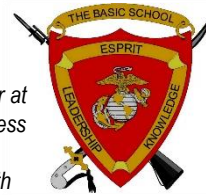


The Warning Order



August 2022

A warning order is "a preliminary notice of an order or action which is to follow." It is issued by the commander at the outset of receipt of an order from higher. The warning order is issued prior to beginning the planning process in order to allow subordinate leaders and units to maximize their preparation time. If you are receiving this message you are currently in your preparation time for TBS. This monthly warning order will provide you with information to help focus your efforts prior to checking in.

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MOS Spotlight

7208: Air Support Control Officer

Air Support Control Officers plan, direct, and coordinate air support missions in support of MAGTF operations. They are responsible for processing immediate requests for close air support and medical evacuations, integrating aviation with other supporting arms, and procedurally controlling aircraft throughout the MAGTF area of operations. Air Support Control Officers normally work in the Direct Air Support Center (DASC) or one of its subordinate elements, which are co-located with the GCE, specifically with the FSCC, when deployed. The DASC, while a MAW unit, deploys tactically with the GCE and provides procedural control of all aircraft within the GCE Commander's battlespace (up to a certain altitude). Above that altitude, and beyond the fire support coordination line (FSCL), Air Defense Control Officers, operating from the Tactical Air Operations Center (TAOC), are positively controlling the airspace via radar.

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Let us answer your questions!

If you have questions regarding your preparation for the program of instruction, please contact us:
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The Warning Order is designed to help you prepare for The Basic School (TBS) and set conditions for success as a Marine Officer. This month's issue includes Fox Company 6-22 Commander Guidance from Major Winters, recommended Professional Military Education to conduct as an inbound student officer, and a look into Marine Corps History. During your preparation time prior to reporting to The Basic School, visit the following website and create a MarineNet account: www.marinenet.usmc.mil. As mentioned in our "Contact Us" section, if you have any questions send an email to: TBS_Student_Liaison_Officers@usmc.mil.



Student Officers conduct WSA training to prep for IOC.



2ndLt C.W. Dudley winner of the Shaun Blue Trophy.

Inbound students of Company F, Basic Officer Course 6-22,

On behalf of the entire Company F staff, welcome to The Basic School! Your time at TBS will forge your decision making ability, critical thinking capacity, and communication competencies. Your company staff's goal is to train, mentor, and educate you. We look forward to your arrival, marking another milestone in your journey to leading Marines in the Fleet Marine Force (FMF). Before your check-in, we have captured some considerations to assist with your arrival:

- Check-in is Monday, 15 August for all Company F students. If extenuating circumstances require an earlier check-in date than listed for your assigned BOC, contact Major Katy Evezich at kathryn.evezich@usmc.mil. Reporting uniform is Woodland MARPAT utilities, sleeves up. You will receive detailed coordinating instructions for check-in in subsequent emails directly from the Fox Company staff.
- The challenges associated with COVID-19 remain. The health of staff, students, and families is of the utmost importance. Updated guidance regarding COVID-19 mitigation and policies will be communicated to you before arrival, but please note that vaccination against COVID-19 is mandatory for all military service members.

- The Fox Company staff asks that you lean into the following administrative items before your arrival: update your vehicle registration and ensure your driver's license is current, bring two original forms of government identification, obtain a wifi-enabled personal computer with a microphone (camera optional), create a MarineNet account in order to access your company Moodle page, and bring office supplies (printer, laminator) to facilitate your success in this graduate-level education program.

As we get closer to check-in day, ensure you prepare yourself mentally and physically for the course. The Fox Co staff will coordinate with you over the coming weeks using the Company F Organizational Mailbox: SMB_TBS_F_Co@usmc.mil. Please direct any questions or concerns to this address and our staff will work to provide a solution. We look forward to seeing you on 15 August.

Semper Fidelis,

Major Zachary J. Winters

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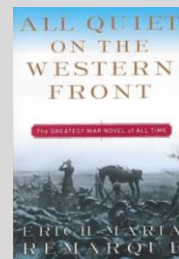
Commanding Officer, Company F (6-22)

All Quiet On The Western Front

Considered by many the greatest war novel of all time, All Quiet on the Western Front is Erich Maria Remarque's masterpiece of the German experience during World War I.

"I am young, I am twenty years old; yet I know nothing of life but despair, death, fear, and fatuous superficiality cast over an abyss of sorrow. . . ."

This is the testament of Paul Bäumer, who enlists with his classmates in the German army during World War I. They become soldiers with youthful enthusiasm. But the world of duty, culture, and progress they had been taught breaks in pieces under the first bombardment in the trenches. Through years of vivid horror, Paul holds fast to a single vow: to fight against the principle of hate that meaninglessly pits young men of the same generation but different uniforms against one another . . . if only he can come out of the war alive.





Tactical Decision Game

Your battalion intends to conduct a night attack on foot tomorrow night from north to south in order to clear the enemy from your zone of operations—an isthmus 2 kilometers wide and 5 kilometers long. Your four-man fire team and one other team have been assigned to observe and report enemy positions and activity in preparation for tomorrow morning's attack. The previous night your patrol established an observation post (OP 1) on the forward slope about 50 yards from the crest. Visibility and fields of observation are good across the treeless grassland. Radio communications with battalion and OP 2 is loud and clear. Your position is well-concealed. Between both OPs you have reported to battalion the positions of the enemy as shown on the map. You observe that the enemy position is well-entrenched. The enemy is behaving rather casually, lining up for chow, doing laundry, etc. The enemy dispatched squad-sized patrols to the northeast earlier in the day. The time is now 1130. You observe a frenzy of activity on the enemy position. The enemy begins to fire on OP 2 with machineguns and small arms. You monitor OP 2's report to battalion that they have taken casualties. OP 2's request to battalion for artillery is denied. Looking to the south you can see OP 2 pop smoke. OP 2 goes silent and does not respond to radio calls from battalion. The enemy continues firing with rounds impacting all over the hillside you occupy. This fire seems random, your OP remains undetected, yet enemy fire intensifies. One of your Marines calls out that he's hit. An enemy round splashes you with dirt.

What do you do? In 2 minutes decide on a course of action, and issue your frag order. Provide a sketch and rationale for your action.

TBS Key Dates:

Charlie Company 3-22

Graduation: 14 Oct 2022

Delta Company 4-22

Graduation: 18 Nov 2022

Echo Company 5-22

Graduation: 6 Jan 2023

Fox Company 6-22

Check In: 15 Aug 2022

Graduation: 13 Mar 2023

Holiday Long Weekends:

Labor Day 96: 1-5 Sept

Columbus Day 72: 7-10 Oct

Veterans Day 72: 10-13 Nov

Note: Dates may vary based on the specific training company schedules and requirements.

Social Media and Information

TBS Protocol hosts several special events throughout the year such as holiday parties and spouse socials. We livestream many of our various graduations and other ceremonies that can be found on our social media pages.

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<https://www.facebook.com/TheBasicSchool>
and @thebasicschool

This Month In History:

Operation Desert Shield (2 August 1990 – 17 January 1991)



Operation Desert Shield was Phase I of a two phase war waged by coalition forces consisting of 35 nations in response to Iraq's invasion and annexation of Kuwait. On the 2nd of August, Saddam Hussein's forces consisting of 4 Heavy Divisions and a fifth specialized division invaded the country of Kuwait. In a speech on 5 August, President George H.W. Bush said, "This will not stand, this aggression against Kuwait". Two days later he ordered U.S. military aircraft and troops to Saudi Arabia as part of the multinational coalition in order to defend that nation against a possible Iraqi invasion. One week after this, the Marine Corps committed 45,000 troops to the Persian Gulf as part of Operation Desert Shield. This military operation became the largest deployment of U.S. forces since the Vietnam War.

Follow on WARNOs will cover Phase II - Operation Desert Storm:

- Battle of Khafji
- Maj General Mike Myatt (1st MARDIV)
- Maj Gen William Keys (2nd MARDIV)
- Task Forces Ripper, Papa Bear, Taro, Grizzly.