

JUDGE ADVOCATE OFFICER BASIC COURSE

WHO ATTENDS?

All New Judge Advocates, all components, must attend the Officer Basic Course to be certified by The Judge Advocate General for practice in the Army under Article 27(b), Uniform Code of Military Justice.

COURSE SEQUENCE

Direct Commissioned Course (Basic Officer Leadership Course (Part A) (BOLC-A)), Fort Benning, Georgia. 6 Weeks. Officers reporting for the Officer Basic Course will report first to Fort Benning. During this Phase, officers learn basic Soldier skills such as customs and courtesies, basic rifle marksmanship, land navigation, and convoy operations. These skills are critical to success as a Soldier-Lawyer.

HOURS: *During DCC, training hours are very long. You will start with physical training at 0530 hours and classes often go until 2000 in the evening.*

Judge Advocate Officer Basic Course (Basic Officer Leadership Course (Part B) (BOLC- B)), Charlottesville, VA. 10.5 Weeks. Officers will report to Charlottesville immediately following completion of DCC. During this course, students receive instruction in military law, research, and communication skills in writing and speaking. Officers also study personnel law, military criminal law and trial advocacy, claims, legal assistance, contract and fiscal law, and international and operational law.

HOURS: *During JAIBC, class hours are long. You will generally start with physical training at 0600 hours. Classes generally begin at 0910 hours and run until 1720 hours. You will have assignments to complete in the evenings most nights during the week, as well as larger projects to work on over the weekends.*

General Information

Lodging: **Do NOT make your own reservation or enter into any lease agreements.** You will stay in assigned barracks at Fort Benning and the OBC Student Detachment will coordinate your housing in Charlottesville.

Family Members: If you want your family members to accompany you to Phase II of JAIBC, ***contact the OBC Student Detachment*** for guidance and information.

Resources

Army JAG Recruiting Office Site
<http://www.goarmy.com/jag.html>

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