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Fort Sill, Oklahoma 73503-5000



1. **Introduction:** Welcome to the Air Defense Airspace Management/Brigade Aviation Element (ADAM/BAE) Tactical Air-Ground Integration Course. Over the next several weeks, you will engage in rigorous training designed to build the technical and tactical proficiency required for air-ground operations. We look forward to your full participation and commitment to success.

2. **ATRS Reservations.** Every student must have either a valid reservation or an acceptance letter from the course manager. Soldiers who report without a reservation or acceptance letter will be dismissed from the course.

3. **Location:** Building 2760 is located on Miner Road east of Sheridan Road. From Fort Sill lodging, turn left on Sheridan Road (heading west), turn left onto Currie Road (by the Burger King), continue straight on Currie through four-way stop, and turn left on Miner Road. Building 2760 is the second building on the left. All students are required to park in the Bamford Dining Facility parking lot across the street from Hopkins Hall. Conduct an area recon immediately upon arrival to Fort Sill, as unfamiliarity with the area is not an excuse for tardiness.

4. **Reporting.** On the first day of class, report to **Hopkins Hall (Building 2760), Room 231**, at **0830 hours in duty uniform**. If you anticipate missing roll call, you must contact the course manager prior to the start of class. Students who are not present for roll call without prior coordination will be dismissed.

5. **Class Administrative Overview.**

A. **Training Day 1:**

- a. Report to **Hopkins Hall (Building 2760), Room 231**, at **0830 hours in duty uniform**. Activities include orientation, roll call, bring a copy of your orders, and a closed-book test on pre-assigned reading material.

B. **During the Course:**

- a. Training hours are **0830–1700**, Monday through Friday. Hours may be extended to meet training objectives.
- b. Our training consists of classroom instruction to include lecture, discussion-based lessons, system operations training, collective task training, and practical exercises.
- c. **Grading Standards:** Enclosed with this welcome letter is the Individual Student Assessment Plan (ISAP). You are responsible for reading the ISAP and signing a statement of understanding on training day one. Contact the ADAM/BAE Course Manager with any questions.
- d. **Study Materials:** Please bring a writing utensil and notebook/paper for notes. Expect to receive nightly reading assignments with homework due the following day. I encourage you to bring a laptop with the ability to read and write materials from your preferred storage device (blank disk, thumb drive, etc.). This will allow you to go over the material from the day's activities and study material for the written



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and practical exams. Students without a laptop will be granted access to a computer lab in Hopkins Hall.

- e. **Examinations:** Students are required to achieve a minimum of 80% on all examinations. All exams are closed-book and closed-notes. Written exams present a variety of question formats to include multiple choice, fill-in-the-blank, short answer, and essay. A list of graded assignments with point values is located in the ISAP.
- f. **Command Presence:** Commanders and leaders from home station are welcome to attend or observe any part of this curriculum. Module-D (AGO Collective Tasks and Drills) includes progressive simulations that begin with students creating and delivering an O-6 level update brief as they would at home station. We welcome and encourage command participation to facilitate understanding and visualization what your AGO team is learning.

C. Graduation Day:

- a. Graduation will take place on the last training day at 0930.
- b. Students must meet all academic requirements, including achieving a minimum of **80% on all examinations**.
- c. Graduation is scheduled on the last training day. **Do not schedule any departures from Lawton or Oklahoma City before 1300.**

6. Security Clearance.

A. Clearance:

1. Students must possess a valid **SECRET security clearance**. Clearance status will be validated by the 2-6 ADA BN Security Manager.
2. Students without valid clearances will be removed from the course. Ensure your **CAC is valid** for the course duration.

7. ACFT.

There is no ACFT requirement for this course; however, when conducting PT from **0630 to 0730**, the required uniform is APFU with a reflective belt or vest. Daily weather for Lawton can vary wildly, so arrive prepared for the possibility of inclement weather.

8. Transportation.

A. General Guidance:

1. On-post transportation is unavailable. Students are responsible for arranging reliable transportation, such as a **rental car or POV**, to travel between lodging, dining facilities, and training locations.

9. TDY Status.

- A. Students with a valid ATRRS reservation are funded under the **ITDLM program**, covering lodging and meals. Units are responsible for funding transportation to and from Fort Sill and rental cars. Students on wait status must coordinate with their units for full TDY funding.
- B. Passes: Any student traveling beyond 250 miles from Fort Sill requires a mileage pass. Requests are due NLT Monday before the weekend of travel.



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10. Lodging.

A. Reservations:

Lodging reservations are made through the Fort Sill billeting office for students with ATRRS reservations. **DO NOT reserve a room on your own, provided you have a valid reservation in ATRRS.** A copy of your orders will be required when you report/check-in.

1. Verify your reservation 5 days prior to arrival by contacting:

- **Phone:** 1-800-902-3607 or (580) 442-5000

11. Meals.

Meals are provided at Fort Sill DFACs using a CAC-enabled system. Ensure your CAC is updated prior to arrival to allow for DFAC access. Full meal per diem is not authorized for students with reserved ATRRS seats.

12. Mandatory Prerequisites for Attendance.

A. Day 1 Test Preparation:

Students are required to study the following materials before reporting:

- a. FM 3-52 (Airspace Control), Chapters 1 and 2
- b. FM 3-01 (US Army Air and Missile Defense Operations), Chapter 1
- c. FM 3-04 (Army Aviation), Chapter 1, Paragraphs 1-1 to 1-36
- d. ADP 3-0 (Operations), Chapter 5, Paragraphs 5-1 to 5-26

- B. Students must also demonstrate **basic proficiency** on digital systems (ADSI, AMDWS, FAAD, and TAIS) upon arrival. Basic proficiency includes powering systems, entering IPs, building control measures, and familiarity with tactical data links. We encourage all students to conduct digital sustainment training prior to attending this course.

13. Points of Contact.

For questions or concerns, contact the Course Manager.

14. Conclusion.

This course is designed to challenge and prepare you for air-ground operations during large-scale combat. Dedicate yourself to the training, and you will leave with a higher level of technical and tactical proficiency. We look forward to your successful completion of the ADAM/BAE Tactical Air-Ground Integration Course.