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Future RC-MCCC Students,

My name is CPT Smith, Tactics Team Four Team Chief of the Command and Tactics Directorate (CATD), Maneuver Center of Excellence (MCoE). I am responsible for overseeing execution of all phases of the Reserve Component Maneuver Captains Career Course (RC-MCCC). The purpose of this message is to welcome and provide you with information about Fort Benning and the RC-MCCC.

If you have a "Reserved" seat in ATRRS as your RC-MCCC date approaches I encourage you to confirm your scheduled attendance with your school ATRRS manager. If you are not attending the course, please have your unit cancel your slot in ATRRS to allow another student to fill the seat. At RC-MCCC we only have viewing capability in ATRRS, we cannot update or adjust your status in ATRRS. Your unit ATRRS manager is the only person who can adjust your status. If you are on the "Wait" list, please continue to check ATRRS in an attempt to secure a "Reserved" seat, should one become available.

RC-MCCC is divided into four phases (two resident and two distance learning) that when combined provide a 70% equivalency to the Active Component Maneuver Captains Career Course. Distance Learning Phase I (Common Core) and Phase III (Branch Technical) are currently operational and available for student enrollment at any time. Beginning with fiscal year 2017 classes, successful completion of DL Phase I and DL Phase III will be prerequisites for attendance at resident Phases II and IV, respectively. Currently DL Phase I completion is mandatory in order to receive a diploma following completion of resident Phase IV.

Students reporting for resident Phases II or IV will report to the Fort Benning lodging office at Abrams Hall (Building 1670, 7350 Ingersol Road, 706-689-0067) on the Sunday prior to your class start date in order to receive billeting. If rooms are not available on post, you will be provided with a statement of non-availability and will be given directions to off-post lodging.

On your class start date, you will report to the north side of Building 490 at 0845 for in-processing. The uniform for in-processing is ACU with patrol cap. You will need to bring one hard copy of each of the following documents: orders, DD Form 93, SGLV 8286. The DD Form 93 and SGLV 8286 must be current within the last two years. Be prepared to begin classes as soon as in-processing is complete.

I can not stress enough the importance of prior preparation when attending resident Phase II. During the first two days of Phase II you will be required to pass the Army Physical Fitness Test, meet height and weight standards IAW AR 600-9, and pass an entrance examination covering a mix of capstone and company-level doctrinal concepts. Failure to meet the standard on these events following a retest will result in immediate removal from the course. In FY16, approximately 10% of students entering Phase II were dropped for failure to meet entrance standards.

In order to enhance your learning in the course, you must study prior to reporting. Phase II of this course focuses heavily on Troop Leading Procedures, Intelligence Preparation of the Battlefield (IPB), and Company level tactics. You must be familiar with graphic terms and symbols, tactical mission tasks, US and Foreign Equipment, as well as IBCT Infantry Company organization and capabilities. You must pass

an entrance exam to start the course in Phase II as well as pass several quizzes of doctrinal knowledge throughout both phases. Please see main MCCC page for a study guide.

Although this is not an all inclusive packing list, you will need the following items at a minimum for the course: two pairs of ACUs, two sets of APFUs, running shoes, reflective belt, civilian athletic shorts and shirt, alcohol pens, a protractor and note-taking material. You do not need any TA-50 field gear. You may want to bring a camelback or similar hydration system, but it is not required. Students are issued a government computer that is linked into a student network that will assist in your work. Government computers from your home unit will not work on the Fort Benning Network. You must have a current Information Awareness Certificate on file electronically. If your IA Certificate has expired, or expires during your time in the course, you will be required to re-take the IA test. During the laptop issue, you will have time to complete the IA training if not already complete.

You will not be permitted to go on leave or pass during the course. If you have any extenuating circumstances please contact me directly by email or phone to discuss prior to your arrival at Ft Benning. Graduation ceremonies are scheduled for the second Friday at 1300 hours. If you fail to meet the course requirements prior to the graduation ceremony, you will remain for retraining on the following Saturday. If you are planning to fly out of Atlanta on the day of graduation, I recommend that you do not schedule a flight departing prior to 1700 hours.

You can find additional helpful information on the RC-MCCC website at <http://www.benning.army.mil/mcoe/dot/mc3/>

I look forward to meeting you! If you have questions or need additional guidance, please feel free to contact me at david.c.smith415.mil@mail.mil or by phone at 706-626-2398 (Commercial) or 620-2398 (DSN).

Sincerely,

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