

FIXED WING ARNG AVIATION TRAINING SITE

FWAATS

NORTH CENTRAL WEST VIRGINIA AIRPORT (CKB)

BRIDGEPORT, WV

Welcome Packet



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Welcome to the Fixed Wing ARNG Aviation Training Site (FWAATS). Please read carefully BEFORE you depart. Prerequisites and instructions differ depending on the course you are attending.

References to Flight Safety International (FSI), San Antonio, TX apply only to Phase 1 of the C-26 Aviator Qualification(Transition) Course (AQT) and Phase 1 of the C-26 Initial Instructor Pilot Qualification Course (FIPQ). Flight Safety International (FSI), Atlanta, GA applies to Phase 1 of the C-12 Aviator Qualification (Transition) Course (AQT) SIM.

The Instrument Flight Examiner Preparatory Course (IFE-Prep) is a non-flight course. Although a RW course, qualified FW Pilots may attend. All SIM time will be conducted in a LUH-72A Synthetic Flight Training System (SFTS).

Please call FWAATS at the numbers below with any questions or concerns.

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PRE-ARRIVAL CHECKLIST

- _____ 1. Ensure that you meet the prerequisites for your course as listed in ATRRS. Some prerequisites are waivable. Contact TASS Staff listed above for waiver request form.
- _____ 2. Arrange to pick up a printed copy of your last DA 759 closeout, current DA 759 showing time since last closeout, DA 7122, and DA 7120 from Individual Aircrew Training File (IATF), and DA 2992 (Up slip) at your AASF/Unit.
- _____ 3. Equipment/Documentation required (You will not fly at the FWAATS if you do not have all the items marked with an R (Required)):
- _____ 4. Seasonal Cold Weather Expectations. Changes in course schedule due to inclement weather is possible during the winter months. Travel between lodging and FWAATS facility could be impacted by conditions.
- _____ 5. Visit the FWAATS GKO site at:
<https://gko.portal.ng.mil/states/WV/armystaff/RTI/FWAATS/SitePages/Home.aspx>.
Your individual course information can be found in the “STUDENT INFORMATION” folder on the home screen.
- _____ 6. You may be contacted by your IP prior to departing home station, but if you’re not and have questions, please call FWAATS at DSN 661-3800 or (304) 201-3800.

Equipment/ Documentation	FSI	FWAATS (C-12 & C-26)	FWAATS (IFE-Prep)
Duty Uniform	C	F*	F or A
ID Tags		R	R
Headset		O	O
Kneeboard	O	O	O
IFR Pubs Bag	O	O	O
Flight Records/ CAFRS		R	
Individual Aircrew Training Folder(IATF)		R	
Low Pressure/High Altitude Training Within Last 5 Years		R	
Current DD 2992 (Up Slip)		R	R
Aviation Service Orders		R**	R
Travel Orders (DD1610)	R	R	R
SF-182 (C-12 AQT, C-26 AQT/IPQ)	R	R	
IFE Recommendation Letter(C-12/26 IFE Courses)			
CDR Recommendation Letter (C-12/26IPC/IPQ)		R	
FSI Simulator Certificate		R	
EFB	O	O	
Current Instructor Pilot (IP) order			R

R = Required (You must present the SF-182 at the time of in-processing at FSI or you will not be allowed to start the course!)

O = Optional / C = Civilian Clothes / F = Flight Suit / A = OCP A2CU

*** It is recommended that you hand carry essentials with you when arriving by commercial air (i.e. records, uniform, I.D. tags, etc.).**

**** National Guard requires National Guard Bureau Aviation Service Orders, NOT Ft. Rucker Aviation Service Orders.**

FWAATS ARRIVAL INSTRUCTIONS

IF YOUR TDY/TRAVEL ORDERS ARE DIFFERENT THAN THE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW, YOU SHOULD CONTACT YOUR UNIT TO HAVE THEM AMENDED.

ARRIVAL DATE/TIME: Please arrive in Bridgeport, WV prior to 1800 on the Report Date to ensure adequate crew rest. You do not need to report to FWAATS on report date. Call us at 304-201-3800 if your travel is delayed for any reason.

TRANSPORTATION: FWAATS recommends flying into Pittsburgh, PA (PIT). Flights into Bridgeport, WV (CKB) are available but are not encouraged due to layovers and limited availability of rental vehicles. A Rental Car, GOV, or POV is highly recommended for all students attending any course at FWAATS. There are no restaurants or stores within walking distance.

PER DIEM: Government meals and quarters are not available or provided at FWAATS. All students attending any course at FWAATS are authorized full per-diem for both M&IE and Lodging in DTS.

LOCAL AREA

MAIL: Students may use our address for mail delivery while attending a course. Please put **ATTN: YOUR NAME** above our mailing address.

Barber Shop – “Bridgeport Barber Shop” 519 E Main Street, Bridgeport, WV 26330

Use the following links for information on the local area:

<http://www.bridgeportwv.com/>

<http://greater-bridgeport.com/>

<https://www.connect-bridgeport.com/>

<http://www.flyckb.com/>

Local Restaurants

NAME	LOCATION (Use Google)
Main Street Station (Wings)	Downtown Bridgeport
Mountain State Brewing Company	Charles Pointe, RT 279
Brickside Bar and Grill	East Pointe
Meagher's Irish Pub	Charles Pointe, RT 279
Mia Margherita Pizza	Charles Pointe, RT 279
SHOGUN (Hibachi)	East Pointe
Winnie's	Downtown Bridgeport
El Rey's (Mexican)	East Pointe
Las Trancas (Mexican)	East Pointe
Parkette	Bridgeport Hill, Old RT 50
Oliverio's (Italian)	Bridgeport, RT 50
Caboose (Italian)	Joyce St, RT 20
Twin Oaks (Italian)	Bridgeport, RT50
Minard's Spaghetti Inn (Italian)	Clarksburg & Charlespoint
Primanti Brothers	East Point
Cody's	Charles Pointe, RT 279
Wonder Bar (Steaks)	Old Route 50
Almost Heaven (Coffee)	Downtown Bridgeport
KOIN (Coffee)	Bridgeport, RT50

Emergency Contact numbers

Position/Office	Location	DSN/Commercial
Emergency Room, United Hospital Center	327 Medical Park Dr. Bridgeport, WV	911
Dental Care: Bridgeport Family Dentistry	1221 Johnson Ave, Bridgeport, WV	304-842-0441
Urgent Care: Bridgeport Express Care	1370 Johnson Ave. Bridgeport, WV.	304-842-9140

Bridgeport, WV Hotels

Name/Rewards	Address	Contact #
TownePlace Suites (Marriott)	101 Platinum Drive, Bridgeport, WV 26330	304-842-3600
Springhill Suites (Marriott)	97 Platinum Drive, Bridgeport, WV 26330	304-842-5200
Courtyard (Marriott)	30 Shaner Drive, Bridgeport, WV 26330	304-842-0444
Hilton Garden Inn (Hilton)	606 Emily Drive, Clarksburg, WV 26301	304-326-9200
Hampton Inn (Hilton)	1515 Johnson Ave, Bridgeport, WV 26330	304-842-9300
Microtel (Wyndham)	201 Conference Center Way, Bridgeport, WV 26330	304-808-2000
Wingate (Wyndham)	350 Conference Center Way, Bridgeport, WV 26330	304-808-1000
Hawthorn Suites (Wyndham)	75 S View Dr, Bridgeport, WV 26330	304-848-8700
Holiday Inn Express (IHG)	20 Sweetbrier Ln, Bridgeport, WV 26330	304-979-9022

IN-PROCESSING INSTRUCTIONS

ALL LOCATIONS

In-processing will be conducted on the Start Date listed in ATRRS at the following times.

LOCATION	REPORT TIME
FWAATS	0745
FSI, San Antonio, TX	0800
FSI, Atlanta, GA	0800

EQUIPMENT CHECK: An equipment check will be conducted during in-processing at the FWAATS. Ensure that you have your ID tags. You will not be permitted to fly in Army aircraft without ID tags.

HOLIDAY CONSIDERATIONS: If your course start date falls on a Federal Holiday, please contact the FWAATS to confirm the report date. All Federal Holidays are observed by the training site, making the following Tuesday the course start date.

PHASE 1 SIMULATOR INSTRUCTIONS

(AQT and IPC only)

All students attending C-12 AQT, C-26 AQT, and C-26 IPQ will attend Phase 1 at FSI San Antonio, TX or FSI Atlanta, GA, see below for information on each. Every student must complete an SF 182 (March 2020 edition) NLT 15 days prior to the course start date, and return to SSG Brennan Elliott at Brennan.l.elliott2.mil@mail.mil. The SF182 must be signed by the students Supervisor in block 1a and their Training Officer in block 3a. **All costs associated with the SF182s are paid by FWAATS.**

C-12 Aviator Qualification (Transition) Course (AQT) 011-2B-F35 (C-12) (CT)

**FSI Atlanta, GA
1010 Toffie Terrace
Atlanta, GA USA 30254**

Students attending the C-12 AQT will report to FSI Atlanta, GA for the Phase 1 Simulator NLT 0800 on the Start Date listed in ATRRS. For further information or assistance with rental car and hotel reservations, please contact FSI at (678) 365-2700.

C-26 Aviator Qualification (Transition) (AQT) 011-2B-F36 (C-26)(CT) & Initial Instructor Pilot Qualification Course (IPQ) 011-2B-F37/SQIC(C-26)(CT)

**FSI San Antonio, TX
San Antonio International Airport
9027 Airport Boulevard, San Antonio, TX, 78216**

Students attending the C-26 AQT and the C-26 IPQ will report to FSI, San Antonio, TX for the Phase 1 Simulator NLT 0800 on the Start Date listed in ATRRS. For further information or assistance with rental car and hotel reservations, please contact FSI at (210) 248-0115 for assistance.

FWAATS DEPARTURE INSTRUCTIONS

DEPARTURE TRAVEL: FWAATS course are scheduled till 1600 on the last day of training. Per DoD 7000.14R FMR Vol. 9, Ch. 4, Sub Ch. 0403, “When a traveler is required to perform duty at the TDY point on the day of departure, that day is a day of duty. Travel time is granted after that day”.

GRADUATION: Graduation time will be established by the FWAATS Commander during the course.

CRITIQUE: Completed and turned in to your instructor.

SIGNING OUT: Ensure all property you signed for is returned.

DEPARTURE CHECKLIST

1. Individual Flight Records Folder. (IFRF)
2. Individual Aircrew Training File. (IATF)
3. Medical documents.
4. Course completion certificate.
5. End-of-course evaluation grade slip.
6. DA 1059