



**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**  
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MEMORANDUM FOR Combat Camera Leadership Course Attendees

SUBJECT: Combat Camera Leadership Course Welcome Letter

Welcome! The Combat Camera Leadership Course (CCLC) provides professional development in the knowledge and skills needed to perform management duties with a combat camera organization. We are confident this instruction will provide a unique experience that is both professionally challenging and personally rewarding.

The Combat Camera Leadership Course provides in-depth training in the duties required to develop combat camera strategy in the deployed environment. Students apply pertinent doctrine and policy during seminars and practical exercises to the management of a COMCAM activity. The CCLC focuses on identifying the mission and functions of COMCAM, to include: COMCAM pre-deployment, developing operational support plans, imagery management plans, training and budget plans, and equipment/systems maintenance plans. It also includes in-depth theoretical and working knowledge of how COMCAM functions within the Department of Defense.

During 10 training days, you will participate in classroom discussion and also take field trips to the Defense Imagery Management Operations Center (DIMOC) and the 55<sup>th</sup> Signal Company (COMCAM). Students are asked to bring a copy of their unit Standard Operating Procedures (SOP), an After Action Report (AAR) from their most recent deployment or any type of field training exercise, and a copy of a sanitized situation report (SITREP) for classroom discussion.

Computers are provided for your use in the building, but you are encouraged to bring a personal laptop, which will enable you to work on assignments from remote locations. Please bring your Class Bravo uniform or equivalent, is worn on the last Monday of the month. Air Force personnel wear blues every Monday. Otherwise, the uniform of the day is your service's working uniform.

Contact Ms. Nadine Stewart at Ft. Meade billeting, (410) 674-7700 ext. 7272 for your reservation or to help arrange off-post billeting if nothing is available on post. If you billet on post, you are expected to check-in at billeting NLT the day prior to class. The Bachelor Housing Office hours are Monday thru Friday 0730 to 1600.

The CCLC course coordinator is Mr. Holl. You can contact him at 301-677-4427 or DSN: 622-4427; or e-mail: [doug.holl.ctr@dinfos.dma.mil](mailto:doug.holl.ctr@dinfos.dma.mil). Email is the preferred method of contact.

Again, welcome to the course. We look forward to working with you. Please don't hesitate to contact Mr. Holl or the undersigned with any questions: Phone: (301) 677-2820; e-mail: [Brus.Vidal@dinfos.dma.mil](mailto:Brus.Vidal@dinfos.dma.mil).

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