

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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

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.*

What's up with the living situation during EBOLC? *PCSing students will be able to get housing either through the housing office or off post housing. All other students will be residing in an IHG hotel room consisting of a 1 person furnished studio style domicile, typically with bed, TV, coffee table, couch, full bath and kitchenette.*

What gate is the best to enter the base? *The North (Main) gate.*

What items are required for BAH? *PCS Orders, Dependents or proof of lease/home ownership, divorce decree and child support documents as 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, but if you are PCSing to Fort Leonard Wood and your dependents are on your orders, then they can accompany you.*

How much money will I make during BOLC? *The amount will differ, based on your time in service and pay grade. Google "Military Pay Scale," and "BAH Rates" for exact amounts.*

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, orders, any amendments to your orders, DA31 and 1610 (if applicable) from your unit.*

Who should I contact upon arriving to FLW? *You will report to BLDG 470 upon arrival to sign for lodging where you will receive your reporting instructions. The company headquarters is located at Bravo Company 554th EN BN BLDG 11470, Big Piney Rd, FLW, MO 65473. If outside of business hours report to Candlewood Suites, 4490 Nebraska Ave, Building 2020, FLW, MO 65473.*

How is travel paid for Reserve and National Guard? *Defense Travel System (DTS), through home unit.*

What are correct day to travel on and the time to report? *You will report on the dates specified in your orders. Your report time will be no later than 0530 on that date.*

How do we know what we need for day zero for EBOLC? *All required items are outlined in the welcome letter.*

How does the chow plan work for students? *A dining facility will be available daily. If the student is receiving BAS then chow will be their responsibility unless in the field.*

What Sort of Personal items can we bring with us? I.e. Bicycles, motorcycles, XBOX, Kayaks, ATVs etc. *All students are authorized to bring whatever personal items that they want, but storage is the student's responsibility.*

What do I tell my home unit about my DA 31 in preparation for day 0? *Students are required to arrive with a DA 31 signing them out of their unit.*

How much room will my quarters actually have/what additional items should I bring? *This course is very academically driven so bringing items that would assist with your own personal learning style is highly advised. A personal laptop will be beneficial throughout the course. Additionally, bring a small stack of rewritable CDs.*

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

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

How many students can I expect to be in my class? *50-65*

Even if I meet HT/WT standards after being taped will I be counseled? *Yes but it will be an informative counseling and not a "negative" counseling.*

What will be the policies for leave and passes for those with families? *You will not be afforded leave except for holiday block leave and emergency leave situations. You may be permitted pass on long weekends within limited mileage ranges.*

Will I be paying for all my food? *PCS-ing students will receive BAS, all others will use their CAC to receive meals at the Dining Facility. Students should have orders on hand prior to having their CAC setup.*

How can I be reimbursed for daily gas/mileage and weekend food expenses? *You must complete a travel voucher through the Defense Travel System to claim your expenses. The duration of the course permits scheduled partial payments. To prevent issues with travel authorizations, make sure your orders explicitly state what you are entitled to. If you have an approved authorization in DTS you will receive payments approximately every 30 days for approved expenses and entitlements. NLT 5 days after the end of your travel (i.e. graduation and return home) you will file a voucher for actual 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.*

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: <https://home.army.mil/wood/>

Can I cook in my lodging? Yes, there is a kitchenette, however personal appliances are not allowed per FLW regulation.

What should I do to prepare for EBOLC? **ARRIVE PHYSICALLY FIT AND ENSURE YOU HAVE THE REQUIRED ITEMS ON THE PACKING LIST.**

What documents are all necessary for in processing for EBOLC? How many copies should I bring? DA 31, Orders (10 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 to arrange for housing at Candlewood Suites.

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

What engineering academic subjects does EBOLC include and are there study materials I can use to help prepare? A complete listing is located in the Individual Student Assessment Plan (ISAP).

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 hours of operations for services on post? The Fort Leonard Wood home page has a link to all on-post services: <https://home.army.mil/wood/>

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

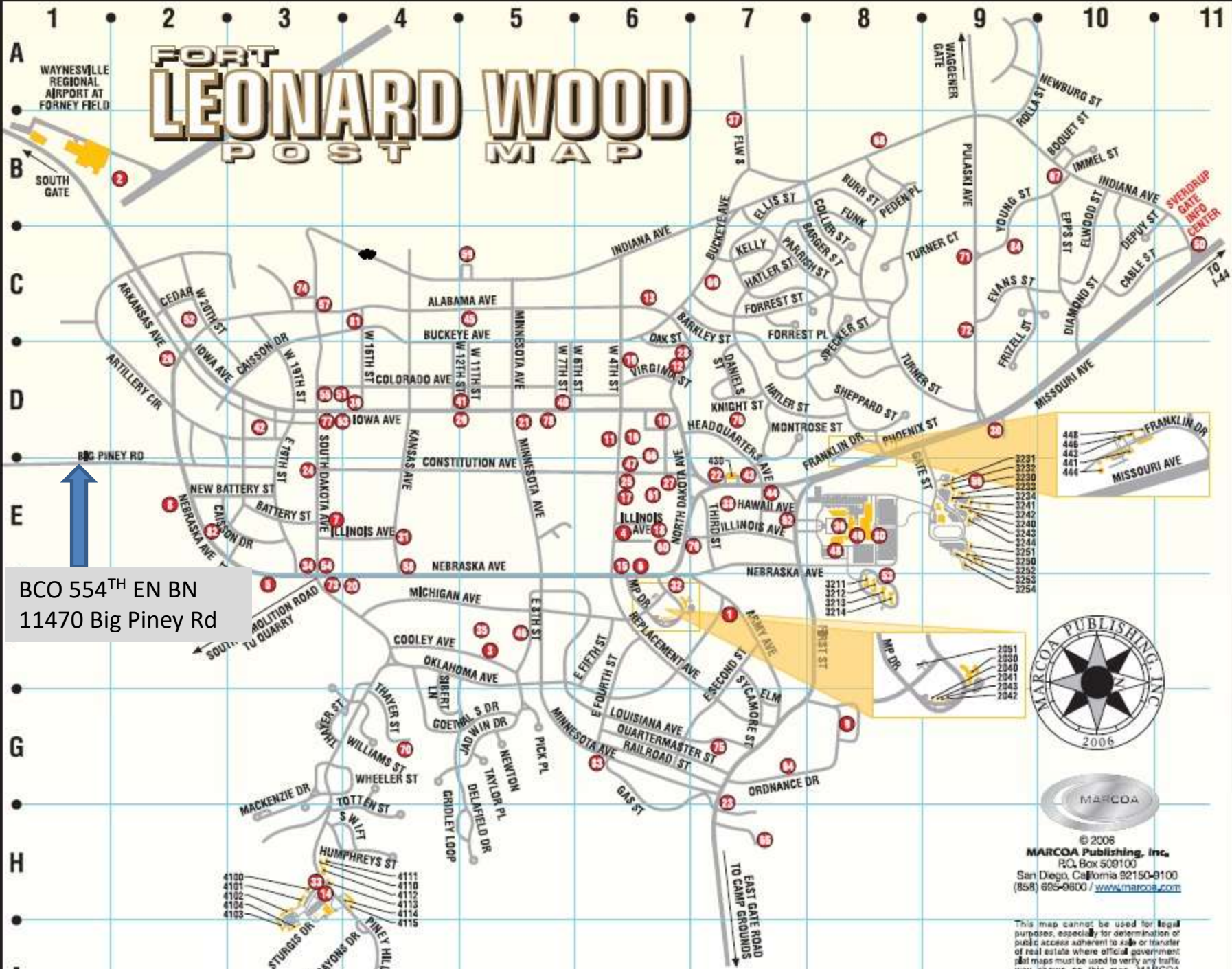
Can we please get some information educational opportunities for those of us who want to go back to school to get a master's and/or Ph.D. degree after we are done with E-BOLC? Yes, posted in [Blackboard](#). There will be ample opportunity for you to address this with cadre during the course.

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 welcome letter.

What uniform do we report in? Day zero at 0530 will be the IPFU worn IAW temperature policy (Google 'IPFU temperature chart,' and look at images)

For those arriving ANY OTHER TIME than 0530 on zero day - You will park in the large parking lot adjacent to our company headquarters building, Big Piney Rd., BLDG 11470. You will then enter the building and report to room B108 in OCP Uniform.

FORT LEONARD WOOD POST MAP



BCO 554TH EN BN
11470 Big Piney Rd

ALPHABETICAL LISTING OF ACTIVITIES

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| 1) | ADJUTANT GENERAL - 43RD (2100) |F7 |
| 2) | AIRPORT - WAYNESVILLE REGIONAL (5004) |B2 |
| 3) | AIR FORCE DETACHMENT H.Q. (1703) |F6 |
| 4) | ARTS & CRAFT (486) |F6 |
| 5) | AUTO CRAFTS SHOP/CAR WASH (1333) |F3 |
| 6) | BANK - ARMY NATIONAL (484) |E8 |
| 7) | BOWLING CENTER - DAUGHERTY (1609) |E3 |
| 8) | BROWN HALL (5400) |E2 |
| 9) | CENTRAL RECEIVING - SUPPLY (2563) |G6 |
| 10) | CHAPEL - MAIN POST (450) |G8 |
| 11) | CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER (615) |D6 |
| 12) | CDC (560) |D6 |
| 13) | CLUB - ADJUTANT MURPHY'S COMMUNITY CLUB (7391) |C6 |
| 14) | CLUB - PERSHING COMMUNITY CLUB (4109) |H3 |
| 15) | COMMISSARY (485) |E6 |
| 16) | COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER (470) |D6 |
| 17) | CRAWFORD CENTER (483) |E6 |
| | CLOTHING SALES | |
| | FURNITURE SALES | |
| | PACKAGE BEVERAGE STORE | |
| 18) | CREDIT UNION - MID MISSOURI (494) |E6 |
| 19) | DENTAL CLINIC - HARPER (500) |D6 |
| 20) | DENTAL CLINIC HOS - ROLL (1608) |F4 |
| 21) | DIRECTORATE OF CONTRACTING (606) |D6 |
| 22) | DIRECTORATE OF LOGISTICS (401) |E7 |
| 23) | DIRECTORATE OF PUBLIC WORKS (2200) |G7 |
| 24) | DOORLAND-REYNOLDS (1000) |E3 |
| | TRAINING SUPPORT CENTER | |
| | MILITARY POLICE STATION | |
| 25) | DUAL FOOD COURT (467) |E6 |
| 26) | DUVAL MAINTENANCE COMPLEX (5288) |D2 |
| 27) | EDUCATION CENTER - TRUMAN (499) |E6 |
| 28) | FIRE STATION - MAIN POST (386) |D6 |
| 29) | GAMMON FIELD |D5 |
| 30) | GAS STATION/SHOPPETTE - AFFES (2576) |D9 |
| 31) | GERIATRIC FIELD |E4 |
| 32) | GUEST HOUSING - FOSTER HALL (2050) |F6 |
| 33) | GUEST HOUSING - STURDIS HEIGHTS |H3 |
| 34) | GYMNASIUM - DAVISON FITNESS CENTER (2300) |E3 |
| 35) | GYMNASIUM - SPECKER (1714) |F5 |
| 36) | HOGS HALL (3200) |E8 |
| 37) | HORSE STABLES (6159) |B7 |
| 38) | HOSPITAL (310) |E7 |
| 39) | HQS 1ST ENGINEER BDE (844) |D4 |
| 40) | HQS 3RD BT BDE (636) |D6 |
| 41) | HQS 3RD CHEMICAL BDE (741) |D6 |
| 42) | HQS 14TH MILITARY POLICE BDE (1022) |D3 |
| 43) | MC SKELTON HOUSE (430) |E7 |
| 44) | INSPECTOR GENERAL (315) |E7 |
| 45) | KANELL HALL (788) |C5 |
| 46) | LEGAL SERVICES (1706) |F5 |
| 47) | LEISURE TRAVEL OFFICE (496) |E6 |
| 48) | LIBRARY - BRUCE C. CLARKE (2202) |E8 |
| 49) | LINCOLN HALL (3201) |E8 |
| 50) | MAIN GATE INFORMATION CENTER (100) |C11 |
| 51) | MARINE CORPS DETACHMENT HQ (842) |D3 |
| 52) | MISSOURI ARMY NATIONAL GUARD HQ (966) |C2 |
| 53) | MORELL HEIGHTS |F8 |
| 54) | MUSEUM - MAHAFFEY (1607) |E3 |
| 55) | NASAL DETACHMENT HQ (838) |D3 |
| 56) | NGO ACADEMY (2220) |E9 |
| 57) | NORD HALL (890) |C3 |
| 58) | PARK - COLYER |F4 |
| 59) | PARK - INDIANA |C5 |
| 60) | POST EXCHANGE (490) |E6 |
| 61) | POST OFFICE (488) |E6 |
| 62) | PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE (312) |E7 |
| 63) | RECREATION CENTER - DAVIS CLUB (805) |D4 |
| 64) | RECYCLE CENTER (2893) |G7 |
| 65) | SPORTSMAN CENTER (2282) |H7 |
| 66) | SCHOOL - AGE SERVICES (470) |D6 |
| 67) | SCHOOL - PARTRIDGE (9096) |D10 |
| 68) | SCHOOL - PERSHING (6901) |B8 |
| 69) | SCHOOL - PICK (8478) |C7 |
| 70) | SCHOOL - THAYER (4723) |G4 |
| 71) | SCHOOL - WILLIAMS (8401) |C9 |
| 72) | SCHOOL - WOOD HEDDLE (8021) |C9 |
| 73) | GAS STATION/SHOPPETTE (1605) |F3 |
| 74) | STEM VILLAGE (661) |C3 |
| 75) | TEEN LOUNGE (2350) |G7 |
| 76) | TELEPHONE - UNITED (455) |D7 |
| 77) | THEATER - ABRAMS (804) |D3 |
| 78) | THEATER - BAKER (607) |D3 |
| 79) | THRIFT SHOP (204) |E9 |
| 80) | THURMAN HALL (3203) |E8 |
| 81) | TROOP MEDICAL CLINIC (835) |C4 |
| 82) | U.S. ARMY RESERVE CENTER (1358) |E2 |
| 83) | VETERINARY CLINIC (2389) |D6 |

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