?

Training sessions are designed to last 60-75 minutes.

What does "4/8x" mean? How about "15/25#"?

First number is for women, second is for men, both for reps, and loading. Examples:

4/8x Chin Ups = Women do 4x, Men do 8x

15/25# = Women us 15#, Men us 25#.

What does "Grind" Mean?

Work briskly, not frantically. Keep moving and work steady through the circuit.

What if I miss a training day?

Ideally, you will train 5 days in a row, and take 2 full days off for rest. If for some reason miss a session, do not skip ahead. Start again where you left off and complete the sessions in order throughout the plan

My gym doesn't have sandbags. What should I do?

Make one and take it to the gym when you train ... a sandbag (40# for women, 60# for men) is required for this program. We sell sandbags at mtntactical.com, other venders sell them, and you can make your own. Be resourceful.

Where do I find unfamiliar exercises?

See our Exercise Library HERE. The Run Calculator is listed as an exercise.

What about nutrition?

See our Nutritional Guidelines HERE.

Questions? Email coach@mtntactical.com

Good Luck!

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MONDAY
SESSION 1
Obj: Strength
Assessment,
Chassis Integrity

Warm Up:

3 Rounds
6x Back Squat @
75/95#
3x Scotty Bobs @
15/25#
6x Sit Ups
Instep Stretch

3x Shoulder Dislocate

Training:

(1) Work up to 1RM Back Squat

RECORD FINAL LOAD

(2) 1 Round
20x Back Squat @ 65%
1RM.
Take 3 big, slow breaths
between each rep
(leave the barbell on
your shoulders). 20x
reps should take 3-4
min to complete if
done properly.

(3) Work up to 1RM Bench Press

RECORD FINAL LOAD

(4) 1 Round
20x Bench Press @
50% 1RM.

Take 3 big, slow breaths
between each rep
(leave the barbell on
your shoulders). 20x
reps should take 3-4
min to complete if
done properly.

(5) 15 Minute Grind
10x Kettlebell Swings @
16/20kg
15/15 Low Back Lunge
5x Band Press Out
5x Hang Power Snatch
@ 45/65#

Comments:
Parts (2) and (4) aren't fun. Expect shaking legs and arms near the end of the 20 reps.
Embrace the suck and suffer through. Have a spot, if possible. If not, have safety bars ready and set.

TUESDAY SESSION 2 Obj: TAC SEPA, Work Capacity

Assessment

Warm up: 3 Rounds 5x Burpees 4x 40-Foot Shuttles 10x Sit Ups

Training:

Instep Stretch

(1) 4 Rounds
TAC SEPA Explosive
Squat Jump to Sprint
Rest 60 seconds

(2) 4 Rounds @ 25#
Weight Vest/IBA
TAC SEPA Explosive
Squat Jump to Sprint
Rest 60 seconds

(3) 15 Minute wearing a 25# Weight Vest/IBA Max Step Ups @ 15"

RECORD TOTAL NUMBER

Rest 3-5 Minutes

(4) 10 Rounds every 60 seconds6x40ft Shuttles

(5) Foam Roll Legs, Low Back

WEDNESDAY SESSION 3 Ohi: Swim Enduran

Obj: Swim Endurance

Training:

(1) 2000m Swim @ Moderate Pace

Moderate Pace =
Comfortable but not
easy

Use the same stroke for the entire session

THURSDAY SESSION 4 Obj: Strength, Work Capacity

Warm Up:

3 Rounds
6x Back Squat @
40/50/60% 1RM
3x Scotty Bobs @ 25#
6x Sit Ups
Instep Stretch
3x Shoulder Dislocate

Training:

(1) 1 Round

20x Back Squat @ 70% 1RM. Take 3 big, slow breaths between each rep (leave the barbell on your shoulders). 20x reps should take 3-4

min to complete if

(2) 3 Rounds 5x Bench Press @ 25/35/45% Lat/Pec Stretch

(3) 1 Round

done properly.

20x Bench Press @
55% 1RM.

Take 3 big, slow breaths between each rep
(leave the barbell on your shoulders). 20x reps should take 3-4 min to complete if done properly.

(4) 12 Rounds for Time 10x Box Jump Suicide Shuttle Rest 20 Seconds

Rest 3-5 Minutes

(5) 4 Rounds every 2:30
Min5x Sandbag Clean and
Press @ 40/60#5x Pull UpsMini Leg Blaster

FRIDAY SESSION 5 Obj: Endurance Assessment

Training:

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(1) 6 Mile Run Assessment

RECORD FINAL TIME

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MONDAY SESSION 6 Obj: Strength, Chassis Integrity

Warm Up:

Warm Up: 3 Rounds 6x Back Squat @ 40/50/60% 1RM 3x Scotty Bobs @ 25# 6x Sit Ups Instep Stretch 3x Shoulder Dislocate

Training:

(1) 1 Round
20x Back Squat @ 70%
1RM.
Take 3 big, slow breaths
between each rep
(leave the barbell on
your shoulders). 20x
reps should take 3-4
min to complete if
done properly.

(2) 3 Rounds 5x Bench Press @ 25/35/45% Lat/Pec Stretch

(3) 1 Round
20x Bench Press @
55% 1RM.

Take 3 big, slow breaths
between each rep
(leave the barbell on
your shoulders). 20x
reps should take 3-4
min to complete if
done properly.

8x Good Morning @ 45/65# 5x Dumbbell Crawl @ 15/25# 8x Standing Slasher to Halo @ 16/20kg 2x Sandbag Get Up and Run @ 40/60#

(4) 15 Minute Grind

TUESDAY SESSION 7 Obj: TAC SEPA, Work Capacity

Warm up:

4 Rounds
10x Air Squat
5x Box Jump @ 20/24"
5x Burpee
4x25m Shuttle
Instep Stretch
Lat/Pec Stretch

Training:

(1) 4 Rounds
TAC SEPA Pro Agility to
Stacked Box Drill
Rest 60 seconds

(2) 4 Rounds @ 25#
Weight Vest/IBA
TAC SEPA Pro Agility to
Stacked Box Drill
Rest 60 seconds

(3) 3 Rounds of your "Interval Number" within 5 Minutes Step Ups @ 15-18" Wearing a 25# Weight Vest/IBA

Rest 2 Minutes between Rounds

How to get your "Interval Number" Use SESSION 2's effort and total Step Ups, divide by 3, and multiply by 1.2.

Example: On SESSION

2 you managed 500x
step ups during the
assessment.

(500/3) x 1.2 = 199.9 =
200x Step Ups
(Round Up)

Complete 3 Rounds of 200x Step Ups within the 5 minute round

(4) 10 Rounds every 60 seconds 6x40ft Shuttles

(5) Foam Roll Legs, Low Back

WEDNESDAY SESSION 8 Obj: Swim Endurance

Training:

(1) 2,000m Swim @ Moderate Pace

Moderate Pace = Comfortable but not easy

Use the same stroke for the entire session

THURSDAY SESSION 9 Obj: Strength, Work Capacity

Warm Up:

3 Rounds
6x Back Squat @
45/55/65% 1RM
3x Scotty Bobs @ 25#
6x Sit Ups
Instep Stretch
3x Shoulder Dislocate

Training:

(1) 1 Round20x Back Squat @ 75%1RM.Take 3 big, slow breaths

between each rep
(leave the barbell on
your shoulders). 20x
reps should take 3-4
min to complete if
done properly.

(2) 3 Rounds 5x Bench Press @ 30/40/50% Lat/Pec Stretch

(3) 1 Round

20x Bench Press @
60% 1RM.

Take 3 big, slow breaths between each rep
(leave the barbell on your shoulders). 20x reps should take 3-4 min to complete if done properly.

Power Clean @ 75/95#
Jumping Lunges
Hand Release Push Ups
You will complete 10x

(4) 10-1 Countdown

reps of each
exercise, then 9 reps
of each, all the way
down to 1.

Example: 10x Power
Clean, 10x Jumping
Lunges, 10x Hand
Release Push ups...
then immediately 9x
Power Clean, 9x
Jumping Lunges, 9x
Hand Release Push
Ups, etc.

Rest 3-5 Minutes

(5) 10 Rounds every 60 Seconds5x Sand Bag Get Up @ 60/80#

(5) Foam Roll Legs, Low Back

FRIDAY SESSION 10 Obj: Endurance

Training:

(1) 2 Rounds
Run 2 Mile at per Mile
Interval time from the
Running Calculator
Rest 7 Minutes between
efforts

Use your SESSION 5 6-Mile Run Assessment and the Run Interval Calculator to get per mile interval time:

[RunIntervalCalculator]

CLICK HERE for Running Calculator

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MONDAY SESSION 11 Obj: Strength Assessment, Chassis Integrity

Warm Up:

3 Rounds
6x Back Squat @
75/95#
3x Scotty Bobs @
15/25#
6x Sit Ups

Instep Stretch

3x Shoulder Dislocate

Training:

(1) Work up to 1RM Back Squat

Record Final Load & Compare to SESSION 1

(2) 1 Round 20x Back Squat @ 75% 1RM.

Take 3 big, slow breaths between each rep (leave the barbell on your shoulders). 20x reps should take 3-4 min to complete if done properly.

(3) Work up to 1RM Bench Press

Record Final Load & Compare to SESSION 1

(4) 1 Round
20x Bench Press @
60% 1RM.
Take 3 big, slow breaths
between each rep
(leave the barbell on
your shoulders). 20x
reps should take 3-4
min to complete if
done properly.

(5) 18 Minute Grind
10x Kettlebell Swings @
16/20kg
15/15 Low Back Lunge
5x Band Press Out
5x Hang Power Snatch
@ 45/65#

TUESDAY SESSION 12 Obj: TAC SEPA, Work Capacity Assessment

Warm up:

3 Rounds
5x Burpees
4x 40-Foot Shuttles
10x Sit Ups
Instep Stretch

Training:

(1) 4 Rounds
TAC SEPA Explosive
Squat Jump to Sprint
Rest 60 seconds

(2) 4 Rounds @ 25#
Weight Vest/IBA
TAC SEPA Explosive
Squat Jump to Sprint
Rest 60 seconds

(3) 15 Minute wearing a 25# Weight Vest/IBA Max Step Ups @ 15-18"

NUMBER & COMPARE TO SESSION 2

Rest 3-5 Minutes

(4) 10 Rounds every 60 seconds7x40ft Shuttles

(5) Foam Roll Legs, Low Back

WEDNESDAY SESSION 13

Obj: Swim Endurance

Training:

(1) 2,250m Swim @ Moderate Pace

Moderate Pace =
Comfortable but not easy

Use the same stroke for the entire session

THURSDAY SESSION 14 Obj: Strength, Work Capacity

Warm Up:

3 Rounds
6x Back Squat @
45/55/65% 1RM
3x Scotty Bobs @ 25#
6x Sit Ups
Instep Stretch

3x Shoulder Dislocate

Training:

1 Round
 20x Back Squat @ 75%
 1RM.
 Take 3 big, slow breaths between each rep (leave the barbell on your shoulders). 20x reps should take 3-4 min to complete if done properly.

(2) 3 Rounds 5x Bench Press @ 30/40/50% Lat/Pec Stretch

(3) 1 Round
20x Bench Press @
60% 1RM.

Take 3 big, slow breaths
between each rep
(leave the barbell on
your shoulders). 20x
reps should take 3-4
min to complete if
done properly.

(4) 12 Rounds for Time 10x Box Jump Suicide Shuttle Rest 15 Seconds

Rest 3-5 Minutes

(5) 4 Rounds every2:15min5x Sandbag Clean andPress @ 40/60#5x Pull UpsMini Leg Blaster

(6) Foam Roll Legs, Low Back FRIDAY SESSION 15 Obj: Endurance Assessment

Training:

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(1) 6 Mile Run Assessment

& COMPARE TO SESSION 5

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MONDAY SESSION 16 Obj: Strength, Chassis Integrity

Warm Up:

3 Rounds 6x Back Squat @ 50/60/70% 1RM 3x Scotty Bobs @ 25# 6x Sit Ups Instep Stretch 3x Shoulder Dislocate

Training:

(1) 1 Round 20x Back Squat @ 80% 1RM.

Take 3 big, slow breaths between each rep (leave the barbell on your shoulders). 20x reps should take 3-4 min to complete if done properly.

(2) 3 Rounds 5x Bench Press @ 35/45/55% Lat/Pec Stretch

(3) 1 Round 20x Bench Press @ 65% 1RM. Take 3 big, slow breaths between each rep (leave the barbell on your shoulders). 20x reps should take 3-4 min to complete if

done properly.

(4) 18 Minute Grind

8x Good Morning @ 45/65# 5x Dumbbell Crawl @ 15/25# 8x Standing Slasher to Halo @ 16/20kg 2x Sandbag Get Up and Run @ 40/60#

TUESDAY SESSION 17 Obj: TAC SEPA, Work Capacity

Warm up:

4 Rounds 10x Air Squat 5x Box Jump @ 20/24" 5x Burpee 4x25m Shuttle Instep Stretch Lat/Pec Stretch

Training:

4 Rounds TAC SEPA Pro Agility to Stacked Box Drill Rest 60 seconds

(2) 4 Rounds @ 25# Weight Vest/IBA TAC SEPA Pro Agility to Stacked Box Drill Rest 60 seconds

(3) 3 Rounds of your "Interval Number" within 5 Minutes Step Ups @ 15" Wearing a 25# Weight Vest/IBA

Rest 2 Minutes between Rounds

How to get your "Interval Number" Use SESSION 12's effort and total Step Ups, divide by 3, and multiply by 1.2.

Example: On SESSION 12 you managed 500x step ups during the assessment. $(500/3) \times 1.2 = 199.9 =$ 200x Step Ups (Round Up)

Complete 3 Rounds of 200x Step Ups within the 5 minute round

(4) 10 Rounds every 60 seconds 7x40ft Shuttles

(5) Foam Roll Legs, Low Back

WEDNESDAY SESSION 18 Obj: Swim Endurance

Training:

(1) 2,250m Swim @ Moderate Pace

Moderate Pace = Comfortable but not easy

Use the same stroke for the entire session

THURSDAY **SESSION 19** Obj: Strength, Work Capacity

Warm Up:

3 Rounds 6x Back Squat @ 50/60/70% 1RM 3x Scotty Bobs @ 25# 6x Sit Ups Instep Stretch 3x Shoulder Dislocate

Training:

(1) 1 Round 20x Back Squat @ 80% 1RM.

Take 3 big, slow breaths between each rep (leave the barbell on your shoulders). 20x reps should take 3-4 min to complete if done properly.

(2) 3 Rounds 5x Bench Press @ 35/45/55% Lat/Pec Stretch

20x Bench Press @

(3) 1 Round

65% 1RM. Take 3 big, slow breaths between each rep (leave the barbell on your shoulders). 20x reps should take 3-4 min to complete if done properly.

(4) 10-1 Countdown Power Clean @ 75/95# Jumping Lunges Hand Release Push Ups

You will complete 10x reps of each exercise, then 9 reps of each, all the way down to 1.

Example: 10x Power Clean, 10x Jumping Lunges, 10x Hand Release Push ups... then immediately 9x Power Clean, 9x Jumping Lunges, 9x Hand Release Push Ups, etc.

Rest 3-5 Minutes

(5) 10 Rounds every 60 Seconds 6x Sand Bag Get Up @ 60/80#

(6) Foam Roll Legs, Low Back

FRIDAY SESSION 20 Obj: Endurance

Training:

(1) 2 Rounds Run 2 Mile at per Mile Interval time from the Running Calculator Rest 7 Minutes between efforts

Use your SESSION 15 6-Mile Run Assessment and the Run Interval Calculator to get per mile interval time:

[RunIntervalCalculator]

CLICK HERE for Running Calculator

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MONDAY SESSION 21 Obj: Strength, Chassis Integrity

Warm Up:

3 Rounds 5x Craig Special @ 60/70/80% 1RM 8x Dumbbell Push Press @ 25/35# 10x Sit Ups Instep Stretch Lat/Pec Stretch

Training:

(1) 1 Round 20x Back Squat @ 85% 1RM.

Take 3 big, slow breaths between each rep (leave the barbell on your shoulders). 20x reps should take 3-4 min to complete if done properly.

(2) 3 Rounds 5x Bench Press @ 40/50/60% Lat/Pec Stretch

(3) 1 Round 20x Bench Press @ 70% 1RM. Take 3 big, slow breaths | How to get your "Interval between each rep (leave the barbell on your shoulders). 20x reps should take 3-4 min to complete if done properly.

(4) 20 Minute Grind 10x Kettlebell Swings @ 16/20kg 15/15 Low Back Lunge 5x Band Press Out 5x Hang Power Snatch @ 45/65#

TUESDAY SESSION 22 Obj: TAC SEPA, Work Capacity

Warm up:

3 Rounds 5x Burpees 4x 40-Foot Shuttles 10x Sit Ups Instep Stretch

Training:

(1) 4 Rounds TAC SEPA Explosive Squat Jump to Sprint Rest 60 seconds

(2) 4 Rounds @ 25# Weight Vest/IBA TAC SEPA Explosive Squat Jump to Sprint Rest 60 seconds

(3) 3 Rounds of your "Interval Number + 10 Reps" within 5 Minutes Step Ups @ 15-18" Wearing a 25# Weight Vest/IBA

Rest 2 Minutes between Rounds

Number" Use SESSION 12's effort and total Step Ups, divide by 3, and multiply by 1.2... now add 10x Step Ups.

Example: On SESSION 12 you managed 500x step ups during the assessment. $(500/3) \times 1.2 = 199.9 =$ 200x Step Ups (Round Up) - Now add 10 = 210

Complete 3 Rounds of 210x Step Ups within the 5 minute round

(4) 10 Rounds every 60 seconds 8x40ft Shuttles

(5) Foam Roll Legs, Low Back

WEDNESDAY **SESSION 23**

Obj: Swim Endurance

Training:

(1) 1,900m Swim @ Moderate Pace

Moderate Pace = Comfortable but not easy

Use the same stroke for the entire session

THURSDAY **SESSION 24** Obj: Strength, Work Capacity

Warm Up:

3 Rounds 6x Back Squat @ 55/65/75% 1RM 3x Scotty Bobs @ 25# 6x Sit Ups Instep Stretch 3x Shoulder Dislocate

Training:

(1) 1 Round 20x Back Squat @ 85% 1RM. Take 3 big, slow breaths between each rep

(leave the barbell on your shoulders). 20x reps should take 3-4 min to complete if done properly.

(2) 3 Rounds 5x Bench Press @40/50/60% Lat/Pec Stretch

(3) 1 Round

20x Bench Press @ 70% 1RM. Take 3 big, slow breaths between each rep (leave the barbell on your shoulders). 20x reps should take 3-4 min to complete if done properly.

(4) 12 Rounds for Time 10x Box Jump Suicide Shuttle Rest 10 Seconds

Rest 3-5 Minutes

(5) 4 Rounds every 2 Minutes 5x Sandbag Clean and Press @ 40/60# 5x Pull Ups Mini Leg Blaster

(6) Foam Roll Legs, Low Back

FRIDAY SESSION 25 Obj: Endurance

Training:

(1) 2 Rounds Run 2 Mile at per Mile Interval time from the Running Calculator Rest 7 Minutes between efforts

Use your SESSION 15 6-Mile Run Assessment and the Run Interval Calculator to get per mile interval time:

[RunIntervalCalculator]

CLICK HERE for Running Calculator

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Warm Up: Warm Up: 3 Rounds 5x Craig Special @ 75/95# 8x Dumbbell Push Press	Warm up: 4 Rounds 10x Air Squat 5x Box Jump @ 20/24" 5x Burpee 4x25m Shuttle	(1) 2,500m Swim @ Moderate Pace Moderate Pace = Comfortable but not easy	(1) 6 Mile Run Assessment RECORD FINAL TIME COMPARE TO	
@ 25/35# 10x Sit Ups Instep Stretch Lat/Pec Stretch	Instep Stretch Lat/Pec Stretch Training:	Use the same stroke for the entire session	SESSION 5 & 15	
Training: (1) Work up to 1RM Back Squat	(1) 4 Rounds TAC SEPA Pro Agility to Stacked Box Drill Rest 60 seconds			
Record Final Load Compare to SESSION 1 & 11	(2) 4 Rounds @ 25# Weight Vest/IBA TAC SEPA Pro Agility to Stacked Box Drill			
(2) Work up to 1RM Bench Press Record Final Load Compare to SESSION	Rest 60 seconds (3) 15 Minute wearing a 25# Weight Vest/IBA Max Step Ups @ 15"			
1 & 11 (3) 20 Minute Grind 8x Good Morning @ 45/65#	RECORD TOTAL NUMBER COMPARE TO SESSION 2 & 12			
5x Dumbbell Crawl @ 15/25# 8x Standing Slasher to Halo @ 16/20kg 2x Sandbag Get Up and	Rest 3-5 Minutes (4) 10 Rounds every 60 seconds 8x40ft Shuttles			
Run @ 40/60#	(5) Foam Roll Legs, Low Back			

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