- **1. What is the forwarding address we should use?**

  You mailing address will be the following:

  2LT John M. Doe
  A/Co TSB (BOLC B), Class ##-##
  10000 Hampton, Parkway
  Columbia, SC 29207
  ## - your course number

- **2. What do I need to wear? Will we need dress uniform? What cover should I bring? What boots do we need to bring? What patch do I wear?**

  While you are attending BOLC B, you will need the ACU, patrol cap and authorized boot, Army Service Uniform (ASU) with black beret. BDUs are no longer authorized for wear.

  The unit patch that you will wear during your BOLC B cycle is either the: Soldier Support Institute, or your first permanent unit of assignment (if known).

- **3. What if I am getting married, can I take time off for a honeymoon?**

  No. Leave is only granted under extraordinary circumstances on a case by case basis. The Commander **MAY** authorize you to take a pass over a weekend as long as you remain in good standing in the course.

- **4. What if I just got married and I already leased an apartment, can I live off post?**

  All BOLC B students who are PCS'd to Ft. Jackson can choose to live off post.

- **5. If my wife is due to have our baby when I'm in class, can I take leave and go home?**

  All requests for leave and passes are handled on a case by case basis. Again, leave is only granted under extraordinary circumstances on a case by case basis. Your Company Commander may authorize you to take a pass over a weekend as long as you remain in good standing in the course.

- **6. If I have orders to attend BOLC B class and something came up, can you change it to another class?**

While we appreciate any forewarning you can give us regarding your situation, we cannot amend or delete your orders. If a situation comes up that will preclude you from reporting on time, you need to address that issue with your branch manager and your commissioning source to amend or delete your BOLC B orders.

- **7. If I am traveling a long way and won't have enough time to change, can I wear civilian clothes to in process?**

  No. This course is about developing adaptive leaders and we are confident in your abilities to find a place to change into uniform (ACU) prior to reporting for your class. Students who show up out of uniform will be turned away and in processed only after they return in the proper uniform.

- **8. This is the only number I called that anyone answered, can you still help me?**

  While we prefer that you call your Alpha Company directly, anyone should be able to direct your call to the appropriate unit or agency.

- **9. If I get there after 0700 will I still have a reserved spot in the class?**

  We ask that all students arrive no later than 0600 on the report date in your orders. If you cannot or will not arrive by that time, please call Alpha Company to let them know about your situation.

- **10. Where do I report?**

  Report to Building 10000 (Soldier Support Institute) during duty hours & during non duty hours to Building 10000 SSI Staff Duty.

- **11. Where will I live?**

  If you PCS to Fort Jackson, you will live off-post in a civilian residence. We recommend you not sign a lease until after you have reported to Alpha Company. If you are married and PCS to Fort Jackson, you may live in married housing on post if it is available.

  • If you are not on PCS orders to Fort Jackson, you will live in lodging provided by **Fort Jackson Lodging**.

- **12. What will my chain of command be?**

  • Student leadership will be assigned as your representative to the cadre

• The cadre consists of the Company Commander, the First Sergeant and other instructor within the TSB.

- **13. Should I bring my Family?**

  Yes, the Company has an active Family Readiness Group designed to provide support and train and mentor spouses in prepare them to be leaders in the gaining FRG Groups.

- **14. Personal Weapons?**

  All personal weapons must be registered with post and the company within 72 hours.

- **15. Where can I get a map of Fort Jackson?**

  Maps are available at all gate entrances upon request.

- **16. Is there any training conducted on Saturdays?**

  Remedial training for academics, study groups (voluntary), and academic re-tests, land navigation re-tests, and rifle marksmanship re-tests are conducted on Saturdays.

- **17. Can I take a pass during BOLC B?**

  Yes you are eligible for passes during BOLC B provided you are in good academic standing. Passes are granted at the discretion of the Company Commander.