



**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

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Soldiers Attending 19K 2,3 T

SUBJECT: Student Information Letter

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

2. 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?

Do you have any specific questions about any lessons?

Send questions to [john.w.hill3.mil@mail.mil](mailto:john.w.hill3.mil@mail.mil) and [chris.s.bennett.mil@mail.mil](mailto:chris.s.bennett.mil@mail.mil)

Course Title and Number – 171-19K2/3 (T) ARMORCREWMAN TRANSITION

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

School Code – 998

Report to Building 3500 Room #110 "C" Avenue Hattiesburg, MS 39401

Reporting Uniform – Army Physical Fitness Uniform (PFU).

Daytime (601) 558-2853/2900

Course Manager SFC HILL- Email: [john.w.hill3.mil@mail.mil](mailto:john.w.hill3.mil@mail.mil) Cell# (662) 681-6428

Course NCOIC SSG Lewis-Email: [aaron.r.lewis19.mil@mail.mil](mailto:aaron.r.lewis19.mil@mail.mil) Cell#(601) 996-2445

**Purpose:** Train Sergeants and Staff Sergeants identified for transition to MOS 19K, Armor Crewman

**Phase Scope:** Armor Crewman (Transition) is a MOS with ASI K4 producing Unphased transition course consisting of approximately 250 academic hours while in an Active Duty for Training (ADT) status using Small Group Instruction (SGI).

**Course outcomes:** Trained/educated Armor Crewman Sergeants and Staff Sergeants who are adaptive leaders, critical & creative thinkers, armed with the technical and tactical skills necessary to employ the M1A1/M1A2 SEP tank at the platoon level and destroy enemy positions during unified land operations. Operates tracked vehicles over various terrain. Use communications equipment to receive and relay battle orders. Read maps, compasses and battle plans. Engages enemy targets with the 120-mm main gun and supporting small arms (Gunner/Tank Commander) at the platoon level.

**Phase Prerequisites:** Active Component (AC) Specialists (Promotable), Sergeants and Staff Sergeants. Reserve Component (RC) Sergeants and Staff Sergeants. Must be a graduate of the Advanced Leader Course (ALC) or higher NCOES school for any MOS. Students must have a valid State Driver's License. SFC course attendance requires an Exception to Policy (ETP) that must be approved by the USAARMS; see Special Information for details.



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Soldier's OPAT category must be HEAVY. Soldier must have an OPAT Scorecard filled out by their unit and present this scorecard upon arrival to in-processing. In place of an OPAT Scorecard any Soldier can present MOS Orders showing a Heavy MOS.

**Special Information:** Graduates of this course will be required to attend the Maneuver Senior Leader Course (SLC).

Successful completion of this course will award the Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) of 19K with Additional Skill Identifier (ASI) of K4.

S2020 tasks: Graduation requirement is to pass all 19K High Physical Demands Tasks (HPDT) requirements in accordance with documented (Armor HPDT Testing SOP, dated 14 February 2017) standards:

1. Conduct a 12 Mile Foot March
2. Drag a Casualty to Safety
3. Engage a Target with a Hand Grenade at 35m
4. Lift and Move a 69lb Duffle Bag
5. Lift and Carry 35lb Sandbags
6. Lift and Carry 120mm Training MPAT Rounds
7. Load 120mm Training MPAT Round

**(1) Standards of Conduct: Students will conduct themselves in a manner that is expected of a Noncommissioned Officer. This includes demonstrating law abiding personal conduct and behavior on and off duty. The Regional Training Institution (RTI) may immediately remove students from the course for any misconduct or behavior that violates any local, state, or federal law and/or the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), or for any conduct that violates any DOD, Army, or local regulation/policy.**

**(2) Weight Standards:**

**a. Policy for height and weight screening standards and body fat standards are contained in AR 600-9 (The Army Weight Control Program).**

**b. Students may be screened during the course. One re-screening is allowed which will be administered no earlier than seven days after the initial failure to meet body fat standards and the student's Brigade CSM or equivalent will be notified. IAW AR 600-9, students may be re-screened at any time during the course.**

**c. Soldiers who fail to meet the body fat standards of AR 600-9 will be considered an academic course graduate, but item 11C of their DA Form 1058 will be marked "Marginally Achieved Course Standards," and item 14 will be marked "Failed to Meet Body Fat Composition Standard."**



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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 Cp Shelby prior to their travel date. Coordination can be made by calling (662) 681-6428 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 (662)-681-6428 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). Students must present a 1059 showing successful completion of ALC of an approved waiver from the Office of the Chief of Armor. (OCO A)

- (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

Checklist. OPAT Scorecard(USACIMT edition 6 July 16 Version 10.1) or Orders awarding a Heavy MOS. The following MOS's are considered Heavy-11B,11C,12B,12C,12D,12P,13B,13F,15V,15Y,18 SERIES, 19D,19K,88H,88K,88M, and 92M. All other MOS required the aforementioned OPAT Scorecard filled out from a test conducted at the Soldier's Unit.

**Meals/Laundry Services/Post Exchange:** Meals are provided thought 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.

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

1<sup>st</sup> Armor Training Battalion  
ATTN: (Your Rank and Name)  
19K 2,3 (T)  
BLDG. 3500 AVE "C"  
CAMP SHELBY, MS 39407-5500

Chief Instructor – (601) 558-2900 or DSN: 286-2900  
19K Course Manager – (662) 681-6428 or (601) 558-2892

**YOU MUST HAVE AN ACTIVE AKO ACCOUNT, WITH AN ACTIVE USER NAME, USER PASSWORD AND CAN ACCESS YOUR ACCOUNT USING YOUR CAC CARD.**

3. Students need to know the following information about their unit for inprocessing 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

6. What are your expectations and perceived outcomes for this course?

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**(3) Physical Fitness Standards:**

a. Soldiers with a permanent designator of "2" in the physical profile must include a copy of DA Form 3349 (Physical Profile) as part of the course application. They will be eligible to attend appropriate courses and train within the limits of their profile provided they can meet course graduation requirements. Soldiers with a permanent designator of "3" or "4" in their physical profile must include a copy of DA Form 3349 and the results of their Military Medical Review Board (MMRB) as part of the course application.

b. Soldiers with medical profiles (temporary or permanent) due to operational deployment will be permitted by their immediate commanders to attend 19K2/3 (T) within the guidelines of their profile. Soldiers must arrive at the aforementioned courses of instruction with a copy of their current profile and a memorandum signed by their Commander stating the profile is a result of injuries sustained due to operational deployment.

c. Soldiers with temporary profiles that are not due to operational deployment will be denied enrollment into the course.

d. All Soldiers must have a current Periodic Health Assessment (PHA) on file.

e. Individuals 40 years of age and older must be medically cleared before they can be enrolled in the course. Individuals must have in their possession a completed TASS Pre-execution Checklist (dated July 2009) with the physical date from the SF 88 or DD Form 2808 annotated to include the Cardiovascular Screening. Soldiers arriving to school that do not meet this standard will be denied enrollment.

f. Soldiers receiving temporary or permanent physical profiles limitations after enrolling in resident training courses will be evaluated by school Commandants and Commanders for continued enrollment. Soldiers who:

1. Have met, or will be able to meet graduation requirements, will continue to be trained within the limits of their profile.

2. Are unable to meet graduation requirements will return to their unit, and may, if eligible, be enrolled in a later course.



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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) ACU or 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**

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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**

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|---|-----|-------|
| (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
(11) Protective Mask	1ea
(12) Eye Protection	1ea

E. Foot March Packing List:

<b>BASIC UNIFORM</b>	
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>

<b>WEAPON AND TACTICAL EQUIPMENT</b>	
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> <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>

<b>TOTAL 12-MILE FOOT MARCH LOAD</b>	
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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All items highlighted in yellow are mandatory equipment required for this course. If you are short any of these items, you need to contact your unit immediately.

- You must log-on and create an account on Google Classroom. Here is the link:  
[https://edu.google.com/intl/en/products/classroom/?modal\\_active=none](https://edu.google.com/intl/en/products/classroom/?modal_active=none)
- Instructions to log-on to Google Classroom is attached. Once logged on, familiarize yourself with the course, training schedule, SOP and lessons.