

Interested in becoming an instructor?

3-124th Information Operations Battalion, a member of The Army School System (TASS), is dedicated to providing a high quality educational experience. Our instructors are eager to assist students in achieving the challenging objectives of each course we offer.

The battalion has openings for dedicated, experienced Soldiers who desire to become instructors. Noncommissioned officers at the Staff Sergeant and Sergeant First Class level, as well as Lieutenants and Captains are needed to instruct the Tactical Inform and Influence Activities Course. Senior Captains and Majors are needed as Functional Area 30 Course instructors.

If you are a qualified Army instructor, if you have a background in Public Affairs, Civil Affairs or other Inform and Influence Activities capabilities, or if you have a civilian background in sales, marketing, sociology, psychology or another relevant field, we'd like to hear from you.



What is required to become an instructor?

Instructors are required to complete the Army Basic Instructor Course and the Small Group Instructor Course. They are also required to complete as a student the courses they will teach upon becoming qualified instructors.

Officers considering becoming Functional Area 30 Course instructors should have completed Intermediate Level Education – Common Core, or have a plan for completing it.



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Inform and Influence Activities Training School

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Inform and Influence Activities

Inform and Influence Activities is the Army's integration of designated capabilities in order to synchronize themes, messages, and actions in order to inform United States and global audiences, influence foreign audiences, and affect adversary and enemy decision making. These capabilities can include: Public Affairs; Civil Affairs; Soldier and Leader Engagement (planned or unplanned face to face discussions); Military Information Support Operations; Military Deception; Operations Security; and others.

Commanders and staffs synchronize messages and actions in order to inform and influence selected audiences and individuals. They ensure that words, deeds and images reflect the organization's mission and desired end state as a way to ensure message consistency. Synchronization of messages and actions at all levels helps shape target audience attitudes and behaviors, enhancing the likelihood of successful mission accomplishment.

The synchronizing of words, deeds and images includes audience analysis that takes into consideration factors including language, history, and cultural values, norms and expectations.

3rd Battalion 124th Regiment is dedicated to providing instruction on Inform and Influence Activities, including resident, distance learning and blended courses.



Interested in becoming a student?

3-124th Information Operations Battalion offers four courses:

Inform and Influence Activities 101/ Information Operations. This course is self paced distance learning and is available year round. It provides familiarization with and overview of IIA terms, doctrine and practices.

Tactical Inform and Influence Activities Planner. PH1 Graduates of IIA 101 can enroll in IIA 102. This course is also self paced distance learning, and is available year round. IIA 102 expands upon the baseline knowledge and familiarization offered in IIA 101.

Tactical Inform and Influence Activities Planner. This course is one week in residence, either in Vermont or by Mobile Training Team. It is offered several times throughout the year. Consult the Army Training Resources Requirements System (ATRRS) course catalog for dates and locations. TIIAC is designed for soldiers from Staff Sergeant to Lieutenant Colonel who desire Inform and Influence Activities instruction in order to plan and execute IIA at brigade level and below. Prerequisites are completion of IIA 101 and 102.

Functional Area 30 Course. The FA 30 Course (Nonresident) is for senior Captains, Majors and Lieutenant Colonels who will plan and oversee execution of Inform and Influence Activities at brigade level and higher. Prerequisites include completion of IIA 101 and Intermediate Level Education – Common Core. FA 30 is a three phase course. Phase 1 is IIA 101. Phase 2 is facilitated distance learning – instructors and students in an online classroom one night per week, four hours per night for approximately six months. Phase 3 is two weeks in residence at Ft. Leavenworth, with Nonresident students joining students from the Resident course at the same point in the program of instruction so that both groups complete the course together.



Course enrollment information

Army Training Resources Requirements System (ATRRS)

Web site: <https://www.atrrs.army.mil>

School Code: 1030 or 150

ATRRS Course Names:

Information Operations: NGB-AIS-IO (101) Or school code 150

Inform and Influence Activities 101
150-2G-FA30 (dL)

Tact Inform and Influence Activities Planner Phase 1 (TIIAPC PH1 (dL)):
150-9E-SI/ASIP4/950-ASIP4 (dL)

Tact Inform and Influence Activities Planner (TIIAPC): 150-9E-SI/ASIP4/950-ASIP4

Functional Area 30, Phase 2: 150-2G-FA30 (dL)

Functional Area 30, Phase 3: 150-2G-FA30

Contact 3-124th Information Operations Battalion for details on waivers for rank requirements, which are considered on a case by case basis.