

In-Brief to 1-507th BACSOP

1. General Implementation. Cadre Platoon Sergeant will brief all students. Any violation of the rules outlined in this brief, or otherwise specified by the Cadre, may result in a counseling or spot report. All students will acknowledge by signing in on the roster provided indicating they have received and understood the in-brief. A copy of this brief will be posted in the Company barracks.

2. Orientation.

a. Chain of Command.

(1) Student Stick leader / Student PSG.

(2) Cadre Stick leader / Cadre PSG.

(3) Cadre 1SG / Commander.

b. Student Leaders.

(1) Leaders will set the example.

(2) Stick leaders will account for personnel and equipment prior to formation.

(3) Leaders will inspect students on a daily basis for fresh shave, full canteens, clean and serviceable uniforms IAW the BACSOP, ID card-tags, and cleanliness of common areas.

c. Personal Conduct.

(1) Misconduct will not be tolerated while attending the BAC. Disciplinary infractions could result in being dropped from the course, recycled, UCMJ, or a combination of these actions. This includes infractions both in and out of training areas.

(2) Students will always respect other students and Cadre of the BAC. Disrespect is punishable by the UCMJ and may result in being dropped from the course.

(3) Fraternalization will not be tolerated. Students are in the military on and off duty. Act accordingly. Enlisted Soldiers, Cadets, NCOs, and Officers will not engage in social events together. Males and Females will not accompany one another and will stay away from the opposite gender's barracks. There will be no sexual contact. Student and cadre fraternization is prohibited and will not be tolerated. If you see a cadre member while off-duty, move on, and do not engage in discussion.

d. Common courtesy to Officers and NCOs.

(1) When students address Officers and NCOs, students will stand at attention or parade rest. Address all Non-Commissioned Officers and Officers with the appropriate customs and courtesies.

(2) Students will use the student chain of command. If the problem is unresolved, use the Cadre chain of command. Students will not impose disciplinary actions or corrective training on fellow students. Notify Cadre of any infractions, after the on the spot correction has been made.

(3) During training, the training areas as well as the company areas are considered no salute areas between students. Students will salute Cadre Officers and Officers not in student status.

(4) All students will render the proper courtesies to Officers and NCOs.

(5) When interacting with Cadre, students will stand at the position of parade rest and address them as "Sergeant Airborne". This applies to all students whether Officer, NCO, Enlisted, or Cadet.

e. Safety.

(1) Pay attention and always be safety conscious. Walk when on the bleachers, as well as in the hallways and stairs when in the barracks. No running, rough-housing, or foolish behavior at any time in the barracks. No horseplay in the training area. Training areas are off limits unless conducting scheduled training. No crossing training areas while off duty.

(2) The buddy system is in effect. All students will have a battle buddy with them whenever away from their barracks space (both on and off duty).

(3) No alcohol will be consumed while assigned to the 507th while in a student or holdover status.

(4) Students will not get any tattoos or body piercings while at the BAC.

(5) The current list of off-limits establishments to all military personnel is published and posted in the company area. Students caught going into identified off-limits establishments or addresses that are off-limits will be prosecuted under UCMJ for failure to follow a lawful order.

(6) Leave the wildlife alone.

f. Platoon Formation Areas.

(1) All equipment will be grounded in platoon formation at the company and in the training area by stick.

(2) All equipment will be grounded at your toes, with the ACH facing up, to air out, ACH facing down during inclement weather, and the canteen will be roster # up, cap to the front. All equipment will be aligned and dressed right. Students will have all appropriate equipment for training.

g. Major life changes

(1) Students wishing to make major life changes, such as marriage, POV purchases, or other high value purchases will notify their Cadre chain of command prior to. The Cadre will then counsel Soldiers on the risks associated with making such decisions while on a temporary assignment, and the potential ramifications or complications.

h. Parking.

(1) Students are allowed to have POVs while in attendance at the BAC. Student POVs will be parked in the proper designated parking areas and inspected by Cadre. A copy of the POV data sheet will be kept on file at the Platoon level. Students found parking in areas not designated for students will be counseled for failure to follow instructions.

(2) Students will park in their respective student parking area for their company.

(3) There will be no parking of BAC students in the parking lot of the Battalion HQ's, Building 6's parking lot, or any unmarked parking areas.

i. Tobacco Use. Per federal guidelines, those under 21 years of age are not authorized to use tobacco. For all students in a training or holdover status, there is no tobacco use during the duty day, or within the 1-507th area of operations.

j. CQ.

(1) Duty rosters will be posted on Company bulletin board. Check duty roster daily for changes. Missed duty can result in UCMJ actions or dismissal from the BAC. CQ will be conducted IAW the company SOP found at the CQ Desk. A sign-in/sign-out sheet will be present at the Company CQ desk (MOVE) to aid in after duty-hours accountability.

(2) "Lights out" is at 2300 everyday unless otherwise directed by Cadre. Curfew is 2200 – 0600 everyday, unless otherwise directed by Cadre. Students E-6 and below will sleep in the barracks.

3. Daily Operations.

a. Uniforms.

(1) Duty uniform for training is authorized boots, socks, undershirt, OCP's, belt, sports bra, patrol cap, ACH, canteen, ID tags, ID card. Weather dependent items may include Gortex jacket, leather palmed gloves, and fleece cap. No other items will be worn.

(2) APFU:

SUMMER	WINTER
Running shoes	Running shoes
White/Black socks	White/Black socks
ARMY T-shirt (short sleeve)	ARMY T-shirt
Black APFU shorts	Black APFU shorts
ID tags	ID tags
Canteen full of water	APFU top and bottom, authorized
cap	
No PT Belt	Gloves
Canteen full of water	
Belt	No PT

(a) Calf-length socks or over-the-ankle socks are authorized in the IPFU. Socks must be plain white or black socks with no logos. If worn, ankle-length socks must cover the entire anklebone and calf-length socks will end at the middle point between the ankle and the knee.

(b) Students will not wear spandex shorts or shirts under the APFU shorts while at the BAC. The uniform will be adjusted based on the temperature each day. No boxer shorts will be worn with the APFU.

(c) Members of the USN, USMC, USAF, and Coast Guard will wear the standard PRT uniform for their service in compliance with the standards stated above.

(d) No braces or wraps.

(e) Foreign Service member will wear civilian PT clothing, and can have only one logo on shorts and the same length as the IPFU shorts, shirt will be solid in color.

NOTE: All students MUST wear the Physical Fitness Uniform, or service equivalent IAW AR 670-1 or service equivalent governing uniform regulation and the BACSOP.

b. Glasses.

(1) Students that require the use of prescription glasses are required to wear them. Military issue only. Cadets must have DoD approved frames. Absolutely no transition lenses. Students will wear an eyeglass strap/retainer.

(2) Contact lenses will not be worn while conducting training at the Basic Airborne Course.

(3) If you have had eye surgery and are required to wear dark lenses, it will result in you being dropped from the course.

c. Allergies/Heat Casualty/Cold Weather Casualty

(1) Students who are allergic to bee stings or any other insects will wear a yellow strip around the IR tab cover of the left pocket on the uniform, the lace of the left boot, and the lace of the left running shoe.

(2) Previous heat casualties will wear a red piece of tape in the same manner.

(3) Previous cold weather casualties will wear a piece of white tape in the same manner.

d. Personal Appearance.

(1) Uniforms will be clean and serviceable. Patrol cap will have nametape. Cap will have rank sewn-on, pin on rank is not authorized. The patrol cap will conform to AR 670-1 (no rolling or blocking and no "cat eyes"). Boots must be IAW AR 670-1 (see appendix).

(2) Haircuts will meet standards outlined in AR 670-1. Female hair must be up at all times during the duty day, unless conducting PT, in which case hair may be in a ponytail. Hair styles will not interfere with the proper fit and wear of the ACH.

(3) Civilian clothes are a privilege. It is important to remember that when not in uniform, students represent not only themselves and their family, but the U.S. military as well. Adhere to all dress codes and wear clothes that are in good taste. No baggy/sagging pants, tank tops, see-through garments, undergarments worn as outer garments, tube tops, or anything considered distasteful or disrespectful. No headphones or hats will be worn in the dining facility. Students will not wear authorized undergarments (tan or white shirt) as an outer garment while off-duty. When off-duty, students will dress in a manner appropriate for a military installation and IAW MCoE policy and AR 670-1. Students' civilian attire will be in accordance with good order and discipline.

(4) Both while on duty or off duty, students will not utilize headphones or earphones while walking, jogging, skating, and bicycling. This includes pocket bikes,

motorcycles, and/or Mopeds on Army installation roads and streets IAW AR 385-10, sec. 6-5.

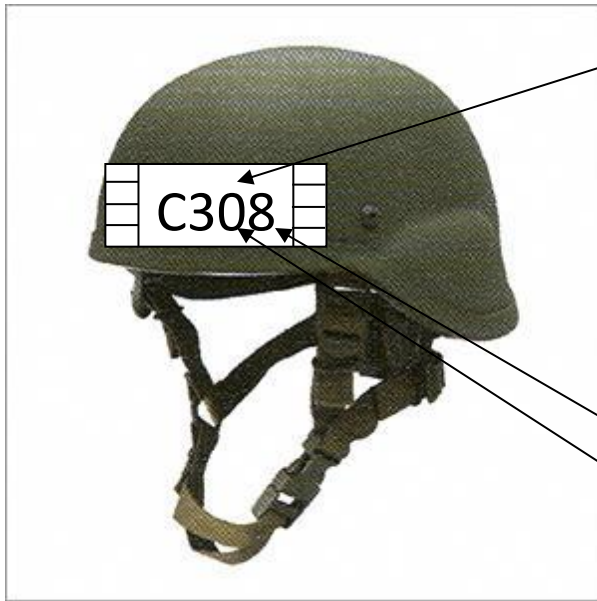
(5) Male Soldiers will be clean shaven each day prior to first formation. Mustaches and shaving profiles are not authorized at the BAC. Any religious exemptions must be accordance with AR 600-20 and AR 670-1. Some uniform and grooming requests may be approved or disapproved by the General Court-Martial Convening Authority. Any request which requires a waiver of Army policy may only be approved or disapproved by the SECARMY or designee (per AR 600-20).

(6) When in the training areas, ID card, ID tags, and training material issued by the Cadre are to be placed in the left shoulder. NO tobacco, gum, candy, pens, wallets, watches, rings, cell phones, etc., are allowed in the training area. No jewelry will be worn during training.

(7) Students will not wear any piercings during training.

(8) ID tags will consist of 1 long and 1 short chain. Each chain will have one ID tag; the short chain will be attached to the long chain. You may also have an allergy tag. No plastic chain silencers are authorized. During all training they will be worn around the neck.

(9) Students will place a neatly cut 2" high x 6" wide piece of masking tape on the front and back of the ACH (see example), the canteen. If you reside in the barracks you will also place a strip of tape in the same manner on your bunk and wall locker. All roster number stencils will be centered on the masking tape of all items of issued equipment listed above. Tape will be replaced when it cannot be identified, unserviceable, or lost, except the front of the ACH during Jump Week.



Placement of Roster Number on Advanced Combat Helmet.

Tape will be 6 in. long

Roster number centered on front and back of advanced combat helmet with straight, neat, four, ½ inch Square Blocks on each side of the Roster #.

C = Cadet

A = Officer

N = NCO

After roster number...

G = Ground week recycle

T = Tower week recycle

J = Jump week recycle

If you are a recycle ensure you have ½ in of blank space to the left and right of roster #

Your roster number here

(10) Females.

(a) No items containing metal will be worn in the hair. Only cloths of a neutral color or rubber bands are authorized while in training. No makeup, fingernail polish, or perfume will be worn during training.

(b) Sanitary items are to be carried to and from the training area in a zip-lock bag. You will not be allowed to leave the training area for any reason. If told to take everything out of your pockets the zip-lock bag will remain in your pocket.

(c) The senior female residing in the barracks will be responsible for the clean-up and fireguard rosters. They will be posted on the female latrine door IAW with company SOP.

e. Barracks standards.

- (1) The barracks must remain in a highly presentable state at all times.
- (2) Barracks will be cleaned and inspected by NCOs daily (rooms, hallways, latrines, laundry rooms, and stairwells).
- (3) Common areas will be cleaned each morning prior to moving out for training.
- (4) Each stick is responsible for common areas; the Student PSG has a list of assigned areas of responsibility. Student PSG will conduct a daily inspection of the barracks.

(5) Items that are broken or damaged will be immediately reported through the Student Chain of Command to the Cadre PSG. This includes any furniture, electric or plumbing fixture, or anything else that is a part of the barracks.

(6) Students will not bring food, alcohol, or drinks into the barracks. Water and sports drinks such as Gatorade, PowerAde, etc. are the only exception to this rule and are allowed to be brought in and consumed in the barracks. The DFAC and dayroom are the only places students will eat or drink except for your issued canteen or a sports drink.

(7) Dayroom will be off limits during duty hours. While in the dayroom follow the rules posted.

(8) The Cadre portion of the Company area is off limits unless on official business.

f. Security.

(1) A key box will be provided for car keys. One designated individual will place the box where directed by Cadre prior to formation and only keys will be put into the box.

(2) Student wall lockers will be locked and secured at all times with a combination lock. Student will secure all personal and issued items in their wall locker at ALL TIMES. Nothing will be left unsecured.

(3) Do not leave clothing unsecured or unattended in the laundry room.

g. Contraband.

(1) Privately owned weapons (POWs) are not authorized in the Basic Airborne Course. They must be registered on-post and turned into a local arms room.

(2) Knives with a blade larger than 3" are not allowed in the barracks. Multi-tools are authorized.

(3) No pornography or sexual devices in the barracks.

(4) No alcohol or drugs (except current medications prescribed by a medical doctor to holdovers) are allowed in the barracks. Cadre will not take or secure medication that has been prescribed to a student from medical personnel.

(5) All performance enhancing products and/or supplements are NOT authorized while in the Basic Airborne Course. All supplements (of any type) in the barracks will be treated as contraband. Violators will be subject to disciplinary action or dismissal from the course.

h. Physical Readiness Training.

- (1) Students will be marched to the training area on non-run days, ground equipment, and conduct 10 pull-ups or 10 pushups prior to beginning PRT.
- (2) Company Commanders lead runs at a 9 min/mile(+/- 15 seconds). All runs will be 3 miles.
- (3) PRT is executed without receiving any physical help.
- (4) Lack of motivation could result in drop from the course.
 - (a) Not sounding off
 - (b) Lack of participation during PT

4. General Information.

a. General Info.

- (1) All students residing in the barracks will eat DFAC provided meals during the duty day. No missed meal statement/claim will be approved for a student while assigned to this course.
- (2) On days where MREs are provided, students must activate (outside in a well ventilated area) all MRE heaters prior to disposing of them. Student that are issued an MRE, will not eat in the chow hall.
- (3) Cadre will march the platoon to the DFAC for each meal, clean up and return to the Company area.
- (4) Once finished eating, students will place trays on the belt or cart and move back to the formation area at a double time to be accounted for prior to returning to training.
- (5) You will double time everywhere you go. When entering or leaving the formation area, students will execute 10 pull-ups 10 push-ups, recover, sound off with a loud and thunderous "AIRBORNE!" and then move out at a double time.
- (6) When the Airborne DFAC is closed, meals will be served at the OCS DFAC.

b. Pay and Lost ID.

(1) If Students have pay issues, they will inform the Cadre Chain of Command before morning chow to coordinate a good time to miss training and rectify the situation.

(2) Students will report a missing or lost ID card immediately in order to aid in receiving a new one. When there is a break in training, students will be sent to the ID card facility. Branch of service does not matter.

NOTE: You cannot conduct Airborne Operations without a valid ID card.

c. Sick Call.

(1) Students notify the student chain of command informing them that they need to go on sick call, then stand by the Platoon office and wait for a cadre member for further instructions. Students will get a sick call slip, sign out, and report to the CTMC. When Students return, they will report back to the Ops NCO and wait for further guidance.

(2) Uniform for sick call is seasonal Physical fitness uniform

(3) For weekend sick call or after duty hour's sick call, report to the CQ desk, log out for sick call, and then call the BN SDNCO. The SDNCO will pick Students up and take them to the hospital. When finished, students will call the BN SDNCO and they will pick them up and bring them back to the company area. Upon return, students will ensure they sign back in with the CQ desk.

(4) If Students get admitted to the hospital, they will call the Battalion Staff Duty desk and provide them with their name, SSN, roster #, platoon, hospital name, and room/phone #.

(5) Students identified as abusing sick call will be subject to removal from the course based on unit chain of command recommendation. Malingering is punishable under the UCMJ. Students who go on sick call during a mandatory run will be considered as a "run fall-out."

(6) If Students miss a mandatory block of instruction, more than 3 hours of training, or practical exercise, they will be subject to being recycled or dropped from the course.

d. Mail.

(1) Mail call will be conducted at the end of each training day. If we get mail delivered, you will get it; don't ask. Packages will be opened in front of cadre to ensure that you have not received any contraband. Mail call will not be conducted on weekends or holidays.

(2) If you have a package that must be delivered while you are in the Basic Airborne Course, ask the Cadre Platoon Sergeant for the mailing address, but keep in mind that you will only be here for three weeks.

The following address is for your use:

Rank Full Name (SSG Gregory I. Joe)
Roster # (N318)
(Your Company), 1-507 PIR
Building # _____
7481 Riordon Street
Fort Benning, GA 31905

e. Leave and Passes

(1) No passes are authorized for the weekend prior to the Soldier's Jump week.

(2) No passes are authorized for 2-day weekends.

(3) Students are authorized a 4-day pass traveling up to 250 miles from FT. Benning, Georgia.

(a) If traveling via POV, a student must have an approved POV inspection from a Cadre member at their Company prior to departure.

(b) Student will provide documentation showing a round trip ticket by a commercial carrier if traveling by air.

(c) Company Commanders will consider weather and road conditions prior to allowing any student to travel on a pass by POV or aircraft.

(d) No pass will be authorized outside of 250 miles.

(4) Those students with Hometown Recruiting (HRAP) documented in their orders will receive a maximum of 14 days of leave for such purpose. Extensions or amendments to HRAP dates are not approved by any level of command at 1-507th PIR. Students who fail to complete training will not receive HRAP.

(5) Initial Entry Soldiers that graduate from the Basic Airborne Course and stationed CONUS are not authorized leave unless granted leave due to extenuating circumstances (Emergency Leave). Each leave request will be presented to the Battalion Commander, and he will determine whether or not leave will be granted. Soldiers will be required to utilize the provided transportation bringing them to their gaining unit.

(6) Initial Entry Soldiers that graduate from the Basic Airborne Course and assigned to an OCONUS follow on station are authorized 10 days of leave in conjunction with their PCS.

(7) Students in a "holdover" status will be authorized to take leave during the Christmas holiday.

5. Questions and Contraband.

- a. Unauthorized items will either be disposed of or mailed home.