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PENNSYLVANIA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD 3RD BATTALION (NCOA), 166TH REGIMENT, REGIONAL TRAINING INSTITUTE BUILDING 8-80, FORT INDIANTOWN GAP ANNVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA 17003-5002

REGT-N-CO 7 April 2019

MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Reporting for Basic Leader Course, Class XXX-XX, Conducted by 3rd BN, 166th REGT (NCOA)

- 1. Congratulations on your selection to attend the Basic Leader Course (BLC) at the 3rd BN, 166th Regiment at Fort Indiantown Gap (FTIG), Pennsylvania. The Report date is **DDMONTHYYYY** and the graduation date is **DDMONTHYYYY**. Report No Earlier Than (NET) 1000hrs and No Later Than (NLT) 1600hrs on 27 February 2019. Soldiers that report in, or have a flight arriving later than 1600 must call and notify BLC staff of their approximate time of arrival to FTIG or Harrisburg Airport. Any student reporting later than 1600hrs is not guaranteed entry into the BLC. Only Soldiers in a "Reserve" status will be accepted into the course. No "Wait" status or "Walk On" Soldiers will be accepted. Any ATRRS "Reserve" status Soldiers that do not call BLC and notify staff prior to 1600hrs that they are arriving after 1600hrs, may not be admitted into the course. All students should report in the Army Combat Uniform (ACU) (Universal Camouflage Pattern (UCP) or Operational Camouflage Pattern (OCP)). Ensure you report with your CAC (expiration date more than 30 days) and know your pin, 2 copies of your orders, updated profile documentation, copy of current PHA, and your inprocessing form, including UIC data (BLC In-processing form attached).
- 2. Effective 1 October 2017, the **Army Physical Fitness Uniform (APFU)** is the only physical training uniform authorized for wear. The wear-out date for Improved Physical Fitness Uniform (IPFU) was 30 September 2017. (IAW DA PAM 670-1 (25 May 2017) Chapter 10, Para 10-1a) The wear out date for the green Microfleece cap is also 30 September 2017 (IAW ALARACT 209/2014). Students who report without a complete APFU will be afforded the opportunity to contact their unit to attain the required items, or purchase the required uniform or shortcomings at their own expense. In these cases, the Soldier(s) must possess all APFU items and accessories prior to the height/weight screening conducted at 0530 on the morning of Day 1. Students attending during the colder months (15 October to 15 March) must possess the Black Fleece Cap and Black Gloves. The required APFU items are in the packing list on page 5 of this memo.
- 3. Effective 1 May 2015, to ensure the receipt of Basic Leader Course (BLC) Welcome Letter, BLC Packing List, and the completion of the BLC End of Course Critiques (EOCC), a requirement of the U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy, all Quota Managers or ATRRS operators must input only enterprise email addresses in the R2 Data Report email field for their Soldiers. The Soldier and the ATRRS operator that placed them into the course must ensure that the enterprise email address is properly

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entered into ATRRS. The welcome letter will be sent out twice at separate times. If the Soldiers email address is wrong in ATRRS the Soldier will not receive the welcome letter. In addition, these same Quota Managers or ATRRS operators must ensure all married Soldiers have their last name changes updated in ATRRS to prevent issues when in-processing Soldiers into the course.

- 4. Effective 1 April 2013, Structured Self Development 1 (SSD 1) is a prerequisite to attend the Basic Leader Course (BLC) IAW ALARACT 216/2012 Structured Self Development (SSD) Prerequisite for NCOES, Soldiers attending BLC are required to present a copy of their SSD 1 completion certificate during in-processing. Soldiers who report to BLC without the SSD 1 completion certificate will be given 72 hours to produce their SSD 1 graduation certificate or will be denied enrollment and administratively dismissed from the course. SSD 1 will remain a prerequisite until 30 September 2019, at which time Distributed Leaders Course Level 1 (DLC 1) will exclusively become the prerequisite course required prior to reporting to the Basic Leader Course. SSD 1 completion certificates will continue to be accepted in the event it was completed prior to the DLC fielding.
- 5. Effective 1 November 2012 Soldiers attending BLC are required to meet the height/weight requirements outlined in AR 600-9 and pass the APFT IAW FM 7-22. Failure to meet the height/weight standards or failure to pass the APFT will result in a retest and/or re-screening of their height and weight. Failure of the APFT retest or rescreening will result in dismissal from BLC with a failed to achieve course standards rating and an UNSAT in leadership on their DA Form 1059, Academic Evaluation Report.
- 6. Physical requirements for this course can be demanding. Students must be able to pass APFT, conduct, demonstrate, and lead Physical Readiness Training (PRT). Students will be assessed on their ability to complete one of the two PRT Assessment packages:
 - a. Preparation Drill (PD), Four for the Core (4C), Conditioning Drill 1 (CD1), Conditioning Drill 2 (CD2), and Recovery Drill (RD)
 - b. Preparation Drill (PD), Hip Stability Drill (HSD), Military Movement Drill 1 (MMD1), Military Movement Drill 2 (MMD2), and Recovery Drill (RD).

No deviation from the aforementioned PRT Assessment packages are authorized. In the event you are in receipt of a physical profile (DA Form 3349-SG), ensure you review Block 30 in order to verify your ability to fully participate in the course. Modified versions of any of the previously mentioned PRT drills and associated movements are authorized. PRT restrictions are also authorized, as long as the restrictions do not negatively impact your ability to complete one of the two PRT Assessment packages.

7. **Effective 1 October 2018** Soldiers must be medically cleared IAW AR 40-501, para 8-14(8). A current (within the last 12 months) Periodic Health Assessment (PHA) or

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medical examination, to include all lab results and consults, for Active Army Soldiers, ARNG, and USAR Soldiers will be valid for attendance at BLC.

- 8. Effective 1 May 2016, the automated Pre-Execution Checklist (PEC) took effect for Army Reserve and Army National Guard Soldiers, contact your Unit Administrator (UA), Detachment Sergeant (USAR), or your Readiness or Training NCO (ARNG) to ensure it is completed. All active component (AC) Soldiers must have a hard copy of the Unit Pre-Execution Checklist (PEC) in your possession signed by your unit commander. A copy of TRADOC Form 350-18-2-R-E, Unit PEC is attached.
- 9. Effective 1 October 2018 the regimental Commander has implemented by policy "Government Meals Directed" for all ATTRS funded courses conducted at 3RD BN 166TH NCOA. The policy requires all students to receive and pay for their meals from the government funded dining facility (DFAC) for the duration of their course. The payment for meals will be made with the "Students individual Government Travel Card or personal credit / debit card. No cash payments are authorized. No other meals options are authorized. All students will be housed on post. No in/around mileage is authorized. Students are not entitled to per diem and are not required to travel in and around post or off post for meals. The DFAC is within walking distance from Government Provided Billeting.
- 10.Any student reporting later than 1600hrs on XX XXX XXXX, is not guaranteed entry into the BLC. All Soldiers traveling by plane will fly into Harrisburg International Airport (MDT) which is located 30 miles from Ft. Indiantown Gap. All Soldiers taking a train or bus will arrive into the Harrisburg Transportation Center. Within 72hrs of your flight, ensure that you email your current flight itinerary or bus/train arrival time, to SFC Daniel Nagel at daniel.a.nagle2.mil@mail.mil before leaving home station, double check your ticket/itinerary to ensure your destination is Harrisburg International Airport (MDT). Once you arrive at MDT you need to call the BLC Staff at (717)639-6182 to arrange pick up from the airport. If you arrive after 1600 you need to call the 3rd BN Staff Duty at (717)639-6182 to arrange pickup. The same applies to train and bus travelers. Return flights and other transportation will be scheduled **NET 1600 hours on graduation day**. All students are required to attend the graduation ceremony. The uniform for graduation is ACUs. There will be transportation provided to the airport or train/bus station.
- 11. This course is MOS immaterial and taught at Regional NCO academies in a live-in environment. BLC focuses on six Leader Core Competencies (LCC). These competencies are: Readiness, Leadership, Training Management, Communications, Operations and Program Management. BLC is designed to build basic leader and trainer skills needed to lead a team size element; while providing the foundation for further development along the PME learning continuum.
- 12. Instruction at the BLC is accomplished through the use of the Army Experiential Learning Model (ELM) methodology. Lessons are facilitated in a small group setting with a collaborative approach, which allows the Soldiers to discover information and then apply it to new ambiguous situations. Facilitators assess the Soldiers' leadership

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ability and potential through observing discussions and interactions. The BLC is a 22 academic day course consisting of 169 academic hours. Graduation requirements are as follows:

- a. Pass Height and Weight screenings IAW AR 600-9
- b. Pass the Army Physical Fitness Test IAW FM 7-22
- c. Public Speaking and Information Briefing
- d. Assessing Writing, Compare and Contrast Essay
- e. Conduct Individual Training, Rubric
- f. Conduct Physical Readiness Training, Rubric
- g. Conduct Squad Drill, Rubric
- h. Assessing Attributes and Competencies
- i. Special, Assessing Reflective Writing
- j. Special, Resume
- k. Assessing Writing, Informative Essay
- I. SHARP Essay

(All initial failures of any of the above evaluations will be afforded up to two (2) opportunities to retest after retraining has been conducted.) Only a total of two (2) retest are authorized for the entire course.

- 13. Wear the uniform properly and reflect a positive, professional image both on and off duty. It is your reasonability to maintain these standards, and all personal grooming standards IAW AR 670-1 Chapter 3, Section 2.
- 14. The entire academy staff and cadre join me in wishing you success during your attendance at the Basic Leader Course. You will find your time at the academy personally challenging and professionally rewarding.
- 15. Attached documentation must be completed **BEFORE** arriving and starting inprocessing.
- 16. The following web addresses are provided for more information about the 3rd BN, 166th REGT (NCOA)

http://www.png.pa.gov/army_national_guard/166th_regiment/3rdbn/Pages /BLC.aspx

- 17. Join our community at the Army Career Tracker website. Click on communities on the left hand side of the page. Under category select Other Communities / NCO Academies / Army National Guard NCO Academies / 3/166th RTI NCOA Fort Indiantown Gap PAARNG. Web address is: https://actnow.army.mil/
- 18. As of 1 July 2015 Soldiers reporting to BLC **will not receive a** Lunch or Dinner meal on their travel day aka "In-Processing Day". All soldiers will receive per diem for the In-Processing Day. There are restaurants in the local area and the students can pay at the DFAC on that day.

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19. The point of contact for this welcome letter is the undersigned at (717) 861-6950 or aaron.r.leisenring.mil@mail.mil

4 Encls: AARON R. LEISENRING

1. BLC Packing List MSG, USA

2. In-processing Information BLC Chief of Training

3. DFAC Commander's Policy

4. Creed of the Non-Commissioned Officer

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| # | Equipment Description | REQ | | # | Equipment Description | REQ |
| 1 | ACU (UCP / OCP) Uniform complete (see notation 1) | 4SET | | 26 | PT Reflective Belt | 1EA |
| 2 | Set, Velcro nametag w/US Army (unless sewn on) | 2EA | | 27 | Shower Shoes | 1EA |
| 3 | Set, Velcro US Flag | 2EA | | 28 | Duffle Bag | 1EA |
| 4 | Set, Velcro Rank (unless sewn on) | 2EA | | 29 | Laundry Bag | 1EA |
| 5 | Set, Velcro Unit patch | 2EA | | 30 | Personal Hygiene/Shaving Kit Complete | 1EA |
| 6 | Cap, Patrol w/nametag and Rank | 2EA | | 31 | Tactical Back Pack or Assault Pack (foliage green, solid black OCP pattern, coyote brown) | 1EA |
| 7 | Belt, Rigger, Tan/Coyote | 1EA | | 32 | Army Service Uniform (ASU), Complete (see note 3) | 1PR |
| 8 | Boots Combat, Tan/Coyote | 2PR | | | ADMIN Items | 1PR |
| 9 | Socks, Boot (Solid OD or Foliage Green, or Black) | 7EA | | 33 | Certificate of Training for SSD I | 1EA |
| 10 | Undershirt (Tan or Coyote | 7EA | | 34 | Copy of current(within the last 12 months)PHA or Med Exam | |
| 11 | Undergarments (neutral or solid colors) | 7EA | | 35 | Identification Card (CAC) know your PIN# | |
| 12 | Brassieres Athletic / Sports Type (female) | 7EA | | 36 | Identification Tags with SM/LG Chain | 1PR |
| 13 | Leather Work Gloves Initial Issued (Foliage Green or Black) | 1EA | | 37 | Govt Travel Card or Personal Credit Card | |
| 14 | Light Weight Wool Glove Liner (Foliage Green, Black, Brown) | 2EA | | 38 | Copies of Orders or DD1610 | 3EA |
| 15 | APFU Jacket (Black & Gold) | 1EA | | 39 | Drivers License (Military and Civilian) | |
| 16 | APFU Trousers (Black & Gold) | 1EA | | 39 | Beret, unit issued | |
| 17 | APFU T Shirt Long Sleeved (Black & Gold) | 2EA | | | | |
| 18 | APFU T Shirt Short Sleeved (Black & Gold) | 2EA | | | | |
| 19 | APFU Trunks w/liner (Black & Gold) | 2EA | | | | |
| 20 | Socks, Athletic Calf or Crew Length (white or black no logos) | 7EA | | | | |
| 21 | Running Shoes | 1PR | | | | |
| 22 | Black Cap, Synthetic Micro Fleece | 1EA | | | | |
| 23 | Towel Brown or Neutral Color | 2EA | | | | |
| 24 | Wash Cloth Brown or Neutral Color | 2EA | | | | |
| 25 | Level VI Wet Weather Jacket and Trousers | 1PR | | | | |
| 26 | Goretex Top and Bottom (See note 2) | 1PR | | | | |
| 27 | Polypro (Light Weight) Top and Bottom | 1PR | | | | |

Classroom Items

Suggested or Optional Items

| 1 | 3X5 Note Cards | 1PK | 1 | Hangers Plastic or Wire | 10EA |
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| 2 | Composition Note books College or Wide ruled | 3EA | 2 | Highlighter Markers (HI-LITER) | 2EA |
| 3 | Computer Head Phones | 1EA | 3 | 1-1/2 Inch Binder with Document Protectors | 1SET |
| 4 | Wrist Watch | 1EA | 4 | Sun Screen | 1EA |
| 5 | Pencil, Mechanical .5mm | 2EA | 5 | Sewing Kit Complete | 1EA |
| 6 | Pens, Black | 2EA | 6 | Pocket Note Pad | 1EA |
| 7 | Eye Glasses (if applicable) | 2SET | 7 | Leaders Book Complete | 1EA |
| | | | 8 | Locks with two keys, or Combination Locks | 3EA |
| | | | 9 | Laundry Detergent Liquid, Powder or Pods | 1PK |
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NOTES:

- 1. All students are required to have two complete sets of accouterments for their OCP uniform; including Velcro unit patches, rank, nametapes and U.S. Army tapes, along with subdued skill and occupation badges (if applicable). The U.S. embroidered-colored insignia flag is the only authorized insignia. The U.S. Army & Name tapes, rank, and special skills badges MAY be sewn on uniforms as an alternative to Velcro insignias. All uniforms and uniform components brought for wear and layout purposes must be clean and serviceable. At no time will Soldiers bring uniforms or uniform components that are faded or have holes, rips, tears, stains, dirty and/or missing pieces of the component.
- 2. Cold Weather Equipment will vary by installation, regional climate conditions, and availability of equipment. Any additional Army issued cold weather gear IAW 670-1 may be used at 3rd BN 166th NCOA from (October March).
- 3. Army Service Uniform (ASU), Complete All students will report with a complete and serviceable set of ASUs, to include Class B, with unit issued beret. Students will be taught the proper wear and appearance of the ASU, as well as how to properly inspect their Soldiers, in accordance with AR 670-1 and DA PAM 670-1. All students will be required to execute Public Speaking assessment (1009S) in Class B uniform.

*Starting Class 008-19 (24 APR 2019) ALL Soldiers will be required to have all components of the Army Service Uniform (ASU) upon arriving for the course.

"RED" lettering indicates new items that go into effect for BLC Class 008-19.

Class 008-19 reports on 24 April 2019.

- 1. ASU, Jacket 1EA
- 2. ASU, Pants (No Skirt) 1EA
- 3. Neck Tie or Tab, Black 1EA
- 4. Shirt, Dress, White, SS 1EA
- 5. Shirt, Dress, White, LS 1EA
- 6. Belt, Black, Brass Tip 1EA
- 7. Buckle, Solid Belt Brass 1EA
- 8. Coat, Black All-Weather w/Rank 1EA
- 9. Shoes, Oxford, Black (No Pumps) 1PR
- 10. Socks, Black, Dress 1PR
- 11. Undershirt, White 1EA
- 12. Undergarments (Neutral Colors) 7EA
- 13. Brassieres, (Neutral Colors) 1EA
- 14. All Authorized Insignia, Awards, Accouterments, Appurtenances, Decorations, and Badges
- 15. Beret, Black (Maroon, Tan, or Green as authorized) 1EA
- 16. ACU (UCP/OCP), Complete 4 SETS
- 17. Set, Velcro US ARMY and Individual Nametape (Unless Sew-On) 2EA
- 18. Rank, Velcro (Unless Sew-On) 2EA
- 19. U.S. Flag, Velcro 2EA
- 20. Unit patch, Velcro 2EA
- 21. Cap, Patrol, w/ Velcro Nametape and Pin-On Rank (Unless Sew-On) 2EA
- 22. Belt, Rigger, Tan/Coyote 1EA

- 23. Boots Combat, Tan/Coyote 2PR
- 24. Boot Socks(Green/Black) 7PR
- 25. APFU Jacket (Black & Gold) 1EA
- 26. APFU Trousers (Black & Gold) 1EA
- 27. APFU Shirt, LS (Black & Gold) 2EA
- 28. APFU Shirt, SS (Black & Gold) 2EA
- 29. APFU Trunks (Black & Gold) 2EA
- 30. Socks, white or black (No logos) 7EA
- 31. Running Shoes 1PR
- 32. Black Cap, Micro Fleece 1EA
- 33. Towel, Brown/Neutral Color 2EA
- 34. Wash Cloth, Neutral Color 2EA
- 35. Wet Weather Jacket and Trousers 1PR
- 36. PT Reflective Belt 1EA
- 37. Shower Shoes 1PR
- 38. Brassieres Athletic 7EA
- 39. Tactical Backpack 1EA (IAW AR 670-1)
- 40. Duffle Bag 2EA
- 41. Laundry Bag 1EA
- 42. Personal Hygiene Kit Complete 1EA
- 43. Flashlight (red/clear lens) 1EA
- 44. Leather Work Gloves(Green/Black) 1EA
- 45. Glove Liner (Grn/Blk/Brn) 1PR
- 46. Appropriate civilian attire 6 PR

Any Questions please contact the BLC Chief of Training at (717)-861-6525.

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IN-PROCESSING (Enclosure 2)

- 1. Unit of assignment must have completed your Post Reservation Checklist (PRCL) in ATRRS 72 hours prior to report date. If the PRCL is not completed you will be canceled from the course. A copy of the BLC in-processing form is attached, have it completed upon reporting.
- 2. Effective 1 May 2016, the automated Pre-Execution Checklist (PEC) took effect for USAR and ARNG Soldiers, contact your UA, Detachment Sergeant (USAR), or your Readiness or Training NCO (ARNG) to ensure it is completed. All active component (AC) Soldiers **MUST HAVE** a hard copy of the Unit Pre-Execution Checklist (PEC) in your possession. A copy of TRADOC Form 350-18-2-R-E, Unit PEC is attached.
- 3. Effective 1 April 2013, Structured Self-Development 1 (SSD 1) is a prerequisite to attend the Basic Leader Course (BLC). (IAW ALARACT 216/2012) Ensure you have a copy of your SSD 1 Certificate on hand when you report. The same requirement exists for Distributed Leader Course 1 (DLC 1) in the event you have completed in lieu of SSD 1. Effective 30 September 2019, DLC 1 will become the exclusive prerequisite course required prior to reporting to the Basic Leader Course. SSD 1 completion certificates will continue to be accepted in the event it was completed prior to the DLC fielding.
- 4. Effective 1 October 2018 Soldiers must be medically cleared IAW AR 40-501, para 8-14(8). A current (within the last 12 months) Periodic Health Assessment (PHA) or medical examination, to include all lab results and consults, for Active Army Soldiers and ARNGUS and USAR Soldiers will be valid for attendance at BLC.
- 5. Soldiers must meet height/weight standards (IAW AR 600-9) prior to enrollment. Failure to do so will result in one re-screening. Failure of the height/weight re-screening will result in a Failed to Achieve Course Standards on their DA Form 1059, Academic Evaluation Report.
- 6. Soldiers on any type of profile must have the profile limitation (DA Form 3349) in their possession. Soldiers with temporary profiles that prevent full participation in the course are not eligible to attend. Soldiers who have permanent (Category II) profiles are eligible to attend. Soldiers who have permanent (Category III and IV) must have completed the medical screening board (MMRB) and be able to produce the appropriate documentation. Soldiers with profiles that do not allow them to meet graduation requirements will be returned to their units. Students must have their profiles reviewed by the Academy PRIOR to attendance. Please send a scanned copy of your profile (DA Form 3349) to the following individuals: SFC Adrian Cann at adrian.n.cann.mil@mail.mil or SFC Walter Barnes at walter.f.barnes.mil@mail.mil at least 45 days prior to attending BLC. This will prevent students from being denied entry and the unit losing a training seat.

BILLETING:

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All students will reside in the NCO Academy billets. Designated billets for male and female Soldiers are established. Billets and the area surrounding the Academy will be maintained and inspection ready at all times.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Fort Indiantown Gap is located 22 miles northeast of Harrisburg, PA on Interstate 81.

If traveling north on 1-81- Exit at 85B

If traveling south on 1-81 -Exit at 85

Follow Route 934 North to Fort Indiantown Gap.

At the first (and only) traffic light, turn right, onto service road. Go approx. 250 meters and make the (first right) onto BEARTY AVE Building (8-80) will be on your right.

PROHIBITED AT BLC:

- 1. Alcohol or illegal drugs
- 2. Performance enhancing supplements
- 3. Medications without prescription
- 4. Weapons (Including knives with over a 3" blade)
- 5. Pornography
- 2. Students must pass the APFT, and meet the Height/Weight requirements. Commandants will arrange for students to take the APFT and screen Height/Weight requirements while allowing for one retest. It will be administered no earlier than seven days after the initial APFT-height/weight assessments. Students who meet academic course requirements but fail to meet the APFT and/or height and weight standards will be dismissed from the course.

GRADUATION:

Graduation will be held on **DDMONTHYEAR**, at 1200hrs. The uniform for graduation is ACU's (Universal Camouflage Pattern (UCP) or Operational Camouflage Pattern (OCP)). Family, friends and Unit members are encouraged to attend your graduation.

DFAC POLICY MEMORANDUM (Enclosure 3)



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY PENNSYLVANIA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD HEADQUARTERS, 166TH REGIMENT, REGIONAL TRAINING INSTITUTE BUILDING 8-80, FORT INDIANTOWN GAP ANNVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA 17003-5002

REGT-S3 26 September 2018

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Government Meal Rate (GMR) Charging LOI for All Courses (Version II)

- 1. As of 01 October 2018 all students attending ATRRS funded courses will be required to pay GMR for all contracted meals provided for the duration of their course. All course managers are required to inform students scheduled to attend training after 01 October 2018 of the charging requirement via ATRRS SH screen and course welcome letter correspondence at a minimum. Key points of that correspondence are provided by the S3.
- 2. Students will be required to have a Government Travel Card (GTC) or Personal Credit Card (PCC) with them to pay for meals in the DFAC; cash cannot be accepted. Soldiers are directed to eat in the DFAC IAW with the Joint Travel Regulation, statements on non-availability will not be provided.
- 3. The charging process will take place in the following manner:
- a. Students arrive on day 0 for training and in-processing. Staff will brief students on the process to consume and pay for all meals provided by the DFAC at the end of training. Confirmation will be made that students have GTC or PCC for payment and that students are given the GMR as part of their MI&E entitlements. Students not possessing either a credit card or meal entitlement will be instructed to contact their unit to rectify the situation immediately.
- b. Students will use the DFAC for all meals for the duration of the course. Students will present their CAC ID at the headcount station for each meal they consume. The headcount will identify the student on a roster and annotate their attendance for the meal. Students will not be charged for "operational meals" to include TOTM and MRE when course managers request those meals for training. Operational meals must be requested and scheduled prior to the beginning of the course. Students will pay for bagged meals provided by the DFAC.
- c. Students will make payment for all meals provided upon receiving the last meal during their attendance of their course. Instructors and Course Managers must ensure there is enough time allocated for this process prior to releasing students from training. Students must show their paid receipt for all meals provided before they are given their course evaluation documentation. Students released without paying will be sent a bill from the DFAC contractor for payment and the students' unit will be notified of non-payment to assist with rectification.

DFAC POLICY MEMORANDUM (Enclosure 3)

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- d. Students who are dis-enrolled from training for any reason will pay for all meals provided prior to their departure from the 166TH Regiment. During out-processing students will be directed to return to the DFAC during operational hours and make payment for meals. Students must show the cadre their receipt for substantiating documentation on their DTS before they are released to travel home.
- 4. At no time will students be authorized Per Diem or any other meal entitlement as long as a contracted DFAC is available and funded by the government. Students must coordinate the GMR entitlement with their unit prior to arriving for training.

Effective 1 January 2018 – 31 December 2018

Breakfast: \$ 3.45 Lunch: \$ 5.60 Dinner: \$ 4.85 Total: \$13.90

5. Point of contact for this memorandum is CPT Jed Vail at (717) 861-2839.

JOHN J. MANCE LTC, IN Regiment Training Officer CREED OF THE NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER (Enclosure 4)

CREED OF THE NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER

No one is more professional than I. I am a Noncommissioned Officer, a leader of Soldiers. As a Noncommissioned Officer, I realize that I am a member of a time honored corps, which is known as "The Backbone of the Army." I am proud of the Corps of Noncommissioned Officers and will at all times conduct myself so as to bring credit upon the Corps, the Military Service and my country regardless of the situation in which I find myself. I will not use my grade or position to attain pleasure, profit, or personal safety.

Competence is my watchword. My two basic responsibilities will always be uppermost in my mind, accomplishment of my mission and the welfare of my Soldiers. I will strive to remain tactically and technically proficient. I am aware of my role as a Noncommissioned Officer. I will fulfill my responsibilities inherent in that role. All Soldiers are entitled to outstanding leadership; I will provide that leadership. I know my Soldiers and I will always place their needs above my own. I will communicate consistently with my Soldiers and never leave them uninformed. I will be fair and impartial when recommending both rewards and punishment.

Officers of my unit will have maximum time to accomplish their duties; they will not have to accomplish mine. I will earn their respect and confidence as well as that of my Soldiers. I will be loyal to those with whom I serve; seniors, peers and subordinates alike. I will exercise initiative by taking appropriate action in the absence of orders. I will not compromise my integrity, nor my moral courage. I will not forget, nor will I allow my comrades to forget that we are professionals, Noncommissioned Officers, leaders!

Appendix D Individual Student Assessment Plan (ISAP)



THE NCO LEADERSHP CENTER OF EXCELLENCE (NCOL CoE)

Individual Student Assessment Plan (ISAP)

Basic Leader Course (BLC) January 2019

Noncommissioned Officer Professional Military Education

D-1. ISAP Overview

This appendix contains the policy, procedures, and grading criteria of student assessments. It includes the comprehensive assessments and desired learning outcomes of the BLC IAW TRADOC Regulation 350-70 (10 July 2017). The ISAP lists the course requirements the student must meet in order to graduate from this course.

D-2. Course Outcome

The BLC prepares Soldiers to lead team size units, by providing an opportunity to acquire the leader skills and knowledge needed to be successful noncommissioned officers. The BLC is the foundation for further education and leader development.

D-3. Course Grade Point Average

For students who complete Distributed Leader Course I (DLC I):

The final grade point average (GPA) for the BLC is a combination of the final DLC I grade and the final BLC GPA. For example, if a student obtained an 80 in the DLC I and a 94 in the BLC, both scores are added and then divided by two for a final BLC GPA on the DA Form 1059 (80 + 94 = 174/2 = a final GPA of 87).

D-4. Course Length and Structure

- a. The BLC is a 22-academic-day course consisting of 169 academic hours. The course includes 22 lessons designed around the four Army Learning Areas (ALAs), the 14 General Learning Outcomes (GLOs), and the six Leader Core Competencies (LCC) of: Readiness, Leadership, Training Management, Communications, Operations, and Program Management.
 - b. The lesson titles and sequence are shown on the Course Map. See paragraph 1-5, Course Structure.

D-5. Course Learning Objectives

| Lesson | Title | Outcomes |
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| B100 | BLC Overview / Blackboard | Identify the standards, procedures, and assessment |
| | | requirements for the Basic Leader Course (BLC). |
| B101 | Group Dynamics | Summarize the components of group dynamics as they |
| | | relate to the learning environment. |
| B102 | Effective Listening | Use the components of the listening process for improved |
| | | communication. |
| B103 | Written Communication | Apply the components of the basic English, |
| | | grammar, writing, and the editing process. |
| B104 | Public Speaking | Demonstrate confidence when delivering a |
| | | briefing/oral presentation. |
| B105 | Critical Thinking & Problem Solving | Solve problems using critical and creative thinking. |
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| B106 | Army's Leadership Requirements Model | Describe the Army's Leadership Requirements |
| | | Model. |
| B107 | Counseling | Build effective counseling skills. |
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| B108 | Cultural Competence | Adapt your leadership style to the cultural |
| | | environment. |
| B109 | Army Values, Ethics, & Integration of Soldier | Justify the need to adhere to a strong set of values and |
| | 2020 | ethics that support the Army profession. |
| B110 | Legal Responsibilities & Limits of NCO | Understand the legal authorities, responsibilities, and |
| | Authority | limits of an NCO. |

Course Learning Objectives (Continued)

| B111 | Introduction to Physical Readiness Training | Apply components of the Army Physical Readiness Training Program. |
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| B112 | Followership & Servant Leadership Fundamentals | Describe the characteristics of the effective follower and the principles of servant leadership |
| B113 | Team Building & Conflict Management | Build effective teams. |
| B114 | Drill & Ceremonies | Conduct squad drill. |
| B115 | Mission Orders & Troop Leading Procedures | Apply troop leading procedures (TLP). |
| B116 | Training Management / Conduct Individual Training | Instruct a skill level 1 task, during a team level training session, using the Army's 8-step training outline. |
| B117 | Soldier for Life – Transition Assistance Program (SFL–TAP) | Discuss the Soldier for Life – Transition Assistance Program (SFL-TAP) and prepare a basic resume. |
| B118 | Command Supply Discipline Program | Connect being a good steward of Army resources to maintaining unit readiness through effective supply discipline. |
| B119 | Soldier Readiness | Organize team level requirements under the pillars of readiness. |
| B121 | Resiliency | Assist Soldiers to be ready and resilient at all times to meet unit missions. |
| B122 | End of Course Essays | Reflect on the Basic Leader Course content by expressing and integrating learning into professional practice using the writing and editing process. |
| B123 | Army Physical Fitness Test | Maintain individual readiness and fitness. |

D-6. Course Graduation Criteria and Requirements

The graduation requirements are shown in the two tables below. The tables also indicate if the assessment is part of the student's GPA or not. See each of the individual assessments for specific criteria.

| Assessment Title | Associated Lesson | Grade Point Average |
|---|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1009S Public Speaking and Information Briefing | B104 | GPA |
| 1009W Assessing Writing, Compare and Contrast Essay | B112 | GPA |
| 1009W Assessing Writing, Informative Essay | B103 | GPA |
| Conduct Individual Training Rubric | B116 | GPA |
| Conduct Physical Readiness Training Rubric | B111 | GPA |
| Conduct Squad Drill Rubric | B114 | GPA |

b. There are six assessments that are mandatory and graduation requirements, but do not count toward the student GPA as shown in the table below.

| Assessment Title | Associated Lesson | Grade Point Average |
|---|----------------------|------------------------|
| Compliance with the Army Body Composition Program | In-Processing | Non-GPA |
| The Army Physical Fitness Test (APFT) | B123 | Non-GPA |
| 1009A Assessing Attributes and Competencies | Entire course | Non-GPA |
| 1009 W Special, Assessing Reflective Writing | B122 | Non-GPA |
| 1009W Special, Resume | B117 | Non-GPA |
| SHARP Essay (Commandant's Writing Award) | B100 | Non-GPA |

D-7. Counseling, Retraining, Retesting/REA, Dismissal, and Appeals Policy

- a. At a minimum, Soldiers will be counseled using DA Form 4856, referencing assessments as appropriate, on the following events:
 - Reception and integration
 - Any failure of an assessment and/or graduation requirement
 - Any violation of student conduct, SHARP, or local policy
 - End of course results
 - Recommendation for dismissal or disenrollment
 - Dismissal
- b. Remedial Educational Assessments (REA) are necessary when Soldiers/students fail an assessment. Soldiers are strongly encouraged to conduct their own collaborative sessions/study halls, if not mandated to do so.
- c. Remedial Educational Assessments will occur anytime a student fails an assessment for the first time except for the 1009A Assessing Attributes and Competencies. Soldiers who fail a REA will be recommended for dismissal. The NCOA deputy commandant is the dismissal authority and the commandant is the appellate authority for all dismissals. Facilitators will conduct the REA after necessary retraining/study hall. Any REA should be accomplished outside of the course hours to preclude the student missing any scheduled classes. The following restrictions listed below must be imposed:
 - Height/Weight failure: Soldiers are allowed one re-screening. The re-screening will be administered no earlier than seven days after the initial height/weight assessment
 - APFT failure: Soldiers are allowed one retest. The retest will be administered no earlier than seven days after the initial APFT assessment
 - Soldiers who meet academic course requirements, but fail to meet the APFT and/or height and weight standards will be dismissed from the course
 - NCOA commandants will not add to the standards of AR 600-9 by imposing any arbitrary percentages to the body fat composition
 - d. Student Dismissal: Students may be considered for dismissal from courses for the following reasons:
 - Personal conduct is such that continuance in the course is not appropriate (for example, if a student violates regulations, policies, or established discipline standards). No formal adjudication of guilt by a military or civilian court or by a commander under UCMJ, Art. 15 is necessary to support dismissal under this paragraph.
 - Negative attitude or lack of motivation, either of which is prejudicial to the interests of other students in the class.

- Academic deficiency demonstrated by failure to meet course standards or lack of academic progress
 that makes it unlikely that the student can successfully meet the standards established for graduation.
- Illness or injury (as determined by a physician), or added physical profile limitation.
- Compassionate reasons.
- Students enrolled as a military member retiring or leaving the military and not continuing in a federal civilian capacity.
- e. Students being considered for dismissal must have been counseled by the chain of command (usually the assigned trainer or small group leader, the course manager, and the school commandant or commander, or a designated representative who has direct responsibility for the course), with an opportunity to correct deficiencies, prior to consideration for dismissal. Counseling sessions will be documented and signed by all counselors and acknowledged by the student. All counseling forms will be maintained with the student's records. Additionally, the school commandant or designated representative will notify the commander of the student's parent unit or parent organization, when possible.
- f. The following procedures apply in cases where dismissal is considered for motivational, disciplinary, or academic reasons:
 - The training supervisor will notify the student in writing of the proposed action, the basis for the action, the consequences of disenrollment, and the right to appeal. The supervisor will advise the student that any appeal must be submitted within seven (7) duty days after receipt of the written notification of the dismissal action. (Example C-5 I)
 - The training supervisor will make a recommendation to the dismissal authority that the student be dismissed from the course. (Example C-5 II)
 - The written notification must advise the student of the right to appeal within seven (7) duty days to the school commandant or commander. (Example C-5 III)
 - The student will acknowledge by endorsement within two (2) duty days receipt of the written notification of dismissal action. The endorsement must indicate whether or not the student intends to appeal the dismissal action. (Example C-5 IV)
 - Appeals will be forwarded to the school commandant or commander who will refer the proposed action and the appeal to the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate to determine legal sufficiency of the dismissal decision. All appellate actions will become part of the student's case file. Commandants and commanders will make their final decision on dismissals after considering the supporting Office of the Staff Judge Advocate recommendation. In cases where an Office of the Staff Judge Advocate is not available, the commandant or commander will forward appeals to the commander who has General Court Martial Convening authority for review and final decision; General Court Martial Convening Authorities will obtain a legal review before final action.
 - Students who elect to appeal will remain actively enrolled in the course pending disposition of their appeals. When the commandant and/or commander determines that a student's continued participation with the main student body is contrary to good order, discipline or morale, the student will stay enrolled in the class and continue course work separate from the main student body. In cases where the decision of the appeal is delayed, students will participate in graduation ceremonies; however, the DA Form 1059 will be withheld until final adjudication.
- g. Dismissals for misconduct, lack of motivation, academic deficiency, or failure to maintain physical readiness or body composition standards will be recorded on the individual's DA Form 1059, if applicable, in accordance with AR 623–3. Foreign student dismissals will be handled in accordance with AR 12–15.

References: AR 350-1; TR 350-18; AR 40-501; AR 600-9; and AR 12-15

D-8. Academic Honesty and Integrity

- a. The NCO Leadership Center of Excellence (NCOL CoE) and all associated NCO Academies expect all students to abide by ethical and professional academic standards. Academic dishonesty—including plagiarism, cheating or copying the work of another, using technology for illicit purposes, or any unauthorized communication between students for the purpose of gaining advantage during an assessment, or individual work—is strictly prohibited. NCOL CoE's Academic Integrity Policy covers all school-related assessments, quizzes, writings, class assignments, and projects, both in and out of the classroom. The Army professional ethic is expressed in law, Army Values, creeds, oaths, ethos, and shared beliefs embedded within Army culture. It inspires and motivates the conduct of Army Professionals.
- b. Plagiarism is not the same as cooperation or collaboration. Facilitators often expect, and highly encourage, students to work on assignments collectively and collaboratively. This is okay, as long as whose work being presented is clearly relayed.
 - (1) **Collaboration** is to work together (with permission) in a joint intellectual effort.
- (2) **Plagiarism** is to commit literary theft, to steal and pass off as one's own ideas or words, and to create the production of another. When you use someone else's words, you must give the writer or speaker credit (i.e. according to the lesson B103... or according to ADRP 6-0...). See Purdue OWL website for more information on how to avoid plagiarism:

https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/teacher and tutor resources/preventing plagiarism/avoiding plagiarism/index.html

Even if you revise or paraphrase the words of someone else, if you copy and paste from another document, if you copy and paste from a prior paper you have written, from a website, or if you use someone else's ideas you must give the author credit. Some Internet users believe that anything available online is public domain. Such is not the case. Ideas belong to those who create and articulate them. To use someone else's words or ideas without giving credit to the originator is stealing.

- (3) **Cheating** includes, but is not limited to, copying or giving an assignment to a student to be copied (unless explicitly permitted by the facilitator). Cheating also includes using, supplying, or communicating, in any way, unauthorized materials; including notebooks, cell phones, calculators, computers, or other unauthorized technology, during an assignment or assessment.
- (4) **Forgery** or **stealing** includes, but is not limited to, gaining unauthorized access to assessments or answers to an exam, altering computer, or grade-book records, or forging signatures for the purpose of academic advantage.
- (5) Any unauthorized use, online posting, distribution, publication, or sale of course material is strictly prohibited. Students are prohibited from photographing, dictating, copying, emailing, or otherwise reproducing faculty materials or student work without permission from the NCOL CoE.
- c. The determination that a student has engaged in academic dishonesty shall be based on specific evidence provided by the classroom facilitator or other supervisor, taking into consideration written materials, observation, or information from others. Students found to have engaged in academic dishonesty shall be subject to disciplinary as well as academic penalties.

D-9. Re-enrollment Policy

a. Soldiers disenrolled from BLC for disciplinary or motivational reasons will not be eligible for further NCOES training for a period of 6 months. Soldiers dismissed from BLC for academic deficiency may apply to reenter and be re-scheduled for the course when both the unit commander and the learner or Soldier determine that they are prepared to complete the course.

(Reference: AR 350-1, page 59, paragraphs 3-15f (3) and (4))

- b. Soldiers may be released from the course without prejudice for illness, injury, compassionate, or other reasons beyond the student's control. This requires a written notice informing the unit that the Soldier may re-enroll as soon as the reason for disenrollment or dismissal is overcome.
 - c. Soldiers previously dismissed from BLC and allowed to re-enroll must start the course from the beginning.

D-10. Course Attendance Requirements

NCOA commandants will consider disenrollment for those Soldiers who have missed classroom instruction that cannot be made up, on a case-by-case basis. Soldiers cannot miss any graduation requirements.

D-11. Student Recognition

- a. Present all Soldiers who meet course completion criteria with a diploma. IAW AR 350-1, para 3-25, diplomas, at a minimum, must contain the:
 - Course title
 - Course identification number
 - Student's full name and rank
 - Beginning and completion dates
 - Academic hours
- b. Soldiers competing for selection to SGT do not receive promotion points for completion of the BLC (BLC completion is a requirement to fully qualify for promotion to SGT). However, commandants will recognize the following graduates in support of AR 600-8-19, para 3-18a(2), which awards promotion points for the following:
 - Distinguished Honor Graduate (40 promotion points)
 - Distinguished Leadership Graduate (40 promotion points)
 - Commandant's list (20 promotion points)
- c. Commandants may issue other types of recognition/certificates in addition to the above. Enter all recognitions/awards on the DA Form 1059 (i.e. Commandant's Writing Award and Leadership Award).

D-12. American Council on Education/College Credit

Currently, the American Council on Education (ACE) recommends that graduates of the previous version of the Basic Leader Course receive, in the lower-division baccalaureate/associate degree category, 3 semester hours in supervision. This version of BLC has not yet been evaluated by an external institution.

D-13. Assessment – 1009A Assessing Attributes and Competencies

- a. Overview: Throughout the entire course, Soldiers will be assessed on their leadership attributes and competencies. This assessment is a non-GPA assessment, however, this assessment will affect your DA Form 1059.
 - b. Personnel, equipment, and materials required:
 - Personnel: Number of Soldiers to assess: 1:8-10 per facilitator
 - Equipment: As required to effectively conduct training assessment
 - Materials: As required for each lesson
 - c. Instructions to Soldiers:
- 1. Throughout the course you are expected to contribute to the group as an integral member of the team.
- 2. You derive your non-GPA score IAW the assessment rubric provided. The following ratings apply toward the rating in block 12c and 12d on your DA Form 1059, Service School Academic Evaluation Report.
 - (a) 10-12 rates "SUPERIOR."
 - (b) 6-9 rates "SATISFACTORY."
 - (c) 5 or less rates "UNSATISFACTORY."
- d. Environmental considerations: Inform Soldiers of any known environmental factors they must observe IAW local SOP.
 - e. Safety: Ensure Soldiers observe all safety procedures IAW local SOP.
 - f. See next page for rubric.

The NCO Leadership Center of Excellence Basic Leader Course Form 1009A - Assessing Attributes and Competencies

| Student Name: | Date: |
|----------------|-------|
| Roster Number: | |
| Facilitators: | |

Assessing Attributes and Competencies, BLC Form 1009A

The 1009A assesses the attributes and competencies of a leader. It will be used for qualitative purposes only on the Academic Evaluation Report. Ratings within these areas will contribute to the DA Form 1059 Part III Overall Academic Achievement for class standing determination but will not be applied any quantitative value contributing to GPA. Students are assessed on leadership attributes and competencies using the 1009A throughout the entire course. At the end of each phase, facilitators will complete the 1009A block for that phase and provide feedback to the student. Emphasis will be placed on opportunities for growth, development, character, and presence. The six attributes and competencies are assessed independently of each other on this form. The score of one attribute will not be added to the score of another attribute / competency (i.e. Character will not be added to Presence). This form will produce six separate scores, one for each attribute / competency as explained below. The comments within each rating box express examples of each trait and are not finite. They are not the only traits a Soldier may show within the category.

References: FM 6-22, ADP 6-22, ADRP 6-22, AR 623-3, DA PAM 623-3

Attributes of Leadership

CHARACTER - (Army Values, Empathy, Warrior Ethos, and Discipline) - Integrity is a key mark of a leader's character. It means doing what is right, legally and morally. Character is reflected in a U.S. Army professional's dedication and adherence to the U.S. Army Ethic and the U.S. Army Values.

PRESENCE - (Military & Professional Bearing, Fitness, Confidence, and Resilience) - The impression a leader makes on others contributes to success in getting people to follow. This impression is the sum of a leader's outward appearance, demeanor, actions and words and the inward character and intellect of the leader. Presence entails the projection of military and professional bearing, holistic fitness, confidence, and resilience. Strong presence is important as a touchstone for subordinates, especially under duress.

INTELLECT - (Mental Agility, Judgment, Innovation, Interpersonal Tact, Expertise) - The leader's intellect affects how well a leader thinks about problems, creates solutions, makes decisions, and leads others. Each leader needs to be self-aware of strengths and limitations and apply them accordingly. Being mentally agile helps leaders address changes and adapt to the situation and the dynamics of operations. Judgment, as a key component of intellect, is an ability to make considered decisions and come to sensible conclusions. Leaders can reflect on how they think and better foster the development of judgment in others. Problem solving, critical and creative thinking, and ethical reasoning are the thought processes involved in understanding, visualizing, and directing. Critical thinking ensures that the person is engaged in the learning process, critically considering the information or practice of skills. Critical thinking requires analysis, comparisons, contrasting ideas, making inferences and predictions, evaluating the strength of evidence, and drawing conclusions. It also requires the self-discipline to use reason and avoid impulsive conclusions.

Competencies of Leadership

LEADS - (Leads Others, Builds Trust, Extends Influence, Leads by Example, Communicates) - Leads others involves influencing Soldiers. Extends influence beyond the chain of command involves influencing others when the leader does not have designated authority or while the leader's authority is not recognized by others. Builds trust is an important competency to establish conditions of effective influence and for creating a positive environment.

DEVELOPS - (Creates a Positive Environment, Prepares Self, Develops Others, Stewards the Profession) - Leaders create a positive environment and inspire an organization's climate and culture. Prepares self and encourages improvement in leading and other areas of leader responsibility. Leaders develop others to assume greater responsibility or achieve higher expertise. A leader is a steward in the profession who maintains and improves professional standards and effective capabilities for the future.

ACHIEVES - (Gets Results) - Gets results and accomplishes tasks and missions **on time and to standard**. Getting results is the goal of leadership while leading people and creating positive conditions.

Assessment Standards

SUPERIOR: (10-12) (Indicates the student has demonstrated an ability that is significantly above the standard). Always performs extraordinarily above the required U.S. Army standards and organizational goals of leader competencies and attributes; leadership enables unit to far surpass required organizational and U.S. Army standards; demonstrated performance epitomizes excellence in all aspects; this student always takes disciplined initiative in applying leader competencies and attributes; results have an immediate impact and enduring effect on the mission, their classmates/peers, the unit, and the U.S. Army.

SATISFACTORY: (6-9) (Indicates the student has demonstrated acceptable level of proficiency). Sometimes successfully achieves and maintains the required U.S. Army standards and organizational goals of leader competencies and attributes; effectively meets and enforces standards for the BLC and takes appropriate initiative in applying the leader competencies and attributes; results have a positive impact on the mission of the organization, classmates/peers, and the U.S. Army; this level of performance is considered normal and typically demonstrated by a majority of students in the same course.

UNSATISFACTORY: (5 or less)(Self-explanatory) Fails to meet or maintain the required U.S. Army standards and organizational goals of leader competencies and attributes; does not enforce or meet standards for the organization; exhibits/displays minimal or no effort; actions often have a negative effect on the classroom environment, classmates/peers, and the U.S. Army.

| | | 1009A – Character | |
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| effective, and efficient de challenging conditions (e conflict with Army mora | classmates; made ethical, ecisions even under e.g. personal views l principles) | Sometimes is considerate to others; Proactively takes care of classmates; made ethical, effective, and efficient decisions even under challenging conditions (e.g. personal views conflict with Army moral principles) | Inconsiderate to others Rarely helps others in need, made unethical, ineffective, and inefficient decisions (e.g. cheats, ignores prudent risk in mission planning, wastes time). |
| Always displayed the abi another person's point of demonstrated the capabil understand another perso emotions. | view. Always ity to identify with, and | Sometimes displayed the ability to see things from another person's point of view. Demonstrates the capability to identify with, and understand another person's feelings, and emotions | Did not attempt to view situations from the point of view of another or identify with, and enter into another person's feelings and emotions. |
| | for others; remained firm, | Sometimes displayed respect for others; remained firm, impartial and fair | Had to be reminded of organizational standards and discipline. |
| Always took accountabili professional developmen | | Sometimes took accountability for his/her own professional development. | Engaged in inappropriate actions or actions are inconsistent with words. |
| | | | Blamed others for his/her own mistakes. |
| | | | Did not take accountability for their own professional development. |
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| Suj | | 1009A – Presence | |
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| Always displayed a common professional image of autacting like a courteous and always instilled resilience peers through leading by Always perceived by peer leader based on appearant words; always possessed superior interpersonal characteristic int | thority by looking and and professional Soldier. see and a winning spirit in example. rs as the informal class ace, demeanor, actions, and rare and extraordinarily aracteristics that enhance | Sometimes the student displayed a commanding presence and professional image of authority by looking and acting like a courteous, professional Soldier. Sometimes the student instilled resilience and a winning spirit in peers through leading by example. Sometimes students perceive him/her as the informal class leader based on appearance, demeanor, actions, and words; Sometimes projected self-confidence and inspired confidence in others. | Did not display competence or certainty by losing composure; body language (posture, gesture, eye contact, and vocal expressiveness) detract from the student's command presence. Did not display the attributes of a resilient leader. Discourteous to others or does not look or act like a professional Soldier. Struggles to maintain awareness of the character and motives of others. Is often impolite or discourteous. Had more than one emotional outburst about organizational standards or instructional |
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| Always the student's con were relevant and interes breadth to daily classrooi Demonstrated mental agi decisions, anticipated un- conditions. | m discussions. lity through actions and | Sometimes the student's comments in class discussions were relevant and interesting. Brought depth and breadth to daily classroom discussions. Demonstrated mental agility through actions and decisions, anticipated uncertain or changing conditions. | Does not acknowledge alternate, divergent, or contradictory perspectives or ideas Struggled to demonstrate a grasp of the daily subject at least at the application level. Does not adapt to new environment or |
| Always thought through effects when decisions or desired results. Demonstrated the application demonstrated mastery at | r actions did not produce the trated mastery of the lesson level and always | Sometimes the student thought through second and third order effects when decisions or actions did not produce the desired results. Demonstrated mastery of lesson content at the application level and demonstrated mastery at a higher level. | becomes complacent. |
| Always viewed as the pro- led others during practical | oblem solver; continually al exercise development. | Sometimes viewed as the problem solver who continually led others during practical exercise development. | |
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| | | 1009A – Leads | |
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| fellow classmates and en | to the Army, the BLC and acourages fairness, and candid communication. | Sometimes displayed loyalty to the Army, the BLC and fellow classmates and encourages fairness, inclusiveness and open and candid communication. | Shared ideas but did not advance the work of the group. |
| 1 | h degree of self-discipline, | Sometimes maintained self-discipline, physical fitness, and mental wellbeing and skillfully | Did not accept alternate viewpoints, ideas, or opinions. |
| management and challen | ges others to do the same. | exercises time management. Sometimes actively promoted teamwork, cohesion, | Does not promote teamwork, cohesion or cooperation in the classroom. |
| cooperation within the cl | | and cooperation within the classroom. | Does not display loyalty to the Army, organization or fellow classmates, or practice |
| Always developed others during his/her own perso | s in the classroom and onal time. | Sometimes developed others in the classroom and during his/her own personal time. | fairness, inclusiveness or open and candid communication. |
| Always exhibited genuin developing and collaboraled the collaboration efforts | ating with others. Always | Sometimes exhibited genuine interest toward developing and collaborating with others. Led the collaboration efforts of others. | Student is unaware of his/her strengths and weaknesses and repeats his/her mistakes. He/she lacks motivation, does not maintain self-discipline, physical fitness or mental wellbeing or fails to exercise time management. |
| | | | Student does not properly manage resources or attempt to support efforts to improve the Army or the BLC for future students. |
| Foundations Phase | | Facilitator Signature: | Student Signature: |
| | ts: (Substantive comments re | - | Student Signature: |
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| Facilitator Comment Leadership Phase Facilitator Comment Readiness Phase | | Facilitator Signature: quired) Facilitator Signature: | Student Signature: |
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| Facilitator Comment Leadership Phase Facilitator Comment Readiness Phase Facilitator Comment Assessment Phase | ts: (Substantive comments re | Facilitator Signature: quired) Facilitator Signature: quired) Facilitator Signature: | Student Signature: Student Signature: |
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| | | 1009A – Achieves | | |
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| Superior | | Satisfactory | Unsatisfactory | |
| | 2 | 1 | 0 | |
| learning opportunities to foster continuous development and improvement of the knowledge, skills, and abilities required to be a successful leader | | Sometimes used and shared formal and informal learning opportunities to foster continuous development and improvement of the knowledge, skills, and abilities required to be a successful leader in today's Army. | Does not get results nor accomplishes tasks and missions on time. Takes or demonstrates no initiative to improve self or professional development. | |
| Always provided the facilitator with thought provoking feedback and information to assist in improving the BLC as well as his/her own self-development. | | Sometimes provided the facilitator with thought provoking feedback and information to assist in improving the BLC as well as his/her own self-development. | Failed to provide the facilitator with though provoking feedback and information to assi in improving the BLC as well as his/her ow self-development. | |
| Foundations Phase | | Facilitator Signature: | Student Signature: | |
| Leadership Phase Facilitator Comment | s: (Substantive comments re | Facilitator Signature: | Student Signature: | |
| Readiness Phase | | Facilitator Signature: | Student Signature: | |
| Facilitator Comment | s: (Substantive comments red | quired) | | |
| Assessment Phase | | Facilitator Signature: | Student Signature: | |
| Facilitator Comment | s: (Substantive comments re- | quired) | | |
| Student Comments: (| If comments are specific to a | phase please note the phase in comments) | | |
| Total Score | | Note: SUPERIOR: (10-12); SATISFACTORY: | (6-9); UNSATISFACTORY: (5 or less) | |
| Final Rating for DA 1059 (see note) | | (), | (, , | |

D-14. Assessment - 1009S Public Speaking Information Brief

- a. Overview: This information briefing will assess the student's ability to present a 10-minute (plus or minus 2 minutes) military information brief to a small group. This assessment is part of your GPA.
 - b. Personnel, equipment, and materials required:
 - Personnel: Number of Soldiers to assess: 1:8-10; per facilitator
 - Equipment: As required to effectively conduct training assignment
 - Materials: Classroom large enough to accommodate a 1:8-10 facilitator-to-student ratio for the class size
 - c. Instructions to Soldiers:
- (1) You will present a 10-minute (plus or minus two minutes) oral military information brief on the assigned subject. You will also prepare for a five-minute feedback session. Explain that an information brief is NOT a "Q&A" session. The information is briefed, and the briefer will ask if there are any questions or areas that need clarification at the end of the brief. The time for the brief stops when the briefer asks for questions. Your facilitator will evaluate you on your presentation. In order to receive a "GO," you must obtain 70 or more points IAW the evaluation rubric provided. Receiving a "GO" on this evaluation is a graduation requirement.
- (2) You derive your academic score IAW the assessment rubric provided. The following ratings apply toward your GPA, as well as Block 12b on your DA Form 1059, Service School Academic Evaluation Report.
 - (a) 0-69.99% rates "Unsatisfactory."
 - (b) 70-89.99% rates "Satisfactory."
 - (c) 90-100% rates "Superior."
 - (d) Passing the REA rates "Satisfactory" with a score of 70%.
- d. Environmental considerations: Inform Soldiers of any known environmental factors they must observe IAW local SOP.
 - e. Safety: Ensure Soldiers observe all safety procedures IAW local SOP.
 - f. See next page for rubric.

| Public Speaking Information Brief Form 1009S | | | | |
|--|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| STUDENT RANK & NAME: (Last, First, MI) | STUDENT #: | DATE: | | |
| SUBJECT: | | | | |
| PERFORMANCI | E STEPS | | | |
| KEY COMMUNICATION FACTORS: | COMMENTS | | Tax oints | Points Earned |
| Personal Appearance & Bearing (Uniform, grooming, posture, etc.) | | 5 : | pts | |
| Voice (Natural inflection, volume, & emphasis – not monotone) & Eye Contact (Makes eye contact with audience periodically) | | 5] | pts | |
| Gestures (Not overly excited, appropriate for context) | | 5 ; | pts | |
| Clarity (Enunciates clearly, uses correct verbiage) | | 5 ; | pts | |
| PRESENTATION: | | | | |
| Preparation and Planning (Flow of presentation, rehearsed) | | 10 1 | ots | |
| Knowledge of Subject (Understands subject, answered questions) | | 10 1 | ots | |
| Selection and Use of Training Aids (Handouts, VGTs, or others) | | 5 | pts | |
| INTRODUCTION: | | | | |
| Greeting (Attention step, greeting, name, classification) | | 5 : | pts | |
| Purpose (Subject and reason for brief) | | 5 | pts | |
| Methodology/Procedure (Brief using Introduction, Body, and Closing) | | 5 | pts | |
| BODY: | | | | |
| Content (Pertinent facts and information) | | 10 |) pts | |
| Logical Sequence (Time line, prioritized, or sequential) | | 5 | pts | |
| Effective Transition(s) (Transition statements to move to new idea) | | 5 | pts | |
| CLOSING: | | | | T |
| Summary (Provides short summary covering main ideas) | | 5 | pts | |
| Asked for Questions (Solicited questions) | | 5 | pts | |
| Conclusion (Ends brief) | | 5 | pts | |
| TIME MANAGEMENT: | | | | |
| Time (10 minutes plus or minus 2 minutes) | | 3] | ots | |
| | RAWS | SCORE: 100 | pts | |
| REMARKS: | | | TING | : |
| NOTE: Maximum score is 100. Score each item either 0 or 5/10 points. En | ter the appropriate rating in th | e RATING blo | ck as f | ollows: |
| 0-69 = "Unsatisfactory" 70-89 = "Satisfa | ctory" 90-100 | = "Superior" | | |
| FACILITATOR SIGNATURE and DATE: | | | | |

D-15. Assessment - 1009W Assessing Writing Compare and Contrast Essay

- a. Overview: This writing practicum will assess the student's ability to write a short essay comparing and contrasting followership and servant leadership. This assessment is part of the student's GPA.
 - b. Personnel, equipment, and materials required:
 - Personnel: Number of Soldiers to assess: 1:8-10; per facilitator
 - Equipment: As required to effectively conduct training assignment
 - Materials: Classroom large enough to accommodate a 1:8-10 facilitator-to-student ratio for the class size.
 - c. Instructions to Soldiers:
- (1) You will prepare a short essay comparing and contrasting followership and servant leadership. In order to receive a "GO," you must achieve 70 or more points IAW the evaluation rubric provided. Receiving a "GO" on this evaluation is a graduation requirement. The essay must meet the following requirements:
 - Minimum of 250 words, no more than 750 words
 - Font is Arial, 12pt
 - Use standard margins: One inch from the left, right, and bottom edges. Do not justify right margins
 - Use double spacing
 - Utilize a graphic organizer
 - Employ the Army Writing Style and standard written English
 - Use the essay format
 - Provide a strong purpose statement
 - Use "second set of eyes"
- (2) You derive your academic score IAW the assessment rubric provided. The following ratings apply toward your GPA as well as Block 12a on your DA Form 1059, Service School Academic Evaluation Report:
 - (a) Level 0 average = (Nonperformer UNSAT)
 - (b) Level 1 average = (Learning SAT)
 - (c) Level 2 average = (Developing SAT)
 - (d) Level 3 average = (Competent SAT)
 - (e) Level 4 average = (Proficient SUP)
 - (f) Level 5 average = (Advanced SUP)
- d. Environmental considerations: Inform Soldiers of any known environmental factors they must observe IAW local SOP.
 - e. Safety: Ensure Soldiers observe all safety procedures IAW local SOP.
 - f. See next page for rubric.

NCO Leadership Center of Excellence Basic Leader Course Form 1009W (SPECIAL) Writing Compare and Contrast Essay Assessment

| STUDENT'S NAME: | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|--|------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| ASSIGNMENT TITLE: Compare and Contrast Essay DATE: | | | | | | |
| FACILITATOR'S NAME: | | | | | | |
| RATING: | 5-ADVANCED | 4-PROFICIENT | 3-COMPETENT | 2-DEVELOPING | 1-LEARNING | 0-NONPERFORMER |
| RANGE: | | | | | | |
| EARNED: | | | | | | |
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| PURPOSE: | The specific | reason explaining | g why the docume | nt, correspondence | , or report is ne | cessary. |
| ANALYSIS: | one another. | | | | | ne how they relate to |
| SYNTAX: | instead of pa | assive voice. | all parts of speecl | | | |
| CONCISION: | The ability t | The ability to infuse the greatest amount of information into the least amount of words. | | | | |
| ACCURACY: | | ess spelling, punct ations) using cours | cuation, grammar, se requirements. | and mechanics. A | lso, fairly repres | senting credible |
| | | WRITING | ASSIGNMENT I | DESCRIPTION: | | |
| Facilitator's C | omments: | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| Facilitator's Signature: | | | | | | |
| Student's Comments: | | | | | | |
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| Student's Sign | ature: | | | | | |

| Required U.S. Army Standards and Techniques | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
|--|----------|------------|-----------|------------|----------|--------------|
| | Advanced | Proficient | Competent | Developing | Learning | Nonperformer |
| Purpose: The specific reason explaining why the document, correspondence, or report is necessary. | | | | | | |
| Analysis: Breaking down a situation, concept, or argument into its individual parts to examine how they relate to one another. | | | | | | |
| Syntax: Clear sentence structure using all parts of speech, especiall the use of active voice constructions instead of passive voice. | ly | | | | | |
| Concision: The ability to infuse the greatest amount of information into the least amount of words. | ı | | | | | |
| Accuracy: 1) Using flawless spelling, punctuation, grammar, and mechanics; 2) fairly representing credible sources using course requirements. | | | | | | |
| If similarity reports indicate 50 percent or more, the facilitator will review the assessment for possible plagiarism. | r | | | | | |
| Total: | | | | | | |
| Average: | | | | | | |
| Facilitator Comments: | | | | | | |
| Pacintator Comments. | | | | | | |

| Criteria | 5 – Advanced | 4 - Proficient | 3 – Competent | 2 – Developing | 1 - Learning | 0-Nonperformer |
|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Purpose: "Bottom Line Up Front" | Author places the main point within the top 2% of the document and frontloads within sections, paragraphs, bullet points and lists ¹ | Author places the main point within the top 5% of the document and usually within subordinate units | Author places the main point within the top 10% of the document and mostly frontloads within subordinate units | Author's main point not revealed until drawing conclusions and/or does not frontload (strongest points appear behind written units or conclusion) | Author places the main point in the middle of the document (11-89%) and/or does not frontload within written units ² | Author does not indicate the main point or it is too broad/vague to recognize; written units lack priority organization (neither most/least important or vice versa) |
| Analysis: Evidence and Arguments | Argument is issue-focused and analyzes data/primary sources (roughly 80% analysis and 20% summary/paraphrase) ³ | Argument is issue-focused and analyzes data/primary sources (roughly 70% analysis and 30% summary/paraphrase) | Argument is issue-focused and analyzes data/primary sources; (roughly 60% analysis and 40% summary/paraphrase) | Argument is issue-focused and analyzes fact/primary sources; paper is roughly 50% analysis, 50% summary/paraphrase | No argument paper relies on opinion or speculation instead of analysis (75%); summarizes secondary sources (10-25%) | No argument nearly 100% of the paper is either opinion/speculation or a summary/paraphrase of secondary sources |
| Syntax: Effective Sentence Constructions | Uses active voice primarily; passive voice used rarely and logically. ⁴ No visible patterns of sentence construction errors | Uses active voice primarily; passive voice used rarely and logically. One pattern (2-3 similar sentence construction errors) identified | Uses active voice primarily; passive voice used rarely and logically. Two patterns (2-3 similar sentence construction errors per pattern identified | Uses active voice primarily; passive voice used where active more logical. Three patterns (2-3 similar sentence construction errors per pattern) identified | Uses mix of active and passive voice; loss of subject (doer of action) loses meaning. Three patterns (2-3 similar errors per pattern) identified | Paper fluctuates between passive and active voice throughout without apparent reason or control; Four or more patterns (2-3 similar errors per pattern) identified |
| Concision: The Most Information in the Least Space | All written units (words, sentences, bullet points or paragraphs ⁵) are lean ⁶ | One written unit exceeds the proscribed length | Two written units exceed the proscribed length | Three written units exceed the proscribed length | Four written units exceed the proscribed length | Five or more written units exceed the proscribed length |
| | | | | | ous errors in formatting or citation nment requirements and policies | |
| Accuracy: Reducing Reader Distractions | Uses standard written English with correct spelling, punctuation, grammar, mechanics, formatting, and citations without visible mistakes | Uses standard written English with no individual errors; One pattern (2-3 similar errors) identified ⁷ | Uses standard written English with few individual errors in any area. Two patterns (2-3 similar errors per pattern) identified | Deviates from standard written English, formatting, or citations occasionally; Three patterns (2-3 similar errors per pattern) identified | Show multiple, repetitive errors in using standard written English, formatting, or citations; Four patterns (2-3 similar errors per pattern) identified | Shows multiple, repetitive errors in using standard written English, formatting, or citations; Five or more patterns (2-3 similar errors per pattern) identified |

| 5 – Advanced | In addition to the "Proficient" criteria, "Advanced" writing shows clear and consistent mastery of the standards and techniques. Work product is high quality, completely error-free, and exceeds all requirements. **Behavioral indicators include:* **80 - 100% of the document reflects the overall purpose, minus minimal deviations to display data.* **Title incorporates the argument or report issue, using key words defined in the paper.* |
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| 4 – Proficient | Demonstrates the Army writing standard or technique accurately and efficiently. Work product is high quality, nearly error-free except for minor or debatable stylistic mistakes. Addresses the issues of the assignment. Behavioral indicators include: Strong analytical reasoning or organization; for arguments, this demonstrates a thorough understanding of all sides of an issue without losing focus of the paper's argument. Varied word choice, grammatical constructions, and sentence structure (as appropriate). Vocabulary appropriate for audience and technical information. |
| 3 – Competent | Fully qualified in the Army writing standard or technique with reliable execution. Work product achieves requirements suitable for the training environment with few patterns of error. Behavioral indicators include: Establishes a single, sustained focus throughout with logical flow and transitions. All of the information supports the main idea Vocabulary appropriate for audience and technical information |
| 2 – Developing | Demonstrates the Army writing standard or technique, though performance may be inconsistent throughout the document. Has several, repeated patterns of error that would be unacceptable in the field. *Behavioral indicators include: • Commits several stylistic, rather than grammatical errors (e.g. sentences are grammatically correct, but could be more concise; author uses passive voice correctly, but could rewrite the sentence more clearly in active voice). • A pattern of sloppy execution – usually no more than 2-3 errors executed correctly in parts of the assignment and incorrectly in others. |
| 1 – Learning | Attempts, but does not correctly demonstrate the Army writing standard or technique. Work product shows deviation from the assignment requirements or inability to achieve them between 50-75% of the paper content. *Behavioral indicators include: • Excessive but consistent errors in spelling, punctuation, grammar, formatting or citation. • Missing or does not execute key concepts; for example, relying on opinion and summary rather than analysis in an argument. |
| 0 – Nonperformer | Beginner-level writing struggles to demonstrate the Army writing standards and techniques. Writing may show serious deviations in standard formatting, frequent patterns of error in sentence construction, spelling, grammar, and mechanics consistent with a raw draft. Behavioral indicators include: Disorganized, erratic errors in spelling, punctuation, grammar, formatting or citation. Internal paragraph or sentence structures lack coherence (for example, switching topics or interjecting new information mid-paragraph, or changing from plural to singular subjects in a sentence) |

D-16. Assessment - 1009W Assessing Writing Informative Essay

- a. Overview: This writing practicum will assess the student's ability to write a short informative essay. This assessment is part of the student's GPA.
 - b. Personnel, equipment, and materials required:
 - Personnel: Number of Soldiers to assess: 1:8-10; per facilitator
 - Equipment: As required to effectively conduct training assignment
 - Materials: Classroom large enough to accommodate a 1:8-10 facilitator-to- student ratio for the class size
 - c. Instructions to Soldiers:
- (1) You are to write an expository/informative essay on the topic selected per the sign-up sheet. This paper must contain a strong, supported purpose statement in a clear and concise manner; using correct grammar, sentence structure, and word usage. Provide a clear purpose statement. Provide a coherent transition from one topic to the next using this rubric as a general guideline. Your essay should be in Arial, 12pt font, double-spaced, one-inch margins all around, and must be 750 to 1250 words in length. Your graphic organizer must be turned in with the paper as per the training schedule posted. In order to receive a "GO," you must obtain 70 or more points IAW the evaluation rubric provided. Receiving a "GO" on this evaluation is a graduation requirement.
- (2) You derive your academic score IAW the assessment rubric provided. The following ratings apply toward your GPA as well as Block 12a on your DA Form 1059, Service School Academic Evaluation Report:
 - (a) Level 0 average = (Nonperformer UNSAT)
 - (b) Level 1 average = (Learning SAT)
 - (c) Level 2 average = (Developing SAT)
 - (d) Level 3 average = (Competent SAT)
 - (e) Level 4 average = (Proficient SUP)
 - (f) Level 5 average = (Advanced SUP)
- d. Environmental considerations: Inform Soldiers of any known environmental factors they must observe IAW local SOP.
 - e. Safety: Ensure Soldiers observe all safety procedures IAW local SOP.
 - f. See next page for rubric.

NCO Leadership Center of Excellence Basic Leader Course Form 1009W (SPECIAL) Writing Informative Essay Assessment

| STUDENT'S NAME: | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|----------------|--|------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| ASSIGNMEN | Γ TITLE: Infor | mative Essay | | | DATE: | |
| FACILITATO | R'S NAME: | | | | | |
| RATING: | 5-ADVANCED | 4-PROFICIENT | 3-COMPETENT | 2-DEVELOPING | 1-LEARNING | 0-NONPERFORMER |
| RANGE: | | | | | | |
| EARNED: | | | | | | |
| | | REQUIR | RED WRITING S | TANDARDS | | |
| PURPOSE: | The specific | reason explaining | g why the docume | nt, correspondence | e, or report is ne | cessary. |
| ANALYSIS: | one another. | | | | • | ne how they relate to |
| SYNTAX: | instead of pa | assive voice. | all parts of speecl | | | |
| CONCISION: | The ability t | to infuse the greate | est amount of info | rmation into the le | ast amount of w | vords. |
| ACCURACY: | | ess spelling, punct ations) using cours | tuation, grammar, se requirements. | and mechanics. A | lso, fairly repre | senting credible |
| | | | ASSIGNMENT I | DESCRIPTION: | | |
| Facilitator's Comments: | | | | | | |
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| Student's Com | | | | | | |
| Student's Sign | ature: | | | | | |

| Required U.S. Army Standards and Techniques | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
|--|----------|------------|-----------|------------|----------|--------------|
| · | Advanced | Proficient | Competent | Developing | Learning | Nonperformer |
| Purpose: The specific reason explaining why the document, correspondence, or report is necessary. | | | | | | |
| Analysis: Breaking down a situation, concept, or argument into its individual parts to examine how they relate to one another. | | | | | | |
| Syntax: Clear sentence structure using all parts of speech, especially the use of active voice constructions instead of passive voice. | | | | | | |
| Concision: The ability to infuse the greatest amount of information into the least amount of words. | | | | | | |
| Accuracy: 1) Using flawless spelling, punctuation, grammar, and mechanics; 2) fairly representing credible sources using course requirements. | | | | | | |
| If similarity reports indicate 50 percent or more, the facilitator will review the assessment for possible plagiarism. | | | | | | |
| Total: | | | | | | |
| Average: | | | | | | |
| Facilitator Comments: | | | | | | |
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| Criteria | 5 – Advanced | 4 - Proficient | 3 – Competent | 2 – Developing | 1 - Learning | 0-Nonperformer |
|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Purpose: "Bottom Line Up Front" | Author places the main point within the top 2% of the document and frontloads within sections, paragraphs, bullet points and lists ¹ | Author places the main point within the top 5% of the document and usually within subordinate units | Author places the main point within the top 10% of the document and mostly frontloads within subordinate units | Author's main point not revealed until drawing conclusions and/or does not frontload (strongest points appear behind written units or conclusion) | Author places the main point in the middle of the document (11-89%) and/or does not frontload within written units ² | Author does not indicate the main point or it is too broad/vague to recognize; written units lack priority organization (neither most/least important or vice versa) |
| Analysis: Evidence and Arguments | Argument is issue-focused and analyzes data/primary sources (roughly 80% analysis and 20% summary/paraphrase) ³ | Argument is issue-focused and analyzes data/primary sources (roughly 70% analysis and 30% summary/paraphrase) | Argument is issue-focused and analyzes data/primary sources; (roughly 60% analysis and 40% summary/paraphrase) | Argument is issue-focused and analyzes fact/primary sources; paper is roughly 50% analysis, 50% summary/paraphrase | No argument paper relies on opinion or speculation instead of analysis (75%); summarizes secondary sources (10-25%) | No argument nearly 100% of the paper is either opinion/speculation or a summary/paraphrase of secondary sources |
| Syntax: Effective Sentence Constructions | Uses active voice primarily; passive voice used rarely and logically. ⁴ No visible patterns of sentence construction errors | Uses active voice primarily; passive voice used rarely and logically. One pattern (2-3 similar sentence construction errors) identified | Uses active voice primarily; passive voice used rarely and logically. Two patterns (2-3 similar sentence construction errors per pattern identified | Uses active voice primarily; passive voice used where active more logical. Three patterns (2-3 similar sentence construction errors per pattern) identified | Uses mix of active and passive voice; loss of subject (doer of action) loses meaning. Three patterns (2-3 similar errors per pattern) identified | Paper fluctuates between passive and active voice throughout without apparent reason or control; Four or more patterns (2-3 similar errors per pattern) identified |
| Concision: The Most Information in the Least Space | All written units (words, sentences, bullet points or paragraphs ⁵) are lean ⁶ | One written unit exceeds the proscribed length | Two written units exceed the proscribed length | Three written units exceed the proscribed length | Four written units exceed the proscribed length | Five or more written units exceed the proscribed length |
| | | | | | ous errors in formatting or citation of citation of the citati | |
| Accuracy: Reducing Reader Distractions | Uses standard written English with correct spelling, punctuation, grammar, mechanics, formatting, and citations without visible mistakes | Uses standard written English with no individual errors; One pattern (2-3 similar errors) identified ⁷ | Uses standard written English with few individual errors in any area. Two patterns (2-3 similar errors per pattern) identified | Deviates from standard written English, formatting, or citations occasionally; Three patterns (2-3 similar errors per pattern) identified | Show multiple, repetitive errors in using standard written English, formatting, or citations; Four patterns (2-3 similar errors per pattern) identified | Shows multiple, repetitive errors in using standard written English, formatting, or citations; Five or more patterns (2-3 similar errors per pattern) identified |

¹Frontloading prioritizes information based on importance. For Army writing, the main point should appear as close to the front as conventions allow. Bottom Line up Front (BLUF)

² Developing writers typically draw conclusions near the end of a section, paragraph, bullet point, or list. Learning writers tend to reach the main point in the middle of the document.

³ Analysis values based on AR 25-50 correspondence requirements; values may need adjusting for assignment specifics (content)

⁴ The logical times to use passive voice are when the subject (doer) is unknown, the receiver of action takes priority, or when using a commonly passive phrase (e.g. "I was deployed in Afghanistan").

⁵ Not all assignments require paragraphs. For whatever written units are required, the student should keep the writing as lean as possible.

⁶ Determine appropriate length (leanness) by convention; for example, paragraphs in correspondence should be no longer than 10 lines and 15 words (AR 25-50), whereas 15-20 lines and 24-30 words are usually acceptable for academic work.

⁷ Count the number of errors by patterns, not instances. For example, misusing commas ten times still counts as a single error, because the multiple instances show a single pattern.

| 5 – Advanced | In addition to the "Proficient" criteria, "Advanced" writing shows clear and consistent mastery of the standards and techniques. Work product is high quality, completely error-free, and exceeds all requirements. **Behavioral indicators include:* **80 - 100% of the document reflects the overall purpose, minus minimal deviations to display data.* **Title incorporates the argument or report issue, using key words defined in the paper.* |
|------------------|--|
| 4 – Proficient | Demonstrates the Army writing standard or technique accurately and efficiently. Work product is high quality, nearly error-free except for minor or debatable stylistic mistakes. Addresses the issues of the assignment. Behavioral indicators include: Strong analytical reasoning or organization; for arguments, this demonstrates a thorough understanding of all sides of an issue without losing focus of the paper's argument. Varied word choice, grammatical constructions, and sentence structure (as appropriate). Vocabulary appropriate for audience and technical information. |
| 3 – Competent | Fully qualified in the Army writing standard or technique with reliable execution. Work product achieves requirements suitable for the training environment with few patterns of error. Behavioral indicators include: Establishes a single, sustained focus throughout with logical flow and transitions. All of the information supports the main idea Vocabulary appropriate for audience and technical information |
| 2 – Developing | Demonstrates the Army writing standard or technique, though performance may be inconsistent throughout the document. Has several, repeated patterns of error that would be unacceptable in the field. **Behavioral indicators include:* • Commits several stylistic, rather than grammatical errors (e.g. sentences are grammatically correct, but could be more concise; author uses passive voice correctly, but could rewrite the sentence more clearly in active voice). • A pattern of sloppy execution – usually no more than 2-3 errors executed correctly in parts of the assignment and incorrectly in others. |
| 1 – Learning | Attempts, but does not correctly demonstrate the Army writing standard or technique. Work product shows deviation from the assignment requirements or inability to achieve them between 50-75% of the paper content. *Behavioral indicators include: • Excessive but consistent errors in spelling, punctuation, grammar, formatting or citation. • Missing or does not execute key concepts; for example, relying on opinion and summary rather than analysis in an argument. |
| 0 – Nonperformer | Beginner-level writing struggles to demonstrate the Army writing standards and techniques. Writing may show serious deviations in standard formatting, frequent patterns of error in sentence construction, spelling, grammar, and mechanics consistent with a raw draft. Behavioral indicators include: Disorganized, erratic errors in spelling, punctuation, grammar, formatting or citation. Internal paragraph or sentence structures lack coherence (for example, switching topics or interjecting new information mid-paragraph, or changing from plural to singular subjects in a sentence) |

D-17. Assessment - 1009W Special Assessing Reflective Writing

- a. Overview: This writing practicum will assess the student's ability to write a short reflective essay. This assessment is non-GPA.
 - b. Personnel, equipment, and materials required:
 - Personnel: Number of Soldiers to assess: 1:8-10; per facilitator
 - Equipment: As required to effectively conduct training assignment
 - Materials: Classroom large enough to accommodate a 1:8-10 facilitator-to- student ratio for the class size
 - c. Instructions to Soldiers:
- (1) Choose one topic from two lessons that you feel were the most useful to you as a leader and explain why they were the most useful. Reflectively express how you will implement what you learned from BLC when you return to your unit. Describe the possible obstacles or barriers to your implementation of what you learned and how you will overcome the obstacles or barriers. Essay should contain between 500 and 750 words and be written in the first person narrative.
- (2) You derive your academic score IAW the assessment rubric provided. The ratings *do not* apply toward your GPA, however, the ratings will apply to your DA Form 1059, Service School Academic Evaluation Report.
 - (a) 0 11 = UNSATISFACTORY
 - (b) 12 20 = SATISFACTORY
 - (c) 21 25 = SUPERIOR
- d. Environmental considerations: Inform Soldiers of any known environmental factors they must observe IAW local SOP.
 - e. Safety: Ensure Soldiers observe all safety procedures IAW local SOP.
 - f. See next page for rubric.

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| NAME: | | | | | | |
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| | TITLE: Reflective Essay | | DATE: | | | |
| FACILITATO | R: | | | | | |
| RATING | UNSATISFACTORY | SATISFACTORY | SUPERIOR | | | |
| RANGE | 0-11 | 12-20 | 21-25 | | | |
| GRADE | | | | | | |
| COGNITIVE I | LEVEL ATTAINED: | Higher levels include character | istics of lower levels. | | | |
| ANALYZING: | | Breaking material into constitu how the parts relate to each oth structure or purpose through d and attributing. | ner and to an overall | | | |
| APPLYING: | | Carrying out or using a procedu implementing. | ure through executing, or | | | |
| UNDERSTAN | DING: | Constructing meaning from oral, written, and graphic messages through interpreting, exemplifying, classifying, summarizing, inferring, comparing, and explaining. | | | | |
| REMEMBERI | NG: | Retrieving, recognizing, and recalling relevant knowledge from long-term memory. | | | | |
| | Wı | riting Assignment | | | | |
| explain why from the less implementati | they were the most useful. Reflons when you return to your uni | (4) that you feel were the most u ectively express how you will in it. Describe the possible obstacle you will overcome the obstacle in the first person narrative. | mplement what you learned es or barriers to your | | | |
| Facilitator's Co | omments: | | | | | |
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| Facilitator's Si | gnature: | | | | | |
| Learner's Com | nments: | | | | | |
| Learner's Sign | ature: | _ | | | | |

| Learner Rubric: | 0-2 | 3-4 | 5 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Topic Introduction | Unsatisfactory Does not convey topic. Does not describe subtopics to be reviewed. Does not support purpose statement. | Satisfactory Conveys topic, describes subtopics to be reviewed. Generally supports purpose statement. | Superior Strong introduction of topic clearly delineates subtopics to be reviewed. Fully supports purpose statement. One paragraph. |
| Use of textual evidence and historical context | Used incomplete or vaguely developed examples to support only partially claims with no connections made between texts. | Used examples from the text to support most claims in your writing with some connections made between texts. | Used specific and convincing examples from the texts studied to support claims in your own writing, making insightful and applicable connections between texts. |
| Sequencing and Transition | Little evidence, material is not logically organized into topic, subtopics, or related to topic. Many transitions are unclear or nonexistent. | Most material clearly related to main topic and subtopic. Material may not be organized within subtopics. Attempts to provide variety of transitions. | Strong organization and integration of material within subtopics. Strong transitions linking subtopics and main topic. |
| Grammar, Readability, and Sentence Structure | Grammatical errors or spelling & punctuation substantially detract from the paper. Word choice is informal in tone. Writing is choppy, with many awkward or unclear passages. | Very few grammatical, spelling or punctuation errors interfere with reading the paper. Writing has minimal awkward or unclear passages. | The paper is free of grammatical errors and spelling and punctuation. Writing flows and is easy to follow. |
| Conclusion | The conclusion introduces new ideals and/or it does not summarize the body paragraphs. | The conclusion is one paragraph. It summarizes the body paragraphs but does not concludes the essay. | The conclusion is one paragraph. It summarizes the body paragraphs and concludes the essay. |
| 25 Possible | | | TOTAL(X 4) |

D-18. Assessment - 1009W Special Resume

- a. Overview: This writing practicum will assess the student's ability to write a resume. This assessment is non-GPA.
 - b. Personnel, equipment, and materials required:
 - Personnel: Number of Soldiers to assess: 1:8-10; per facilitator
 - Equipment: As required to effectively conduct training assignment
 - Materials: Classroom large enough to accommodate a 1:8-10 facilitator-to- student ratio for the class size
 - c. Instructions to Soldiers:
- (1) You will write a resume using the group discussions and the example provided. Your resume will be informally assessed for formatting and grammar.
- (2) You derive your academic score IAW the assessment rubric provided. The ratings *do not* apply toward your GPA or your DA Form 1059, Service School Academic Evaluation Report:
 - (a) 0-69% rates "NO GO."
 - (b) 70-100% rates "GO."
 - (c) REA not offered or required for Resume assignment.
- d. Environmental considerations: Inform Soldiers of any known environmental factors they must observe IAW local SOP.
 - e. Safety: Ensure Soldiers observe all safety procedures IAW local SOP.
 - f. See next page for rubric.

| | 1009W(| SPECIAL), Asses | sing Resume Writing | | | | |
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| NAME: | | | | DATE: | | | |
| ASSIGNMENT/ TITLE: | . | Resun | ne (B117) | | 1 | | |
| FACILITATOR NAME: | | | , | | | | |
| ARMY WRITING STAND | ARD: | | iting as "understandable in errors in grammar, mecha | | | | |
| RATING: | | GO | NOGO | | next page r scoring | | |
| RANGE: | 70 | or above | 60 or below | 7 G | GOs = 70% | | |
| EARNED: | | | | | | | |
| RESUME FORMAT: | | IAW Format p | provided by the facilitator | AND DOLEW | | | |
| CONTACT INFORMATIO | N: | Name, address | s, phone number, email ad | dress, etc. | | | |
| JOB OBJECTIVE: | | most often use | tatement may be the second and when you are targeting a company and wish to let | a specific job, o | ecupation, | | |
| SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS: | | Summary, Professional Summary, Executive Summary, Experience Summary, etc. is used to highlight key words and your relevant technical and soft skills, your experience, and your successes. | | | | | |
| WORK EXPERIENCE: | | The experience section of the resume provides the details of your professional experience. This is a section of the resume where you need to use company information and key words that relate directly to the position and/or company. | | | | | |
| EDUCATION/TRAINING | : | If you have not yet graduated, to prevent an employer from assuming that you have a degree use the word "Attended" and indicate the number of credit hours completed, or provide an expected graduation date (month and year or just the year). | | | | | |
| TECHNICAL SKILLS: | | Select the skill | ls related to the job you ar | e targeting. | | | |
| | | Writing Ass | ignment | | | | |
| Facilitator's Comments: | | | | | | | |
| Facilitator's Signature: | | | | | | | |
| Student's Comments: Student's Signature: | | | | | | | |

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D-19. Assessment 1009W Special – SHARP Essay (Commandant's Writing Award)

- a. Overview: This application practicum will assess the student's ability to create an essay concerning the Army's SHARP. This assessment is not part of the student's GPA, however, the essays will be forwarded to the commandant to determine the Commandant's Writing Award.
 - b. Personnel, equipment, and materials required:
 - Personnel: Number of Soldiers to assess: 1:8-10; per facilitator
 - Equipment: As required to effectively conduct training assignment
 - Materials: Classroom or area large enough to accommodate a 1:8-10 facilitator-to-student ratio for the class size
 - c. Instructions to Soldiers:
- (1) You will write a two-page (maximum) essay addressing actual SHARP issues from your environment unit, organization, or Army and making recommendations on how all leaders at all levels can implement potential solutions. The winner will be selected by the commandant and recognized with a certificate of achievement and coin during graduation.
- (2) **Title:** "Why does the number of sexual assaults continue to increase throughout your unit/organization/Army?" (Choose one)
 - (3) Your essay will be formatted as shown below.
 - I. Introduction (1-2 paragraphs)
 - A. Opening statement
 - B. Background information
 - C. Thesis statement
 - II. Body (2-4 paragraphs)
 - A. (Point A) Why does sexual assault occur? Include supporting evidence.
 - B. (Point B) Does our current approach to training reduce (or not reduce) the risk of sexual assault and harassment? (Could be tied to point A)
 - C. (Point C) Supporting topic & evidence to support your thesis.
 - D. (Point D) How do we end sexual violence in the military?
 - III. Conclusion (1-2 paragraphs)
 - A. Summarize the main points.
 - B. Make a strong, memorable final statement.

NOTES:

- Essay must be 1-2 pages in length (title page does not count as a page).
- Essay is an individual activity (although peer editing is allowed).
- Essay must contain two references (ARs, personal interviews, peer review articles, etc.).
- Essay is due on Day 1 of the Leadership Phase (provide students with exact date and time).
- Commandant (or designated representative) will choose the best essay.
- d. Environmental considerations: Inform Soldiers of any known environmental factors they must observe IAW local SOP.
 - e. Safety: Ensure Soldiers observe all safety procedures IAW local SOP.
 - f. See next page for rubric.

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| STUDENT'S NAME: | | | | | | | | |
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| ASSIGNMEN' | F TITLE: SHAF | RP Essay | | | DATE: | | | |
| FACILITATO | R'S NAME: | | | | | | | |
| RATING: | 5-ADVANCED | 4-PROFICIENT | 3-COMPETENT | 2-DEVELOPING | 1-LEARNING | 0-NONPERFORMER | | |
| RANGE: | | | | | | | | |
| EARNED: | | | | | | | | |
| | | REQUIR | RED WRITING S | TANDARDS | | | | |
| PURPOSE: | The specific | reason explaining | g why the docume | nt, correspondence | e, or report is ne | cessary. | | |
| ANALYSIS: | one another. | Breaking down a situation, concept, or argument into its individual parts to examine how they relate to one another. | | | | | | |
| SYNTAX: | instead of pa | assive voice. | all parts of speech | | | | | |
| CONCISION: | The ability t | to infuse the greate | est amount of info | rmation into the le | ast amount of w | ords. | | |
| ACCURACY: | | ess spelling, punct | uation, grammar, se requirements. | and mechanics. A | lso, fairly repre | senting credible | | |
| | 1 1111 | WRITING | ASSIGNMENT I | DESCRIPTION: | | | | |
| Facilitator's Comments: | | | | | | | | |
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| Student's Sign | ature: | | | | | | | |

| Required U.S. Army Standards and Techniques | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
|---|----------|------------|-----------|------------|----------|--------------|
| · | Advanced | Proficient | Competent | Developing | Learning | Nonperformer |
| Purpose: The specific reason explaining why the document, correspondence, or report is necessary. | | | | | | |
| Analysis: Breaking down a situation, concept, or argument into its individual parts to examine how they relate to one another. | | | | | | |
| Syntax: Clear sentence structure using all parts of speech, especially the use of active voice constructions instead of passive voice. | | | | | | |
| Concision: The ability to infuse the greatest amount of information into the least amount of words. | | | | | | |
| Accuracy: 1) Using flawless spelling, punctuation, grammar, and mechanics; 2) fairly representing credible sources using course requirements. | | | | | | |
| If similarity reports indicate 50 percent or more, the facilitator will review the assessment for possible plagiarism. | | | | | | |
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| Total: | | | | | | |
| Average: | | | | | | |
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| Criteria | 5 – Advanced | 4 - Proficient | 3 – Competent | 2 – Developing | 1 - Learning | 0-Nonperformer |
|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Purpose: "Bottom Line Up Front" | Author places the main point within the top 2% of the document and frontloads within sections, paragraphs, bullet points and lists ¹ | Author places the main point within the top 5% of the document and usually within subordinate units | Author places the main point within the top 10% of the document and mostly frontloads within subordinate units | Author's main point not revealed until drawing conclusions and/or does not frontload (strongest points appear behind written units or conclusion) | Author places the main point in the middle of the document (11-89%) and/or does not frontload within written units ² | Author does not indicate the main point or it is too broad/vague to recognize; written units lack priority organization (neither most/least important or vice versa) |
| Analysis: Evidence and Arguments | Argument is issue-focused and analyzes data/primary sources (roughly 80% analysis and 20% summary/paraphrase) ³ | Argument is issue-focused and analyzes data/primary sources (roughly 70% analysis and 30% summary/paraphrase) | Argument is issue-focused and analyzes data/primary sources; (roughly 60% analysis and 40% summary/paraphrase) | Argument is issue-focused and analyzes fact/primary sources; paper is roughly 50% analysis, 50% summary/paraphrase | No argument paper relies on opinion or speculation instead of analysis (75%); summarizes secondary sources (10-25%) | No argument nearly 100% of the paper is either opinion/speculation or a summary/paraphrase of secondary sources |
| Syntax: Effective Sentence Constructions | Uses active voice primarily; passive voice used rarely and logically. ⁴ No visible patterns of sentence construction errors | Uses active voice primarily; passive voice used rarely and logically. One pattern (2-3 similar sentence construction errors) identified | Uses active voice primarily; passive voice used rarely and logically. Two patterns (2-3 similar sentence construction errors per pattern identified | Uses active voice primarily; passive voice used where active more logical. Three patterns (2-3 similar sentence construction errors per pattern) identified | Uses mix of active and passive voice; loss of subject (doer of action) loses meaning. Three patterns (2-3 similar errors per pattern) identified | Paper fluctuates between passive and active voice throughout without apparent reason or control; Four or more patterns (2-3 similar errors per pattern) identified |
| Concision: The Most Information in the Least Space | All written units (words, sentences, bullet points or paragraphs ⁵) are lean ⁶ | One written unit exceeds the proscribed length | Two written units exceed the proscribed length | Three written units exceed the proscribed length | Four written units exceed the proscribed length | Five or more written units exceed the proscribed length |
| | | | | Facilitator Discretion: Serious errors in formatting or citation may result in an a 0 for accuracy. Consult assignment requirements and policies. | | |
| Accuracy: Reducing Reader Distractions | Uses standard written English with correct spelling, punctuation, grammar, mechanics, formatting, and citations without visible mistakes | Uses standard written English with no individual errors; One pattern (2-3 similar errors) identified ⁷ | Uses standard written English with few individual errors in any area. Two patterns (2-3 similar errors per pattern) identified | Deviates from standard written English, formatting, or citations occasionally; Three patterns (2-3 similar errors per pattern) identified | Show multiple, repetitive errors in using standard written English, formatting, or citations; Four patterns (2-3 similar errors per pattern) identified | Shows multiple, repetitive errors in using standard written English, formatting, or citations; Five or more patterns (2-3 similar errors per pattern) identified |

¹ Frontloading prioritizes information based on importance. For Army writing, the main point should appear as close to the front as conventions allow. Bottom Line up Front (BLUF)

² Developing writers typically draw conclusions near the end of a section, paragraph, bullet point, or list. Learning writers tend to reach the main point in the middle of the document.

³ Analysis values based on AR 25-50 correspondence requirements; values may need adjusting for assignment specifics (content)

⁴ The logical times to use passive voice are when the subject (doer) is unknown, the receiver of action takes priority, or when using a commonly passive phrase (e.g. "I was deployed in Afghanistan").

⁵ Not all assignments require paragraphs. For whatever written units are required, the student should keep the writing as lean as possible.

⁶ Determine appropriate length (leanness) by convention; for example, paragraphs in correspondence should be no longer than 10 lines and 15 words (AR 25-50), whereas 15-20 lines and 24-30 words are usually acceptable for academic work.

⁷ Count the number of errors by patterns, not instances. For example, misusing commas ten times still counts as a single error, because the multiple instances show a single pattern.

| 5 – Advanced | In addition to the "Proficient" criteria, "Advanced" writing shows clear and consistent mastery of the standards and techniques. Work product is high quality, completely error-free, and exceeds all requirements. **Behavioral indicators include:** **80 - 100% of the document reflects the overall purpose, minus minimal deviations to display data.** **Title incorporates the argument or report issue, using key words defined in the paper.** |
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| 4 – Proficient | Demonstrates the Army writing standard or technique accurately and efficiently. Work product is high quality, nearly error-free except for minor or debatable stylistic mistakes. Addresses the issues of the assignment. Behavioral indicators include: Strong analytical reasoning or organization; for arguments, this demonstrates a thorough understanding of all sides of an issue without losing focus of the paper's argument. Varied word choice, grammatical constructions, and sentence structure (as appropriate). Vocabulary appropriate for audience and technical information. |
| 3 – Competent | Fully qualified in the Army writing standard or technique with reliable execution. Work product achieves requirements suitable for the training environment with few patterns of error. Behavioral indicators include: Establishes a single, sustained focus throughout with logical flow and transitions. All of the information supports the main idea Vocabulary appropriate for audience and technical information |
| 2 – Developing | Demonstrates the Army writing standard or technique, though performance may be inconsistent throughout the document. Has several, repeated patterns of error that would be unacceptable in the field. *Behavioral indicators include: *Commits several stylistic, rather than grammatical errors (e.g. sentences are grammatically correct, but could be more concise; author uses passive voice correctly, but could rewrite the sentence more clearly in active voice). *A pattern of sloppy execution – usually no more than 2-3 errors executed correctly in parts of the assignment and incorrectly in others. |
| 1 – Learning | Attempts, but does not correctly demonstrate the Army writing standard or technique. Work product shows deviation from the assignment requirements or inability to achieve them between 50-75% of the paper content. **Behavioral indicators include:** • Excessive but consistent errors in spelling, punctuation, grammar, formatting or citation. • Missing or does not execute key concepts; for example, relying on opinion and summary rather than analysis in an argument. |
| 0 – Nonperformer | Beginner-level writing struggles to demonstrate the Army writing standards and techniques. Writing may show serious deviations in standard formatting, frequent patterns of error in sentence construction, spelling, grammar, and mechanics consistent with a raw draft. Behavioral indicators include: Disorganized, erratic errors in spelling, punctuation, grammar, formatting or citation. Internal paragraph or sentence structures lack coherence (for example, switching topics or interjecting new information mid-paragraph, or changing from plural to singular subjects in a sentence) |

D-20. Assessment - Conduct Individual Training Rubric

- g. Overview: This application practicum will assess the student's ability to conduct individual training. The student will prepare and provide training to a small group on a task. This assessment is part of the student's GPA.
 - h. Personnel, equipment, and materials required:
 - Personnel: Number of Soldiers to assess: 1:8-10; per facilitator
 - Equipment: As required to effectively conduct training assignment
 - Materials: Classroom or area large enough to accommodate a 1:8-10 facilitator-to-student ratio for the class size
 - i. Instructions to Soldiers:
- (4) You will conduct a 30 minute (+/- two minutes) Sergeant's Time Training on the Skill Level One task received IAW the Conduct Individual Training Rubric.
- (5) You derive your academic score IAW the assessment rubric provided. The ratings will apply toward your GPA.
 - (a) 0-69% rates "NO GO."
 - (b) 70-100% rates "GO."
 - (c) Passing the REA rates "Satisfactory" with a score of 70%.
- j. Environmental considerations: Inform Soldiers of any known environmental factors they must observe IAW local SOP.
 - k. Safety: Ensure Soldiers observe all safety procedures IAW local SOP.
 - l. See next page for rubric.

| CONDUCT INDIVIDUAL TRAINING (from Unit Training Plan) | | DATE | | | |
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| STUDENT (Rank, Last, First, MI): | GO 4 pts | NOGO 0 pts | | | |
| FACILITATOR (Rank, Last, First, MI): | 4 pts | o pts | | | |
| TASK TO BE TRAINED: | | | | | |
| PERFORMANCE STEPS | | | | | |
| PREPARE YOURSELF | T | | | | |
| Get training guidance from your facilitator | | | | | |
| Prepare training outline on what you want to cover during training session | | | | | |
| 3. Get task, conditions, and standards from the task summary for the task in STP 21-1- SMCT | | | | | |
| Identifies risks and environmental and safety concerns (risk assessment) | | | | | |
| PREPARE THE RESOURCES | T | | | | |
| 5. Obtain required resources as identified in conditions statement | | | | | |
| 6. Practice/Rehearse your training presentation (presentation stayed within allotted time) | | | | | |
| 7. Coordinate for use of training aids and devices | | | | | |
| 8. Prepare training site with the conditions statement as modified in the training and evaluation guide | | | | | |
| TRAIN THE SOLDIER | | | | | |
| 9. Tell the Soldiers what task to do and how well it must be done (task, conditions, and standards) | | | | | |
| 10. Caution Soldiers about safety, environment, and security conditions | | | | | |
| 11. Demonstrate how to do the task to the standard level | | | | | |
| 12. Provide any necessary training involving basic skills the Soldier must have before they can become proficient with the task | | | | | |
| 13. Have Soldiers practice until they can perform the task to standard level | | | | | |
| 14. Provide critical information to those Soldiers who fail to perform at task standard level (what they did wrong) | | | | | |
| 15. Ensure safety equipment and clothing needed for proper performance of the task are on hand | | | | | |
| ASSESSMENT OF THE TRAINING | | | | | |
| 16. Observe how well the Soldier performs the task | | | | | |
| 17. Record the results | | | | | |
| 18. Determine task proficiency (T, P, or U) | | | | | |
| 19. Retrain and evaluate | | | | | |
| 20. Report assessment to leadership | | | | | |
| CLOSE OUT TRAINING | | | | | |
| 21. Account for all equipment used for training | | | | | |
| 22. Conduct AAR | | | | | |
| 23. Review risk assessment | | | | | |
| 24. Conduct final inspection | | | | | |
| 25. Close out training site | | | | | |
| EVALUATION GUIDANCE: Deduct four points for each performance measure the student executes incorrectly. Subtract points deducted from 100 to determine the student's final score. If the student fails any step, show the student what was done wrong and how to do it correctly. Student must score 70 or above to pass. Soldiers who fail the evaluation must retrain and participate in a REA. (Maximum score for REA is 70). | | | | | |
| FINAL SCORE: 100 = | | Г | | | |
| FACILITATOR'S SIGNATURE and DATE: | | | | | |
| STUDENT'S SIGNATURE and DATE: | | | | | |

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D-21. Assessment - Conduct Physical Readiness Training Rubric

- a. Overview: This application practicum will assess the student's ability to conduct Physical Readiness Training (PRT). The student will lead a small group in a PRT session. This assessment is part of the student's GPA.
 - b. Personnel, equipment, and materials required:
 - Personnel: Number of Soldiers to assess: 1:8-10 per facilitator
 - Equipment: As required to effectively conduct training assignment
 - Materials: Classroom or area large enough to accommodate a 1:8-10 facilitator-to-student ratio for the class size
 - c. Instructions to Soldiers:
- (1) Each PRT session will include both the primary (student being assessed) and an assistant. The AIs function is to correct poor performance of the activities and assist the primary as needed. Each student must conduct one session; the "Strength & Mobility Session" or the "Endurance & Mobility Session. You will be provided a demonstration.
- (2) You derive your academic score IAW the assessment rubric provided. The ratings will apply toward your GPA.
- (3) Students may use the Physical Readiness Training Quick Reference Card, GTA-07-08-003 (Oct 2012), for rehearsals, but not during evaluations.
 - (a) 0-69% rates "NO GO."
 - (b) 70-100% rates "GO."
 - (c) Passing the REA rates "Satisfactory" with a score of 70%.
- d. Environmental considerations: Inform Soldiers of any known environmental factors they must observe IAW local SOP.
 - e. Safety: Ensure Soldiers observe all safety procedures IAW local SOP.
 - f. See next page for rubric.

| CONDUCT PHYSICAL READINESS TRAINING | | | | | |
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| STUDENT (Rank, Last, First, MI) | FACILITATOR (Rank, Last, First, | MI) | DATE | | |
| PERFORM | IANCE STEPS | GO | NO GO | | |
| | REPARATION 22, pages 8-2 thru 8-15) | | | | |
| 1. Briefs Deliberate Risk Assessment Worksheet | , | | | | |
| 2. Forms team/squad into the extended rectangular forma | tion (FM 7-22, pages 7-2 and 7-3) | | | | |
| 3. Gives proper commands and goes to correct starting po | osition | | | | |
| 4. Correctly performs each exercise and mirrors the form | | | | | |
| 5. Uses correct cadence for each of the 10 preparation ex | | | | | |
| 6. Performs five repetitions for each of the 10 preparation | n exercises | | | | |
| 7. Conducts preparation for approximately 5 to 15 minute | | | | | |
| | nd CD 1 and CD 2 22, Chapters 9 and 10) | | | | |
| 8. Conducts all three activities in proper sequence | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | | | |
| 9. Performs five repetitions for each of the Conditioning seconds for 4 for the Core (+ or – 5 seconds) | Drill Exercises and correct amount of | | | | |
| 10. Soldier gives correct commands, goes to the correct s | tarting position, and mirrors formation | | | | |
| 11. Conducts the all the activities with proper technique | and with minimal pauses | | | | |
| | MMD 1 and MMD 2 22, Chapters 9 and 10) | | | | |
| 8. Conducts all three activities in proper sequence | | | | | |
| 9. Performs the correct amount of repetitions for each act | ivity | | | | |
| 10. Soldier gives correct commands, mirrors, performs exuses correct cadence. | | | | | |
| 11. Conducts drills with minimum pauses | | | | | |
| | RECOVERY | | | | |
| | 2, pages 8-15 thru 8-22) | | | | |
| 12. Conducts walking until heart rates return to less than | | | | | |
| sweating stops (one to three minute cool down walk) N why this step is performed instead of actually executing t | he step. | | | | |
| 13. Correctly places the formation in the extended rectan | | | | | |
| 14. Properly gives commands, goes to correct starting po mirrors formation | | | | | |
| 15. Executes each of the five recovery exercises for 20 se | econds (silent count) | | | | |
| 16. Calls the squad to attention | | | | | |
| | ND SESSION | | T | | |
| 17. Assembles the formation to the right | | | | | |
| 18. Conducts AAR | | <u> </u> | | | |
| Evaluation Guidance This assessment will be used in determining your grade point average (GPA). Each performance step is worth 5.556 points. Student must receive a GO in at least 13 of the 18 performance steps (72.22) to receive an overall GO. | | | | | |
| Comments | | | | | |
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| -1 = 94.44 | = 72.22 -6 = 66.67 | | | | |
| FACILITATOR SIGNATURE and DATE: | | | | | |
| STUDENT SIGNATURE and DATE: | | | | | |

EXTENDED RECTANGULAR FORMATION

With the squad/team in formation, at the position of attention:

- 1. Command "Extend to the left, MARCH."
- Command "Arms downward, MOVE."
 Command "Left, FACE."
- 4. Command "Extend to the left, MARCH."
- 5. Command "Arms downward, MOVE."6. Command "Right, FACE."

- Command "From front to rear, COUNT OFF."
 Command ""Even number to the left, UNCOVER."

NOTE: Missing two (2) commands in this section will score the student a NO GO for this section.

| Strength & Mobility Session | | Endurance & Mobility Session | | |
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| Preparation Drill (PD) (pages 8-2 thru 8-15) | | Preparation Drill (PD) (| Preparation Drill (PD) (pages 8-2 thru 8-15) | |
| Bend & reach Rear lunge High jumper Rower Squat bender | Windmill Forward lunge Prone row Bent-leg body twist Push-up | Bend & reach Rear lunge High jumper Rower Squat bender | Windmill Forward lunge Prone row Bent-leg body twist Push-up | |
| Four for the Core (4C) (pages 6-11 thru 6-15) Bent-leg raise Side bridge Back bridge Quadraplex | | Hip Stability Drill (HSD) (pages 6-16 thru 6-24) Lateral leg raise Medial leg raise Bent-leg lateral raise Single-leg tuck Single-leg over | | |
| Conditioning Drill 1 (Cl Power jump V-up Mountain climber Leg-tuck and twist Single-leg push-up | D 1) (pages 9-3 thru 9-10) | Military Movement Drill Verticals Laterals Shuttle sprint | 1 (MMD1) (pages 10-6 thru 10-10) | |
| Conditioning Drill 2 (Continuous Turn and lunge Supine bicycle Half jacks Swimmer 8-count push-up | D 2) (pages 9-11 thru 9-19) | Military Movement Drill 2 (MMD 2) (pages 10-11 thru 10-14) Power skip Crossovers Crouch Run | | |
| Recovery Drill (RD) (pa Overhead arm pull Rear lunge Extend and flex Thigh stretch Single-leg over | iges 8-15 thru 8-22) | 30:60s / 60:120s / Ability (30:60s / 60:120s / AGR) | | |
| Recovery Drill (RD) (pa Overhead arm pull Rear lunge Extend and flex Thigh stretch Single-leg over | iges 8-15 thru 8-22) | Recovery Drill (RD) (page Overhead arm pull Rear lunge Extend and flex Thigh stretch Single-leg over | ges 8-15 thru 8-22) | |

D-22. Assessment - Conduct Squad Drill Rubric

- a. Overview: Previously, from DLC I, you learned the elements of squad drill and the Squad Leader's Inspection. This application practicum will assess the student's ability to move a team or squad (as in squad drill) and conduct the Squad Leader's Inspection. This assessment is part of the student's GPA.
 - b. Personnel, equipment, and materials required:
 - Personnel: Number of Soldiers to assess: 1:8-10 per facilitator
 - Equipment: As required to effectively conduct training assignment
 - Materials: Classroom or area large enough to accommodate a 1:8-10 facilitator-to-student ratio for the class size
 - c. Instructions to Soldiers:
- (1) The student will march the squad using the correct commands and techniques and conduct the Squad Leader's Inspection IAW TC 3-21.5 and the rubric provided.
- (2) You derive your academic score IAW the assessment rubric provided. The ratings will apply toward your GPA.
 - (a) 0-69% rates "NO GO."
 - (b) 70-100% rates "GO."
 - (c) Passing the REA rates "Satisfactory" with a score of 70%.
- d. Environmental considerations: Inform Soldiers of any known environmental factors they must observe IAW local SOP.
 - e. Safety: Ensure Soldiers observe all safety procedures IAW local SOP.
 - f. See next page for rubric.

| PERFORMANCE STEPS GO NO GO PERFORMANCE STEPS GO NO GO FORM THE SQUAD 1. Comes to the Position of Attention 2. Commands "PALL IN" 3. Commands "PALL IN" 4. Commands "Poress Right, DRESS" 5. Faces to the Holf Right in marching and marches by the most direct route to a position on line with the squad, halts one slep from the right flank man, and faces down the line 6. Verifies the alignment of the squad 7. Faces to the Holf Right in marching, returns to his position (exter of the squad), halts perpendicular to the formation, faces to the left 8. Commands "Ready, FRONT" (Executes "About FACE," facing the SGL) INSPECT THE SQUAD (Facilitator directs squad leader "INSPECT OUTR SQUAD." Do not evokange salutes. Execute "About, FACE.") 9. Marches forward and to the left, inclining until at a point 15 inches in front of and centered on first squad member. Remains at a modified Position of Attention moving head and eyes only. After inspecting at the cartle position, faces abort sept forward and left and inspects, returns to the center and steps forward and right and inspects, and returns to the center. Faces to the right as in marching and ducks two steps, halts, and faces the next member. (Repeat as necessary) 10. After inspecting the last Soldier, the squad leader faces to the right as in marching and marches around behind the squad, inclining as necessary. While the squad leader marches back to his post, the inspects the squad from the rear 11. After resuming his post figuing the squad, the squad leader commands "AT EASE." (Execute "About AECE," assume AT EASE.) MARCH THE SQUAD (Racilitator directs squad leader "MARCH THE SQUAD." Assume Position of Attention. Execute "About, FACE") 12. Commands "Right (and Left) MARCH" 13. Commands "Right (and Left) MARCH" 14. Commands "Forward, MARCH" 15. Commands "Right (and Left) MARCH" 16. Commands "Right (and Left) Marches (Execute "Right (and Left) Marches") 17. Commands "Right (and Left) Marches (Execute "Right (and Left) Marches (Execute "Right (and Left) Marches | CONDUCT SQUAD DRILL (Ref: TC 3-21.5, Chapter 6 and Chapter 7, paragraph 7-17) | | | | | |
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| 1. Comes to the Position of Attention 2. Commands "FALL IN" 3. Commands "Count OFF" ALIGN THE SQUAD 4. Commands "Dress Right, DRESS" 5. Faces to the Half Left in marching and marches by the most direct route to a position on line with the squad, halts one step from the right flank man, and faces down the line 6. Verifies the alignment of the squad 7. Faces to the Half Right in marching, returns to his position (center of the squad), halts perpendicular to the formation, faces to the left 8. Commands "Ready, FRONT" (Executes "About FACE," facing the SGL) INSPECT THE SQUAD (Facilitator directs squad leader "INSPECT YOUR SQUAD." Do not exchange salutes. Execute "About, FACE.") 9. Marches forward and to the left, inclining that a point IS inches in front of and centered on first squad member. Remains at a modified Position of Attention moving head and eyes only. After inspecting at the center position, takes a short sep forward and left and inspects, returns to the center and steps forward and right and inspects, and returns to the center. Faces to the right as in marching and takes two steps, halts, and faces the next member. (Repeat as necessary) 10. After inspecting the last Soldier, the squad leader faces to the right as in marching and marches around behind the squad, inclining as necessary. While the squad leader marches back to his post, he inspects the squad from the rear 11. After resuming his post facing the squad, the squad leader commands "AT EASE" (Execute "About FACE," assume AT EASE." (Execute "About FACE," assume AT EASE." 12. Commands "Squad, ATTENTION" 13. Commands "Fourward, MARCH" 14. Commands "Fourward, MARCH" 15. Commands "Goulum Blaff Right and Left), MARCH" 16. Commands "Regrit (and Left), MARCH" 17. Commands "Regrit (and Left), MARCH" 18. Commands "Squad, HALI" 19. Commands "Squad, HALI" 19. Commands "Squad, HALI" 19. Commands "Goulum Blaff Right and Left), MARCH" 11. Commands "Goulum Right (and Left), MARCH" 12. Commands "Squad, HALI" 13. Commands "Squad, HALI" 14. Co | STUDENT: (Rank, Last, First, MI) | FACILITATOR: (Rank, La | st, First MI) | DATE | | |
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D-23. Assessment - Army Physical Fitness Test (APFT)

- a. Overview: The Army Physical Fitness Test (APFT) is a graduation requirement for the Basic Leader Course. This assessment is not part of the student's GPA.
 - b. Personnel, equipment, and materials required:
 - Personnel: Number of Soldiers to test: 1:8-10; per facilitator
 - Equipment: As required IAW FM 7-22 and local SOP
 - Materials: APFT field or area large enough to accommodate a 1:8-10 facilitator-to-student ratio for the class size
 - c. Instructions to Soldiers:
- (1) You will take the Army Physical Fitness Test, a test that will measure your upper and lower body muscular endurance. Passing this test is a graduation requirement. It does not count toward your GPA. Do the best you can on each of the events.
 - (2) Your score from the DA Form 705 determines if you pass or fail.
 - (a) 0-59pts (on any event on the DA Form 705) rates "FAIL."
 - (b) 60-100pts (on all events on the DA Form 705) rates "PASS."
- d. Environmental considerations: Inform Soldiers of any known environmental factors they must observe IAW local SOP.
 - e. Safety: Ensure Soldiers observe all safety procedures IAW local SOP.