

Basic Officers' Leadership Course (BOLC)

Links for Info

The following is a list of Military Branches and a bit of information on options for housing and/or lodging upon your arrival. Links will take you directly to the site for the BOLC for each branch. As is always the case, some links are better than others in regards to the extent of information that is provided. If you don't find what you are looking for on the links provided below, you can always log into AKO and use their search engine to find your branches' BOLC.

Adjutant General

Fort Jackson, SC

If you PCS to Fort Jackson, you will live off-post in a civilian residence. We recommend you not sign a lease until after you have reported to Alpha Company. If you are married and PCS to Fort Jackson, you may live in married housing on post if it is available.

If you are not on PCS orders to Fort Jackson, you will live in lodging provided by Fort Jackson Lodging.
<http://www.ags.army.mil/AGSBOLCWelcomePacket2012.pdf>

Air Defense Artillery

Fort Sill, OK

Officers must report to IHG Inn at 5676 Ferguson Road, 580- 442-5000, for lodging. Officers should call to verify lodging reservations. The IHG Inn is located at 5676 Fergusson Road. The phone number is 580-442-5000 or DSN 639-5000 or the fax is 580-442-7033.

DO NOT REPORT TO HOUSING OFFICE IN BLDG 4700 UNLESS YOUR FOLLOW ON ASSIGNMENT IS FORT SILL!!!

<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/designer>

Armor

Fort Benning, GA

_Housing

ABOLC is an accompanied PCS duty tour. Married Soldiers will receive BAH for the location of their spouse. Soldiers that plan to bring their families with them must have the authorization on their orders with amendment if necessary, which can be conducted at their last duty assignment PAC office. It is highly recommended that soldiers who are bringing their families to Fort Benning while they are in school, report early to allow for a possible wait list at housing.

For all single officers and married officers that choose to live off post:

Report to Headquarters and Headquarters Troop 2-16 CAV, Building 5144, Second Floor, in order to receive and complete a Statement of Non-Availability. Once the Statement of Non-availability has been processed by the HHT Training NCO, it will be returned to the initiating student.

The HHT Training NCO will provide you with recommended areas to live in and inform you of apartment complexes that are off limits due to bad business practices.

Prior to signing of any housing lease, the lease documents must be submitted to the HHT Training NCO for Quality Control.

The HHT Training NCO can be contacted at 706-626-8334 for additional information.

For all accompanied married officers:

Contact the Fort Benning's Housing Referral Office (HRO), "The Villages of Benning" Located at the Welcome Center & Leasing Office; 601 Lumpkin Rd. Fort Benning, GA, or (706)685-3939 ext. 600. The HRO will assist you in locating adequate on-post housing.

(NOTE) Students are NOT to enter into any lease agreements without prior approval from the Headquarters and Headquarters Troop Commander. Statements of non-availability are not issued if quarters are available, regardless of family status.

<http://www.benning.army.mil/armor/316thCav/216/>

Aviation

Fort Rucker AL

CW2 Kendall Zabel at 334-255-9964.

Chemical Corps

Fort Leonard Wood, MO

All BOLC students will report to Post Billeting (Bldg #470), Commercial (573) 596-0131, then listen for the automatic operator to come on, when asked for the last five digits of the number you're dialing, dial 6-0999 for assignment to quarters. Post Billeting is located in the Soldier Service Center, Building 470 on West 4th ST/Replacement Ave. and Constitution Ave. Do not obtain off-post lodging unless directed to do so by Post Billeting. If directed to obtain Off-Post housing, Post Billeting will provide you with a Statement of Non-Availability. Also, if directed to obtain off-post lodging, you will notify Alpha Company, 84th Chemical Battalion prior to attempting to obtain any lodging off-post.

http://www.wood.army.mil/wood_cms/usacbrns/5187.shtml

Corps of Engineers

Fort Leonard Wood, MO

Upon your arrival to FLW, go to building 470 and check into lodging or receive a statement of non-availability (required for soldiers to live off post or in on-post housing). Building 470 is located on Missouri Avenue and is open 24 hours a day. Check your orders. They may authorize you to report to EBOLC early. If you have that opportunity, I encourage you to come in a week early, especially if you are going to be accompanied by your family members. This will give you time to take care of personal affairs and get settled into lodging before the class starts. It will make the first couple of weeks of class much easier for you! Remember, your orders must state that you are authorized to report early or you might not be reimbursed for lodging here at Fort Leonard Wood.

Single Soldier Housing 573-596-0973

Off Post Housing Office 573-596-0984

http://www.wood.army.mil/ch/frg/WelcomeCD_files/Page378.htm

http://www.wood.army.mil/wood_cms/usaes/3308.shtml

Field Artillery

Fort Sill, OK

If you PCS to Fort Sill, you will live off-post in a civilian residence. We recommend you not sign a lease until after you have reported to Battery. If you are married and **PCS to Fort Sill**, you may live in married housing on post if it is available. If you are not on PCS orders to Fort Sill, you will live in lodging provided by **Fort Sill Lodging**. You may contact Fort Sill Lodging at 1-877-902-3607 or 580-442-5000.

<http://sill-www.army.mil/428thfa/bolcb.htm#Eleventh>

Finance Corps

Fort Jackson, SC

You will live on post in temporary housing. These quarters are much like a hotel and I have heard nothing but good things about the facilities. Housing on post is tracking you, so they have allotted rooms for you. You will have your own room and it will have internet capability at no additional charge. When you arrive to Fort Jackson, you will need to sign in at the Fort Jackson Inn, BLDG 7550 at the corner of Benning and Marion Rd; this is where you will get your room assignment.

http://www.finance.army.mil/SchoolCourses/BOLC/Changes/WelcomePacket/Welcome_Packet.pdf

Infantry

Fort Benning, GA

Student Housing:

1. Students have the option of living off post at a rented apartment / house or on post on Fort Benning. It is best to begin to coordinate for housing prior to arrival at IBOLC as there is limited time prior to beginning the course.
2. The Automated Housing Referral Network (AHRN.com) is sponsored by the Department of Defense and is designed to improve the process of securing available housing for relocating military members and their families. This is a resource to help find rental homes and apartments. [Click here](#).
3. Link to the Fort Benning Housing Website for on post housing. Check with the housing department for availability and to see if you qualify for housing. [Click Here](#).
4. BAH for the most current housing rate. [Click here](#).

<http://www.benning.army.mil/infantry/199th/ibolc/>

Military Police

Fort Leonard Wood, MO

<http://www.wood.army.mil/usamps/Training/Courses.html>

The link above requires a CAC log in on AKO. Scroll halfway down the list of schools and locate "Military Police Basic Officers Leaders Course. Log into AKO with a CAC and open the Welcome Letter pdf for more details.

<http://www.wood.army.mil/usamps/>

Medical Services Corps & Nurse Corps

Fort Sam Houston, TX

Upon arrival to Fort Sam Houston you are to report to Bldg 592 (Army Lodging) located at the corner of Harry Wurzbach and Dickman Rd. Inform the lodging staff that you are reporting for Basic Officer Course or CPT Career Course. Contact number is (210)357-2705.

http://www.cs.amedd.army.mil/new_arrival.aspx#ccc

<http://www.cs.amedd.army.mil/Default.aspx>

Military Intelligence

Fort Huachuca, AZ

IAW the Joint Federal Travel Regulation, relocation of family members to Fort Huachuca is not authorized for officers in TDY training status at the government's expense. Additionally, dependent family members are not authorized lodging at the VOQ. MIBOLC is meant to be an unaccompanied tour.

All Students must stay in the VOQ (LODGING) or in a designated hotel that the VOQ has contracted for rooms. All students looking for accommodations must do the following and one of three events may occur:

Check in with Post Lodging Number: (520) 533-2222 (use link below for Map)

Website: <http://www.mwrhuachuca.com/lodging.html>

- A. Obtain room on post
 - B. Obtain statement of Non-Availability and be told to stay in a specific hotel downtown
 - C. (Very Rare) Obtain Statement of Non-Availability and be allowed to stay at place of your choosing
- Some considerations may be made for exceptional circumstances, but this is very rare. Any request should be made to your TAC NCO.

Do not under any circumstances reply to unsolicited emails from private parties in the Fort Huachuca area offering to arrange off-post housing for you. The only command sanctioned organization authorized to coordinate lodging for MIBOLC officers is Ft Huachuca Army Lodging. In other words, disengage from realtors, solicitors, organizations and websites until you receive command authorization to reside off-post (see C above- very rare). **Do not sign a lease or agree to an off-post housing arrangement until you obtain a statement of non-availability.**

Ordnance

Fort Lee, VA

<http://www.goordnance.army.mil/>

Quartermaster

Fort Lee, VA

<http://www.quartermaster.army.mil/>

Signal Corps

Fort Gordon, GA

Signal Basic Officer Leader Course (SBOLC) is an **unaccompanied** TDY duty tour. Married Soldiers do not receive additional funds on TDY status. If your spouse accompanies you to SBOLC, your Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) terminates on day 31.

Married officers permanently assigned to Fort Gordon after SBOLC are authorized on-post family quarters. Should you choose to live off post, you must first contact the Housing Service Office (HSO) 706-791-9656/5116. The HSO will assist you in locating adequate civilian housing.

(NOTE) Students are NOT to enter into any lease agreements without prior approval from the Bravo Company Commander. Statements of non-availability will not be issued if quarters are available, regardless of family status.

<http://www.signal.army.mil/442sig/students.htm>

Transportation

Fort Lee, VA

<http://www.transchool.lee.army.mil/>

Just some funny and occasionally informative links that you may enjoy as well:

<http://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/site/bah.cfm>

Where you can find out what your Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) will be at your new duty location.

<http://armystrongstories.com/blogger/kayley-obermier/bolc-a-survival-guide-for-the-neurotic-lt-part-i/>

Semi-funny (really funny if you had a Type A roommate that you enjoyed pissing off) notes on preparing for BOLC from an uptight overachiever.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SYKS3UnZmC8&feature=related>

You may want to avoid doing this in front of your entire BOLC class. Everyone is guaranteed to remember it for a long, long time.

<http://www.usma.edu/dmi/bolc.htm>

Always handy, trusted and true.

http://findarticles.com/p/articles/mi_m0FDF/is_38/ai_n31299779/

Some unsolicited advice for Engineers.

http://www.army.mil/article/16766/Advice_for_Ordnance_2nd_Lt_upon_BOLC_graduation/

Ordnance gets their dose.

<http://www.cadetsjourney.blogspot.com/>

Vaguely interesting to Infantrymen.