

As of 1 April 2008, all Combatives training at the US Army Combatives School (USACS) will be conducted in ACUs only. There are no exceptions to this policy. For all pertinent information regarding Combatives training at USACS, please visit our website at: <https://www.benning.army.mil/combatives/>

Information for School 071, Last Updated 30 Mar 2010

1. Training travel policy to support the execution of Army temporary duty/active duty training orders can be found at <https://www.g357extranet.army.pentagon.mil/ako/mtss>.
2. Fort Benning requires that all resident Service School students report to Olson Hall, Building 399 for room assignments except for students attending courses below:
 - (a) Officer Candidate School (OCS) students will report to Building 2757, 3/11th Bn Headquarters, Main Post for in processing and housing (barrack) assignment.
 - (b) ALL Ranger students will report to Building 5000, Harmony Church for in processing and housing (barrack) assignment.
 - (c) Reconnaissance and Surveillance Leader students will report to Building 5008B, Rebel Hall, Harmony Church for in processing and housing (barrack) assignment.
 - (d) Airborne Students (SSG and below) will report to Building 2748 for in processing and housing (barrack) assignment.
 - (e) Airborne Students (SFC and above to include Officers) will report to Olson Hall, Building 399 for government lodging. Advanced room reservation for lodging at Olson Hall is not required. Students that are assigned to Army government lodging that will travel by air are encouraged to call Olson Hall at (706) 687-0067 or 6363 below leaving home station so arrangements can be made for on-post accommodations.
 - (f) BOLC Direct Commissioned students will report to Bldg 76 for inprocessing.
 - (g) Soldiers are not authorized per diem at their permanent duty station (PDS). When institutional training is directed at the new PDS site (e.g., Fort Benning), Soldiers must PCS to the installation and sign in before reporting to course of instruction.
3. The goal is to lodge all Army military students on post. All off-post student room nights requirements will be booked through the Fort Benning Lodging Office at local contracted hotels. Fort Benning will, as appropriate, recall resident service school students from local hotels. The recall process will be accomplished during initial check in. Students will be advised in writing when on post lodging becomes available. Off-post contracted hotels are within eleven (11) miles of Fort Benning and some provide transportation to and from the airport.
4. Current housing and meals business practice for Reserve Component Soldiers conducting or attending Pre-Ranger and OCS, Phase III training remains unchanged. Students and administrative staff on active duty for special work will be housed in barracks and continue to subsist at installation dining facilities, seven days per week.
5. Resident Service School students attending courses delineated below will continue to have meals directed at installation dining facilities, seven days per week at no cost to the Soldier.
 - (a) MOS AIT Transition Training (formally known as MOS Reclassification)
 - (b) WLC (formerly PLDC)

(c) BNCOOC

(d) ANCOOC

(e) OCS

(f) Airborne (SSG and below)

(g) Ranger School (Essential Unit Mess)

(h) Javelin Gunnery

(i) Reconnaissance and Surveillance Leaders.

(j) Reconnaissance and Surveillance Leaders-RC.

6. All other Army resident service school students will subsist at installation dining facilities at no cost to the Soldier with full meal per diem on weekends and Federal Holidays. Fort Benning will continue to collect cash for government deductible meals provided to students during mandatory weekend training events. Students will be required to keep a log (date and number of meals) of government deductible weekend meals purchased for travel reimbursement purposes. Government dining facilities will offer breakfast, lunch and dinner Monday through Sunday and Federal Holidays. The installation dining facilities are located as close as possible to the students lodging and classrooms for convenience.

7. On-post shuttle bus service is only available to selected resident service school students. Taxi service is available on-post. Fort Benning will maintain current shuttle bus service to support ARNG Pre-Ranger and OCS, Ph III TASS BN housing, meals and classroom requirements.

8. Order Issuing Officials will not authorize travel unless the Soldier has a confirm R ATRRS reservation. Likewise, Soldiers are not to report early to the training base except for selected AC Officer Accessions that are called to immediate active duty.

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