WCPC: Silicon Valley and overseas

Seoul, KR
- CPT 189

Camp Parks, CA
- BN HQ
- CPT 188

Oahu, HI
- CPT 188

Los Angeles, CA
- CPT 189

Benefits of joining WCPC

- FREE training in Windows and Unix/Linux programming, CCNA, offensive cyber and cyber warfare, cyberspace planning, CISSP, security concepts, incident response, and more.

- Located near Silicon Valley; only Reserve Cyber element with an overseas presence.

- Network with Joint Cyber professionals working for Fortune 500 companies, US Government, Defense Industrial Base, and founder/CEOs of their own companies.

- Participate in Cyber exercises throughout the US and worldwide (Europe/Korea).

- Missions to support Army Cyber Command and Reserve units

Who are we looking for?

- **Aptitude**. Experience, mental fortitude, or smart thinkers who understand IT, programming, applications, computer languages, or hardware/software engineering.

- **Attitude**. Proactive with your own learning, a problem-solver, and a desire to attend FREE advanced training. Works well with others, open to new ideas, and open to new ways of doing things.

Minimum requirements

- US citizen
- At least Secret clearance
- STEM degree or IT certifications

Good news! Cyber is now accepting direct Cyber commissioning packets for civilians.
Go to:
https://www.goarmy.com/army-cyber/cyber-direct-commissioning-program.html for more information or text "cyberspace" to 22828.

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Go West!

The Gold Standard

Commander
LTC Erickson

Sergeant Major
SGM Rulo

CPT 188

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The Western Cyber Protection Center (WCPC) provides trained and ready Cyber Protection Teams (CPTs) to enable Cyberspace Operations in support of Army, Combatant Commands, Department of Defense, and Interagency operations worldwide.

A Brief History of Cyber

- 2010: Cyber space designated a warfighting domain – land, sea, air, space, and cyber
- May 2010: USCYBERCOM achieves IOC
- Oct 2010: ARFORCYBER designated ARCYBER
- Oct 2016: ARIOC designated Army Reserve Cyber Operations Group (ARCOG) with 10 Reserve CPTs
- May 2018: USCYBERCOM elevated to Unified Combatant Command
- Dec 2018: First ARCOG CPT achieves IOC
- Aug 2019: ARCOG designated Army Reserve Cyber Protection Brigade (ARCPB)
- End of 2020: WCPC CPT 188 achieves IOC
- 2020: ARCYBER moves to Fort Gordon, GA
- 2028: ARCYBER transform to Army Information Warfare Command
- 2028: New information warfare doctrine – Cyber, EW, and IO

WCPC role in the Cyber Mission Force

- The CMF is CYBERCOM's unit of action
- The ARCPB is a Brigade HQ and the Reserve Element of the CMF
- WCPC one of five BN-equivalent units within ARCPB
- WCPC commands two Cyber Protection Teams – CPT 188 and CPT 189
- WCPC executes its CPT mission
  - ❑ Defend the DOD Information Network
  - ❑ Protect priority missions
  - ❑ Prepare cyber forces for combat

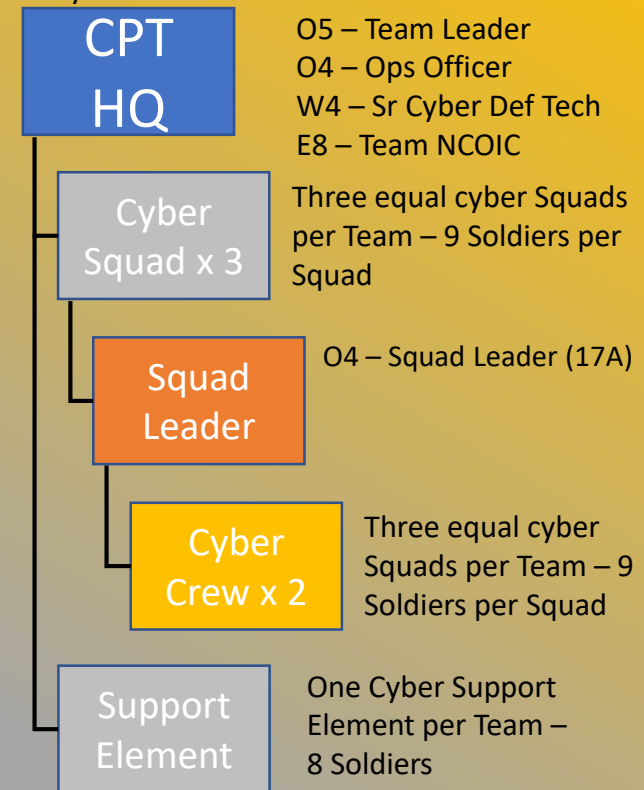## Typical Battle Assembly for a CPT

Saturday Battle Assembly

0630: Sign-in

0700: First formation and PT

0800: Personal hygiene & Breakfast

0900: In-brief and open-source intel brief

1030: Load computers with tools; prepare for training

1200: Lunch

1300: Cyber tool training (Python)

1500: Squad leader's time

1630: Final formation

1800: Commander's Call with unit

Sunday Battle Assembly

0630: Sign-in

0700: First formation and PT game

0800: Personal hygiene & Breakfast

0900: Command line training (Linux and/or Windows)

0900: Cmd & Staff with key leaders

1100: Professional development

1200: Lunch

1300: Cyber toolset training (Nmap, Wireshark, OpenVAS, ELK, Security Onion, etc)

1500: Debrief; return equipment

1630: Final formation

Cyber Protection Team Composition

One Cyber Protection Team – 39 total Soldiers

CPT HQ
- O5 – Team Leader
- O4 – Ops Officer
- W4 – Sr Cyber Def Tech
- E8 – Team NCOIC

Cyber Squad x 3 — Three equal cyber Squads per Team – 9 Soldiers per Squad

Squad Leader — O4 – Squad Leader (17A)

Cyber Crew x 2 — Three equal cyber Squads per Team – 9 Soldiers per Squad

Support Element — One Cyber Support Element per Team – 8 Soldiers

Required Cyber training

MOSQ courses:
- Enlisted: 17C10 (44 wk), 17C SLC (3 wk), 17C ALC (3 wk)
- Warrant: 170A WOBC (20 wk), 170 WOAC (16 wk)
- Officer: 17A BOLC (37 wk), 17A CCC (22 wk)

Pipeline training:
- Intermediate Cyber Core (9 wk)
- CPT Squad Methodologies (6-8 wk)

Certifications (Optional): CompTia, SANS/GIAC, CCNA, CISSP, CEH, etc