Modern Army Combatives Program
Duties and Responsibilities
Train the Trainers

2nd Battalion, 29th Infantry Regiment

Four levels of Instructor Certification:

- **Basic Combatives Course (Level I)**
  - 40 hrs
  - Basic level Instructors
  - Teach Level I Techniques

- **Tactical Combatives Course (Level II)**
  - 80hrs
  - Supervise Level I Instructors
  - Maintain the Standards through deeper understanding
  - Referee Standard Competitions

- **Basic Combatives Instructor Course (Level III)**
  - 160hrs
  - Instruct striking and weapons fighting skills
  - Integrate Combatives into Scenario Training
  - Referee Intermediate Competitions
  - Produce Level I Instructors

- **Tactical Combatives Instructor Course (Level IV)**
  - 160hrs
  - Run Installation level Program
  - Referee Advanced Competitions
  - Produce Level II Instructors
Training Structure

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**Divisional Posts x 10**
- BCIC (Level III) Instruction
- TCIC (Level IV) Instructor

**R/C Regional Training Centers**
- BCIC (Level III) Instruction
- TCIC (Level IV) Instructor

**Fort Benning**
- BCIC (Level III) Instruction
- TCIC (Level IV) Instructor
- Proponent (USAIC)

**Major TRADOC Post x 4**
- BCIC (Level III) Instruction
- TCIC (Level IV) Instructor

Basic Combatives Course (Level I) is conducted at local units (Battalions)

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Basic Combatives Course (Level I)

- Basic Combatives Course (Level I) designed to produce platoon level trainers, who can teach basic tasks and drills, that every Soldier in the Army must know.

- Basic Combatives Course (Level I) trainers implement Combatives at the fire team, squad, and platoon levels. They enforce good habits, and ensure fundamentals are understood.

- Supervise fire team, squad, and platoon basic competitions.
Tactical Combatives Course (Level II)

- Tactical Combatives Course (Level II) instruction addresses not just the how but also the why of the technique trained in Basic Combatives Course (Level I).

- Tactical Combatives Course (Level II) teaches additional ground fighting technique, and introduces the throws and clinches of Greco-Roman wrestling and Judo.
Tactical Combatives Course (Level II)

- Review training plans of platoon level trainers, with an eye towards quality control and safety.

- Assistant Instructor for Basic Combatives Course (Level I) certifications conducted by BN Master Trainer.

- Plan for, conduct, and supervise Standard competitions at the Company level monthly.
• Act as punchers during Achieve the Clinch Drills conducted by Basic Combatives Instructor Course (Level III) trainers.

• Advise Company level leaders on how to make their units Combatives training more productive.
Basic Combatives Instructor Course (Level III)

- Basic Combatives Instructor Course (Level III) addresses all ranges of the fight by training striking skills from Boxing, Muay Thai, San Shou, Scenario based-training, and the western martial arts.

- Basic Combatives Instructor Course (Level III) introduces Soldiers to integrating Combatives training into the rest of their Warrior tasks and drills; i.e., Combatives during AMOUT training.
Basic Combatives Instructor Course (Level III)

• Responsible for instructing Basic Combatives Course (Level I) at the BN level.

• Plans, conducts, and supervises BN level standard competition tournaments quarterly.

• Acts as assistant instructor for regimental Tactical Combatives Course (Level II) courses under the supervision of BDE master trainer.
Basic Combatives Instructor Course (Level III)

• Acts as judge or referee during regimental level tournaments for intermediate rules competitions.

• Provides BN level leaders with advice on how to improve unit Combatives programs.

• Provides platoon and company level leaders resources for implementing Combatives into Warrior tasks and drills.
• Instructs Soldiers with fundamentals on striking and standup fighting.

• Acts as primary safety when Soldiers conduct sparring sessions.

• Is responsible for securing the units Combatives training equipment.
• Tactical Combatives Instructor Course (Level IV) training is designed to produce Brigade and Installation level trainers.

• Administrative and risk management skill exercises are trained and a thorough knowledge of Combatives risk mitigation is tested.

• Competition and institutional training skill sets are enhanced.
Tactical Combatives Instructor Course (Level IV)

- Provides Quality Assurance and Control for BN and Company Master Trainers.

- Assists BDE and BN leaders in mitigating risk for institutional and non-institutional Combatives training.

- Instructs BN and company level trainers regularly to develop training strategies.
Tactical Combatives Instructor Course (Level IV)

- Acts as Primary Instructor for all Regimental Basic and Tactical Combatives Course (Level I/II) certifications.

- Acts as Assistant Instructor for Post/Installation Basic Combatives Instructor Course (Level III) MTTs.

- Plans, conducts, and supervises BDE level tournaments quarterly or biannually overseeing standard, intermediate, and advanced competition rules.
Tactical Combatives Instructor Course (Level IV)

- Oversee BN Master Trainers during standard competitions.
- Integrates Combatives safely into situational training exercises.
- Acts as Point of Contact for emerging doctrine changes originating from USACS.
- Ensures Soldiers have opportunities to be champions at every level.
- Installation Master Trainer supervises advanced rules competitions.