Officer Basic Course FAQs

1. **Question:** Who is eligible to take the Officer Basic Course?
   **Answer:** Senior members who have completed Level I. Level 1 must be annotated in eServices before you can take the course.

2. **Question:** Do I have to submit an enrollment form and wait to be placed in the Officer Basic Course?
   **Answer:** No. You can start at your leisure. When you’re ready to start the course, log into eServices and click on the “Learning Management System” in the Utilities block on the left side of the page. Once in the LMS, click on “Officer Basic Course Block 1” in the Professional Development area.

3. **Question:** How long do I have to complete the Officer Basic Course?
   **Answer:** You have 90 days total to complete the Officer Basic Course but that is broken down into 3, 30-day Blocks. You have 30 days to complete Block 1, once you complete Block 1; you have 30 days to complete Block 2. Once you start Block 3, you have 30 days to finish Block 3.

4. **Question:** Does the OBC satisfy the activity requirement at Phase IV (Eaker Award) like ADL-13 did?
   **Answer:** Not at this time.

5. **Question:** How long do I have to complete the Officer Basic Course?
   **Answer:** 90 days. You have 30 days to complete each of the 3 Blocks.

6. **Question:** How long does it take to complete the Officer Basic Course?
   **Answer:** There are 40 lessons divided between three learning blocks. Each lesson is setup to take about 30-minutes to complete. Target is 20 hours to complete the course, and you’ll have 90 days to do so. ADL-13 was estimated to take 37 hours.

7. **Question:** Are there tests in the Officer Basic Course?
   **Answer:** Yes. You will be required to take a 10-question, multiple-choice quiz after each lesson; however the quizzes are open-book, open-note. In other words, you are free to print the lesson and any attachments/notes before taking the quiz. **There is NO end-of course exam.** Passing score for each quiz is 80%, and you may re-test as often as you need.

8. **Question:** What is the passing score for the Officer Basic Course quizzes?
   **Answer:** 80%, however the quizzes are pen-book, open-note.

9. **Question:** How many Officer Basic Course lesson quizzes must I pass in order to complete the course?
   **Answer:** All of them.

10. **Question:** Can I waive lessons in the Officer Basic Course?
    **Answer:** No; while you can try to test out of a lesson, all lessons must be completed (quizzes passed) in order to complete the course.

11. **Question:** Can the Officer Basic Course be waived in recognition of military PME just as ADL-13 was?
    **Answer:** Yes, the same exceptions apply.