





The most important thing we do is teach **leadership** and **followership** while **instilling the Warrior Ethos**. This is accomplished by generating tactical dilemmas to instill character and decision-making skills. The focus for CST 2021 is expanding the Leader Training Program for Cadet Cadre and providing feedback & counseling.



Cadet Basic Training

The Long Gray Line Starts Here

- Transitioning civilians into cadets
- Instilling discipline, teaching traditions, and modeling character
- Prepared to succeed as cadets and scholars



Cadet Field Training

Inspire Passion for the Profession

- Learning the importance of teamwork and individual grit
- Applying critical thinking to solve complex problems
- Exposure to Combat Arms and Multi-Domain Operations
- Become proficient in basics



Cadet Leader Development Training

Endure the Crucible of Leadership

- Leading peers in complex environments
- Sharpening leader attributes and competencies
- Real-time evaluations and feedback



West Point Leader Detail

Lead with Character, Confidence and Commitment

- Leading small units in complex environments
- Maintaining and enforcing standards of excellence
- Prepare, conduct and assess training of subordinates

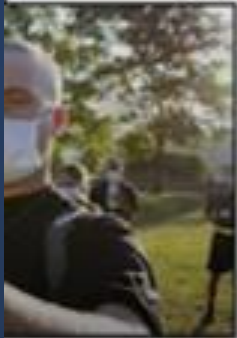
From Followership to Leadership

Embracing the Warrior Ethos



Cadet Candidate Basic Training **(USMA Prep School)**

A four-week training program for Cadet Candidates that focuses on customs and courtesies, drill and ceremony, marksmanship, medical training, land navigation, and a familiarization with life in the military



- Reception Day, 240 x Cadet Candidates
- In processing / Admin
- Medical Screening / Swim Test / ACFT
- Drill & Ceremony
- Warrior Task & Drills
- Character Training
- Land Nav Familiarization
- Chemical Training / O-Course
- Crucible Challenge



Fun Fact:

West Point graduates become part of
The Long Gray Line

USMAPS alumni who joined from the Army
also consider themselves part of
The Short Green Line. They often
become a class within a class, and the
bonds will last far after they leave USMAPS.



Cadet Basic Training

Train, instruct, inspire, and transition New Cadets **from civilians to cadets** and **begin to inculcate the foundational military competencies and values** necessary to develop leaders of character strongly committed to military service.

Four dimensions of New Cadet Development

- Intellectual
- **Military** (Individual Soldier Skills)
- Physical
- Character

Assessment Criteria

- **Qualify on M4**
- **Pass Land Navigation**
- **Tactical Combat Casualty Care**
- Basic Communications
- **Chemical Biological Radiological and Nuclear Training**
- Cadet Character Development Program
- Army Personal **Fitness Test** (Minimum 50 points in each event)
- Not miss 5 or more days of training

Crucible Events – must pass

- Reception Day
- Drill Test
- March Out
- Field Training Exercise
- March Back



Basic Rifle Marksmanship



CBRN



Buddy Team Live Fire



Weapons Familiarization





Cadet Field Training

The **mission** of CFT is to develop, train, test, and validate the **foundational military competencies** in order to prepare Third Class Cadets to **assume duties as NCOs** in the Corps of Cadets.

Course Outcomes:

- Demonstrate the ability to be a **Team Leader** in a tactical situation under stress.
- Demonstrate **proficiency** in selected BOLC-A pre-commissioning and Warrior Tasks.
- Familiarize with planning and integration of **combined arms** in a tactical situation.
- Demonstrate required **physical fitness**, self-confidence, and grit.

Assessment Criteria:

- **Qualify** on M4
- Pass **Land Navigation**
- **Warrior Tasks and Drills**
- **Call for Fire & Adjust Fire**
- Operate as a **Team Leader**
- **Team Level Live Fire Exercise**
- **Water/Confidence Obstacle Course**



Basic Rifle Marksmanship



Call for Fire (105mm)



Aviation Training



Field Training Exercise (FTX)





Assess rising **1st Class** and **selected rising 2nd Class** Cadets leadership abilities while conducting platoon operations using the three focus areas: ***Lead under stress, tactical problem solving and individual technical proficiency.***

Four dimensions of Development

- Leadership (PL/PSG)
- Military (Small Unit Operations)
- Physical
- Character

Assessment Criteria

- Lead Under Stress
 - 2-3 graded positions – must pass 1
- Tactical Problem Solving – TLPs
- Individual
 - Technical Proficiency
 - Peer Reports
 - Individual Counseling w/ PLT Trainer and evaluators

Crucible Event

- 10 Day / 9 night Field Problem



Air Assault Infiltration



Defensive Operations



Troop Leading Procedures



Leading Under Stress





West Point Leader Detail

During their WPLD, Cadets learn and practice the **roles and functions of non-commissioned officers and officers** while training and leading their subordinates.

Learning Objectives

- Prepare, conduct, lead and assess training
 - Plan and execute **effective unit physical fitness**
- Demonstrate tasks and hold subordinates accountable for **maintenance and accountability of equipment**
- Ensure **Safety, Accountability, Maintenance, Logistics and Administrative functions** of a unit
- Lead **ethical development** and implement/ensure a **healthy command climate**

Opportunities

- Cadet Basic Training 1 or 2
- Cadet Field Training 1 or 2
- Cadet Leader Development Training or Air Assault Support Cadre
- Cadet Candidate Basic Training or Summer Leader Experience
- Summer Garrison Regiment





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Military Individual Advanced Development (MIAD)

MIADs enhance cadets' **technical** and **tactical proficiency** as well as providing **leadership opportunities** which emulates that of MD400.

Military Courses*

- **Airborne Course** Fort Benning, GA
- **Air Assault** West Point, NY
- **Basic Mountaineering Course** Jericho, VT



Basic Airborne



Air Assault

Specialty Courses*

- **Combat Dive Qualification Course** Key West, FL
- **SAPPER** Fort Leonard Wood, MO
- **Master Marksmanship** Fort Benning, GA
- **Brazilian Mountain School**
- **Chilean Mountain School**
- **Georgian Mountain School**
- **Army Space Cadre Basic Course** West Point, NY
- **Master Resiliency Trainer Course** West Point, NY
- **Spanish Military Academy Combined Arms Planning Exercise**



Chilean Mountain School

**Many MIADs reduced or canceled for CST 21 because of COVID*





Cadet Troop Leader Training

CTLT provides upper class cadets with *realistic leadership experiences* in the *Operating Force*.

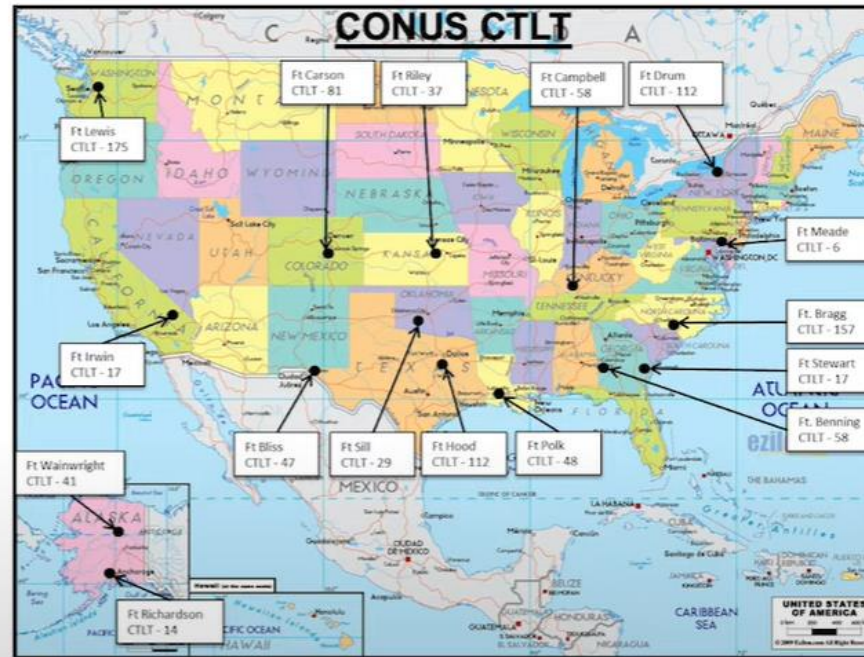
Course Outcomes

- Understand the command, **training**, **administrative**, and **logistical** functions of a **company-level unit** and the responsibilities of newly-assigned lieutenants
- Familiarity with the **on- and off-duty environment** of a junior officer.

Develop leadership skills in a unsupervised environment where the cadet is individually **responsible for performance, conduct, military competence and physical fitness**

Assessments

- Assessed by a **member of the hosting unit CoC**
- MPSC Grade and unofficial OER.



*No overseas CTLT in CST 2021 because of COVID





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Staying Connected



- Stay Connected with your Cadet all year long through **DMI** and the **Modern War Institute (MWI)** on Social Media:

- YouTube: **Modern War Institute**
- Twitter: **DMI 6 @DMI_6**
- Twitter: **Modern War Institute @WarInstitute**
- Facebook: **Department of Military Instruction @Departmentofmilitaryinstruction**
- Facebook: **Modern War Institute @ModernWarInstitute**
- Linked In: **Department of Military Instruction**
- Linked In: **Modern War Institute at West Point**
- MWI Pod Cast: **The Modern War Institute**
- MWI Pod Cast: **The Spear**

