



2nd Battalion, 29th Infantry Regiment



Modern Army Combatives Program Duties and Responsibilities

Pioneers! We Lead the Way!



Train the Trainers



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Four levels of Instructor Certification:

- **Basic Combatives Course (Level I)**
 - 40 hrs
 - Basic level Instructors
 - Teach Level I Techniques

- **Tactical Combatives Course (Level II)**
 - 80hrs
 - Supervise Level I Instructors
 - Maintain the Standards through deeper understanding
 - Referee Standard Competitions

- **Basic Combatives Instructor Course (Level III)**
 - 160hrs
 - Instruct striking and weapons fighting skills
 - Integrate Combatives into Scenario Training
 - Referee Intermediate Competitions
 - Produce Level I Instructors

- **Tactical Combatives Instructor Course (Level IV)**
 - 160hrs
 - Run Installation level Program
 - Referee Advanced Competitions
 - Produce Level II Instructors



Training Structure



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Divisional Posts x 10

- **BCIC (Level III) Instruction**
- **TCIC (Level IV) Instructor**

R/C Regional Training Centers

- **BCIC (Level III) Instruction**
- **TCIC (Level IV) Instructor**

Fort Benning

- **BCIC (Level III) Instruction**
- **TCIC (Level IV) Instructor**
- **Proponent (USAIC)**

Major TRADOC Post x 4

- **BCIC (Level III) Instruction**
- **TCIC (Level IV) Instructor**

Basic Combatives Course (Level I) is conducted at local units (Battalions)



Basic Combatives Course (Level I)



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- Basic Combatives Course (Level I) designed to produce platoon level trainers, who can teach basic tasks and drills, that every Soldier in the Army must know.
- Basic Combatives Course (Level I) trainers implement Combatives at the fire team, squad, and platoon levels. They enforce good habits, and ensure fundamentals are understood.
- Supervise fire team, squad, and platoon basic competitions.



Tactical Combatives Course (Level II)



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- Tactical Combatives Course (Level II) instruction addresses not just the how but also the why of the technique trained in Basic Combatives Course (Level I).
- Tactical Combatives Course (Level II) teaches additional ground fighting technique, and introduces the throws and clinches of Greco-Roman wrestling and Judo.



Tactical Combatives Course (Level II)



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- Review training plans of platoon level trainers, with an eye towards quality control and safety.
- Assistant Instructor for Basic Combatives Course (Level I) certifications conducted by BN Master Trainer.
- Plan for, conduct, and supervise Standard competitions at the Company level monthly.



Tactical Combatives Course (Level II)



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- Act as punchers during Achieve the Clinch Drills conducted by Basic Combatives Instructor Course (Level III) trainers.
- Advise Company level leaders on how to make their units Combatives training more productive.



Basic Combatives Instructor Course (Level III)



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- Basic Combatives Instructor Course (Level III) addresses all ranges of the fight by training striking skills from Boxing, Muay Thai, San Shou, Scenario based-training, and the western martial arts.
- Basic Combatives Instructor Course (Level III) introduces Soldiers to integrating Combatives training into the rest of their Warrior tasks and drills; i.e., Combatives during AMOUT training.



Basic Combatives Instructor Course (Level III)



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- Responsible for instructing Basic Combatives Course (Level I) at the BN level.
- Plans, conducts, and supervises BN level standard competition tournaments quarterly.
- Acts as assistant instructor for regimental Tactical Combatives Course (Level II) courses under the supervision of BDE master trainer.



Basic Combatives Instructor Course (Level III)



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- Acts as judge or referee during regimental level tournaments for intermediate rules competitions.
- Provides BN level leaders with advice on how to improve unit Combatives programs.
- Provides platoon and company level leaders resources for implementing Combatives into Warrior tasks and drills.



Basic Combatives Instructor Course (Level III)



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- Instructs Soldiers with fundamentals on striking and standup fighting.
- Acts as primary safety when Soldiers conduct sparring sessions.
- Is responsible for securing the units Combatives training equipment.



Tactical Combatives Instructor Course (Level IV)



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- Tactical Combatives Instructor Course (Level IV) training is designed to produce Brigade and Installation level trainers.
- Administrative and risk management skill exercises are trained and a thorough knowledge of Combatives risk mitigation is tested.
- Competition and institutional training skill sets are enhanced.



Tactical Combatives Instructor Course (Level IV)



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- Provides Quality Assurance and Control for BN and Company Master Trainers.
- Assists BDE and BN leaders in mitigating risk for institutional and non-institutional Combatives training.
- Instructs BN and company level trainers regularly to develop training strategies.



Tactical Combatives Instructor Course (Level IV)



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- Acts as Primary Instructor for all Regimental Basic and Tactical Combatives Course (Level I/II) certifications.
- Acts as Assistant Instructor for Post/Installation Basic Combatives Instructor Course (Level III) MTTs.
- Plans, conducts, and supervises BDE level tournaments quarterly or biannually overseeing standard, intermediate, and advanced competition rules.



Tactical Combatives Instructor Course (Level IV)



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- Oversee BN Master Trainers during standard competitions.
- Integrates Combatives safely into situational training exercises.
- Acts as Point of Contact for emerging doctrine changes originating from USACS.
- Ensures Soldiers have opportunities to be champions at every level.
- Installation Master Trainer supervises advanced rules competitions.