# FM BOLC INPROCESSING FAQ

1. Is there a certain time I must report to Fort Jackson on reporting day?

1A. You must sign in by 2359 HRS on your report day at the Soldier Support Institute (SSI), BLDG 10,000 and the Fort Jackson Welcome Center with your leave form and orders, you must retain a copy, so bring at least two leave forms with you as they do not have copying capabilities at staff duty if reporting after normal business hours. If you are reporting during business hours, simply report to A. CO, TSB. There is no issue with reporting early, you will simply have to sign in with A. CO during business days if this is the case and you may be tasked to assist with special projects. There is no government transportation from the Airport to Fort Jackson if you arriving by plane and do not have a car. Take a taxi and you will be reimbursed when you complete your travel voucher.

2. When is the weigh in and APFT?

2A. The weigh in is on the first day of class, the day after reporting day. The APFT is on day two of class. We only take one APFT while at BOLC, so you need to ensure you do your very best. This score will be the only score that goes to end of course graduation awards and evaluation. If you fail, you will be flagged and you will have to take the APFT until you pass, you cannot graduate FM BOLC without passing the APFT. I have had many great students fail to do well on the APFT which kept them from receiving graduation awards. Do not let this happen to you. You should be shooting for 90 points in each event at the very least.

3. Where will I live?

3A. You will live on post in temporary housing. These quarters are much like a hotel and I have heard nothing but good things about the facilities. Housing on post is tracking you, so they have allotted rooms for you. You will have your own room and it will have internet capability at no additional charge. When you arrive to Fort Jackson, you will need to sign in at the Fort Jackson Inn, BLDG 7550 at the corner of Benning and Marion Rd; this is where you will get your room assignment.

4. What is the packing list?

4A. See the website found on the welcome letter for the packing list. You will receive an issue of field items from CIF the first week of class. Regardless, you need at least 4 sets of ACUs with tan shirt and green socks, 1-2 sets of the cold weather IPFU (jacket, pants, cap, black gloves), 4 sets of the IPFU uniform (Summer), Boots, Running Shoes, CAC card and ID tags . We will be wearing the orange reflective belt (stretchy) with your subdued rank. You must arrive with the Army Service Uniform. Your ASU uniform will be inspected the first week of class. You may where your unit patch if you know your follow on assignment, if not known you must where the SSI patch. Fort Jackson has a clothing and sales, you can buy most items required for BOLC there.

5. How do I prepare for FM BOLC?

5A. The biggest thing you can do is arrive physically fit and come motivated to learn, participate and contribute. Remember, you are a professional leader now, you are no longer college students. Ensure to start your distance learning class before you arrive. Suggested readings include:

FM 1-06, Financial Management Operations

DoDFMR Vol 5, Disbursing Policy and Procedures

DoDFMR Vol 7A, Military Pay Policy and Procedures

AR 670-2, Wear and Appearance of Army Uniforms and Insignia

6. How do I sign up for the distance learning Resource Management Tactical Course?

6A. Follow the below instructions:

-Go to https://www.atrrs.army.mil/selfdevctr/

-Under the Quick Course Search type in 7D-F27/541-F11 (DL) in the CRS # box and click search

-Click Register

-Click I agree

-Log in with your AKO username and password or by using your CAC card and pin

-Registration takes up to 24 hours

Again, if you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to e-mail or call me.