



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
MISSISSIPPI ARMY NATIONAL GUARD
1ST ARMOR TRAINING BATTALION
BLDG 3500 C Avenue
Camp Shelby, MS 39407-5500**

NGMS-RTI-AR

01 November 2025

MEMORANDUM FOR: CAVALRY SCOUT (MOS-RECLASSIFICATION)

Students SUBJECT: Student Information Letter for class #001-26 01-21 Dec 2025

- Congratulations, you have been selected to attend the following course at Camp Shelby, MS:
 - Course Title and Number – CAVALRY SCOUT (MOS-R), 171-19D10 (HMMWV/M3)
 - Host School – 1st ARMOR TRAINING BATTALION (RTI - MS)
 - School Code – 998
 - Report to Building 3701 on 38th Street between the hours of 0900 - 1500 on 01 Dec 2025.
Google Maps Link: [1st Armor Training Battalion](#) You can also search on google maps
Armor Training Battalion and it will bring up directions on how to get to the motor pool
and classrooms.
 - Reporting Uniform – Civilian attire.
 - Emergency Phone Numbers: Nights: CQ (601) 558-2924/2578
 - Daytime (601) 558-2900 / Course Manager SFC Thornton Cell (601)520-9142
- The following information is provided to assist you in making the transition from your present position to that of a student at the 1st Armor Training Battalion.
- What are your perceived requirements/expectations for this course? Send expectations to seth.a.thornton.mil@army.mil
- 1. **Course Scope:** The Cavalry Scout MOS Reclass is a 20 day unphased course. This course focuses on skill level 1 and some skill level 2 tasks. This course is conducted at an Armor OASS institution while in an Active Duty for Training (ADT) status. Instruction includes map reading, vehicle familiarization, reconnaissance, weapons and ammunition identification, vehicle and aircraft identification, demolitions, communications, land navigation, weapons, and maintenance and operation of a HMMWV and BFV.
- 2. **Testable Classes that will fail you out of the course.**
 - High Physical Demand Task
 - Land Navigation
 - Vehicle and Ammunition ID
 - Bradley GST task
- 3. **High Physical Demand Task (HPDT):** Passing the (HPDT) Test is a graduation requirement for this course. The events that will be tested for the 19D MOS are:
 - a. Conduct a 12 mile foot march (5hrs)
 - b. Drag a casualty to safety
 - c. Engage a target with a hand grenade
 - d. Lift and move a 69lb duffle bag
 - e. Lift and carry 35lb sandbags



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- f. Remove the M242 feeder assembly
 - g. Load the TOW missile launcher
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- 4. **Military Appearance:** Students will comply with AR 670-1. Uniform deficiencies will be corrected at the soldier's expense. You should bring sufficient funds to pay for any alterations.
 - 5. **Height/Weight:** Height and Weight Standards - Per AR 350-1, paragraph 3-13, this Policy for height and weight screening standards and body fat standards ARE NOT applicable for this course.



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- 6. Physical Health:** Students reporting to school with a temporary profile that prevents full participation in the course are not eligible to attend.
- 7. Equipment/Uniform Requirements:** See Enclosure 1. The Operational Camouflage Pattern (OCP) is the uniform for the course. Students traveling by commercial transportation are encouraged to keep a separate OCP and PFU in their possession in the event their baggage is misplaced during travel.
- 8. Contraband:** Do not bring personal firearms, fireworks, or illegal drugs to the course. Camp Shelby and U. S. Army regulation prohibit these items.
- 9. Transportation:** Students using commercial transportation must coordinate with this unit for transportation to Camp Shelby PRIOR to their travel
calling (601) 558-2900 during duty hours Monday through Friday. Or after hours by calling (601) 818-7618. Government transportation will be provided for students arriving by commercial transportation (air or bus) at GULFPORT / BILOXI or HATTIESBURG / LAURAL AIRPORT or the Hattiesburg Bus Station by calling (601) 558-2900 prior to arrival. Students driving military vehicles should bring a government credit card. All students should ensure that round trip accommodations are scheduled before departing their duty station. Commercial lodging incurred during travel will be at the students own expense.
- 10. Orders, Requirements and Other Documents:** Your state is responsible for providing orders placing you on duty. Students are responsible for ensuring that their orders are correct and that they bring 2 copies. If orders are incorrect, students need to inform their units immediately. Student must meet all requirements outlined in the DA Pam 611-21, dated 31 March 1999 for the 19D MOS (Page 268. Section 10-75, Subparagraph b – Physical demands rating and qualifications for initial award of MOS).
 - a. Verify the soldier meets these requirements for attendance:**
 - i. DA Form 705 with passing ACFT data.
 - ii. PULHES rating of 111121.
 - iii. Correctable vision of 20/20 in one eye and 20/100 in the other eye.
 - iv. Normal color vision.
 - v. Minimum score of 87 in aptitude area of CO.
 - b. Verify the soldier brings these documents with him/her for attendance:**
 1. A copy of their orders (NG), or DA Form 4187 (AGR), or DD Form 1610 (Active Duty)
 2. Copy of their Pre-Execution Checklist (ACTIVE DUTY ONLY)
 3. A copy of a current DA Form 705 with passing ACFT data.



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- 11. Pay:** Your unit will initiate a request for pay (including travel) upon the completion of the course. You will not be paid here at the school.
- 12. Meals/Laundry Services/Post Exchange:** Students are responsible for the cost of their meals on the report day and last day of the course at an approximate cost of \$23 per day. A free Laundromat is located on post for student use. A Post Exchange is available for uniform and personal item purchases. Students should bring approximately \$200 to support unforeseen expenses.
- 13. Location:** Camp Shelby is located ten (10) miles south of Hattiesburg, MS on Highway 49 South. The gate hours are: North Gate: 0600 – 1800; 7 days a week, South Gate and East Gate 24 hours a day 7 days a week.
- 14. Reporting In:** Reporting time is between 0900 and 1500 on the report date. If you arrive after 1500 hours, call the Course Manager for lodging instructions.
- 15. Address/POC Names and Phone Numbers:**
 - 1st Armor Training Battalion
 - ATTN: (Your Rank and Name)
 - 19D10 MOS-Reclassification
 - BLDG. 3500 AVE “C”
 - CAMP SHELBY, MS 39407-5500
 - Course Manager – SFC Thornton (601) 520-9142 email: seth.a.thornton.mil@army.mil
 - Chief Instructor – MSG Eric Gibbs (901) 413-5535 email eric.s.gibbs.mil@army.mil



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Students need to know the following information about their unit for in-processing and out processing to ensure that their paperwork is processed correctly:

UNIT NAME
UNIT UIC
UNIT ADDRESS
UNIT PHONE NUMBER
UNIT CITY
UNIT ZIP CODE

- Upon receipt of this letter, please contact the course manager by email to acknowledge you understand the requirements of the course.
- Course Manager: SFC Seth A. Thornton
- Email: seth.a.thornton.mil@army.mil
- Cell Phone: (601) 520-9142



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Required Clothing/Equipment List

A. Clothing

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| (1) Boots, combat suede | 2pr_____ |
| (2) Belt, tan w/buckle | 1ea_____ |
| (3) Socks, cushion sole | 6pr_____ |
| (4) OCP uniform complete w/patches & insignia | 4pr_____ |
| (5) Patrol Cap | 1ea_____ |
| (6) Undershirt / Underwear | 6ea_____ |
| (7) PFU w/running shoes (summer/winter) | 1ea_____ |
| (8) GORTEX Jacket (required all weather) | 1ea_____ |
| (9) Gloves, black (required all weather) | 1pr_____ |
| (10) Civilian clothing (off duty) | |

B. Personal Care Items

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|-----------------------------------|------|
| (1) Laundry bag (OD) | 1ea_ |
| (2) Towel & washcloth | 4ea_ |
| (3) Shower shoes | 1pr_ |
| (4) Personal hygiene kit | 1ea_ |
| (5) Brush (Boots) | 1ea_ |
| (6) Sewing kit (optional) | 1ea_ |
| (7) Clothes hangers (wire) | 9ea_ |
| (8) Pad lock (key or combination) | 2ea_ |

C. Classroom Materials

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| (1) Pencils (No. 2) | 2ea_____ |
| (2) Pen, black ink | 2ea_____ |
| (3) Notepad | 1ea_____ |
| (4) Highlighter (any color) | 1ea_____ |
| (5) Pocket calculator (optional) | 1ea_____ |

D. TA-50/Organization Equipment

1. Large or Medium frame Ruck
2. Body armor with plates (IOTV or Plate Carrier authorized)
3. Kevlar helmet with cover
4. FLC with canteen pouches x2, IFAK, and pouches able to hold a compass, flashlight, and smaller tools (chest rig authorized)
5. Fire resistant uniforms are required. Can be actual FR uniforms or FR coveralls
6. CVC helmet with bailout cord (RTI can provide if student does not have this item)
7. Handheld flashlight as well as a headlamp
8. Wet weather gear (top and bottom) with poncho
9. Boonie hats and combat shirts are authorized for field use
10. Cold weather gear (seasonal)



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E. Foot March Packing List:

BASIC UNIFORM	
Items	Weight (lbs)
ACUs	3.20
Boots	5.00
Rigger Belt	0.50
Patches	0.49
Patrol Cap	0.48
ID Tags	0.38
Undershirt	0.35
Eye Pro	0.25
Notebook	0.25
Drawers	0.20
Socks	0.20
Wrist Watch	0.19
Ear Plugs	0.13
Chapstick	0.01
ID Card	0.01
Total	11.64

WEAPON AND TACTICAL EQUIPMENT	
Items	Weight (lbs)
ACH With Cover	3.53
100oz Hydration System	7.1
FLC	5.87
Elbow/Knee Pads	0.79
M4 W/PEQ-15 & M68 CCO	7.34
Total	W/ WPN 24.63 W/O WPN 17.29

FOOT MARCH RUCKSACK PACKING LIST	
Items	Weight (lbs)
MOLLE Ruck	8.5
Wet Weather Bag	0.3
Wet Weather top/bottom	3.4
Poncho	1.05
ACUs	3.2
T-shirt (1 ea)	0.35
Socks (1 pr)	0.2
Green Sleeping Bag	2.0
Bivy Cover	2.0
Poncho Liner	1.14
Air Mattress	1.05
Hygiene Kit	3.0
Weapon Cleaning Kit	1.6
Gloves	0.78
E-tool with carrier	3.3
Total	30.87

TOTAL 12-MILE FOOT MARCH LOAD	
Basic Uniform	11.64 lbs
Weapon and Tactical Equipment	24.63 lbs
Rucksack	31.87 lbs
Total	68.14 lbs



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