

THE ARMOR SCHOOL



MISSION



The Armor School educates, trains, and inspires America's Soldiers and Leaders for a lifetime of service to the Nation; prepared to close with and destroy the enemy by fire and maneuver as part of a combined arms team.





SHARED VISION



As an institution we will educate, train, and inspire our Army's 21st Century Warriors so that they are...

- Skilled in the art of mounted warfare
- Adept at boldly developing the situation through action
- Physically fit and mentally resilient
- Intellectually capable of leading decisively under conditions of ambiguity
- Prepared to relentlessly close with and destroy the enemy with fire and maneuver as part of a combined arms team



ORGANIZATION



As of 9 Sep 11

ARMOR CSM



ARMOR CMDT

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**ARMOR
MAGAZINE**

MGMT STAFF

OCOA

**192nd IN BDE
(High Ground)**

**194th AR BDE
(Battle)**

**316th CAV BDE
(Destroyer)**



**COL Clark
CSM Glenn**



**COL MacWatters
CSM Daniels**



**COL Dougherty
CSM Mitchell**



**2-46 IN
BCT**

**LTC Smith
CSM Brown**



**2-47 IN
BCT**

**LTC Feger
1SG Smith**



**3-47 IN
BCT**

**LTC Thompson
CSM Svenson**



**30th AG
Reception**

**LTC Kidder
CSM Reddock**



**1-81 AR
19K OSUT**

**LTC Green
SGM Chapman**



**3-81 AR
91A & 91M AIT**

**LTC Nuckols
CSM Wagner**



**5-15 CAV
19D OSUT**

**LTC Koloski
SGM Wilkins**



**1-16 CAV
TRNG Support**

**LTC Bramblett
CSM Martin**



**2-16 CAV
ABOLC**

**LTC Barnes
SGM Tavera**



**3-16 CAV
MG/ARC/CLC**

**LTC Mackey
SGM Yuraska**



192ND IN BDE (HIGH GROUND)





BASIC COMBAT TRAINING



MISSION: Conduct reception and training to build combat-ready Soldiers. Basic Combat Training is designed to train tactically and technically competent Soldiers for all MOSs who are imbued with the Army values/warrior ethos, ready to move forward to Advanced Individual Training then take their place in a values based Army at war.

FOCUS AREAS: physical and mental fitness, first aid, tactical proficiency, marksmanship training, combatives, and battle drills

LENGTH: 10 Weeks





194TH AR BDE (BATTLE)





TANKER



MISSION: 19K Tanker One-Station Unit Training (OSUT) is designed to train tactically and technically competent tankers who are imbued with the Army values/warrior ethos, ready to take their place in a values based Army at war and capable of contributing from day one in a tank platoon operating in a full spectrum environment.

FOCUS AREAS: physical fitness, first aid, weapons training, ammo training, loader and driver training, communications, intelligence, maintenance and operation of M1 series tanks

LENGTH: 15 Weeks





SCOUT



MISSION: 19D Cavalry Scout One-Station Unit Training (OSUT) is designed to train tactically and technically competent Scouts who are imbued with the Army values/warrior ethos, ready to take their place in a values based Army at war and capable of contributing from day one in a scout platoon operating in a full spectrum environment.

FOCUS AREAS: physical fitness, first aid, patrolling techniques, weapons training, communications, intelligence, maintenance and operation of an M3 Bradley and M1025 series HMMWV

LENGTH: 16 Weeks





316TH CAV BDE (DESTROYER)





ARMOR OFFICER BASIC LEADER COURSE



PURPOSE: BOLC is designed to develop lieutenants into self-confident, adaptive Armor platoon leaders capable of motivating teams to solve complex problems.

SITUATION: Diversity of changing battlefields, as well as the need to retain traditional Armor unit capabilities requires BOLC to prepare versatile and able officers, capable of leading armored and cavalry units in various battlefield situations

LENGTH: 94 Days

TARGET AUDIENCE: 2LTs from all commissioning sources





ARMY RECONNAISSANCE COURSE



PURPOSE: ARC is designed to develop competent and confident leaders who understand the fundamentals of reconnaissance and security doctrine, apply adaptive leader qualities, and can effectively employ a reconnaissance platoon in the modular force in any environment.

SITUATION: Diversity of Armor and Cavalry formations require ARC to prepare leaders for service in Armored Reconnaissance and RSTA Squadrons

LENGTH: 27 Days

TARGET AUDIENCE: Cavalry and Scout leaders SSG and above





CAVALRY LEADERS COURSE



PURPOSE: To produce Officers, Chief Warrant Officers, and Noncommissioned Officers who are proficient in planning, conducting, and executing ISR and security operations; employment considerations for ISR assets, and considerations for operational environment, and counter insurgency operations.

SITUATION: CLC immerses leaders in an intense three week course focusing on doctrinal employment and tactics, techniques, and procedures of reconnaissance troops and squadrons.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Troop and Squadron leaders serving in CAV Regiments, Heavy, Infantry, BfSB, and Stryker Brigade Combat Teams





MASTER GUNNER COURSE



PURPOSE: The Master Gunner's Course is designed to train accomplished Noncommissioned Officers in advanced gunnery methodology, turret weapon systems maintenance, and gunnery training management.

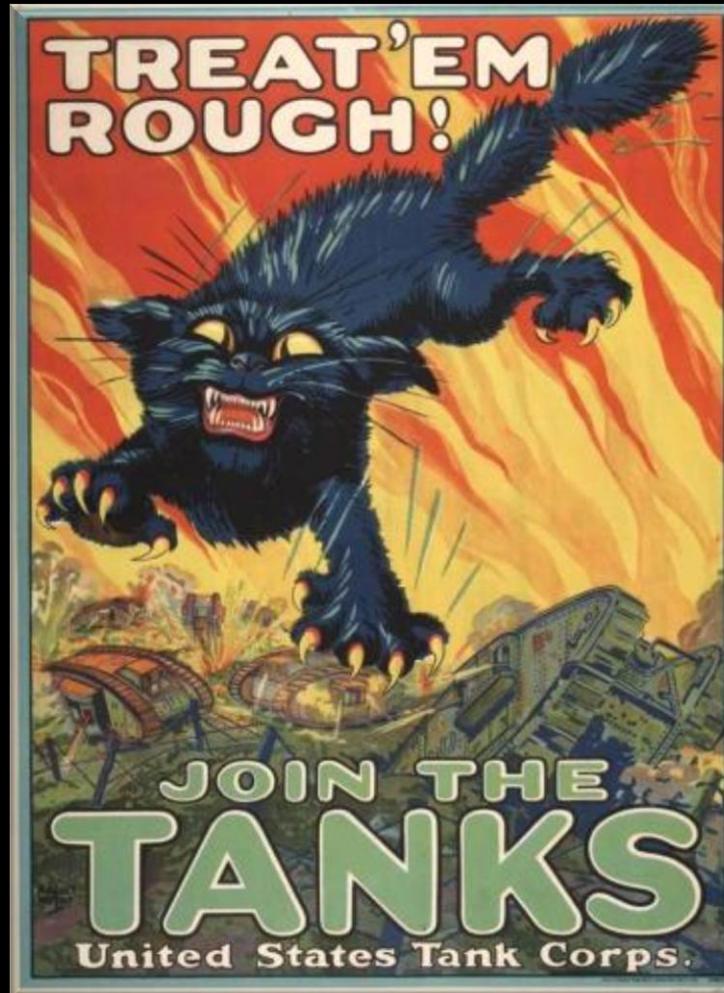
SITUATION: The continued need for traditional gunnery, armored system competence, and armor training across the Army requires the Master Gunner's Course to provide units with subject matter experts to continue the development of the armored system management and training skill set.

LENGTH: M1A1 and M1A2 SEP – 9 Weeks or 45 days, MGS – 5 weeks or 25 days only upon successful completion of M1 MG course.

TARGET AUDIENCE: SGT(P) to SFC



CHIEF OF ARMOR NOTES



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- Reconnaissance Summit – 13 -15 Mar 12
- Sullivan Cup (Best Tank Crew) – 6-11 May 12
- Cavalry Cup (Best Cavalry Team) – Fall 12 (T)
- Functional Training (Master Gunner Course)
- Armor and Cavalry Leaders in Infantry Formations
- M1 Modernization Program

DIRECT FIRE CONTROL IN THE RED ZONE!



FORGE THE THUNDERBOLT!



QUESTIONS?

BACK UP SLIDES

Secretary of Defense on Armor

USMA, 25 FEB 2011

“...The need for heavy armor and firepower to survive, close with, and destroy the enemy will always be there, as veterans of Sadr City and Fallujah can no doubt attest...”.



Secretary Gates

BE READY...



**WHILE WE HAVE BEEN BUSY FIGHTING,
THEY HAVE BEEN BUSY BUILDING.**





CORE ARMOR SOLDIER/ LEADER COMPETENCIES



Armor – 19K

- ✓ Operate as a Tank Loader
- ✓ Operate as a Tank Driver
- ✓ Proficient on the M9, M4 personal weapons
- ✓ Employ medium / heavy machine guns (M240, M2)
- ✓ Medical / Life Saving Training:
 - Combat Life Saver
 - Basic First Aid
- ✓ Basic Tank Knowledge
- ✓ Tank Maintenance

Cavalry

- ✓ Defeat the Enemy using Personally Assigned weapon
- ✓ Defeat the enemy using light / medium machine guns
- ✓ Defeat the enemy using & vehicle mounted weapon systems
- ✓ Move / Fight in a Dismounted environment
- ✓ Operate Communication equipment
- ✓ Medical / Life Saving Training
 - Combat Life Saver
 - Basic First Aid
- ✓ Operate a BFV and HMMWV

ARMO

- ✓ Lives and defends the Army Values
- ✓ Understands and applies the fundamentals of leadership
- ✓ Displays resiliency & adaptability (mentally, physically, emotionally)
- ✓ Displays mastery of Troop Leading Procedures at Plt level
- ✓ Understands the fundamentals of Offense/Defense/Recon
- ✓ Practiced in command & control of mounted and dismounted forces
- ✓ Familiarize with organic weapons, equipment, and platforms
- ✓ Familiar with leader roles in supply, maintenance, and admin





SHARED VISION



FULLY SUPPORT AN ARMY AT WAR

- Train the world's finest Armor Crewmen, Cavalry Scouts and Leaders:
 - Mentally resilient and physically fit
 - Intellectually capable of leading decisively under conditions of ambiguity
 - Adept at boldly developing the situation through action
- Execute Basic Combat Training to transform civilians into resilient and physically fit warriors
- Tailor MTT support to meet Operating Force training requirements

PREPARE FOR THE FUTURE

- Implement Army Learning Concept 2015 Initiatives
- Prepare maneuver design input for BCT 2020
- Fully participate in 21st Century Leader Development Initiatives
- Replicate the complexity of future operational environments in the L, V, C, G training domains
- Support HBCT Modernization and BfSB enhancement

ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR OUR SOLDIERS AND FAMILY MEMBERS

- Improve off-duty activities at Harmony Church
- Integrate new families into FBGA Community

OPERATE IN A COMMAND CLIMATE OF TEAMWORK, DISCIPLINE, STANDARDS AND SAFETY

- Improve composite risk management to enable operationally realistic and challenging training
- Facilitate candid and open professional discussions

FULLY TRANSITION TO THE MANEUVER CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

- Optimize Armor School POIs to align with FBGA training resources
- Expand partnership with the Infantry School to exploit blended training opportunities
- Fully support comprehensive functional training reviews to optimize training resources

DEMONSTRATE INSPIRED LEADERSHIP

- Coach, teach, mentor and inspire current and future Armor leaders
- Enforce standards and role model Army Values
- Lead by personal and professional example

WE NEEDED, AND USED, TANKS IN FALLUJAH



WE NEEDED, AND USED, TANKS IN SADR CITY



LIFE



The Armor Force Today....

General Patton would be surprised
where Armor and Cavalry Soldiers are
Serving Today....

ARMOR AND CAVALRY 2004 ACTIVE COMPONENT



ARMOR AND CAVALRY 2011 ACTIVE COMPONENT



720 NEW ARMOR OFFICERS A YEAR...
150 RANGER SCHOOL SLOTS A YEAR...
50% GRADUATION RATE= 75 RANGERS A YEAR
DON'T DISCRIMINATE AGAINST NON-RANGER
TANKERS



19A



19K