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MEMORANDUM FOR See Distribution

SUBJECT: FY19 Family Life Chaplain Introductory Course

1. Reference. AR 165-1, Army Chaplain Corps Activities, 23 June 2015
2. The Family Life Chaplain Introductory Course (FLCIntroC) is offered to all compo chaplains and chaplain candidates. Chaplain candidates must have completed the Chaplain Officer Basic Leadership Course (CHBOLC).
3. Purpose. The FLCIntroC focuses on further equipping chaplains to provide pastoral care and pastoral counseling to the Army Community to develop healthy relationships and the ability to thrive under the pressures of military life. Chaplains will be exposed to Family Life Ministry (FLM), Family Life Chaplaincy, and the theory and practice of pastoral counseling ministry. The training builds a broad base of interest among possible future Family Life Chaplains (FLCs), and meets the 100 hour Pastoral Skills (PST) requirement for the Chaplain Professional Reinforcement Training (CPRT).
4. Training topics include the person as a pastoral counselor, caring for the military community Solution-Focused Therapy, Family Systems theory and practice, assessment and intervention, active listening skills, basic counseling skills, confidentiality, ethical issues, theological integration, observation of a treatment team with live cases, and active role-play skill development.
5. Attendees. Chaplains from all compos (Active, Guard, and Reserve) and chaplain candidates are considered for attendance.
 - a. Classes are limited in size.
 - b. Chaplains are the first priority, and then chaplain candidates.
6. Execution.
 - a. FLCTCs located at Fort Bragg, NC and Ft. Hood, TX will provide the didactic and clinical experience for the FLCIntroC.
 - b. FY 18 Training location and dates are as follows. Dates include travel days.

(1) Fort Bragg, NC	03-15 FEB 2019
(2) Fort Hood, TX	17-29 MAR 2019
(3) Fort Hood, TX	14-26 JUL 2019
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 - c. Funding. All travel, lodging and per diem are funded by your local command.

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d. Complete the attached application form at enclosure, and submit application materials to: usarmy.bragg.imcom-atlantic.mbx.family-life-chaplains-training-c@mail.mil. Before submitting an application, ensure that all signatures are obtained on the attached application form. Failure to do so will result in the application NOT being processed.

e. Applications must be approved through the Fort Hood or Fort Bragg Family Life Chaplain Training Center. Once approved, chaplains will be enrolled in ATRRS through USACHCS. Local commands do not enroll chaplains in ATRRS for this course. An approval memorandum with additional instructions will be provided.

f. A formal After Action Review (AAR) will be conducted at the completion of each training event to determine the effectiveness of the training.

7. Points of contact:

a. The Fort Bragg Family Life Chaplain Training Center POC is CH (LTC) Dan Hardin. Phone: 910-396-6564.

b. The Fort Hood Family Life Chaplain Training Center POC is CH (LTC-P) Steve Moser. Phone: 254-553-9135/9136.

c. Email: usarmy.bragg.imcom-atlantic.mbx.family-life-chaplains-training-c@mail.mil.

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Application

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