

FORT BLISS BASIC LEADERS COURSE (BLC) FY 2016

Class Number	Report Date	Start Date	End Date	Capacity	Course type	Location
001	06 Oct 2015	07 Oct 2015	06 Nov 2015	212	Resident	Fort Bliss NCOA, BLDG 2E, FORT Bliss TX 79916
002	12 Nov 2015	13 Nov 2015	15 Dec 2015	213	Resident	Fort Bliss NCOA, BLDG 2E, FORT Bliss TX 79916
003	05 Jan 2016	06 Jan 2016	05 Feb 2016	214	Resident	Fort Bliss NCOA, BLDG 2E, FORT Bliss TX 79916
004	09 Feb 2016	10 Feb 2016	11 Mar 2016	213	Resident	Fort Bliss NCOA, BLDG 2E, FORT Bliss TX 79916
005	16 Mar 2016	17 Mar 2016	15 Apr 2016	214	Resident	Fort Bliss NCOA, BLDG 2E, FORT Bliss TX 79916
006	20 Apr 2016	21 Apr 2016	20 May 2016	212	Resident	Fort Bliss NCOA, BLDG 2E, FORT Bliss TX 79916
007	24 May 2016	25 May 2016	24 Jun 2016	213	Resident	Fort Bliss NCOA, BLDG 2E, FORT Bliss TX 79916
008	12 Jul 2016	13 Jul 2016	11 Aug 2016	213	Resident	Fort Bliss NCOA, BLDG 2E, FORT Bliss TX 79916
009	18 Aug 2016	19 Aug 2016	20 Sep 2016	211	Resident	Fort Bliss NCOA, BLDG 2E, FORT Bliss TX 79916

Course Scope:

The Basic Leader Course (BLC) is branch immaterial. The conduct of the course takes place in an NCO Academy non-live-in environment in accordance with the small group instruction process. It consists of minimal classroom dynamics and practical application with an intense field training environment that involves hands-on, performance-oriented training. The course graduates leave equipped with standards-based, performance-oriented, battle-focused training that supports squad level operations. It provides the Army with a leader who can visualize, describe, and execute squad level operations in varied operational environments. It is a leader course that produces a predictive, adaptive, and innovative combat leader capable of leading Soldiers in any situation. The instructional design and methods of delivery consists of face-to-face instruction, learner-centered outcomes, based on today's contemporary operational environment, and used to reinforce all small unit tactics, techniques, and procedures. The course incorporates recent lessons learned, 9 battle drills, 39 warrior tasks with the inclusion of weapons immersion, a 36-hour situational training exercise (STX), and an evaluated Land Navigation Course. The STX centers on competency, battle focused combat scenarios, and troop-leading procedures. Evaluation centers on their ability to demonstrate troop-leading procedures in current threat-based scenarios that will enhance their 360-degree assessment

Special Information:

This course supports the 22 training day POI for AC. The course will be training using a five-day week, using a course length of 4 weeks, 2 days. Soldiers, whose reservations were made after 1 October 2007, are only required to report with documentary evidence of physical profile and SSD1 completion certificate. Soldiers may enroll with a temporary Profile (i.e. shaving and other non-performance related issues). The Profile MUST NOT prevent them from meeting all physical tasks and the physical graduation requirements such as taking and passing the APFT and carrying load bearing equipment during the FTX. *Temporary Profile Exceptions: Soldiers will train within the limits of their profiles. If a Soldier on a Temporary profile cannot complete ALL the events of the APFT or meet all the physical requirements, they will NOT be allowed to enroll in BLC. If a student receives a temporary profile during the course and can complete the course requirements with the temporary profile, the student can graduate and receive a DA Form 1059 indicating course standards were met. This determination resides with the Commandant.*Permanent Profiles: Soldiers possessing permanent profiles 3 or 4 must provide a copy of the DA Form 3349, with signatures from the profiling officer, and the approving authority (a physician). Commanders do not need to sign unless they disagree with the profile findings. P2 profiles require an only doctor's signature. Soldiers possessing permanent profile designators of "3" or "4" who have been before an MMRB, awarded medical limitations, and allowed to retain their occupational classification will be permitted to attend various courses and train within the limitations of their profile.*Pregnant soldiers: - Prior to the course may not attend BLC until medically cleared. - Diagnosed as pregnant while attending BLC may continue, but they must provide written documents from doctor that states they can participate in all course physical requirements. Soldiers medically dismissed for pregnancy after enrollment are eligible to return to the course when medically cleared. Wounded Warrior: Commandants will not deny enrollment or disenrollment of Soldiers based on physical profiles resulting from MMEB or MEB rulings. These soldiers can attend PME and MOS courses. These are soldiers who previously were unable to meet course requirements as a result of physical limitations that have been formally acknowledged by either the wounded warriors program and/or a permanent profile as a result of a MOS/medical retention board or medical evaluation board, and that are properly documented using the military physical profile for physical condition/stamina, upper extremities, lower extremities, hearing/ear, eyes, and psychiatric (PULHES) code. Commandants are authorized to adjust or waive graduation requirements to these soldiers for enrollment and attendance at professional military education courses (PME) and military occupational specialty (MOS) courses due to reclassification. * **Periodic Health Assessments (PHA): Soldiers are required to report with documentation supporting a PHA was conducted no more than 12 months prior to the report date. Students will to report with all required packing list items including TA 50, OCIE and the Army Service Uniform, these items will be inspected on the report day. NCOA will deny enrollment to Soldiers failing to meet any one of the above prerequisites.**