

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the atmosphere like? *The atmosphere is professional, insightful, and assistance for any issue is readily available.*

Will we be treated like adults or privates? *Adults.*

Is there a way for students to switch from National Guard/ Reserve component to Active duty component? If so, how? *As a student there is no manner to switch components. Students that wish to do so must wait until they return to their unit and request a conditional release.*

Can students get notifications or letters about living quarters prior to BOLC? *Yes, you can request a welcome packet. The [e-mail address](#) to request the packet is available on the [EBOLC webpage page](#).*

What gate is the best to enter the base? *The north gate.*

What items are required for BAH? *Dependents or proof of lease/home ownership, divorce decree and child support documents in applicable.*

Can BOLC be broken into sections, to where I would not have to be away from my wife and kids for 5 months? *No*

How much money will I make during BOLC? *The amount will differ, based on your time in service and pay grade.*

What do I absolutely need to have with me upon arrival to EBOLC aside from orders (ex. TA50, X amount of Uniforms?) *You need to have the items prescribed on the [packing list](#).*

Who should I contact upon arriving to FLW? *You will report to BLDG 470th upon arrival to sign for lodging where you will receive your reporting instructions. The company headquarters is located at Bravo Company 554th EN BN 1702 D Cooley Dr. FLW Mo 65473*

How is travel paid for Reserve and National Guard? [Defense Travel System \(DTS\)](#)

What are correct day to travel on and the time to report? *You will report on the dates that will be specified in your orders. Your report time will be no later than 0600 on that date.*

How do we find out about what we need for Day 0 for EBOLC? *The [EBOLC webpage page](#), welcome letter, or welcome packet.*

How does the meal plan work for students? *Dining Facility will be required during weekdays.*

Where to go when you arrive on FLW the day or 2 days prior to Orders start date?

BLDG 470 IHG Hotels

What Sort of Personal items can we bring with us? I.e. Bicycles, motorcycles, XBOX, Kayaks, ATV's etc. *PCS students are authorized to bring House Hold Good (HHG).*

What do I tell my home unit about DA 31 to have it on day 0? *Students are required to arrive with a DA 31 signed out by their unit.*

How much room will my quarters actually have/what additional items should I bring? (HDMI cable, wireless mouse, etc) *PCS students will have a choice in determining where they wish to reside. Based on their residence they will want to bring whatever items they deem necessary to successfully complete the course.*

If your orders are amended you will need to bring both the original and Amended copy for in-processing? *Yes, any amendments must be provided.*

How many FTX's will there be and how long are they? *There are 3 FTX's, four to five days in duration.*

How many students can I expect to be in my class? *60-67*

When we arrive, do we need to report in ACUs? *No. You will report in the APFU depending on which season you arrive.*

Even if I meet HT/WT standards after being taped will I be counseled? *Yes.*

What will be the policies for leave upon arrival for those with families? *You will not be afforded leave if it interferes with training.*

What are the living situations like? *The living situations are suitable for course completion.*

Will I be paying for all my food? *Your orders determine if you pay for your food.*

How can I be reimbursed for daily gas/mileage and weekend food expenses? *You must complete a travel voucher through the [Defense Travel System \(DTS\)](#) to claim your expenses.*

Why do I need a DA-31 if I'm in the National Guard? *A DA 31 is required for accountability by the school house.*

Is there a map with building numbers on them? *Yes.*

<http://www.wood.army.mil/FLWmaps.htm>

What are services available around fort Leonard Wood? I.e. barber, id tags, etc. PX, Commissary, MWR facilities, Barber, Post Office, Museum, Gyms, DFAC's. The Fort Leonard Wood home page has a link to all on-post services: <http://www.wood.army.mil/newweb/>

Can I cook in my lodging? Yes.

What should I do to prepare for E BOLC? Be physically fit, read FM 5-34, ensure you have the required items on the packing list.

What documents are all necessary for in processing for E-BOLC? How many copies should I bring? DA 31, Orders (20 copies), DEERS paperwork. See your course welcome letter for additional documents needed.

How early should I arrive at FLW? PCS students should allow ample time for them to arrange housing accommodations. TDY students should arrive a few days prior to starting the course.

What are the accommodations like? TDY students will be housed in the IHG on base hotel. PCS students must find accommodations off post.

What can I study for EBOLC before I arrive? Yes. FM 5-34.

What kind of housing will I be staying in? A 1-bedroom studio.

What engineering academic subjects does EBOLC include and are there study materials I can use to help prepare? Demolitions, horizontal and vertical construction, Operations Orders, BRM, obstacles. FM 5-34.

Is there a gym? Yes. There are several gyms for the students to choose from.
<http://www.fortleonardwoodmwr.com/sports.php#dfc>

Where can I find maps of Fort Leonard Wood with building numbers that are used frequently during EBOLC? [EBOLC AKO page](#) (AKO Log in required) in the "In-Processing" folder.

Where can I find hours of operations for services on post? Fort The Fort Leonard Wood home page has a link to all on-post services: <http://www.wood.army.mil/newweb/>

Where can we go to get more help logging in for exams and saving information and studying? [EBOLC blackboard page](#).

What is the living situation going to be like on post? 1- bedroom hotel room.

Will I have a roommate? No

Will the room be furnished? Yes

Do I have a choice on where I live or who I have a as a roommate? No

Can we please get some information educational opportunities for those of us who want to go back to school to get a master's and/or Ph.D. degree after we are done with E-BOLC? Yes, posted in [Blackboard](#)

Where can I find up-to-date information for day zero? (It was posted on the door, but I did not see the sign until reporting on day zero). The [EBOLC webpage page](#), welcome letter, or welcome packet.

For those arriving after 0600 on zero day - where to park, where to report etc. (Similar to the above question). The [EBOLC webpage page](#), welcome letter, or welcome packet.