

WHAT IS IT?

The ARNG Basic Skills Education Program (BSEP) course is a one-week intensive course designed to improve Soldiers' scores on the Armed Forces Classification Test (AFCT).

WHAT DO I GET?

The course provides Soldiers with training on basic math and English to help improve their lines scores on the AFCT to qualify for Officer Candidate School (OCS) or a different Military Occupational Specialty (MOS).

HOW DO I QUALIFY?

Soldiers who are Active Guard/Reserve (AGR), Active Duty Operational Support (ADOS), or Traditional Drilling (M-Day) are eligible to attend.

WHERE AND WHEN IS IT?

The course is conducted at the Professional Education Center (PEC) in Little Rock, AR. The course dates for FY26 are as follows:

- 1. 16-22 Nov 2025
- 2. 07-13 Dec 2025
- 3. 12-18 Apr 2026
- 4. 03-09 May 2026
- 5. 09-15 Aug 2026
- 6. 30 Aug-05 Sep 2026

HOW DO I APPLY?

Soldiers must obtain an ATRRS reservation through their state ATRRS Manager to enroll in a course.

For questions or concerns the POC and course manager for the ARNG BSEP course is Mr. Tommy Austin at:

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FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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