



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

1<sup>st</sup> ARMOR TRAINING BATTALION  
BLDG 3500 C Avenue  
Camp Shelby, MS 39407-5500

NGMS-RTI-AR

03 September 2025

MEMORANDUM FOR: 171-SI3X/ASIB9 Bradley Commander Certification Course Students.

SUBJECT: Student Information Letter

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

- Course Title and Number – 171-SI3X/ASIB9, Class 001-26 BRADLEY COMMANDER CERTIFICATION COURSE
- Host School – 1<sup>st</sup> ARMOR TRAINING BATTALION (RTI – MS)
- School Code – 998
- Report Date- 29 April 2026
- Report Time- Between the hours of 0900-1400
- Report to 1<sup>st</sup> ATB Motor Pool Bldg. 3701 38<sup>th</sup> Street Camp Shelby, MS 39401
- Desktop Google Maps Link: hold Ctrl and Click here > [1st Armor Training Battalion](#)
  - To access the links below, you must first email the welcome letter to your personal email. The map links below must be accessed from a mobile device. You can also search “Armored Training Battalion, Camp Shelby, MS” **ONLY IN GOOGLE MAPS** to get directions to the Motor Pool where in-processing will take place
  - Google Maps: [https://maps.app.goo.gl/1XPxyBRup6JVzS7m8?g\\_st=ipc](https://maps.app.goo.gl/1XPxyBRup6JVzS7m8?g_st=ipc)
  - Apple Maps: <https://maps.apple.com/place?coordinate=31.184780,-89.189644&name=Marked%20Location&map=explore>
- Reporting Uniform – Civilians
  - POC/Emergency Phone Numbers
    - Nights: CQ (601) 558-2924/2578
    - Daytime: (601) 664-8122 SFC Marek (Course Manager)
    - Chief Instructor: (901) 413-5535 MSG Gibbs
- What are your perceived requirements/expectations for this course? Send expectations and questions to [alan.m.marek.mil@army.mil](mailto:alan.m.marek.mil@army.mil)

2. The following information is provided to assist you in making the transition from your present position to that of a student at the 1<sup>st</sup> Armor Training Battalion.

- a. **Course Scope:** To train Active and Reserve Component officers in grades of O-1 thru O-5, in AOC 11A, 12A, 13A or 19A and noncommissioned officers in grades E5 thru E7, with primary MOS 11B, 12B, 13F, 19C, or 19D in combat critical M3 Bradley commander skills and knowledge needed for Bradley weapon systems; vehicle maintenance procedures; conduct of fire; vehicle safety; fratricide prevention, and Bradley live fire gunnery.



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- **Testing requirements for completion of course:**

- **Mod B Assessment-** Must achieve a 70% to receive a go IAW Course Standards
- **Table I (GST)-** Must achieve a GO IAW TC 3-20.31-1
- **Table III (Proficiency)-** Must achieve the minimum Standard IAW TC 3-20.31
- **Table VI (Qualification)-** Must achieve the minimum Standard IAW TC 3-20.31

- b. **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
- c. **Physical Health:** All students must have a current physical (not older than 5 years from completion of this course date) to be enrolled in this course with documentation of this fact entered on the pre-execution checklist. Students in a temporary profile status are not eligible to attend this course. Any student currently taking medication must bring a sufficient supply for the entire period of the course.
- d. **Permanent Profiles:** Students with permanent profiles (CAT II) must meet the course prerequisites (IAW DA PAM 611-21) up to their profile limits and bring a copy of the profile with them for in-processing. Students with a CAT III or CAT IV profile must have been before a medical screening board. Copies of the results of those boards must be furnished during the in-processing.
- e. **Equipment/Uniform Requirements:** See Enclosure 1. The Army Combat Uniform (ACU/OCP) is the uniform for the course. Students traveling by commercial transportation are encouraged to keep a separate ACU/OCP and PFU in their possession in the event their baggage is misplaced during travel.
- f. **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 flights must coordinate with this unit for transportation to Camp Shelby prior to their travel date. Coordination can be made by calling (307) 761-3373 during duty hours Monday through Friday. 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. Rentals will be required for Students flying in to any other airport or facility. 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.



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**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.

**i) Verify the soldier meets these requirements for attendance:**

- (1) A physical demands rating of very heavy (OPAT).
- (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) Minimum score of 87 in aptitude area of CO.

**ii) 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) and ERB with line scores for all.
- (2) Copy of their Pre-Execution Checklist (ACTIVE DUTY ONLY)
- (3) If SPC or below and in a gunner's positions on the TOE/MTOE/TDA a memorandum from the soldier's commander is REQUIRED.

3. **PREREQUISITES:** Active and national Guard officers in grades O-1 thru O-5, in AOC 11A, 12A, 13A, or 19A, and noncommissioned officers in grades E-5 thru E-7, with primary MOS 11B, 12B, 13F, 19C, or 19D, who are or will be assigned to a Bradley Fighting Vehicle (BFV) equipped unit, arrive from Active and National Guard BCT's and (A/I) BOIC to receive training/instruction/certification on A3 Bradley weapons, sights, and fire control systems; supervision of vehicle maintenance, Bradley simulations training, vehicle safety, and Bradley live-fire gunnery.

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

5. **Meals/Laundry Services/Post Exchange:** Meals are provided for the course, the student will be responsible for the cost of the meals on the report day and last day at a cost of approximately \$28 per day. A free Laundromat is located on post 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.

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

7. **Reporting In:** Report time is 0900-1400 on the report date. When you arrive at Camp Shelby on 06 November 2024 (Report Date) before the start date, report to Building 3202 for in-processing. If after 1400 hours there will be instructions posted on the door of bldg. 3202 for billeting instructions. **ALL Students must have an active @army.mil email address in order to graduate the course.**



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

1<sup>st</sup> Armor Training Battalion

ATTN: (Your Rank and Name)

Bradley Commander Certification Course

BLDG. 3500 AVE "C"

CAMP SHELBY, MS 39407-5500

19D / BC3 Course Manager SFC Ryan M. Duginski – (307) 761-3373 or email:

ryan.m.duginski.mil@army.mil

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

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

**Required Clothing/Equipment List**

**Combat Vehicle Crewman Helmets and Breakaway Cables are provided for students here at 1<sup>st</sup> ATB, however if students have access to their own it is suggested they bring their own.**



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- Clothing

(1) Boots, coyote	2pr
(2) Belt, coyote w/buckle	1ea
(3) Socks, cushion sole	6pr
(4) OCP w/patches & insignia	4pr
(5) OCP cap	1ea
(6) Coyote undershirt/underwear	6ea
(7) APFU w/running shoes (summer/winter)	1ea
(8) GORTEX Jacket (seasonal)	1ea
(9) Gloves, black (required all weather)	1pr
(10) Civilian clothing (off duty)	As needed

- Personal Care Items (Optional but needed)

• Laundry bag (OD)	1ea
• Towel & washcloth	4ea
• Shower shoes	1pr
• Personal hygiene kit	1ea

- Classroom Materials

• Pencils (No. 2)	2ea
• Pen, black ink	2ea
• Notepad	1ea
• Highlighter (any color)	1ea
• Pocket calculator (optional)	1ea

- TA-50/Organization Equipment

• Duffle bag (OD)	1ea
• Waterproof bag	1ea
• CVCU or FR ACU-P w/gloves	1ea
• Headlamp (Optional but needed)	1ea
• Sleeping Bag (Optional but needed)	1ea
• IOTV/FLC	1ea
• Ear Pro	1ea
• Eye Pro	1ea

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.



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