

INFORMATION PAPER: MILITARY HISTORY INSTRUCTOR COURSE 15-02, 27 APR to 8 MAY 2015 US Army Combat Studies Institute 19 FEB 2015

The Military History Instructor Course (MHIC) is a 13-day/85-hour course designed to prepare ROTC cadre, state military academy cadre, and others with a military history instruction requirement to teach U.S. military history to cadets, candidates, and student officers. The course consists of approximately 60 hours of large-group conference classes to familiarize the students with the US Army Cadet Command Military History training support package and U.S. military history in general. There are approximately 5 hours of small group seminars that provide in-depth examinations of teaching methods and teaching aids. Additionally, students will participate in a battlefield staff ride, have an opportunity to fire historic weapons, visit the national World War I Museum and attend a museum class at the Frontier Army Museum in order to view examples of non-classroom and non-traditional methods of teaching history to undergraduates. MHIC is graded on a pass/fail system; successful completion earns each participant a transcript from the US Army Command & General Staff College and three graduate study credits.

Personnel desiring to attend MHIC 15-02 must register for the course in ATTRS (701/5K-F9). Students should arrive at Fort Leavenworth on Sunday, April 26th, and not make return travel arrangements before 1600 on Friday, 8 May. There are rooms blocked at the Government rate under "MHIC 15-02" at the Fairfield Inn and Suites (913-758-9303) just outside the main gate of post. Students should make reservations as soon as possible prior to the course start date. Students may choose other lodging arrangements if they prefer not to stay at the Fairfield Inn & Suites.

Parts of the course are taught outdoors, and do require walking of up to 2 miles at a time for the staff ride. Students should bring clothing appropriate to the season for both indoor and outdoor activities. Average temperature ranges at Fort Leavenworth are low 40's to high 70's °F in late April and early May and thunderstorms are common to the area. **Attendees will be required to bring a lunch on the staff ride and for the historic weapons range.**

Attendees should be familiar with both volumes of the textbook *American Military History* (downloadable from the MHIC website at <http://usacac.army.mil/cac2/CSI/MHIC.asp>) and also review the slides for the TRADOC US Military History presentation.

For additional information, contact the Combat Studies Institute, 913-684-2104