



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
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**MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD**

**SUBJECT: Combatives Master Trainer Course Welcome Letter**

First, I want to welcome you to the Combatives Master Trainer Course. Your presence in this course is a testament to the confidence your leadership places in your potential to enhance the effectiveness of the unit you serve. By demonstrating the necessary qualities and attributes, you are poised to become a significant asset, fostering the development of Soldiers to achieve greater lethality on the battlefield.

Next, it is crucial to recognize early on that in the Combatives Master Trainer Course, you will encounter two significant challenges (physical and mental in nature). Success in overcoming these obstacles will demand daily perseverance amidst potential physical discomfort. You must cultivate the discipline to study and recuperate effectively during your downtime and consistently navigate mental hurdles each morning as you prepare for class. The sole uncontrollable factor during your time in the course may be any issues arising at home, particularly if you are on Temporary Duty (TDY) status. Therefore, seize this opportunity, leading up to your travel date, to ensure all matters at home are in proper order for your absence over the next month.

**ARRIVAL:** on Sunday (TRAVEL DAY)

**REPORT/IN-PROCESS:** Morning of Course Start Date

**LOCATION:** Building 9079, located at 8829 Marne Rd, Fort Moore, GA (Piliaau Hall)

**TIME:** 0600

**UNIFORM:** APFU (weather dependent)

**DOCUMENTS:**

- Individual Medical Readiness sheet
- Basic and Tactical Combatives Course Certificates
- DA Form 1610 (Travel Authorization print-out from DTS)

**\*\*\*NOTE: Each student's unit is responsible for lodging, per diem, and personal transportation. Meals will be provided to all students at any DFAC on the installation with a DD FORM 1610.\*\*\***

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\*\*\*Those on Temporary Duty (TDY) must contact the USACC cadre (**SFC Nq, Eric 631-875-0893**) in case of travel issues or delays preventing timely arrival.\*\*

All students must ensure they have the necessary documentation outlined in the "Course Material" section of our Combatives website:

[https://www.moore.army.mil/armor/316thcav/Combatives/Course-Material.html.](https://www.moore.army.mil/armor/316thcav/Combatives/Course-Material.html)

**PACKING LIST: Minimum items required are:**

1. Mouth Guard
2. 180' Handwraps
3. (2) pairs OCP Uniforms (no name tapes or unit patches)
4. (1) pair OCP Complete with name tape and unit patches
5. (1) pair boots
6. IOTV (Improved Outer Tactical Vest) without plates
7. ACH (Advanced Combat Helmet)
8. Groin Protection Cup
9. (4) Tan T-shirts with the last name printed on the front and back
10. (2) pairs PT shorts
11. (1) Padlock for lockers

Lastly, your contribution is vital as we work to refine our doctrine to suit the demands of present and future battlefields. Your insights and ideas are not only welcomed but strongly encouraged. We anticipate drawing from your combat experiences and past lessons learned to benefit your fellow NCOs. Collaboration is key, and we expect you to actively engage as a team player, aiding classmates who may not be abreast of current techniques. Remember, as a cohesive unit, we triumph on the battlefield through collective effort.

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