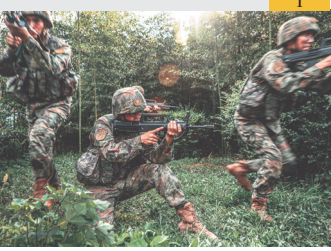


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Unit 1 Boot Camp



1

Alpha US Army basic combat training

Task 1 Match the pictures with the phrases.

- | | |
|--|---------------------------------|
| __ recruit barracks | __ an instructor teaching drill |
| __ recruits in basic combat training (BCT) | __ weapons training |



2

1-1

Task 2 Listen and answer true (T) or false (F).

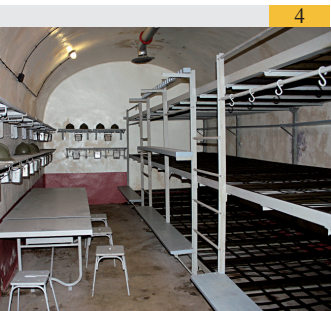
- Recruits don't live in barracks. _____
- In the US Army, soldiers are volunteers. _____
- The main basic training unit is Fort Benning in North Carolina. _____
- Basic training is 12 weeks. _____
- Recruits wear a military uniform. _____
- Recruits go home during basic training. _____
- Recruits don't see their family during basic training. _____



3

1-1

Task 3 Listen again and complete the text.



4

Basic combat training (BCT) in the US Army

Soldiers in the United States Army are volunteers. The Army trains (1) _____ at basic training units. The main basic training unit is Fort Jackson in South Carolina.

(2) _____ is nine weeks. The (3) _____ are non-commissioned officers. They teach basic military skills, including drill and weapons training.

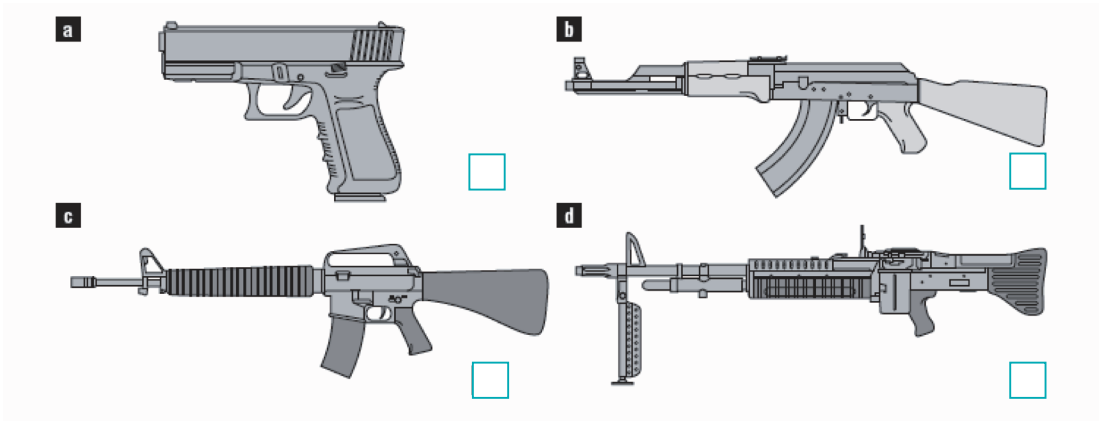
Recruits in basic training live and sleep in (4) _____. They wear a military (5) _____. They don't go home during basic training and they don't see their family before (6) _____.

Recruits are organised into companies – A (alpha) company, B (bravo) company, and C (charlie) company.

1-2 

Task 4 Listen and match the pictures.

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| M60 (machine gun) _____ | AK-47 (Russian Kalashnikov) _____ |
| M16 (American rifle) _____ | G17T (Glock pistol) _____ |



Task 5 Work in pairs. Tell your partner about the basic military training in China.

Bravo The military alphabet

1-3 

Task 1 Listen and repeat the military alphabet.

| | |
|------------|-------------|
| A: Alpha | B: Bravo |
| C: Charlie | D: Delta |
| E: Echo | F: Foxtrot |
| G: Golf | H: Hotel |
| I: India | J: Juliet |
| K: Kilo | L: Lima |
| M: Mike | N: November |
| O: Oscar | P: Papa |
| Q: Quebec | R: Romeo |
| S: Sierra | T: Tango |
| U: Uniform | V: Victor |
| W: Whiskey | X: X-ray |
| Y: Yankee | Z: Zulu |

1-4 

Task 2 Listen and write down the US Army basic training units.

- 1 Fort Ja__k__ __n in South Carolina
- 2 Fort K__o__ in Kentucky
- 3 Fort L__o__a__d W__o__ in Missouri
- 4 Fort M__C__e__l__n in Alabama
- 5 Fort S__l__ in Oklahoma

Task 3 Work in pairs. Tell your partner where you are from. Use the military alphabets to spell out the name of the place.

Task 1 Label the pictures. Choose from the words and phrases.

| | | |
|-------------------------|---|------------|
| communications training | drill | recruit |
| first aid training | field training exercise (FTX) | foot march |
| map reading | NBC (nuclear, biological and chemical) training | |
| obstacle course | weapons training | barracks |
| combat uniform | military skills | |



1-5

Task 2 Listen and complete the schedule.

| Training schedule | | | | | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| a.m. morning | 5 km foot march | (2) _____ | (3) _____ | (5) _____ | (7) _____ | FTX |
| p.m. afternoon | (1) _____ | first aid training | (4) _____ | (6) _____ | FTX | FTX |

Task 3 Work in pairs. Answer the following questions.

- 1 What do they do on Friday morning in Task 2?
- 2 Do they have map reading on Thursday afternoon?
- 3 When do they have weapons training?
- 4 What are the training activities in your basic training?
- 5 What is the training schedule in your basic training unit?

Charlie

Task 4 Complete the sentences with the words.

carry follow give salute wear

- 1 Officers and NCOs (non-commissioned officers) _____ orders.
- 2 Military personnel _____ a uniform.
- 3 Soldiers _____ their superiors.
- 4 Soldiers _____ orders.
- 5 Soldiers and officers _____ weapons on operations.

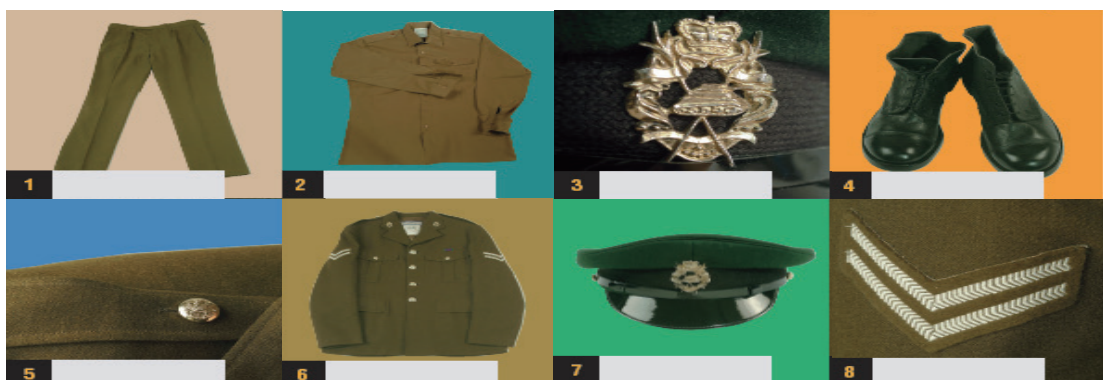
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Task 5 A soldier talks about his life before he joined the army and his life now. Listen and tick.

| | before | now |
|------------------|--------|-----|
| get up early | | |
| do exercise | | |
| follow orders | | |
| give orders | | |
| wear a uniform | | |
| salute superiors | | |
| carry a weapon | | |

Task 6 Match the pictures. Choose from the words and phrases.

beret boots cap badge jacket shirt badge of rank badge trousers belt
name tag epaulette combat uniform green black blue camouflage cap



1-7

Task 7 Complete the text. Use these words and phrases.

cleaned ironed polished put on took off brushed washed paraded

After the exercise he (1) _____ his dirty combat uniform. First, he (2) _____ his uniform and he (3) _____ and (4) _____ his boots. Then he (5) _____ his shirt and (6) _____ his beret. Then he (7) _____ his uniform again and he (8) _____ with his company.

1-8

Task 8 Listen and circle.

- | | | | | |
|---|---|---------|------------|----------|
| 1 | Where was Jack Truman born? | Niagara | Sacramento | Glendale |
| 2 | Where did he go for Boot Camp? | Niagara | Sacramento | Glendale |
| 3 | Where was his first duty station? | Niagara | Sacramento | Glendale |
| 4 | When was he deployed to Germany? | 1992 | 1993 | 1995 |
| 5 | How does he feel about his career in the Air Force? | Happy | OK | Unhappy |

1-9

Task 9 Listen and complete the text. Choose from the verbs with the correct forms.

attend deploy enter graduate (x2) join promote serve assign post transfer

The speaker (1) _____ the army as a soldier when he was 19. He (2) _____ the NCO school at the age of 24. He was one year in the NCO school and in 1991 he (3) _____ and he was promoted to sergeant. The speaker was posted to an infantry regiment and in 1992 he (4) _____ in UNPROFOR (United Nations Protection Force) in Bosnia. In 1993 he entered officer school and he (5) _____ in 1995. After officer school, he (6) _____ an infantry officer specialisation course. In 1997 he (7) _____ to Bosnia with his battalion. In 2000 the speaker was (8) _____ to captain.

Now work in pairs. Tell your partner about your military career.

Delta A day in the life: the 12-hour and 24-hour clock

1-10

Task 1 Listen and study the examples of the 12-hour clock.

12 p.m. It's twelve o'clock.

5:30 p.m. It's five thirty.

7:45 p.m. It's seven forty-five.

Now listen again and repeat.

Task 2 Work in pairs. Put the words in order.

a breakfast _____

b lights out _____

c dinner _____

d wake-up _____

e lunch _____



1-11

Task 3 Listen and complete the table.

| Wendy Phillip's day | |
|-----------------------|------------|
| 4:30 a.m. | wake-up |
| (1) _____ – 6 a.m. | (2) _____ |
| (3) _____ | breakfast |
| (4) _____ – 12 p.m. | (5) _____ |
| (6) _____ | lunch |
| (7) _____ – 4:30 p.m. | (8) _____ |
| (9) _____ | dinner |
| (10) _____ – 9 p.m. | (11) _____ |
| (12) _____ | lights out |

Now work in pairs. Tell your partner about your own day.



Task 4 Study the examples of the 24-hour clock.

| | | |
|------------|------|---------------------|
| 1:00 a.m. | 0100 | zero one hundred |
| 2:30 a.m. | 0230 | zero two thirty |
| 11:00 a.m. | 1100 | eleven hundred |
| 7:45 p.m. | 1945 | nineteen forty-five |
| 8:15 p.m. | 2015 | twenty fifteen |

1-12

Task 5 Listen and write down the times.

- The English class starts at _____.
- The class finishes at _____.
- PT in the morning is at _____.
- The PX opens at _____.
- It closes at _____.

Now say the times.

1-13

Task 6 Listen and correct. There are four mistakes.

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Reveille | 0700 |
| Personal hygiene | 0600 - 0615 |
| Breakfast | 0615 - 0650 |
| Barrack and uniform inspection | 0700 - 0720 |
| Training | 0720 - 1220 |
| Lunch | 1220 - 1420 |

WORLD ENGLISH

The PX, or Post Exchange, is a shop on American military bases with special prices. British military don't have PXs. They have NAAFI, or Navy, Army, and Air Force Institutes. In Europe, some bases have a NATEX, or NATO Exchange.

Task 7 Work in pairs. Student A checks the information for the Retail Zone with Student B and corrects the errors. Student B turns to Page 303 and answers Student A's questions.

A *Does the Retail Zone open at 0900 on Monday?*

B *No, it doesn't. It opens at 0800.*

Now Student B checks the information for Thomas Lee Hall Library with Student A and corrects the errors. Student A turns to Page 303 and answers Student B's questions.

The Retail Zone

| | |
|-----------|-------------|
| Mon – Fri | 0900 – 2000 |
| Sat | 1000 – 1600 |
| Sun | 1200 – 1600 |

Thomas Lee Hall Library

| | |
|----------|-------------|
| Mon/Tue | 1100 – 2000 |
| Weds | 1100 – 1700 |
| Thur/Fri | 1100 – 1700 |
| Sat | 1100 – 1900 |
| Sun | CLOSED |

1-14 

Task 1 Listen and complete.

| TRAINING SCHEDULE | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Lunch | 1200 – (1) _____ |
| First aid | (2) _____ – 1430 |
| Foot march | 1440 – (3) _____ |
| Dinner | (4) _____ – (5) _____ |
| Communications training | 1820 – (6) _____ |
| Personal time | (7) _____ – (8) _____ |
| Lights out | 2200 |

1-15 

Task 2 Listen and write down the hours of operation.

| Hours of operation at Fort Jackson | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Andy's fitness center | | Magruder's sports pub | |
| Mon – Fri | 0500 – 2100 | Mon – Fri | (3) _____ |
| Sat | (1) _____ | Sat | (4) _____ |
| Sun/Holidays | (2) _____ | Sun | (5) _____ |

Task 3 Answer the following questions.

- 1 Is Magruder's sports pub open for lunch?
- 2 Does Andy's fitness center open on Saturday morning?
- 3 What time does Magruder's sports pub close on Sunday evening?
- 4 Is Andy's fitness center open on Sundays?

Echo

1-16 

Task 4 Listen and complete Bill's diary.

| <i>Diary for Sergeant Bill Cross, Fort Jackson</i> | |
|--|---|
| Mon | a.m. <i>do sports at the fitness center</i> |
| | p.m. (1) _____ |
| Tue | a.m. <i>have lunch at the NCO's club</i> |
| | p.m. (2) _____ |
| Wed | a.m. (3) _____ |
| | p.m. <i>meet friends at Magruder's</i> |
| Thur | a.m. (4) _____ |
| | p.m. <i>go bowling</i> |
| Fri | a.m. (5) _____ |
| | p.m. <i>meet friends at Magruder's</i> |

Task 5 Work in pairs. Ask each other questions of what you do each weekday.

Task 1 Read the text.

Recruit training in the armed forces

Basic training, or boot camp, is a soldier's initiation into the army. It is where new recruits learn the basics of military life and how to be soldiers. Boot camp generally lasts a total of nine weeks in the US Army and twelve weeks in the UK. In both countries, soldiers are trained in:

- military organisation, as well as military values or ethos
- drill and ceremony (marching in formation and parade practice)
- first aid
- map reading and compass use
- nuclear, biological and chemical (NBC) warfare
- basic rifle marksmanship (shooting practice at distance up to 300 metres)
- tactical field maneuvers

In addition to skills training, soldiers face tough physical conditioning, with daily running, pushups and situps, and weekly marches of up to ten kilometres. One of the biggest challenges is the obstacle course, sometimes called the assault course or confidence course (US English). After basic training, team adventure sports like climbing and canoeing are often encouraged and incorporated into further training.

Probably the most difficult thing for new recruits is adjusting to the discipline. There are constant inspections of uniforms, barracks, weapons and equipment, and soldiers learn that good is rarely good enough. Recruits have little free time and in the first few weeks they can't even have books or radios. British soldiers are not allowed leave (vacation time) until six weeks into their course, while American soldiers can't leave the base until after basic training is finished.

At the end of basic training, there is a graduation ceremony that family members can attend. Soldiers are then ready for the next phase in their military career: advanced training or trade training, during which they will learn their particular job specialty, such as radar operator, tank crewman or infantry soldier.

Task 2 Outline the text and brief the class.