

## **INFORMATION PAPER: MILITARY HISTORY INSTRUCTOR COURSE 20-02**

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4-15 May 2020 (3 May Travel)

**Course Description.** The Military History Instructor Course (MHIC) is a 10-day/82-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 20-02** must register for the course in ATTRS (701/5K-F9).
- Students should arrive at Fort Leavenworth on Sunday, **3 May**, and not make return travel arrangements before 1500 on Friday, **15 May**.
- Lodging will be available at the Fairfield Inn & Suites in Leavenworth, KS (913-758-9303) under **MHIC 20-02**. 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.**

- Students should bring clothing/footwear appropriate to the season for both indoor and outdoor activities.
- The Staff Ride is conducted outdoors and requires walking of up to 2 miles at a time.
- Attendees should be familiar with both volumes of the textbook *American Military History* (Read at least Chapters 1-4, and attempt more – you are expected to read the both volumes during the course and you should attempt to read ahead, prior to the start of the class, to make the load manageable) 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 or e-mail [gary.w.linhart.civ@mail.mil](mailto:gary.w.linhart.civ@mail.mil).