

Chaplain Basic Officer Leadership Course (CHBOLC) Reserve Components (ARNG/USAR)

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Total length: 12 weeks & 2 days at Fort Jackson, SC. You can break up the CHBOLC course over 2 years for Chaplain and 3 years for Chaplain Candidates, but you must have it completed with in the time frame stated above or you can lose your commission.

ARNG quotas are managed at the National Guard Bureau. POC phone number is: 703.607.7692 (DSN 327.7692). Mailing Address:

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To see actual course dates go to [Army Training Requirements And Resources System \(ATRRS\)](#) webpage and key the below course #

Chaplain Initial Military Training (Course #: 5-16-C20) LENGTH: 3 Weeks and 4 Days, Resident Only. Course Scope: Basic military training including acculturation to the Army, physical fitness, and drill and ceremony. Provides training in basic military skills, profession of arms, leadership doctrine, and organization of the Army.

Phase 1: Chaplain Basic Officer Leadership Course (CHBOLC) (Course # 5-16-C25), LENGTH: 2 Weeks. Course Scope: Essential basic skills and knowledge supporting the performance critical tasks for battalion chaplain duty positions: battalion staff officer responsibilities, communication, leadership, and Army doctrine for ministry team operations.

Phase 2: CHBOLC RC (Course # 5-16-C25). LENGTH: 3 Weeks, 3 Days. Course Scope: Basic skills and knowledge for assigned duty positions at battalion staff officer level. Emphasis on practical ministry skills including pastoral counseling, command master religious program, pastoral ministry in the military environment, communication skills, pluralism, ethics, Basic Human Interaction, world religions, branch unique training for battalion chaplains and troop leading procedures.

SPECIAL INFORMATION: This is phase 2 of a three-phase course. It is available only in residence at the US Army Chaplain Center and School.

Phase 3: CHBOLC RC (Course # 5-16-C25). LENGTH: 3 Weeks, 2 Days. Course Scope: Teaches basic skills and knowledge for assigned duty positions at battalion staff officer level. Emphasis on integration of military and pastoral skills including collegiality and pluralism, communication, moral leadership training, ethics, crisis ministry, branch unique training for battalion chaplains, Army Training System and preaching in a military environment.

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