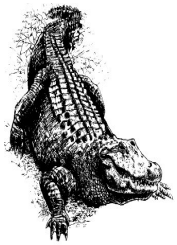
TAKE PRIDE IN THE NCO CORPS

The Seventh Army NCO Academy continuously trains joint forces and participates in German-American partnership training. Many other countries will be training with the Academy in the near future.

Assignment as an instructor is a challenging duty, and the Army recognizes that NCO Academy instructor duty demands dedicated and motivated NCOs who have exceptional skill and technical knowledge. Academy instructors serve as counselors and mentors to the junior NCOs they are developing. A successful instructor must have proven himself or herself to be a skillful leader, trainer, and communicator.

Take the challenge. Lead from the front, and help us continue the pursuit of excellence in the NCO Corps.

Training sharpens the mind, builds the spirit, and strengthens the team. Leading and training American Soldiers—the best job in the world! FM 7-22.7



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A Challenging Duty for Honor and Country

From the Commandant, Seventh Army NCO Academy:

I challenge you to commit yourself to the responsibility of being an instructor and small group leader (SGL) or platoon sergeant and senior small group leader (SSGL) to mold our future leaders. The Warrior Leader Course (WLC) focuses on—

- Caring for Soldiers and Families.
- Leading, disciplining, and developing Soldiers.
- Planning and executing missions and tasks assigned to team-sized units.
- Planning, executing, and evaluating individual and team training.
- Professional ethics.
- Self-discipline.
- Soldiers Creed.
- NCO Creed.
- Army values.

All Soldiers are warfighters first. The WLC embodies and reinforces this mindset. This is the first course to use the same combat-leader-specific training standard for all Soldiers regardless of sex or MOS background.

This course closes the gap between the Cold War and our current operational environments. *Your* skills are needed to train our future leaders.

Casualty Evacuation

The success of small group instruction (SGI) depends on SSGLs and SGLs who are leadership mentors, role models, and teachers. The cadre members must understand that they are the image and reputation of the Academy, and the example by which our new sergeants pattern themselves. There is probably no more important task for an academy than the selection of its SSGLs. The cadre member's role as a mentor requires him or her to be there for the student, and this requires the highest level of dedication and devotion to duty.

Small Group Leader Duty

SGLs lead a squad and train it in a 398-hour WLC program of instruction. You will be required to maintain USASMA certification standards. Creating leaders who know "how to think" rather than "what to think" will require you to create an atmosphere that allows the use of collective reasoning to solve problems. You will lead a continuous training cycle of learning, performance, assessment, feedback, and reinforcement. Most exciting will be the challenges in a 96-hour STX that simulates contemporary operating environments with training that is effectively simulated combat-related, and scenario-driven. This training will present the challenges and complexity of today's modern battlefields.

MOUT (UO) Training During the Warrior STX

NCO/Soldier of the Year Competition

Instructor Qualifications

- Be a staff sergeant or sergeant first class.
- Be a graduate of PLDC/WLC and BNCOC.
- Served successfully as a squad leader or equivalent.
- Passed last APFT.
- Meet Army height and weight standards.
- Have at least 1 year of experience in PMOS at the skill level you will be instructing.
- Be a high school graduate or GED equivalent.
- Have downrange experience.

NCOs interested in serving as instructors must send the following documents to the Chief of Training:

- ERB.
- Copy of last APFT and body-fat worksheet (if applicable).
- Copy of last five NCOERs.
- Letter of recommendation from your CSM.