



Basic Cadet Training BCT 2018

UNITED STATES

AIR FORCE ACADEMY

BCT

BCT Mission: The mission of Basic Cadet Training is to provide the Cadet Wing (CW) with highly disciplined, physically fit and motivated fourth class cadets. To develop cadre into role models, instructors and leaders that educate, train and inspire Basic Cadets for service in the Cadet Wing.

BCT consists of a 5 ½ week course (38 days) and accomplishes its development objectives through two phases: 1st BCT and 2nd BCT.

I- Day (28 Jun)

- Drop of Appointee at Doolittle Hall to join the Long Blue Line
- Swears the Oath of Office
- Gets one uniform issued
- Receives Haircut
- Starts to learn how to March

BCT 1 (29 Jun – 21 Jul)

- Swearing In Ceremony – 29 Jun (8:30 – 9:00)
- Academic Pre-Exams begin
- Intramurals Begin
- Morale Call – 4 Jul
- PFTs Taken
- Aquatics Screening
- 1st Heritage Brief “USAFA Origins”
- SQ Photos taken – 12 Jul
- Field Day – 12 Jul
- Pikes Peak Rodeo – 14 Jul
- Airmanship/Jump Demos – 17 Jul
- Blue Uniform fitting – 19 Jul
- Doolie Day Out – 21 Jul

BCT 2 (22 Jul – 1 Aug)

- March out to Jacks Valley – 22 Jul
- Start Obstacle Course
- Start Leadership Reaction Courses
- Weapons training
- Start Assault Course
- Start Chemical, Biological, Radiological, & Nuclear (CBRN) Course
- Self Aide Buddy Care Training
- Combat Arms Training & Maintenance
- Rising Dawn & Big Bad Basic – 31 Jul
- March back from Jacks Valley -1 Aug

Before Classes Begin

- BCT Coin Ceremony - 1 Aug (no parents)
- Laptops issued/e-mail
- Acceptance Day Parade – 7 Aug 18, 9:00 a.m.

Cadet Wing SQ

A	Aggressors	Light Blue
B	Barbarians	Orange
C	Cobras	Purple
D	Demons	Green
E	Executioners	Navy
F	Flying Tigers	Red
G	Guts	Maroon
H	Hellcats	Yellow

BCT Info

Assault Course. Teaches rifle fighting and pugil-stick techniques and competition in controlled scenarios through demonstration-performance method via the use of obstacles/stations.

Combat Arms Training and Maintenance (CATM). Trains Basic Cadets on the nomenclature, assembly/disassembly and safe operation of the Colt M-4 rifle and provides Basic Cadet with an opportunity to fire the M-4.

Confidence Course Flight. Develops and assesses Basic Cadets' self-confidence, physical dexterity, teamwork and cohesion by guiding them through obstacles, varying in height and complexity, as individuals and in teams.

Leadership Reaction Course (LRC). Provides Cadets with experiences in functional leadership, effective followership, group and individual problem solving, and group dynamics by working through numerous exercise scenarios.

Obstacle Course. Requires Basic Cadets to negotiate physically challenging obstacles to assess their physical fitness, agility, confidence and awareness of personal capabilities.

Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear (CBRN). Trains, orients, and assesses Basic Cadets on fundamental CBRN and Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) skills and assists with getting basics prepared for gas training.

Self-Aid Buddy Care (SABC). Trains Basic Cadets on the principles of SABC and assesses their ability to satisfactorily demonstrate injury recognition, response, treatment and transportation through a variety of situations.

BCT Daily Routine

1st BCT Daily Routine. During 1st, BCT cadets have a busy schedule of military training such as learning how to take orders, set up their rooms and march as a flight. Basic Cadets are awakened at 4:30 a.m. to begin their day. During the day Basics take Academic placements tests, get issued items and military training until Taps and lights out at 9:30 p.m.

2nd BCT Daily Routine. During the 2nd Basic cadets have a busy schedule of military training in a "deployed" location. They live in a tent city and are awakened by 5:15 a.m. Basic Cadets do different military training to include weapons training, obstacle courses and team building exercises until Taps and lights out at 9:30 p.m.

