M1A1/M1A2 SEP
TANK COMMANDERS COURSE
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SCOPE:

TANK COMMANDERS COURSE:

The Tank Commanders Course (TCC) focuses more on technical than tactical instruction. The instruction will include crew stations and duties, tank maintenance, unit gunnery management, bore sighting, armor accuracy checks, plumb and synchronization, tank ammunition and weapons, screening, and tank gunnery. Students are trained using conventional training methods, stand-alone training devices, and simulators. Performance Oriented Training is M1A1 and M1A2 SEP specific. The course is a gunnery systems intensive functional course that trains the Soldier to function as a M1A1 or M1A2 SEP tank commander.

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COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

Tank Commanders Course

•Active Army Armor Commissioned Officer (19A) & Noncommissioned Armor (19K series)

*assigned or enroute to a Heavy Combat Brigade equipped with M1A1 or M1A2 SEP and have not shot a tank gunnery in over 2 years.

Regular Army

E5 – E9

02 – 05

USMC

E5 – E9

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COURSE OVERVIEW TCC:

2E-F242/020-F29 TANK COMMANDER

Course Map (POI 03.1)

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
IN-Processing Safety Operate CDRs Station Operate Gunners Station	Boresight/Alignment Procedures AAC's Vehicle Identification	AAC's M240 & .50 Cal Ammo Identification	DIDEA: Detect & Identify

Day 8	Day 7	Day 6	Day 5
AGTS Training	AGTS Training	GST CROWS & Future Capabilities CIF Issue	DIDEA: Decide, Engage & Assess

Day 9	Day 10	Day 11	Day 12
AGTS Training	Modified GT III	Modified GT III LFAST Modified GT VI	Modified GT VI

Day 14	Day 13
Recovery, CIF Turn-in, AAR, Graduation, Out-Processing	Modified GT VI

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SCOPE:

MGS COMMANDERS COURSE:

This is a systems-intensive course that trains the student to function as a Mobile Gun System Commander. Instruction will consist of training crew stations and duties, bore sighting and synchronization, ammunition, crew maintenance, turret /hull troubleshooting and safety. Students will be trained using conventional training methods, stand-alone training devices, simulators. Students graduating will be given the R4 identifier.

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COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

MGS Commanders Course

•Active Army or Reserve Component Commissioned Officers (BC 19A)

•Noncommissioned Officers (MOS 19K),

*assigned to, or may be assigned to an MGS-equipped unit.

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COURSE SCHEDULE:

- The course dates are listed on ATRRS.

  School Code: 171B

Course	Course Code	
Tank Commanders Course	2E-F242/020-F29	Lookup
MGS Commanders Course	2E-SIR4/020-ASIR4	Lookup

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PACKING LIST:

•There is no need to bring any TA 50 equipment, CVC's or nomex. These items will be temporarily issued here at Fort Benning. Currently, Fort Benning CIF will not issue students sweat bands for their ACH, ACH pads, nor Mechanics Coveralls. We strongly suggest you bring your own.

•Fort Benning safety regulations require ballistic eye protection, hearing protection, and gloves on all ranges. Students must bring their own.

•Bring civilian clothes, as you deem necessary.

•Training here will require you to bring your ACUs (Gortex and gloves in the winter) and complete Army Physical Fitness uniform to include a reflective vest/belt

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COMMANDERS COURSE CONTACT:

The Tank Commanders Course is co-located with the Master Gunner Course, located in Bldg 5210, Harmony Church, Fort Benning Ga.

- **Commandant** 706-626-7917
- **Branch Chief** 706-626-7915
- **Master Gunner Operations** 706-626-7911
- **USMC Liaison** 706-626-7911
- **Maintenance Team Chief** 706-626-7910
- **Gunnery Team Chief** 706-626-7009

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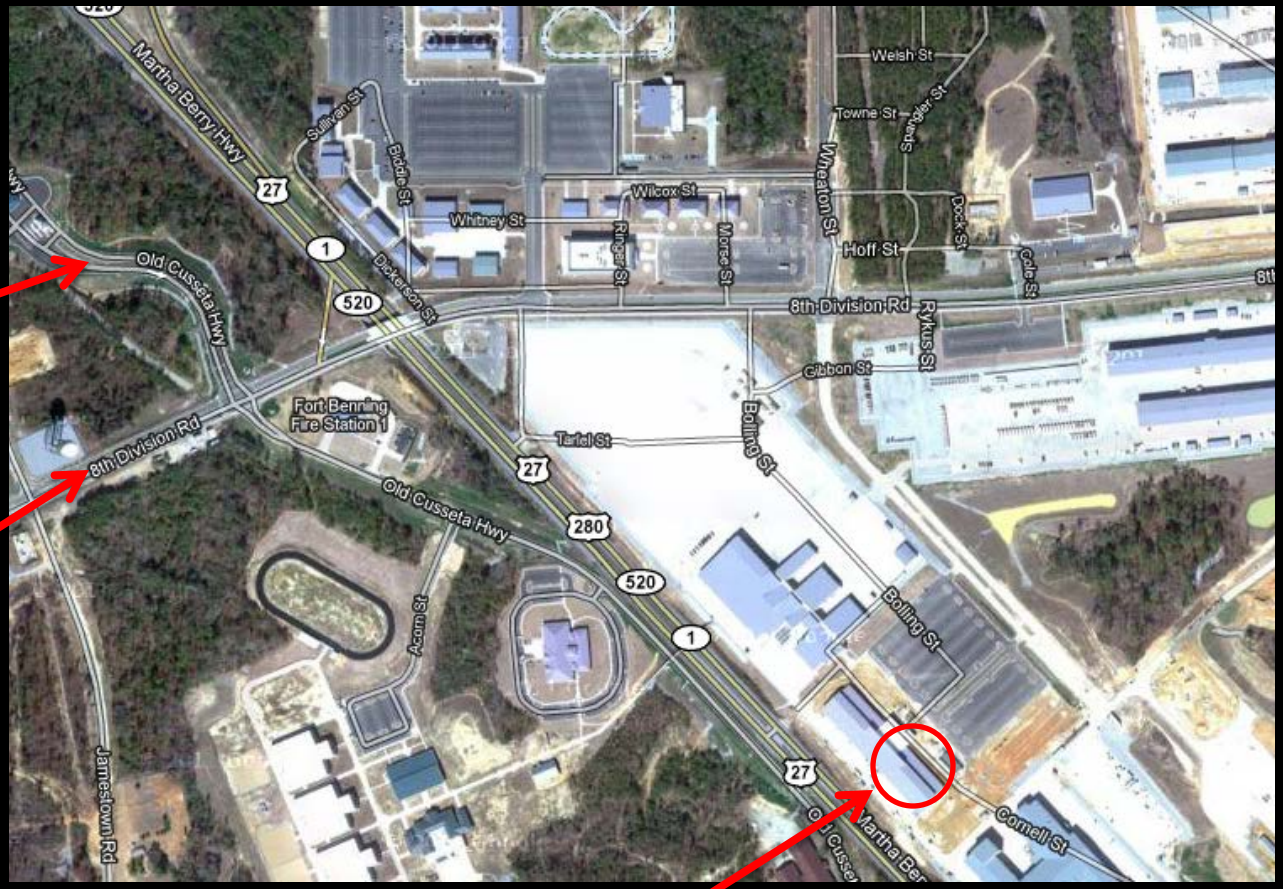
MASTER GUNNER BRANCH CONTACT:

8th Infantry Access point from 520

Road from main post



Master Gunner School: Bldg 5210, Harmony Church
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