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### Special Skills

- **NCOES**
  - Air Assault
  - Airborne
  - Sniper

- **OSUT**
  - Air Assault
  - Airborne
  - Javelin
  - Sniper
  - Rappel Master

- **WLC**
  - *Ranger
  - Master Gunner [SGT (P)]
  - Air Assault
  - Airborne
  - Anti Armor Leaders Crs
  - Bradley Transition Crs
  - Jumpmaster
  - Sniper
  - RSLC

- **ALC**
  - *Ranger
  - Master Gunner
  - Air Assault
  - Airborne
  - Anti Armor Leaders Crs
  - Battery Staff
  - Bradley Transition Crs
  - Jumpmaster
  - Pathfinder
  - RSLC

- **M-SLC**
  - *Ranger
  - Master Gunner
  - Air Assault
  - Airborne
  - Air Tactical Ops
  - Anti Armor Leaders Crs
  - Bradley Transition Crs
  - Jumpmaster
  - Light Leaders Crs
  - *Battle Staff
  - Pathfinder
  - RSLC

### Other Operational Positions

- **Asst Gunner**
  - Driver, Ratelo, Scout

- **Ammo Bearer**
  - Driver, Ratelo, Scout

- **Anti Armor Specialist**
  - Driver, BFV/Stryker

- **Anti Armor Squad LDR**
  - Rifle Team Leader

- **BFV Gunner**
  - Anti Armor Squad LDR

- **Bradley Section Leader**
  - Anti Armor Squad Leader

- **Ranger**
  - *Bradley Master Gunner

### Training

**Self Development Pillar**

All Soldiers should read the MCoE Self Study Program.

Links available: [MCoE Self Study Program](#)

Recommended Publications for Improved soldier self-development

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### Expert Infantryman Badge

- Complete SSD 1 (RQD for promotion to SGT)
- Complete SSD 2 (RQD for consideration to WLC)
- Complete SSD 3 (RQD for consideration to SFC)
- Complete civilian education (1 year minimum prior to consideration for MSG)
- NCO of the Month
- Ranger
- Ante Armor Leaders Crs
- Bradley Transition Crs
- Jumpmaster
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### One Military School per year, Resident or Non-Resident (Correspondence Courses)

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- NCos should serve no more than 24 months total as a Bradley Master Gunner at Company or above
- NCos assigned to CTs as O/C, Recon/Scout Platoon, LCS, or Support Platoons should have served successfully as SQD LDR, SEC LDR, or PGS in TOE Infantry Battalions for a minimum of 24 months.
- Soldier's should not serve more than one tour in a special assignment position in each grade.