



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
**MISSISSIPPI ARMY NATIONAL GUARD**

1<sup>st</sup> ARMOR TRAINING BATTALION, 154<sup>th</sup> Regiment (RTI)  
BLDG 3500 "C" Avenue  
Camp Shelby, MS 39407-5500

NGMS-RTI-AR

06 December 2023

MEMORANDUM FOR: Soldiers Attending 19K10 MOS-R

SUBJECT: Student Information Letter

1. Congratulations, you have been selected to attend the following course at Camp Shelby, MS:

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.

Course Title and Number – 171-19K10 (M1A1) (R), ARMOR CREWMAN (M1A1)

Host School – (1<sup>st</sup> ARMOR TRAINING BATTALION (RTI - MS)

School Code – 998

Report to Building 3701 on 38th street Camp Shelby, MS 39401

Emergency Phone Numbers:

Nights: CQ (601) 558-2924/2578 / Daytime (601) 558-2853/2900

Course Manager SFC Johnson-

Email: [timothy.c.overby.mil@army.mil](mailto:timothy.c.overby.mil@army.mil)

Cell#(601) 405-6154

-What are your perceived requirements/expectations for this course?

-Do you have any specific questions about any lessons?

-Send questions to [timothy.c.overby.mil@army.mil](mailto:timothy.c.overby.mil@army.mil)

**Purpose:** To train soldiers to perform 19K MOS specific skill level 1 selected skill level 2 tasks.

**Phase Scope:** The Active Duty Training (ADT) phase taught in 20 consecutive training days. Instruction includes communications, intelligence, weapons, equipment operational procedures, maintenance and maneuvering of an M1A1 SA tank.

Course outcomes:

1. Perform 10 Level tank maintenance.
2. Perform tank recovery operations.
3. Perform Mobile Protective Precision Firepower operations.
4. Operate as a mission focused Soldier.
5. Operates effectively under stress, and is physically fit.

**Phase Prerequisites:** Soldier must have completed Basic Training as a member of any US Military Service (Active or Reserve Component), must meet the requirements prescribed in DA Pam 611-21 for MOS 19K, and must be qualified in an MOS other than 19K. Must be in the grade of E1 thru E5 and a non-ALC or equivalent graduate. Skill level 1 and 2 Soldiers reclassifying into MOS 19K must complete the MOS 19K reclassification course. MOS 19K Advanced Individual Training or an approved MOS reclassification course conducted under the auspices of the U.S. Army Armor School.



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**Special Information: 19K10-MOS-T Graduation Requirements:**

- Operate the M1A1 SA main battle tank - prepare the driver's station for operation, stop/start the engine, perform driver/loader's checks and services, drive the main battle tank, prepare/secure the loader's station, load/unload the 120mm main gun, prepare the gunner's station for operation, maintain the main battle tank
- Perform maintenance tasks (remove/install track etc...)
- Complete the End Of Cycle Test

HPDT tasks (Graduation requirement is to pass all 19K HPDT requirements in accordance with documented standards), refer to The Armor High Physical Demands Testing (HPDT) SOP for more information on the events listed below.

1. Drag a casualty to safety (Dismounted)
2. Conduct a 12 Mile Foot March
3. Employ Hand Grenades
4. Carry and Emplace Sand Bags
5. Remove a Casualty from a Armored Vehicle (Mounted)
6. Stow ammunition on a Abrams Tank
7. Load the 120mm Main Gun

**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.

**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.

**Physical Health:** Students reporting to school with a temporary profile that prevents full participation in the course are not eligible to attend. Any student on medication must bring a 30 day supply.

**Equipment/Uniform Requirements:** See Enclosure 1. The Army Combat Uniform (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.



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**Contraband:** Do not bring personal firearms, fireworks, or illegal drugs to the course. Camp Shelby and U. S. Army regulation prohibit these items.

**Transportation:** Students using commercial transportation must coordinate with this unit for transportation to Camp Shelby prior to their travel date. Coordination can be made by calling (601)-405-6154 during duty hours Monday through Friday. Government transportation will be provided for students arriving by commercial transportation (air or bus) at GULFPORT or HATTIESBURG / LAURAL AIRPORT or the Hattiesburg Bus Station by calling (601)-405-6154 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.

**Orders, Requirements and Other Documents:** Your state is responsible for providing orders placing you on duty. DA Form 4187 and DD Form 1610 are accepted in lieu of Orders for Soldiers on Active Duty orders. 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. Students must meet all requirements outlined in the DA Pam 611-21, dated 22 January 2007 for the 19K MOS (Chapter 10B and 10-19K Physical demands rating and qualifications for initial award of MOS).

- (1) A physical demands rating of very heavy.
- (2) PULHES rating of 111121.
- (3) Correctable vision of 20/20 in one eye and 20/100 in the other eye.
- (4) Normal color vision.
- (5) Maximum height of 6 feet and 1 inch (73 inches).
- (6) Minimum score of 87 in aptitude area of CO.

Additional documentation: Current Pre-Execution Check List or Post Reservation

**Pay:** Your unit will initiate request for pay (including travel) upon completion of the course. You will not be paid here at the school.

**Meals/Laundry Services/Post Exchange:** Meals are provided throughout the course, the student will be responsible for the cost of meals on the report day and the last day at a cost of approximately \$23 per day. A free Laundromat is located at RTI for student use. Commercial laundry services are also available at student cost. A Post Exchange is available for uniform and personal item purchases. Students should bring approximately \$100 to support unforeseen expenses.



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**Location:** Camp Shelby is located ten (10) miles south of Hattiesburg, MS on Highway 49 South. The gate hours are: North Gate 0600-1800 Daily. South Gate and East Gate are open 24 hours daily.

**Reporting In:** Report time is 1300 on the report date. If you arrive at Camp Shelby on Friday before the start date, report to Building 3500 for information about lodging for the night. If after 1600 hours there will be direction on the door and instructions as to where you will stay and linen will be provided to you for the night. The provided lodging comes with a standard twin size bed. GI Issue basic linen can be drawn from supply upon request or you can bring your own.

**Address/POC Names and Phone Numbers:**

1<sup>st</sup> Armor Training Battalion  
ATTN: (Your Rank and Name)  
19K10 MOS-T  
BLDG. 3500 AVE "C"  
CAMP SHELBY, MS 39407-5500

Chief Instructor – (601) 558-2900 or DSN: 286-2900  
19K Course Manager – (601) 405-6154 or (601) 558-2853

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

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

4. Upon receipt of this letter, please contact one of the above mentioned names via e-mail or phone call.

5. For additional information about the course, you may visit:  
<http://www.ngms.state.ms.us/Pages/Default.aspx>  
Go to "Our Units", 154<sup>th</sup> Regiment (RTI), 1<sup>st</sup> Armor



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**Required Clothing/Equipment List**

**A. Clothing**

- |                                          |     |       |
|------------------------------------------|-----|-------|
| (1) Boots, combat suede                  | 2pr | _____ |
| (2) Belt, tan w/buckle                   | 1ea | _____ |
| (3) Socks, cushion sole                  | 6pr | _____ |
| (4) OCP 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**

- |                                   |     |       |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
| (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**

- |                                  |     |       |
|----------------------------------|-----|-------|
| (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) Ruck Sack (Can be issued at RTI)                                        | 1ea | _____ |
| (2) Wet weather gear (suit and/or poncho)                                   | 1ea | _____ |
| (3) Helmet, Kevlar w/cover & band                                           | 1ea | _____ |
| (4) MOLLE gear with 2 canteens w/cup & cover, first aid kit,<br>1 ammo case | 1ea | _____ |
| (5) Waterproof bag                                                          | 1ea | _____ |
| (6) CVC Helmet w/cord (VIC 3) & goggles                                     | 1ea | _____ |
| (7) Combat Vehicle Crewman Uniform w/gloves                                 | 1ea | _____ |
| (8) Flashlight w/lenses                                                     | 1ea | _____ |
| (9) Body Armor (IOTV) (Can be issued at RTI)                                | 1ea | _____ |



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|                                          |          |
|------------------------------------------|----------|
| (10) Modular Sleep System (Sleeping Bag) | 1ea_ 1ea |
| (11) Protective Mask(Baclava)            | 1ea__    |
| (12) Eye Protection                      |          |

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         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>11.64</b> |

| 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                                        |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>W/ WPN 24.63</b><br><b>W/O WPN 17.29</b> |

**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          |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>30.87</b> |

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



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