

Thunderbolt Blast

ARMOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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SAVE THE DATE FOR 2020 SULLIVAN CUP

The 2020 Sullivan Cup: "Best Tank Crew" competition will occur May 4-8 2020. The competition is a physically and mentally demanding world-class event that rigorously tests our Soldiers', Marines', and International Partners' competence and determination in tank crew maneuver, sustainment, and gunnery skills. The competition is important to our Army because it raises awareness of mobile protected firepower gunnery through a realistic and challenging tank crew competition. It raises the public's awareness of tank crew training conducted throughout the Army, and builds esprit de corps within our Armor Force.

CHIEF OF ARMOR COMMENTS

Happy New Year from the Armor School! It's exciting to see all the changes that have occurred here at the Armor School. We are ensuring our courses produce disciplined and ready Leaders and Soldiers for your formations.



In conjunction with III Corps Leaders we are working on a number of initiatives to help increase lethality in your formations. We've worked with HRC to make changes to the PCS policy which would allow NCOs who have been away from an ABCT to train at Ft Benning en route to their next duty station, highlighting the importance of the Master Gunner in our board instructions, and requesting an MTOE change to increase the requirement of Master Gunners for our Tank Companies and Cavalry Troops.

Lastly, I hope that your teams are preparing for the 2020 Sullivan Cup. The Armor School sent invitations to the Armored and Mechanized Divisions, and several of our foreign partners/allies.

Treat 'em Rough!
KEVIN D. ADMIRAL
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PRE-COMMAND COURSE CSM VTC

CSM Muhlenbeck will conduct VTCs with CSMs that are enrolled in the Pre-Command Course at FT Leavenworth. Armor School will reach out to all students with tentative dates and coordinating information. The purpose is to inform Armor CSMs of the current vision of the Armor Branch, ongoing initiatives, and common training trends.

DOCTRINE

This October, the ABCT Doctrine Branch completed and published ATP 3-21.90/MCTP 3-01D *Tactical Employment of Mortars* which is now available for download at <https://armypubs.army.mil/>. This ATP is a multi-service U.S. Army and Marine Corps manual which provides techniques for the employment of mortars at the battalion/squadron level and below. The doctrine team here greatly appreciates the feedback from those units and organizations who participated in staffing this publication. Currently, we are revising ATP 3-90.5 *Combined Arms Battalion*. This publication will be an update to the 2015 version, aligning with changes in higher-level doctrine, which include the role of the CAB in large-scale combat operations. Based upon the current timeline, *Combined Arms Battalion* should be out for initial staffing during 2nd quarter FY20.

The Cavalry Doctrine Branch completed and published ATP 3-20.98, *Scout Platoon* on 5 December 2019. The manual is available for download at <https://armypubs.army.mil/>. This manual provides techniques for the employment of scout platoons within Cavalry squadrons in the ABCT, IBCT, and SBCT, as

well as the scout platoons within the combined arms battalion, Stryker Infantry battalion, and the Infantry battalion of the IBCT. This manual also addresses the new "6x36" scout platoon formation of the ABCT/SBCT Cavalry Squadron scout platoons. We greatly appreciated the valuable feedback from the units and organizations who participated in staffing this manual. Currently, the Cavalry Doctrine Branch is revising FM 3-98, *Reconnaissance and Security Operations*. This publication will be an update to the 2015 version, aligning with changes in higher-level doctrine and force structure of the Cavalry Squadrons in the ABCT and SBCT. Based upon the current timeline, FM 3-98, *Reconnaissance and Security Operations* should be out for initial staffing during 3rd quarter FY20.

As these manuals are staffed and published, we will continue to update the force via the Center for Army Lessons Learned (CALL) newsletter, the ABCT Doctrine Branch Facebook page, the Directorate of Training and Doctrine (DOTD) Twitter page (@MastersOfManeuver), the quarterly ABCT Warfighters' Forum and Recon Council and the upcoming 2020 Maneuver Warfighter Conference at Fort Benning, GA. For questions or concerns, please contact the ABCT Doctrine Branch: MAJ Mike Herbek at Michael.j.herbek.mil@mail.mil (706-626-2328) or Cavalry Doctrine Branch: MAJ Larry Steward at larry.steward.mil@mail.mil (706-626-2327).

CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT (194TH ARMORED BRIGADE)

Through additional sets and repetitions, the 22-week Armor One-Station-Unit-Training (OSUT) transcends familiarity and creates Soldiers that are proficient within their 19D and 19K Military Occupational Specialties. The 194th Armored Brigade began two, 22-week pilots during this quarter. Since the preponderance of growth occurred within the Advanced Individual Training (AIT) portion of OSUT, analysis beginning in January 2020 will create the best assessment for the impact of our course's growth.

Additionally, first quarter, FY20 brought the implementation of the Army Combat Fitness Test (ACFT) as the test-of-record for Initial Entry Training Soldiers. Throughout the preceding quarter, our cadre have become experts at conducting the ACFT in preparation for this initiative. Currently, our trainee average is 409 points within their initial diagnostic period, and our cadre continue to refine training methodologies to increase repetitions on the largest attrition event; the leg tuck.

Finally, in partnership with the Ordnance School at Fort Lee, our Abrams and Bradley Fighting Vehicle Systems Maintainers will experience the final phase of the AIT Soldierization initiative. Beginning with a Proof-of-Concept execution in January 2020, our maintenance soldiers will be immersed within a culminating Field Training Exercise aimed at reinforcing maintenance and Basic Soldier tasks within a tactical environment.

ARMOR ADVANCED LEADER COURSE (NCOA)

The Armor Advance Leader Course (AR ALC) is steadily evolving in order to educate our Armor Noncommissioned Officers. We have received tremendous feedback from the Senior Leaders serving in our CMF, the AR ALC cadre, the cadre at all the Armor Regional Training Institutes, and most importantly from our Students. With the new updated Program of Instruction (POI), this course is more relevant to the operational force with the most up to date doctrine.

TRENDS: Students consistently report to AR ALC with a general lack of knowledge and the ability to apply the fundamentals at their current skill level. This is preventing our instructors from ensuring the students achieve the maximum desired outcome of the course due to significant time spent retraining on skill level II tasks. Areas that most of our students continue to struggle in are Dismounted Land Navigation, Vehicle Identification (ID), and Operational Terms and Symbols. Students feedbacks reinforced that they are not receiving the proper individual and crew level training at their home station prior to AR ALC. It is imperative that leaders at the unit level implement individual and crew level training tasks to standard, which will enable us to bridge the gap and set these young Noncommissioned Officers up for success as our future Armor leaders.

RECENT CHANGES: We are continuing to enhance our week-long Field Training Exercise (FTX), where we evaluate students on their ability to apply the fundamentals in a field environment. Over the last couple of cycles 19D students are conducting night dismounted operations during their FTX and 19K students are conducting night maneuver on the Tanks. One of the major changes that started with Class 001-20 is the implementation of the enhance 1059. With the new 1059, students evaluations start on day one of the course. This give us the ability to evaluate all students from a holistic point of view through four different phases (Garrison, Tactical, Leadership, and Assessment).

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2019 EXCELLENCE IN ARMOR RECIPIENTS

The purpose of the Excellence in Armor (EIA) Program is to identify outstanding CMF 19 Soldiers in the ranks of Private through Sergeant who have demonstrated performance and leadership potential, either in One Station Unit Training (OSUT) or in Armor and Cavalry units. EIA also applies to CMF 19 Soldiers serving in non-Armor units, Active, Reserve, and the National Guard.

The goal of the EIA Program is to:

- Increase combat readiness across Armor and Cavalry units through identification and promotion of highly qualified highly motivated Armor and Cavalry Soldiers and Noncommissioned Officers.
- Identify highly qualified, highly motivated Armor and Cavalry Soldiers and Noncommissioned Officers whose superior potential warrant accelerated training in order to fully and more rapidly realize their potential for advanced leadership roles.
- Encourage and facilitate Armor and Cavalry Soldiers career progression and Leadership growth.
- Provide incentives that will lead to early promotion and retention of highly qualified Soldiers and NCOs.
- Support Commanders decision-making process for accelerated position appointments and promotion.

Selection requires Soldiers to meet the following minimum standards:

- APFT 270 or above (90 points in each event)
- Weapons Qualification - Sharpshooter
- EOC Test Pass with all first time go
- Armor or Cavalry Stakes Pass with all first time go
- No UCMJ Actions
- Land Navigation 3/4 points successfully found
- 9.3 mile ruck march

EIA Soldiers should be strongly considered for accelerated promotions to SPC/CPL, SGT, and SSG. It is essential that Commanders look carefully at EIA Soldiers, assign to positions of greater responsibility within the squad/section, and give them significant consideration for early promotion. The Armor force benefits by recognizing superior performance and potential, and the unit benefits by increased Soldier motivation. Selection for EIA sends a message to other Soldiers that demonstrated performance and potential receives greater promotion consideration over time in grade.

Soldiers receive a Department of the Army Certificate of Achievement, an EIA coin, and a Memorandum for Record from the Chief of Armor. Unit Commanders may also consider awarding an Army Achievement Medal (AAM), Certificate of Achievement, or Letter of Commendation.

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UPCOMING FUNCTIONAL COURSE DATES

NCO Attendance at the Scout Leader Course trains Active duty, National Guard, and Reserve Component Officers (O-1 thru O-3) and Non-Commissioned Officers (E-5 thru E-7) who are assigned to, or projected to serve in a Cavalry Billet. This course provides the foundational knowledge for reconnaissance and security operations at the Scout Platoon and below level. It is imperative for unit success that 19Ds take full advantage of this course. The Armor School will do everything possible to ensure NCOs from the force are provided ample opportunities to attend, either as stand alone TDY or in conjunction with PME while at Fort Benning.


Course	Class	Report Date	Start Date	End Date
SCOUT LEADER COURSE	003	5-Jan-20	6-Jan-20	3-Feb-20
SCOUT LEADER COURSE	004	23-Feb-20	24-Feb-20	21-Mar-20
SCOUT LEADER COURSE	005	29-Mar-20	30-Mar-20	25-Apr-20
SCOUT LEADER COURSE	006	10-May-20	11-May-20	8-Jun-20
BRADLEY COMMANDER AND GUNNER CERTIFICATION	002	25-Jan-20	26-Jan-20	7-Feb-20
BRADLEY COMMANDER AND GUNNER CERTIFICATION	003	14-Mar-20	15-Mar-20	27-Mar-20
BRADLEY COMMANDER AND GUNNER CERTIFICATION	004	25-Apr-20	26-Apr-20	6-Jun-20
CAVALRY LEADER COURSE	003	5-Jan-20	6-Jan-20	27-Jan-20
CAVALRY LEADER COURSE	004	2-Feb-20	3-Feb-20	24-Feb-20
CAVALRY LEADER COURSE	005	1-Mar-20	2-Mar-20	20-Mar-20
CAVALRY LEADER COURSE	006	19-Apr-20	20-Apr-20	8-May-20
CAVALRY LEADER COURSE	007	10-May-20	11-May-20	1-Jun-20
COMBAT ADVISOR TRAINING	006	5-Jan-20	6-Jan-20	4-Feb-20
COMBAT ADVISOR TRAINING	007	12-Jan-20	13-Jan-20	11-Feb-20
COMBAT ADVISOR TRAINING	008	19-Jan-20	20-Jan-20	18-Feb-20
COMBAT ADVISOR TRAINING	009	23-Feb-20	24-Feb-20	24-Mar-20
COMBAT ADVISOR TRAINING	010	1-Mar-20	2-Mar-20	31-Mar-20
COMBAT ADVISOR TRAINING	011	8-Mar-20	9-Mar-20	7-Apr-20
GUNNERY SIMULATIONS TNG MGMT MGR	002	8-Jan-20	9-Jan-20	30-Jan-20
GUNNERY SIMULATIONS TNG MGMT MGR	003	12-Mar-20	13-Mar-20	2-Apr-20
GUNNERY SIMULATIONS TNG MGMT MGR	004	20-May-20	21-May-20	11-Jun-20
M1A1/M1A2 SEP TANK COMMANDERS	003	30-Jan-20	31-Jan-20	13-Feb-20
M1A1/M1A2 SEP TANK COMMANDERS	001	7-Apr-20	8-Apr-20	21-Apr-20
M1A1/M1A2 SEP TANK COMMANDERS	002	27-Jun-20	28-Jun-20	11-Jul-20
MANEUVER LEADERS MAINTENANCE	002	5-Jan-20	6-Jan-20	17-Jan-20
MANEUVER LEADERS MAINTENANCE	003	17-Feb-20	18-Feb-20	28-Feb-20
MANEUVER LEADERS MAINTENANCE	004	1-Mar-20	2-Mar-20	13-Mar-20
MANEUVER LEADERS MAINTENANCE	005	29-Mar-20	30-Mar-20	10-Apr-20
MANEUVER LEADERS MAINTENANCE	006	19-Apr-20	20-Apr-20	1-May-20
MASTER GUNNER COMMON CORE	002	8-Jan-20	9-Jan-20	12-Feb-20
MASTER GUNNER COMMON CORE	003	13-Feb-20	14-Feb-20	19-Mar-20
MASTER GUNNER COMMON CORE	004	19-Mar-20	20-Mar-20	22-Apr-20
MASTER GUNNER COMMON CORE	005	22-Apr-20	23-Apr-20	27-May-20
MASTER GUNNER COMMON CORE	006	28-May-20	29-May-20	1-Jul-20
M1A2 SEP MASTER GUNNER	002	8-Jan-20	9-Jan-20	5-Mar-20
M1A2 SEP MASTER GUNNER	003	12-Feb-20	13-Feb-20	8-Apr-20
M1A2 SEP MASTER GUNNER	004	27-May-20	28-May-20	22-Jul-20
MOBILE GUN SYSTEM COMMANDER	002	12-Jan-20	13-Jan-20	10-Feb-20
MOBILE GUN SYSTEM COMMANDER	003	22-Mar-20	23-Mar-20	17-Apr-20
MOBILE GUN SYSTEM COMMANDER	004	16-Aug-20	17-Aug-20	14-Sep-20
BRADLEY INF FIGHTING VEH SYS MASTER GUNNER	001	12-Feb-20	13-Feb-20	13-Apr-20
BRADLEY INF FIGHTING VEH SYS MASTER GUNNER	002	22-Apr-20	23-Apr-20	22-Jun-20
BRADLEY INF FIGHTING VEH SYS MASTER GUNNER	003	1-Jul-20	2-Jul-20	31-Aug-20
STRYKER MASTER GUNNER	001	8-Jan-20	9-Jan-20	5-Mar-20
STRYKER MASTER GUNNER	002	19-Mar-20	20-Mar-20	13-May-20
STRYKER MASTER GUNNER	003	27-May-20	28-May-20	22-Jul-20

Per AR 350-10 (Management of Army Individual Training Requirements and Resources)


Chapter 3-1. Quota Management System

(4) All reservations are to be posted to ATRRS not later than 45 days (DLI, 30 days) prior to class start date or quotas will be made available to any quota agency on a first-come basis. For situations where actual names are not known 45 or 30 days (DLI only) prior to start date, holds can be placed on quotas until names can be substituted. Holds not changed to valid names 15 days prior to class start will be automatically dropped and seats will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

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