



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
MANEUVER SUPPORT CENTER OF EXCELLENCE NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER ACADEMY  
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MEMORANDUM FOR Incoming Basic Leader Course Students

SUBJECT: Welcome from the Course Chief

1. On behalf of the Commandant for the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence (MSCoE) Noncommissioned Officer Academy, I congratulate you on your selection to attend the Basic Leader Course (BLC).
2. We operate the course under the basic concept that you are proud Soldiers and that you are excited to attend this course. The cadre at the BLC is entrusted with the amazing responsibility to train you as one of our army's newest leaders, a responsibility they take very seriously. Our mission is to equip you with standard-based, performance-oriented and battle-focused training, which supports squad level operations. The course will provide you with a solid foundation from which you can build upon. The objectives are designed to further develop your confidence, responsibilities, leadership techniques, and personal and professional standards.
3. Throughout the course, we will train the standards expected of Non-Commissioned Officers performing duties as first line supervisors. Your attitude, hard work, time management skills, and cooperation with other students and the cadre are significant factors in determining your degree of success and professional improvement.
4. The student SOP will assist you with the operations and administration of the course. Review it carefully to avoid unnecessary mistakes. The standards of the MSCoE NCO Academy are high. We expect you to have a positive attitude and to be personally committed to success. Further, we challenge all graduates to return to their units and willingly assume and execute their responsibilities as first line supervisors.
5. Again, I extend to you my congratulations on attending the course, and I hope that your time at the MSCoE NCO (Fort Riley) Academy is rewarding.

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Course Chief