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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Reporting for Blended Basic Leader Course, Class XXX-26, Conducted by 3rd BN, 166th REGT (NCOA)

1. Purpose. Congratulations on your selection to the Blended Basic Leader Course (B-BLC) conducted by 3rd BN, 166th Regiment at Camp Buehring, Kuwait, (CBKU). The Report date is **XX XXXX 2025/2026**, and the graduation date **XX XXXX 2025/2026**.
2. Report to **CBKU, PAD BA-4, BLDG 10**, No Earlier Than (NET) **1000hrs** and No Later Than (NLT) **1400hrs** on **XX XXXX 2025/2026**. Soldiers who arrive earlier than the report date must report to the CBKU Housing office, BLDG. 209, DSN 318-438-2134 for billeting prior to the in-processing times annotated above.
3. Only Soldiers with a training reservation from the USARCENT G3/5/7 SGM will be accepted into the course. All students should report in the APFU uniform. Ensure you report with the following on hand: CAC (expiration date more than 30 days and know your pin); 2 copies of your orders; updated profile documentation.
4. Soldiers with temporary profiles preventing full participation are not eligible to attend. Soldiers with a "2" in block 10 of DA Form 3349 (physical profile) may attend if verbiage in Sections 4-7 does not preclude BLC graduation requirements. Soldiers with "3" on their physical profile require a disability evaluation system code in block 11 to meet attendance criteria. Soldiers need to ensure physical profiles reflect current Army Combat Fitness Test (ACFT) and physical readiness training (PRT) requirements in ATP 7-22.02; Soldiers with profile discrepancies will be returned to their units. Soldiers with valid ACFT and PRT restrictions receive a DA Form 4856 at in-processing to outline expectations of functioning safely within the limits of their physical profile.
5. Lodging and meals will be provided.
6. All Soldiers traveling into the Kuwait International Airport (KWI), that do not have in-country unit liaisons, will be shuttled to CBKU. NLT three (3) days prior to KWI arrival, unit OML managers must email the flight itinerary and arrival times to the USARCENT/CFLCC G37 Training Division Operations Sergeant. If your arrival is after 1400, you will contact the USARCENT/CFLCC G37 Training Division Operations Sergeant. Return flights and other transportation will be scheduled NET 1500 hours on graduation day. All students are required to attend the graduation ceremony. The graduation uniform will be OCP.
7. Instruction at the B-BLC is accomplished using the Army Experiential Learning Model (ELM) methodology. Lessons are facilitated in a small group setting with a collaborative approach. Facilitators assess the Soldiers' leadership ability and potential by observing discussions and interactions. The B-BLC is a 22 academic day course consisting of 169 academic hours. Graduation requirements:

- a. Pass Height and Weight screenings IAW AR 600-9
- b. Pass the Army Combat Fitness Test (ACFT)

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- c. Public Speaking and Information Briefing
- d. Assessing Writing, Informative Essay, Compare and Contrast Essay, SHARP Essay
- e. Conduct Individual Training, Rubric
- f. Conduct Physical Training, Rubric
- g. Conduct Squad Drill, Rubric
- h. Assessing Attributes & Competencies (Leadership), Rubric

8. All students must report with a provisioned Army Unified Directory Service (AUDS) NIPR account. It is the unit's responsibility to ensure Soldiers are reporting with an AUDS account. If you report without an AUDS NIPR account, you will have 72hrs to get an account. Failure to receive an account will result in dismissal.

9. Duty Days. PT, ACFT, and physical events will take place between 0700-0900L to mitigate heat during these physical events. Primary blocks of POI will occur between the hours of 1600-2300L in a classroom setting.

10. For Soldiers reporting to CBKU from Camp Arifjan or Ali Al Salem Air Base, refer to the Arifjan Ali Al Salem Shuttle attachment. Shuttles depart from Arifjan at 0900 and from Ali Al Salem at 1100 to arrive at CBKU by 1230.

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