

# Fort Polk Noncommissioned Officers Academy

## Helpful Hints for Students Attending WLC

### ALL STUDENTS:

- Ensure uniforms are in accordance with AR 670-1 (i.e. Proper Fit, Insignia, ACU's/boots Serviceable. No Fire resistant or flight uniforms, etc.).
- Ensure Class-A Uniform is fitted, Cleaned and Inspection ready prior to reporting to WLC.
- ID Tags and ID card are part of the uniform and must be on your person at all times to include PT Uniform.
- Camelbacks will be a part of your daily uniform with PT's or ACU's water bottles will not be carried by students.
- Inspect all equipment for serviceability and accountability
- **(Use the checklist: student packing list on the Ft Polk NCOA web page)**
- Ensure that you have no appointments, pay problems, or personal problems, which will hinder you while attending this course, to include all unit missions.
- If you are over forty (40) years old you must have an over forty physical within one year prior to attending WLC. Be able to provide a memo signed by the doctor showing the date of your EKG.
- Ensure every block on your Pre-Execution checklist is filled out. **SIGNED BY 1SG, COMMANDER WITH WORKING PHONE NUMBERS.**
- Know who your sponsor is and how to contact them. Ensure you have an alternate contact phone number.
- All students must be able to meet the minimum Army standards on the APFT and body composition percentages 30 days prior to being scheduled to attend WLC.
- **Height and weight will be measured on day zero!**
- Learn The Creed of the Noncommissioned Officer.
- Learn The Soldiers Creed
- Review the following materials prior to course attendance:

1. AR 670-1 (Wear and Appearance of the Army Uniform)
2. FM 3-22.20 (Physical Readiness Training)
3. FM 3-25.5 (Drill and Ceremonies)

### STUDENTS ON TDY STATUS:

- Bring all items on the packing list with you when reporting to WLC.
- Packet will consist of:
  - Pre-Execution checklist
  - DD 1610 Orders
  - Memo signed by your Commander and 1SG stating that you have taken and passed an APFT within 30 days.
  - DA form 5500 or 5501 within 30 days if applicable
  - ERB within 30 days