



# **Infantry Basic Officer Leader Course**

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# Women in Newly Opened Occupations (as of 5 Sep 2016)



## Current Accessions

### Infantry

- 11A (Infantry Officer):
  - 1 Captain
  - 28 Lieutenants (24 AC/4 RC)
- 11B (Infantryman):
  - 4 NCO reclassification (RC)
  - 93 Contracts (44 Airborne)

### Armor 19A (Armor Officer): 20 Lieutenants (17AC/3 RC)

- 19D (Cavalry Scout):
  - 1 NCO reclassification (Reports for training Oct 2016)
  - 29 Contracts (9 Airborne)
- 19K (M1 Tank Crew)
  - 1 NCO reclassification
  - 11 Contracts

### Field Artillery

- \*13A (Field Artillery Officer): 91 (Opened in 1978)
- 13P (MLRS FD): 0-94 from 2012-present
- 13R (Radar): 0-109 from 2012-present
- 13M (MLRS) : 0-138 from 2012-present
- 13B (Cannon Crew): 0-122 from 2015-present
- 13D (Fire Direction): 0-52 from 2015-present
- 13F (Fire Spt Specialist): 18 Contracts (4 Airborne)

### Engineer

- \*12A (Engineer Officer): 56 (Opened to women 1978)
- 12B (Combat Engineer): 0-238 June 2015-present

### Ordnance (Opened May 2012)

- 91A (M1 Tank Mechanic): 0-112 from 2015-present
- 91M (Bradley Mechanic): 0-93 from 2015-present
- 91P (Artillery Mechanic): 0-25 from 2015-present

***\*Additional accessions due to increased opportunities***



## Way Ahead

### Infantry:

- First women will attend One Station Unit Training at Ft Benning in February 2017
- 11 women currently attending Infantry Basic Officer Leader Course; will report to operational units Spring 2017

### Armor:

- First women will begin One Station Unit Training at Ft Benning in February 2017
- 15 women currently attending Armor Basic Officer Leader Course; will report to operational units Spring 2017

### Field Artillery:

- First women will attend 13F Advanced Individual Training in November 2017

### Special Operations

- **Special Forces:** 2 officers / 1 enlisted Soldier selected to attend Special Forces Selection and Assessment in March 2017
- **Ranger Regiment:** 2 officers accepted to attend Ranger Assessment and Selection II in November 2016



# Infantry Basic Officer Leader Course (IBOLC) Graduation Requirements



## Graduation Requirements

- **700 Points to Graduate (1,000 Possible)**
- **Students Must Pass **Critical Events\*** to Graduate:**
  - Comprehensive Final Exam
  - Tactical Leadership Assessment
  - Communicating a Tactical Plan
  - Final APFT
  - 5 Mile Run (40 Minutes)
  - 12 Mile Foot March (3 Hours)
  - High Physical Demand Tasks
  - Land Navigation
  - Rifle Marksmanship

### \*High Physical Demand Tasks

- **Move over 2 meter wall**
- **Drag casualty to safety**
- **Move under direct fire**
- **Remove cas. from vehicle**
- **Employ hand grenades**
- **Prepare fighting position**

## Infantry Officer Functional Training (Based on Assignment):

- **Bradley Leader** (Assigned to Armor Brigade)
- **Stryker Leader** (Assigned to Stryker Brigade)
- **Airborne** (assigned to Airborne Brigade)
- **Mortar Leader**
- **Ranger** (Voluntary, highly recommended)

## Academic Exams (240 Points)

- Doctrine, tactics, weapons, logistics, etc
- Students must score 70% to progress
- **\*Comprehensive Final Exam**

## Leadership (280 Points)

- **\*Tactical Leadership Assessment**
- Leader Attribute Assessment  
*Assessed by Platoon Trainer*

## Communications (225 Points)

- Writing Assignments
- **\*Communicating a Tactical Plan**

## Physical Fitness and Endurance (170 Points)

- **\*Final APFT**
- **\*5 Mile Run**
- **\*12 Mile Foot March**
- **\*High Physical Demand Tasks**
- 16 Mile Foot March

## Tactical and Technical Competence (85 Points)

- **\*Land Navigation**
- **\*Rifle Marksmanship**

IBOLC Standards available online:

[http://www.benning.army.mil/infantry/199th/ibolc/content/pdf/ISA\\_P%20Information/ISAP%20Standards.pdf?V\\_9](http://www.benning.army.mil/infantry/199th/ibolc/content/pdf/ISA_P%20Information/ISAP%20Standards.pdf?V_9)