



Students,

I would like to take the time to welcome you all to the Small Unmanned Aerial Systems Master Trainer (SUAS-MT) Course. The report time for this course on Day 1 is 0830 at Building 4747, 10653 Chapel Rd, Fort Benning, GA 31905. You will check-in the day prior to the course start date at Abrams Hall (IHG) on Fort Benning, GA. for lodging, as the course does not have barracks for you to stay in. The course **does not** provide transportation to and from IHG and the school or to the DFAC. The course will provide transportation to and from the training areas.

We will go over the following publications thoroughly throughout the course, so your knowledge of each before-hand will prepare you for success:

- CJCSI 3255.01
- AR 95-1 para 2-11, appendix D
- AR 95-2
- AR 70-62
- TC 3-04.62
- FM 1-02.2 (Military Symbols); Chapter 2

This is an academically rigorous class, where you will be required to pass multiple examinations, the first of which is an Emergency Procedures (EP) exam that takes place on day four. Ensure you are studying the Operate Under Unusual Conditions/Emergency Procedures slide show in this welcome letter for the EP exam. Additional information about the course can be found on the Fort Benning USAIS website.

Weather:

During summer months, Fort Benning has an average temperature of the mid to high 90s with upwards of 100% humidity. Please plan and dress accordingly.

During winter months the weather can drop to the 40s and near freezing temperatures in the mornings.

Uniform and Grooming:

Ensure you abide by AR 670-1 (Wear and Appearance of Army uniforms and insignia) for all uniform and grooming standards while at the course.

Packing List:

- 4 sets of duty uniform (OCPs)
- 4 T-Shirts
- 7 Socks (Duty Uniform)
- Coyote Tan boots
- ID Tags & ID Card
- Belt
- Wet Weather Gear
- Cold Weather Gear (Winter Only) (anything to keep you warm and dry)
- Eye Pro (clear and tinted lenses)
- Note taking material.
- Personal Laptop (optional)
- Rucksack/Assault Pack
- IPFU uniform (Required at all MCoE gym facilities)
- Helmet/ACH

*Bring sufficient civilian attire as needed.

Notes:

Ensure your return flight back to your home station is NET 1600 the day of graduation.

I suggest downloading the app "GuideOn" prior to arriving at Fort Benning. This app can be used to find BLDG 4747, the IHG Hotel and the DFAC prior to your arrival.

I have attached the course map to give you an overview of what you will be doing while you are at the course.

There is an overview map icon located at the bottom that gives you an idea the route to and from IHG and the course.

Please ensure your Cyber Awareness and AUP is up to date as you will be signing for laptops and assigned a guest account during your time at school.

Ensure you have a TEAMS account prior to arriving as you will be utilizing this system for file sharing and retrieving regulations for your written exams.

A rental vehicle is highly encouraged as transportation is not provided to and from lodging, the schoolhouse, and the DFAC.

Weekends:

There will be no school on the weekends except for the flight week. If there is inclement weather during the week that prevents us from flying, we will make those days up on the weekend. If we do fly during the weekend, there will be no class the day we were supposed to fly.

Day one documents needed for in processing or you will be considered for an administrative drop of the course:

- STP (to verify your GT score).
- A SUASMAN account showing you have completed your Basic UAS Qualification (BUQ 1), or hand carry your BUQ certificate.

Respectfully,

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Unusual Conditions