

## Section I

### Pre-Arrival Requirements

#### 1. Purpose of the Patriot Warrant Officer Basic Course:

a. To assess and train Warrant Officers WO-1s, on the expert skills, knowledge, and techniques necessary to apply tactics, maintenance and logistical support to the Patriot battery's training and maintenance plans (Btry/Bn level) in order for units to meet Tables I thru XII requirements. Provide expert advisors to unit commanders on the capabilities and limitations of the PATRIOT Weapons System.

b. If you are selected by the Air Defense Branch Proponent to attend WOBC you should be familiar with the following areas: (See reading list on page 14 and WOBC course syllabus for additional references required for each training module.)

#### 2. Obtain and read the student guide:

a. The student guide is intended to provide assistance to incoming students in order to understand the WOBC Course policies and requirements before reporting for training. Each policy or guideline has been established based on TRADOC requirements, course requirements, past experiences of WOBC students and course cadre.

b. Upon your notification of selection to attend the PATRIOT Warrant Officer Basic Course, visit your EMMO, BRC, PATRIOT Top Gunners, Bde/Bn/Btry PATRIOT WOs, or S-3 to receive a current copy of the Air Battle University CDs (ABUs) and WOBC student guide and reading list that is on-line. You are required to be familiar with the contents of the student guide and all in-processing paperwork must be completely filled out prior to your arrival at the school. Contact your Brigade, Battalion, or Battery WOs or S-3 for any questions or concerns.

c. If you are properly prepared prior to your arrival at the school and adhere to the requirements and policies outlined in this student guide, your stay here will be a very rewarding experience.

d. The Fort Sill website provides a great deal of newcomer's information,  
<https://www.sill.army.mil>.

e. Fort Sill Information is DSN 639-2121 or COMM 580-442-2121.