Junior ROTC
School of Cadet Command (JSOCC)

Subject Matter Expert (SME)
Train-The-Trainer (TTT) Course
FY19 Welcome Packet
MEMORANDUM FOR JROTC Subject Matter Expert (SME) Train-The-Trainer (TTT) Course

SUBJECT: Welcome to JROTC’s Subject Matter Expert (SME) Train-The-Trainer (TTT) Course

- Welcome to the United States Army Cadet Command’s JROTC Subject Matter Expert (SME) Train-The-Trainer (TTT) Course. We are glad you are here!

- The introduction will begin Tuesday, 21 May, 2019, at 0800 hours at Palma Hall, Building 9261, 4802 Wilson Rd, Fort Knox, KY 40121. Training is expected to conclude at 1200 hours on Thursday, May 23rd. For planning purposes, it takes approximately one hour to get to the Louisville International Airport. Therefore, you must schedule your departure flight after 1400 hours.

- The JROTC Directorate has coordinated with the Holiday Inn Express-Newgarden Inn, Building 1327, 406 North Knox Street, Fort Knox, KY 40121 for lodging of course attendees. You will be notified by your Brigade of your hotel confirmation prior to class.

- The objectives of the JROTC Subject Matter Expert (SME) Train-The-Trainer (TTT) Course are to prepare you for Brigade Summer Training Workshops and equip you with current and emerging information, skills, and use of technology to conduct JROTC programs, and develop and implement strategies on effectively presenting the curriculum and training materials to your students. My staff is dedicated to assisting you in any way possible while you are here attending class, as well as when you return to your unit. Our goal is to make your job easier and to emphasize accomplishment of the mission.

- For additional information, please feel free to contact:
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JROTC Subject Matter Expert (SME) Train-The-Trainer (TTT) Course Information

1. **Purpose.** To provide general information to students attending the FY19 JROTC Subject Matter Expert (SME) Train-The-Trainer (TTT) Course conducted by Headquarters, U.S. Army Cadet Command.

2. **Arrival and Transportation.** Air Transportation to Fort Knox will arrive at the Louisville International Airport. Personnel traveling to attend the Subject Matter Expert (SME) Train-The-Trainer (TTT) Course must make travel arrangements via the Defense Travel System (DTS). Please direct all questions concerning DTS and travel orders to your brigade POC. As a reminder, most airlines now charge for checked baggage. Personnel may claim reimbursement for one (1) checked bag; add this expense to your DTS authorization. Additional baggage expenses incurred by the traveler are personal expenses and will not be reimbursed by the Government.

   a. **Ground Transportation to Fort Knox.**

      (1) JROTC Directorate will provide Government transportation from Louisville Airport to our contract hotel, the Holiday Inn Express Newgarden Inn on 406 N Knox St, Bldg. 1327, Fort Knox, KY, and return. Personnel arriving at Louisville International Airport (SDF) on Sunday or Monday should schedule incoming flights to the airport between 1200 and 1900 Eastern Time and use the Fort Knox TMP-provided bus transportation that departs the airport at 1330, 1530, and 1930 hours enroute to Holiday Inn Express Newgarden Inn.

      (2) If your arrival time is between 1230 and 1900 hours, report to the bus ramp and check-in with the driver of the Fort Knox bus that will take you to the hotel. After check-in with the bus driver, retrieve all of your checked baggage. If your arrival time is not near the time for the bus to leave, you may use the Fort Knox Reception Center to relax and wait for transportation to the hotel.

      (3) Personnel who arrive after 1930 hours must use airport taxi services, Uber, or Lyft services for transportation to the hotel. Taxi services are located outside the airport at the traffic island on the left of the taxi stand (Ask about Share-a-Ride at the taxi stand). Phone numbers for the two taxi services are Ready Cab (502) 417-4406 and Yellow Cab (502) 636-5511. The rate for taxi services to the hotel is approximately $90.00 for one person; additional fees may be added for more riders. Personnel will pay the driver in the form of cash or credit card. You may obtain reimbursement for this expense when you file your travel/TDY voucher. Please make sure to get a receipt from the taxi's service driver. Please check to ensure the Uber, Lyft or Taxi service drivers are able to access Fort Knox and/or able to get a pass from the Fort Knox Visitors' Center. Remember, rental cars are not authorized. As aforementioned, the report-in site for lodging is the Holiday Inn Express Newgarden Inn on N Knox St, Fort Knox, KY.
a. **Privately Owned Vehicles (POV).** If you are driving, you will be limited to the Government Travel Rate and any additional travel time will be at your expense.

b. **Directions to Fort Knox.**

(1) Directions to Fort Knox are available on the Fort Knox website: [http://www.knox.army.mil/About/maps/](http://www.knox.army.mil/About/maps/)

(2) Directions from Holiday Inn Express-Newgarden Inn to Palma Hall (Day 1):

- Head North on N Knox St. toward Cornwell St. *(0.3 mi)*
- Turn Right onto Eisenhower Ave *(1.0 mi)*
- Turn Left on Wilson Rd. *(1.5 mi)*
- Turn Right at Palma Hall, Building 9261, 4802 Wilson Rd

c. **Privately Owned Weapons.** Please do not bring privately owned weapons onto Fort Knox.

d. **AIE Process.** Access Control Point (ACP) Information:

1. **Visitor Control Center.** Open 7 days a week 6:00 AM - 9:00 PM. Next to Chaffee ACP.

2. All personnel without a valid DOD Identification cards (CAC, Retirees and Dependents) have not previously accessed Fort Knox will be required to stop at the Visitor Control Center, show proper identification and be vetted for access prior to entry. Far left lane(s) will be used for vetting personnel when the Visitor Control Center is closed. Personnel that have previously accessed Fort Knox will continue directly to the gate for access. All Non-US Citizens will be required to be escorted by DoD ID Card holder and sponsored in writing at the Visitor Control Center.

3. **ACP Hours.**

   - **Chaffee ACP (Visitor Control Center):** 24 hours 7 days a week.
     - Located on 31 North/South on Bullion Blvd exit.
   - **Wilson ACP:** Open 6:00 AM - 8:00 PM. Monday through Friday, closed on Weekends/Federal Holidays.
     - Located on Wilson Road, Wilson ACP is dedicated for DOD Identification cards (CAC, Retirees and Dependents). Personnel with passengers with a driver’s license will be directed to Chaffee ACP for processing.
   - **Brandenburg ACP:** Open 6:00 AM - 1:00 PM Monday through Friday, closed on Weekends/Federal Holidays/Training Holidays.
Located on Highway 31 North/South. Brandenburg ACP is dedicated for DOD Identification cards (CAC, Retirees and Dependents) and Commercial Deliveries. Personnel with passengers with a driver’s license will be directed to Chaffee APC for processing.

3. **In-Processing.** In-processing will take place the first morning of the course at Palma Hall, Building 9261, 4802 Wilson Rd, Fort Knox, KY 40121

4. **Uniform.** The uniform for this course is the Class B, Army Service Uniform (ASU), unless otherwise specified. The ASU Class B uniform will be worn IAW AR 670-1 and DA Pam 670-1. You can wear appropriate business casual, civilian attire on the last day of class (Thursday): no shorts, jeans, exercise attire, flip-flops, hats, or t-shirts. Examples of business casual attire include Khaki pants and school polo or other collared shirts. Civilian staff members must wear appropriate civilian attire to class each day. **At no time will JROTC personnel attending the Subject Matter Expert (SME) Train-The-Trainer (TTT) Course at US Army Cadet Command wear the Army Combat Uniform (ACUs) or Operational Camouflage Pattern (OCP).**

5. **Equipment.** You must bring a fully functional government-issued working laptop with you on Monday.

6. **Instructor DS Logon Account.** Instructors must have a working DS Logon premium level account prior to arrival at Fort Knox. Verify your DS Logon user name, password and login access for the USACC Web Portal, JUMS, and JCIMS applications. Please contact your Brigade S6 personnel if you cannot access the applications with your DS Logon. Personnel **must complete this process** prior to arrival at Fort Knox for your scheduled training class. If your DS Logon user name or password are not working, or you have forgotten them, you will not be able to logon or participate in the required training.

7. **SME TTT Course Schedule.**

   a. **Day 1: Palma Hall**
      - **Description:** Consists of in-processing, briefings, and group work.
      - **Palma Hall:** Building 9261, 4802 Wilson Rd, Fort Knox, KY 40121.
      - **Parking:** Lot adjacent to Palma Hall.
      - **Hours:** 0800 - 1700
      - **Rooms:** 101, 104, 118, 121

   b. **Day 2: Palma Hall**
      - **Description:** Consists of group work.
      - **Palma Hall:** Building 9261, 4802 Wilson Rd, Fort Knox, KY 40121.
      - **Parking:** Lot adjacent to Palma Hall.
      - **Hours:** 0800 - 1700
      - **Room:** 101, 104, 118, 121
c. **Day 3: Palma Hall**
   - **Description:** Consists of backbriefs.
   - **Palma Hall:** Building 9261, 4802 Wilson Rd, Fort Knox, KY 40121.
   - **Parking:** Lot adjacent to Palma Hall.
   - **Hours:** 0800 - 1200
   - **Room:** 101, 104, 118, 121

8. **Records Review.** Instructor Management Division will review instructors’ records prior to them attending the course. Please take time to review your records in JCIMS as well. If you are missing documents from your record, please send them to your Brigade representative and your Human Resources representation here at the JROTC Directorate prior to attending the course. You will have limited opportunity to update them during the course. The following documents are accepted for records verification:

   a. **Education** – transcripts with degree conferred date; Instructor Management Division will not accept diplomas.

   b. **Dependent Status** – marriage certificate, divorce decree, birth certificate, guardianship, death certificate and any other supporting documentation.

   c. **Photos** – There are limited opportunities available to take a DA style photo. If you need to update your photo, please bring your complete **Class A Army Service Uniform (ASU)**.

   d. **CNACI** – Prior to attending, instructors are notified to bring a completed CNACI Packet. If you were born outside the United States, please bring your birth certificate or other documentation for proof of citizenship.

   e. **Instructor Pay (MIP)** – If you have any issues or concerns regarding your MIP, please bring all supporting documentation (i.e. LES from the Army and School District information).

9. **Class attendance is mandatory.** The issuance of a certificate of completion is contingent upon completing the entire course and meeting course requirements for graduation and out-processing.

10. **Out-processing/Graduation.** Out-processing will occur immediately after course completion. You should schedule your departure flight after 1530 hours on the final day of class. We provide bus transportation to the Louisville International Airport after class completion. Additional nights of lodging may be authorized depending on flight delays or other circumstances.
11. Travel Orders and Per Diem.

a. Personnel attending the Subject Matter Expert (SME) Train-The-Trainer (TTT) Course at Fort Knox, KY are responsible for initiating and completing their own travel orders and travel (airline) reservations (please coordinate with your Brigade operations team). Contact your Brigade POC about any Defense Travel System (DTS) and travel orders and/or questions. Personnel driving POVs to a resident-based course at Fort Knox cannot claim in and around mileage.

b. The JROTC Directorate has coordinated with Holiday Inn Express-Newgarden Inn, 406 N Knox St, Bldg. 1327, Fort Knox, KY 40121 for lodging of attendees. Upon arrival, check-in with Holiday Inn Express-Newgarden Inn for your hotel room assignment. Prior to checkout, attendees are responsible to pay the hotel directly for personal incidentals (i.e. movie rentals, etc.). There is $10 incidental fee. Your family cannot be accommodated in Newgarden Inn (this pertains to families with children). Pets are an additional fee.

c. Breakfast is available daily at the hotel from 0600-0900 weekdays and from 0700-1000 weekends and holidays. Lunch is available in and on-Post dining areas. Fort Knox area Meals and Incidental Expenses (M&IE) per diem is $55.00/day. Hotel bus in and around times are upon availability. Group Social is on Wednesdays from 1730-1900 in the main lobby of Newgarden Inn. Drinking and driving is strictly prohibited.

d. The hotel’s amenities include kitchenette, fitness room, business center, Wi-Fi, and cable TV. Your stay at the hotel may be extended (prior to Sunday and/or after 1100 hours Thursday) for special cases only and must be coordinated through your Brigade and the JROTC HQ staff (Mr. Blanding) so the additional days can be included in your travel orders (i.e. overseas travel, travel to/from isolated areas or travel distance of more than 400 miles). Instructors who choose to arrive prior to Sunday or stay longer than checkout on Thursday without official orders must make prior arrangements with the hotel.

12. Sick Call. Sick call for all JSOCC personnel is at CareFirst Urgent Care Center, 1360 Rogersville Road, Radcliff, KY 40160, Tel: (270) 351-1150. If you are unable to attend class because of illness, contact Mr. Jim Wood, (502) 624-1793 so arrangements can be made to take you to a local medical care facility. In case of an emergency, call Hardin Memorial Hospital, 913 N Dixie Ave, Elizabethtown, KY 42701 at (270) 737-1212.

13. Physical Training. Conducted on an individual basis, the JSOCC does not provide transportation for students to conduct PT. The Ft. Knox Fitness Centers hours of operations are Mon-Fri 5AM-9PM and Sat-Sun 7AM-7PM. You may use any of the following physical fitness centers:

a. 1-mile track behind JSOCC.

b. Otto Physical Fitness Center (5AM-9PM Mon thru Fri) (recommended and closest to the JSOCC), 6591 Abel Street, Tel: (502) 624-3316

c. Smith Physical Fitness Center (5AM-9PM, Mon thru Fri, 11AM-7PM weekends)
   5927 26th Calvary Drive, Tel: (502) 624-3641

d. Gammon Total Fitness (5AM-9PM, Mon thru Fri, 7AM-3PM weekends and holidays),
   850 Radio Street, Tel: (502) 624-4033

e. Natcher Physical Fitness Center (5AM-9PM, Mon thru Fri) 2341 Garry Owen
   Avenue, Tel: (502) 624-8169

11. In Case of Emergency During Duty Hours. Contact the following JSOCC personnel
    by phone: Mr. Jim Wood, (502) 624-1793, Ms. Gracie Park, (502) 624-1327, or Mr. Jervis
    Blanding, (502) 624-1809 located in Bldg. 6573, Second Dragoons Road, Fort Knox,
    KY.

12. After-Hours Emergency Numbers:
    • Medical, Fire, Police ------------------------------- 911
    • Chaplain ------------------------------------------ (502) 624-5255
    • Mr. James (Jim) Wood (Chief, JROTC Training & Ops Div) ---- (757) 404-4652
Enclosure 1: Fort Knox – Subject Matter Expert (SME) Train-The-Trainer (TTT) Course Locations Map
Enclosure 2: Days 1, 2, 3: Palma Hall Floorplan