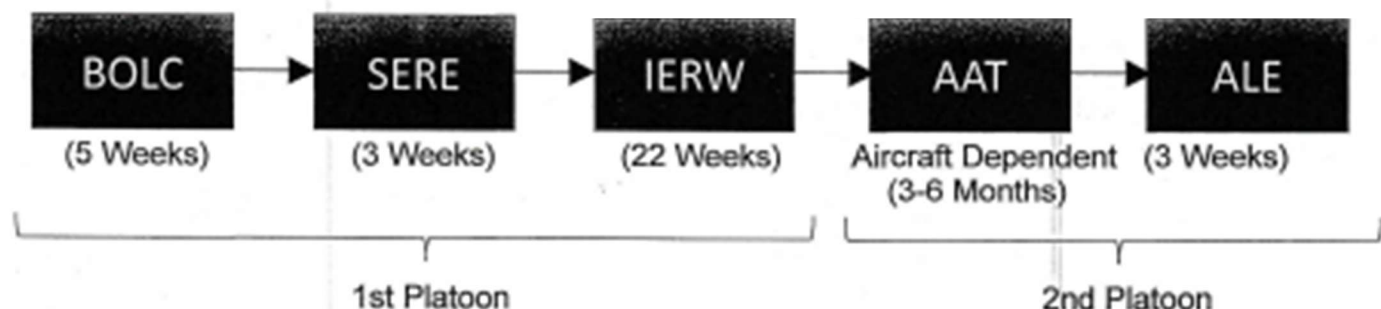


Welcome to Flight School!

Welcome to Fort Novosel and congratulations on taking the first step in your career of Army Aviation. For the duration of your time here you will be assigned to us in Delta Co.

You are no doubt excited to be here and to get started. Please take the time to review this welcome letter and complete the prescribed requirements. This will prepare you to begin training promptly.

While you are in-processing you will be assigned to 1st Platoon. You will remain with 1st PLT until you finish your initial flight training in the UH-72 Lakota. When you transition into your advanced airframe, you will move to 2nd Platoon, where you will stay until you graduate from flight school. The generic flow through flight school is below:



Basic Officer Leaders Course (BOLC) is where you will learn the basics of being an Army Aviation Officer.

Survive, Evade, Resist, Escape (SERE) is a requirement all Army Aviators must complete.

Initial Entry Rotary Wing (IERW, also known as Common Core) will introduce you to flying in the UH-72 Lakota.

Advanced Airframe Training (AAT) consists of learning to pilot the AH-64, C-12, CH-47, or UH-60 depending on your assigned aircraft.

Advanced Leadership Experience (ALE) will prepare you for tactical mission planning prior to your graduation.

Next Steps:

- Ensure cadre input your information into the Database & Troop to Task (T2T)
- Stop by the Student Leaders to get into a PT group and the proper group chats
- Register your firearms if you plan to take your weapons on post for any reason
- Get with the CO Motorcycle Mentor (CPT Abernathy) if you plan to ride any motorized vehicle (scooter, moped, ATV, motorcycle, etc.)
- Sign and return the Prohibited Activities and POV Inspection forms
- Join BOLC 1st PLT MS Teams page: Log onto MS Teams, click "Join Team with Code, and use code **mji9wxu**. This team includes all necessary admin files
- Ensure you have a blue PT belt and shaved and shaped beret

Expectations while on HOLD:

- PT
 - o Parking lot on Gladiator St and 3rd Ave (across the street from the Fort Novosel Physical Fitness Center track)
 - o 0550 accountability formation
 - o 0600-0700 PT
 - o Officers wear blue PT belts, NCOs wear green, junior enlisted wear yellow, and AIT/WOCS wear red
 - o PT Uniform is subject to change daily, we recommend you keep all additional items in the trunk of your car
- Duty Day
 - o 0600-1700 Monday-Thursday
 - o 0600-1600 Friday
 - o 1300 Thursday accountability formation at D Co
 - o Must have phone available to answer calls or texts
 - o 2 Hour Recall is in effect (you must make it to Kelly Hall, uniform, within two hours of notification)
 - o Cannot consume alcohol
 - o You must be in uniform if you are at D Co at any time
- Taskings
 - o If tasked, that is your place of duty
 - o You are responsible for checking the tasking tracker daily and notifying the Student Leaders if you are unable to perform a duty you are tasked for
 - o You can be tasked any time you are not on an approved leave or pass (including weekends and holidays)
- Pass
 - o You receive one regular, two-day pass per month (in addition to any special Holiday pass that month)
 - o You can sign out the day before your pass starts at 1300 or at the end of your duty for that day (whichever time is later)
 - o You are responsible for reading and understanding the Company's Leave/Pass Policy (all policy letters are found: the glass box in the hallway of Kelly Hall)
 - o If you fail to sign out or in for your pass, you will get put on the Infraction Tracker (these names are first up for last-minute taskings)
 - o If you decide not to take a pass after submitting one, tell cadre >24 hours before it is supposed to start so we can pull your packet
- Leave
 - o You can only sign out on the day that your leave starts (starting at 0001)
 - o Read the Commander's Leave and Pass Policy
 - o You can go "negative" on leave on a case-by-case basis

Expectations while in Active Training:

- PT
 - o When in BOLC, PT will be conducted as a class at the same time, location, and uniform as Hold
 - o When in Common Core, PT will be conducted on your own, so no organized PT (you must pass HT/WT and an ACFT to both start and graduate flight school)
- Duty Day
 - o Duty Day hours will depend on your specific academic and flight schedule
 - o Must acknowledge or reply to cadre calls and texts as soon as able
 - o Cannot consume alcohol
- Taskings
 - o You are not taskable when you are in Active Training (BOLC, CC, etc.)
- Pass
 - o You are not limited on the number of regular passes you take per month
 - o Pass is not required when staying in the local area (250 miles driving distance of Fort Novosel)
- Leave
 - o If you plan to miss any training days, you must submit leave (you cannot miss training on a pass) and have the Missed Training Form signed by the AIRFIELD commander.