



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

United States Army Fires Center of Excellence
Field Artillery Warrant Officer Instruction Branch
Fort Sill, Oklahoma 73503-5000



On behalf of the Instructional Staff I would like to congratulate you on being selected for attendance to the Field Artillery Warrant Officer Basic Course (WOBC) at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. WOBC will give you a doctrinal perspective on the role of the Brigade Targeting Officer, Brigade Target Analyst, Counterfire Officer, and Target Acquisition Platoon Leader duties focused at the Brigade level, but discussed at levels up to the Joint Task Force Headquarters. You will participate in depth discussions on such topics as Problem Solving, Computer Enhance Technology, Counterfire Operations, Intelligence Preparation of the Battlefield, Army Targeting, and Military Decision Making Process (MDMP) – sharing your knowledge, lessons learned, and tactics, techniques, and procedures within a small group setting.

The course is designed as a small group-learning environment, which allows the students to interact during the learning process. This relationship results in a geometric payoff in learning and retention that comes from student's participation and experiences. Your participation in the small group-learning environment helps develop one another's ideas, and allow your class to reach solutions to particular issues that otherwise would not have been possible. Your small group leader will create an environment where learning and knowledge sharing can take place for the benefit of the students. The instructional staff will facilitate the training process, as it occurs to help the group understand the process, function smoothly, and achieve its goals.

When signing in for the course or conducting any business with the battery the duty uniform will be ACU unless otherwise told by the instructional staff or the Battery Command. You will report to the Field Artillery School Charlie Battery, 1st Battalion, 30th Field Artillery located on the lower floor in Snow Hall (by the snack bar) in room 11. Their phone number is (580) 442-0997 (DSN) 639. After the

Battery releases you, go to I-SEE-O Hall (Room 202A) off of Austin Road and let your Small Group Instructor (CW3 Siebert) know you have arrived. The number for the school is (580) 442-6803/6187. If reporting in after hours you will report to the 30th Field Artillery Regiment staff duty, which is located in Snow Hall (442-3513). Initial in-processing will begin on 04 October 2011.

Within the first 72-hours of the course you will take an Army Physical Fitness Test (APFT) to ensure you meet physical fitness standards and height and weight requirements set-forth in AR 600-9 before being admitted to the course. **Individuals that possess a permanent profile with the designator "2" must bring a copy of their DA Form 3349 (Physical Profile) before they can be admitted to the course.** Individuals that possess a permanent profile with the designator "3 or 4" must bring a copy of their DA Form 3349 (Physical Profile) and the results of their Military Medical Review Board (MMRB) before they can be admitted to the course. **Ensure that you can pass a record APFT and meet the army weight and height requirements before leaving your parent unit.**

Reservations for Bachelor Officer Quarters (BOQ) can be made through the Fort Sill billeting office at 1-800-902-3607, (580) 442-5000 or DSN 639-5000. Billeting is located on Fergusson Road, Building 5676 Altman Hall. The majority of the Instructional periods will be held at I-SEE-O Hall (BLDG: 3040- Austin Road), Room 202, unless otherwise specified by the primary instructor.

Duty uniform will be ACU, but you must have on hand all initial issue items and all OCIE you received and did not turn in from your last duty station. For Physical Training (PT), the standard Army PT uniform (winter/summer) for the appropriate season will be worn to include a yellow reflective belt. PT will be conducted Monday through Friday on training days from 0530-0700. The class will develop a PT Schedule and present to the Primary Instructor NLT the end of the first week of class.

All students must have a **SECRET** security clearance to attend the course. We will verify your security clearance in JPAS prior to you arriving. Additionally you will need to complete several computer user requirements prior to your arrival so we can get you access to the Fort Sill Domain. Enclosure 2 lists where to find the courses on