

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY BRAVO BATTERY, 1ST BATTALION, 30TH FIELD ARTILLERY 840 GERONIMO ROAD FORT SILL OKLAHOMA 73503

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MEMORANDUM FOR Field Artillery Basic Officer Leader Course (FABOLC) Students

SUBJECT: Bravo Battery, 1-30th FA BN Welcome Letter

- 1. Welcome to the Fires Center of Excellence/Fort Sill, OK. As you embark on your journey to become a REDLEG here at FA BOLC, you will build lifelong friendships, experience several new challenges, and encounter an array of unique leadership styles. One of your primary duties as a newly commissioned officer in the United States Army is to be in the right place, at the right time, in the correct uniform.
- 2. You can find more information about the FA BOLC course at our website: FA BOLCB | Fort Sill | Oklahoma | Fires Center of Excellence (army.mil)
- 3. Download the Signal® Application before arrival. That will be your primary communication system in BOLC.
- You will report as directed in the Welcome Letter and Annex's for accountability and will be afforded the time to conduct in-processing with the Welcome Center (BLDG 4700).
- 5. If you are reporting before class start date, report time is 0900-1700 on Duty Days. You will not report to anyone on weekends or holidays.
 - a. Location to report is: BLDG 840 Geronimo Rd (see Annex 6 Fort Sill Map) at the Battery Training Room. Contact the Training room at 580-442-3571 if you have any questions.
 - b. Upon arrival to Fort Sill, report to Bravo BTRY Training Room, BLDG 840, Rm 56 (Summerall Hall) (refer to Annex 6: Ft Sill Map). You will:
 - 1) Bring 5x Copies of your PCS/TDY orders.
 - 2) Bring 5x Copies of your DA Form 31 (Leave Form)
 - 3) Fill out an In-Processing Folder.
 - 4) Place a copy of your PCS/TDY orders inside the folder.
 - 5) Get a copy of your orders stamped. (TDY Students Only)

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- 6) Fill out FS Form 562 if have brought Privately Owned Firearms/Weapons.
- 7) Maintain a copy of your DA71 (Oath of Office) **MUST SAY ACTIVE DUTY**.
- 8) National Guard students are **REQUIRED** to bring TA-50 listed on the FA BOLC course website under the information tab. TA-50 **will not** be issued from Fort Sill CIF for National Guard Students.
- 6. In-processing the Welcome Center takes place the first five days of the course. Your cadre will lead you through this process.
- 7. Until you have started your class as noted on your orders, you will:
- a. Report every duty day for Physical Training at 0600, in seasonal APFU (uniform published IAW FM 7-22) w/ NEON YELLOW PT Belt, at BLDG 840 (Summerall Hall) ACFT field.
 - b. Report every duty day at 0900 in Summerall Hall in serviceable and clean OCPs.
 - c. Report every duty day at 1500 in Summerall Hall in serviceable and clean OCPs.
- d. If you are here more than two weeks prior to the start of your class, time is allotted to accomplish in-processing tasks at the Welcome Center.
- 8. Important Phone Numbers:
 - a. BTRY CDR: (580) 442-5713
 - b. BTRY 1SG: (580) 442-4775
 - c. BTRY XO: (580) 442-3751
 - d. Coronavirus Hotline: (580) 558-2770/(580) 917-8475
 - e. BDE Staff Duty: (580) 442-2803
 - f. FA BOLC Branch Manager: (502) 613-6113
 - g. Army IHG: (580) 355-4475
 - h. Supply: (580) 442-0083
 - i. CIF: (580) 442-3377

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j. Training Room: (580) 442-3571

k. SHARP Hotline: (580) 917-4277

I. Housing Service Office: 580-442-5190

m. EO Hotline: 580-483-6648

n. Religious Support Office: (580) 442-3302

o. EEO: 580-442-4024 / TTY 442-8442

9. Gate Location/Hours (See Annex 6 Fort Sill Map).

a. After hours: (580) 442-3240/3241

10. Dining Facility Hours:

- a. Bamford Chow Hall (2755 Miner Rd, Fort Sill, OK 73503), Mon-Sat: 1100-2100; Sun: 1100-2000
- b. Garcia Hall (3720 Tacy St, Fort Sill, OK 73503), Mon-Sat: 1100-2100; Sun: 1100-2000
- 11. Your mailing address while attending the course: 840 Geronimo Rd, Ft. Sill, OK 73503. Understand that receiving mail at the unit you will experience a 5–14-day delay from what you are used to experiencing at a primary residence. This is due to post processing of mail and routing it from the installation down to the Battalion. You may also request a PO BOX through the USPS to expedite receipt.

//ORIGINAL SIGNED// RYAAN J. VILLAGOMEZ CPT, FA COMMANDING