

Anvil Troop

Foundations Phase

A Troop, 2-16 CAV forges physically fit, mentally agile Lieutenants grounded in the foundations of being an Armor Officer, capable of solving problems and ready for advancement to gunnery phase.

During Phase 1, students have the opportunity become certified in the Modern Army Combatives Program (MACP), conduct a initial Ranger Physical assessment test for placement on the Order of Merit list for an opportunity to attend Ranger school. Throughout the phase students will be expected to compete a series of additional physically demanding events in a team and as individuals.

Students will become immersed in Army Doctrine throughout the course with periodic exams and quizzes to ensure they grasp the materiel. Simultaneously the students will be taught and assessed on their ability to apply their new doctrinal knowledge to a series of three operations orders (OPORDs) with phase culminating Gate OPORD as their final assessment.

Students will learn to apply principles of precision direct fire at the individual level utilizing the M4 Carbine and the M9 Pistol. They will practice the fundamentals of marksmanship as well as safety on the range by building from 25m grouping to 300m zeroing and participating in a number of shooting competitions. At the end of the rifle marksmanship period of instruction, all students will have successfully completed at least four qualification tables.