

OBC guide

BOLC - The mission of the Basic Officer Leader Course (BOLC) to develop competent and confident small unit combat leaders. The BOLC initiative is a training program that will bring all newly commissioned Army officers to Fort Benning for approximately seven weeks of basic leadership training prior to attending branch specific Officer Basic Courses.

The unit locations and other information about units in the NJ Army National Guard are at the following site...
<http://www.state.nj.us/military/army/state.html>



The 57th Troop Command provides command and control for several logistical, administrative, and aviation units in the NJ Army National Guard. The Command also provides emergency response for floods and similar disasters along the New Jersey coast. The 57th Troop Command based in Atlantic City is commanded by COL Carlo Accardi with CSM James H. Marshall Jr., as Command Sergeant Major. The Command's telephone number is (609)441-3190.

ORGANIZATION

The 57th Troop Command has four subordinate Battalions that perform a variety of services or combat roles. These are the 119th Corps Support Battalion, the 50th Personnel Service Battalion, the 50th Finance Battalion, and the 1-150th Aviation Battalion. The 57th Troop Command also has a Headquarters Detachment, which is responsible for pay, administration, and training for the command headquarters. 1LT Lasure is the Detachment Commander and SFC John Quin is the Detachment Sergeant.

119TH CORPS SUPPORT BATTALION

The 119th Corps Support Battalion has its headquarters in Lawrenceville, Mercer County, New Jersey. The Battalion provides command and control over the 253rd Transportation Company in Cape May Court House. LTC Jorge J. Martinez is the Commander and CSM Stanley C. Szymborski is the Command Sergeant Major. The telephone number is (609) 671-6610.

1-150th AVIATION BATTALION (Now configured as the 150th General Support Aviation Battalion) – has Utility, Observation, and attack helicopters.

The 1-150th Aviation is an Attack Helicopter Battalion. The Battalion is equipped with AH-1 Cobra helicopters and is based at Trenton-Mercer Airport, Mercer County, New Jersey. Cobra gunships provide aerial fire support and tank killing capability to the 29th Light Infantry Division. LTC John Dinapoli is the Commander and CSM Steve Barna is the Command Sergeant Major. The telephone number is (609)530-4260.

50TH PERSONNEL SERVICE BATTALION

The 50th Personnel Service Battalion provides administrative support for all New Jersey's soldiers by keeping and updating records, producing orders, and supporting mobilization exercises for units. The Battalion does records management for the New Jersey Army National Guard. The Battalion is based in Lawrenceville, New Jersey and the telephone number is (609)530-4593. LTC Rand S. Danielson is the Commander and CSM Walter M. Holcomb is the Command Sergeant Major.

50TH FINANCE BATTALION

The 50th Finance Battalion has its headquarters in Lawrenceville, New Jersey. The Battalion provides financial support and pay for units when they are mobilized. The command has three detachments, which support active and reserve units in New Jersey, New York, and other locations. LTC James J. Pippitt Jr. is the Commander and CSM Charles J. Thomas is the Command Sergeant Major. The unit telephone number is (609)530-4647. [top](#)

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The link did not have all the DISCOM units listed, however, they have a MAIN and FORWARD Support Battalion. Each consists of a Maintenance Company, Transportation Company, Quartermaster Company and Medical Unit. The Discom also has the Signal Battalion. Their units are located almost entirely north of I 195. I can give you more details on this if you need.

The 50th Brigade of the 42nd Infantry Division fights and defeats enemy forces in ground combat. It is one of three 'maneuver' or 'combat' brigades within 42nd Division. The units comprising the 50th Brigade consist of Infantry, Armor, Cavalry, and Artillery battalions. The 50th Brigade can deploy and fight as an independent force with the addition of logistical support units. The Brigade Headquarters is located in Fort Dix, Burlington County, New Jersey. Their telephone number is 609-562-0600.

ORGANIZATION

The 50th Brigade has two mechanized infantry battalions, one armor battalion, one artillery battalion, one cavalry squadron, and a platoon of military police. These are "heavy" units which are equipped with armored personnel carriers, Improved TOW missile vehicles, self-propelled howitzers, and main battle tanks.

1ST BATTALION, 114TH INFANTRY (1-114 IN)

The 1st Battalion, 114th Infantry has its headquarters in Woodbury, Gloucester County, New Jersey. It has four mechanized infantry companies, one anti tank company, and a headquarters company. It is equipped primarily with the M-113A2 Armored Personnel Carrier. Its anti-tank unit uses the M-901 Improved TOW vehicle to defeat enemy armor. The battalion also has a mortar platoon, scout platoon, medical section, maintenance platoons, and support personnel. Infantry companies are located in Freehold, Atlantic City, Mount Holly, Burlington, and Woodbury. The battalion telephone number is 609-384-3765.

2ND BATTALION, 102ND ARMOR (2-102 AR)

The 2nd Battalion, 102nd Armor has its headquarters in Port Murray, Warren County, New Jersey with units in Newton, West Orange, Hackettstown, and Somerset. The 2-102 Armor has four armor companies, all equipped with the M-1 Abrams Battle Tank, and a headquarters company. Like the mechanized infantry, the armor battalion has scouts, medics, mortars, maintenance, and support sections. It is the descendent of the famous "Essex Troop" of New Jersey Cavalry.

2ND BATTALION, 113TH INFANTRY (2-113 IN)

The 2nd Battalion, 113th Infantry makes its headquarters in Riverdale, Morris County, New Jersey. It traces its lineage back to the Revolutionary War. This mechanized infantry battalion has four companies of infantry, an anti tank company, and a headquarters company. Units are located in Newark, Jersey City, and Woodbridge, as well as Riverdale. The unit telephone number is 973-835-2929.

3RD BATTALION, 112TH FIELD ARTILLERY ("NJ GUNS")

The 3rd Battalion, 112th Field Artillery has its headquarters in Morristown, Morris County, New Jersey. The primary weapon system is the M109A5 (155mm) self-propelled howitzer. The battalion has five subordinate units (called batteries) located in Morristown, Toms River, and Lawrenceville with fire support detachments located in Morristown and Cherry Hill. The battalion also has operational/training responsibilities for D/112th Field Artillery and Det 2/42d Division Artillery located in Cherry Hill. The field artillery can fire projectiles over 18 miles with pinpoint accuracy in supporting Brigade operations. In addition to cannoneers, the battalion has positions for surveyors, fire support, fire direction, cooks, ammunition, personnel, mechanics, supply, drivers, and medics. If interested in joining the "King of Battle", the battalion's telephone number is 973-631-6280.

5TH SQUADRON, 117TH CAVALRY (5-117TH CAV)

The 5th Squadron, 117th Cavalry uses tanks and helicopters in the place of horses, but it still comes to the rescue when needed. It has its headquarters in Vineland, New Jersey and units throughout the state. Cavalry units (called 'troops') use the M-1 Abrams battle tank and armored personnel carriers as their primary weapons. Three troops, located in Rhode Island, are Air Cavalry and use the AH-1 Cobra attack helicopter. Cavalry troops are in Vineland, Dover, Woodstown, and West Orange. The unit telephone number is 609-696-6702

Branch Info

Transportation

<http://www.transchool.eustis.army.mil/>

17 Weeks – Ft. Eustis, VA

(703) 325-5290

DSN 221-5290

Convoy, Boat, and Rail movement operations Deployment and Mobilization operations. The course is oriented toward maximizing practical training via structured performance objectives with a minimum of theoretical instruction while training each officer in the principles of: how to lead, how to maintain, how to fight, and how to transport. The officer is required to participate in practical exercises interacting with trainers, fellow students, host providers and the equipment, hardware and software they will see and utilize as Transportation Corps platoon leaders in the Army. Emphasis on power projection and Transportation Corps support of warfighter mission.

Ordnance

12 wks (after BOLC) Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD

<http://www.goordnance.apg.army.mil/>

(703) 325-5288

DSN 221-5288

To prepare new commissioned Ordnance Lieutenants to be platoon leaders, maintenance control officers, munitions operations officers in divisional and non-divisional units and to provide them the necessary skills to successfully perform their assigned duties

Quartermaster

14 week Ft. Lee, VA

<http://www.quartermaster.army.mil/>

(703) 325-5281

DSN 221-5281

The purpose of OBC is to provide commissioned officers with the basic knowledge of unit management, technical Quartermaster functions, field services, petroleum and water operations, and subsistence.

Adjutant General

13 weeks Ft. Jackson, SC

<http://usassi.army.mil/agobc/>

(703) 325-5270

DSN 221-5270

Personnel Operations, Replacement ops, OER/NCOER, Awards, Career management, HRO

Finance

15 weeks Ft. Jackson, SC

<http://www.finance.army.mil/>

(703) 325-5294

DSN 221-5294

Pay, entitlements, etc – money operations

Aviation

50 weeks (estimate) Ft. Rucker, AL

<http://www-rucker.army.mil/>

(703) 325-5974

DSN 221-5974

Culmination of professional development training initiated in the Initial Entry Rotary Wing course. Emphasis is on common task skills, combined arms tactics, aviation combat operations and leadership

Signal 18 weeks Ft. Gordon, GA

<http://www.gordon.army.mil/>

(703) 325-0641

DSN 221-0645

Signal specific instruction in Electronics, Automation, Tactical Radio, Tactical Satellite, Functions of a Signal Battalion Platoon Leader and a Non-Signal Battalion S-6 (Staff Officer), and Mobile Subscriber Equipment (MSE), the Army's Area Common User System

Armor Ft Knox, KY

<http://knox-www.army.mil/school/>

(703) 325-4152

DSN 221-4152

Tactical operations and maneuvering in Tanks

Field Artillery 20 weeks - Ft. Sill, OK

<http://sill-www.army.mil/TNGCMD/tc.htm>

(703) 325-5366

DSN 221-5366

Trains the technical, tactical, and leadership skills needed to be competent and confident to lead soldiers and to provide effective and timely fire support to maneuver

Infantry 16 wks - Ft. Benning, GA

<http://www.infantry.army.mil/>

(703) 325-5973

DSN 221-5973

You will learn every aspect of an Infantry platoon and serve in every position from rifleman to Platoon Leader. You will learn how to execute individually and how to train your platoon to execute Battle Focused Physical Training, Weapons Qualification, and Situational Training Exercises (STXs), and how to conduct maneuver live fires.

Judge Advocate General (JAG) see description

<http://www.jagcnet.army.mil/TJAGSA>

(913) 684-7313

DSN 552-7313

The Course will be conducted in two phases: 25 days at Fort Lee, Virginia, and ten weeks at The Judge Advocate General's School, Charlottesville, Virginia. This phase of the course provides an overview of officer responsibilities and basic soldier skills, including a three-day field exercise emphasizing deployment skills and weapons familiarization. Students receive the subsequent ten weeks of the course at the School. Phase II is devoted to instruction in substantive military law. Phase II curriculum consists of subjects taught by the Administrative and Civil Law faculty, including personnel law, the law of military installations, claims, and legal assistance. Practical exercises cover areas such as interviewing and

counseling, will drafting, consumer law, reports of survey, evaluation report appeals, and the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act.

Military Police

15 wks - Ft. Leonardwood, MO

<http://www.wood.army.mil/usamps/>

(703) 325-7761

DSN 221-7761

Build upon and reinforce the common tasks/skills trained during pre-commissioning service, train a platoon, maintain the material readiness of a platoon, lead an MP platoon in the accomplishment of its combat mission, and train the lieutenant to supervise the garrison unit to ensure that maximum community law enforcement is rendered to the soldier and his family.

Medical Service

Varying lengths - Ft. Sam Houston,

<http://www.cs.amedd.army.mil/>

(703) 325-2430

DSN 221-2430

Chemical

19 wks - Ft. Leonardwood, MO

<http://www.wood.army.mil/usacmls/>

(703) 325-7432

DSN 221-7432

Learn to protect the force and allow the Army to fight and win against an NBC threat. Develop doctrine, equipment and training for NBC defense which serve as a deterrent to ANY adversary possessing weapons of mass destruction. Provide the Army with the combat multipliers of smoke, obscurant, and flame capabilities

Engineer

17 wks - Ft. Leonardwood, MO

<http://www.wood.army.mil/eschool/>

(703) 325-5698

DSN 221-5698

Combat Engineering/Tactics- consisting of: (1) Bridging, (2) Demolitions (3) Land Mine Warfare (4) Common Tactics. (5) Combined Arms Tactics (Defensive). (6) Combined Arms Tactics (Offensive). (7) Task Force Engineer

Military Intelligence

17 wks - Ft. Huachuca, AZ

<http://huachuca-www.army.mil/>

(703) 325-0145

DSN 221-0145

Map Reading/Symbology Army Operations/Tactics Threat Weapons, Equipment, and Organization (WEO) Threat Tactics Intelligence Battlefield Operating System (IBOS) Signal Theory Combat Communications MI Presentation Skills (MIPS)

Air Defense

Ft. Bliss, TX

<http://147.71.210.21/>

(703) 325-8096

DSN 221-8096