The Infantry Basic Officer Leader Course

Mission of IBOLC:
Train and develop second lieutenants to become competent and adaptive Infantry Officers, imbued with the Warrior Ethos, and prepared to lead infantry platoons in combat.

Implementation of POI 5.0
• Renewed emphasis on Battle Drills
• Culminating training event LEADER FORGE FTX
• Classroom instruction and field scenarios reflect LSCO
• Integration of ACFT
• Implementation of TAP-C

Update to Course Critical Events
• Quality with M4 IAW TC 3-20.40 (CCO)
• Pass Day, Night, & Transition Land Navigation
• Complete 12 mile individual foot march in 3 hours
• Pass Comprehensive doctrine exam
• Pass Final ACFT
• Complete 5 mile run in 40 minutes
• Complete High Physical Demands Test
  - Move over 2m wall
  - Move under direct fire
  - Remove casualty from vehicle

Revised IN LT Initial Military Training Strategy
• Airborne prior to Ranger Course
• 1 opportunity at Ranger Course
• Optional courses only at request of gaining unit
• Opportunity to serve as OSUT PL as First Unit of Assignment

IMT Strategy
Time on Station Goal: 280 Days

POI 5.0
Inprocessing
- HT/WT
- Initial ACFT
- Entrance Exam
- CIF Draw

DOCTAL Foundations
- Initial SMR
- Intro to ATP 3-21.8
- Ethics Tng
- LR Reaction Cr

M4 Weapons Qualification 1
- TBL I, PLFS
- TBL II, PLFS
- TBL IV, Basic (Gore)
- TBL V, Practice

M4 Weapons Qualification 2
- TBL VI, M4 Qual
- Reflective Fire
- Buddy Tm LFX

Land Navigation
- Inst.
- Land Nvr Practice
- Day Land Nvr
- Right Land Nvr
- Transition Course
- Retrain

QM Theory & PM&E
- 6 mi FM
- M249 Qual
- Hand Grenade
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Squad Operations
- SQD FOOM
- SQD BTL Drills
- SQD STX (BD 1, 2A, 9)

Squad LFX
- SQD Blank/Live Fire
- M240 Qual
- M249 Qual
- Hand Grenade

Basic Troop Leading Procedures
- Intro to PLT Operations
- Intros to PLT Tactics
- PLT STX (BD 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9)

PLT Operations
- PLT Attack Instruction
- TLPs
- PLT ATK

Advanced Troop Leading Procedures
- OPORD 2 Production
- OPORD 2 Grading
- OPORD 2 Grading
- OPORD Bfields

Defensive Operations
- EA DEV
- CO Attack
- CO TLPS
- PLT Defend

Mounted Operations
- SMR
- JCR Tng
- CTT Tng
- Mind FTX

Urban Operations (UO)
- APFT
- Intro to UO
- PLT STX (BD 6)

LEADER FORGE
- PLT Blank Day/Night
- PLT's Live Day/Night
- Ethics

Recovery & Graduation
- Comp Exam
- Field Competition
- Garrison Competition
- Field & Garrison Competition

IBOLC

Stryker/Bradley Leader Course*

*SBCT/ABCT FUA

**If unable to complete prior to ABN/RGR

**Optional

IMLC***
RSLC***
MLMC***
Cmbtvs***

PCS to FUA
OSUT PL
**IBOLC Key Training Events**

**Combat Lethality**
Teaching LTs the fundamentals of close quarters and hand-to-hand combat in order to finish the fight in the last 20 yards. LTs learn basic combatives and incorporate bayonet training and assault courses.

**M4 Qualification**
LTs learn the fundamentals of the marksmanship and execute individual M4 qualification in accordance with the Integrated Weapons training Strategy and the new TC 3-20.40. LTs incorporate training in Team and Squad LFX

**Land Navigation**
LTs learn and apply the fundamentals of land navigation, in both classroom and field settings. LTs must achieve 4 out of 5 points on day, night, night-into-day transition land navigation courses to meet graduation requirements.

**Platoon LFX**
The culminating live fire event in which LTs apply the tactics learned during the previous 17 weeks of instruction. LTs conduct deliberate planning and rehearsals for a platoon attack that also includes breach of a wire obstacle and entering & clearing a trench.

**Leader Forge**
The culminating practical exercise where LTs apply the doctrinal and tactical foundations they have learned throughout the course. This crucible event is a week of continuous dismounted infantry operations and culminates with LTs earning their Infantryman's Blue Cord.