

INFORMATION PAPER: MILITARY HISTORY INSTRUCTOR COURSE 17-02

US Army Combat Studies Institute

24 April – 5 May 2017

Course Description. The Military History Instructor Course (MHIC) is a 10-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 Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC) 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, tour the National World War I Museum in Kansas City, and attend a museum class 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 level study credits.

Register/Travel.

- Personnel desiring to attend **MHIC 17-02** must register for the course in ATTRS (701/5K-F9).
- Students should arrive at Fort Leavenworth on Sunday, **23 April**, and not make return travel arrangements before 1500 on Friday, **5 May**.
- Lodging will be available at the Fairfield Inn & Suites in Leavenworth, KS (913-758-9303) under **MHIC 17-02**. Rooms may also be available at the Fort Leavenworth IHG (Holiday Inn) facility (913-684-4091) but they are very limited. Students are encouraged to make lodging arrangements as soon as possible. Both establishments offer the Government rate for their rooms.
- There are no shuttles available between the airport or the hotels, so it is highly recommended that each student has a rental car authorized in their TDY orders.

Prepare for the Course.

- The Staff Ride is conducted outdoors and requires walking of up to 2 miles at a time. Students should bring clothing/footwear appropriate to the season for both indoor and outdoor activities.
- Attendees should be familiar with both volumes of the textbook *American Military History* and read the Staff Ride Read-Ahead (Sallee Article) prior to the course start (both downloadable from the MHIC website).

Additional information will be provided via E-Mail in the month prior to the course start. If you need to contact the Combat Studies Institute, call Mr. Linhart at 913-684-2124.