



OES Transformation: Intermediate Level Education (ILE)



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Purpose



Explain the ILE concept for the Army and the Signal Regiment, and provide an update on the Distance Education Pilot at Ft Gordon

Intermediate Level Education (ILE)



ILE principle -- right education, right officer, right place, right time...

Increased Resident Opportunity

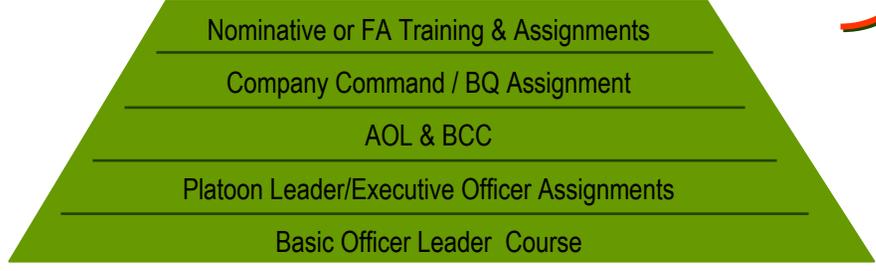


Fort Leavenworth
 TASS Distributed Classroom
 Correspondence Course
 Distance Education Sites



Major

ILE Common Core Curriculum



By design, All majors receive a quality, tailored education to better prepare them for their future contributions to the Army





Objective ILE

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MEL4

**Common Operational
Core Curriculum...
Multiple Opportunities...**

Resident

Distance Learning

Correspondence
Course

Distance Education Site

A Concept for Future ILE ...

Core Curriculum

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Advanced
Applications

Or...

CF/BR/FA Education

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Core Curriculum

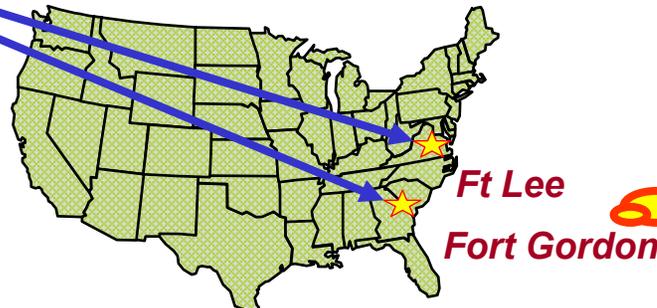
Or...

Core Curriculum

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CF/BR/FA Education

Different for each Branch and Functional Area...



Ft Lee

Fort Gordon

SIGCEN, Ft Lee
selected for
pilot in FY 03

100 % receive common core instruction, specific education varies by CF, BR or FA...

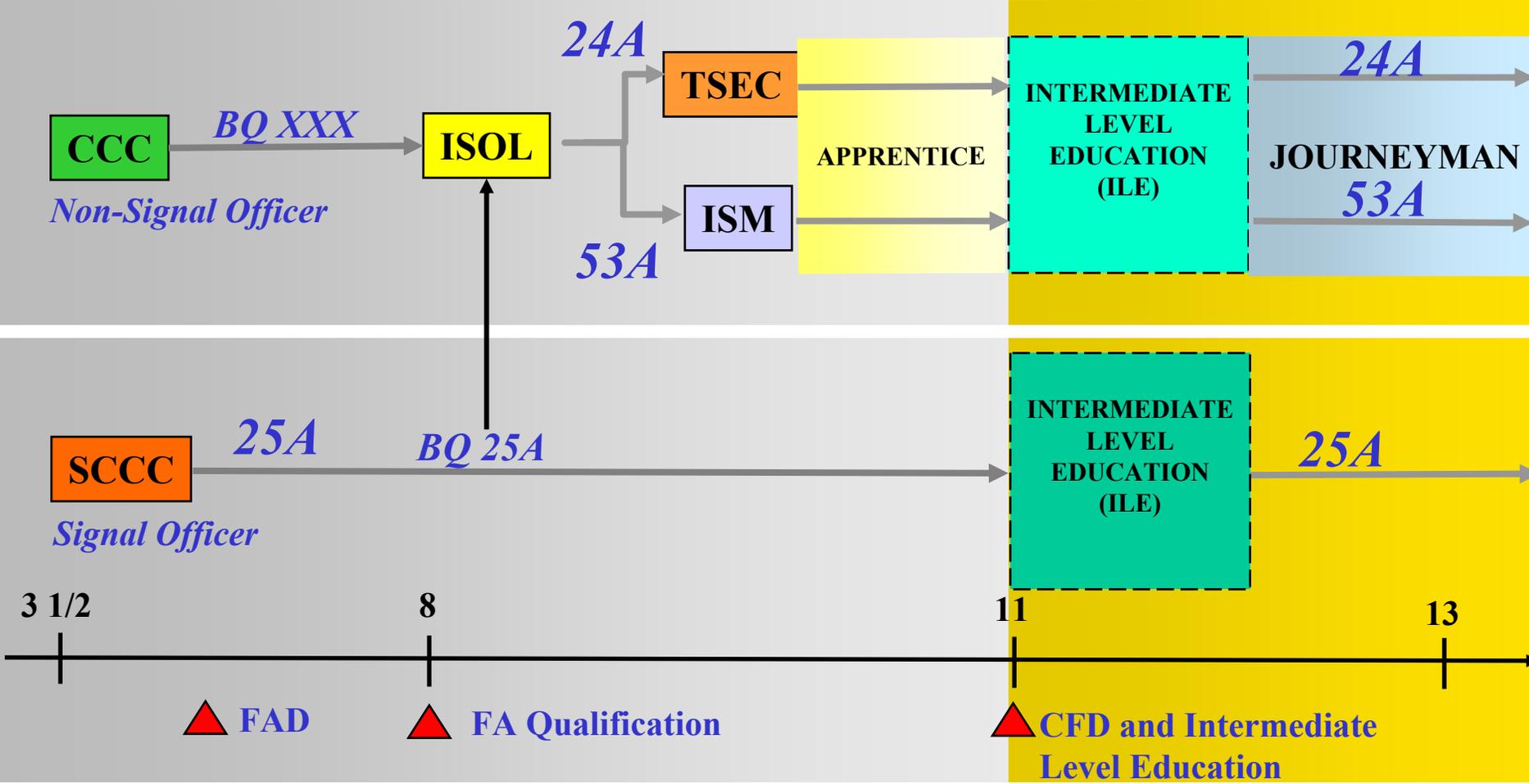


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Signal Regiment Objective OPMS III Training Strategy

Captain

Major (Notional)



ISOL	Information Systems Operations Leveler Course	SOBC	Signal Officer Basic Course
ISM	Information Systems Management Course	FAD	Functional Area Designation
TSEC	Telecomm Systems Engineering Course	CFD	Career Field Designation
SCCC	Signal Captain's Career Course		



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Interim Signal Regiment Concept for Future ILE...

Based on TRADOC Guidance for ILE Implementation

**Branch 25
Signal**

OPCF

**Common
Core**

+

**Advanced Operations
Warfighting Course**



**FA53
Info Sys Mgt**

IOCF

**Common
Core**

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**Information Systems Operations Leveler Course
Information Systems Management Course**



**FA24
Telecom Sys Eng**

**Common
Core**

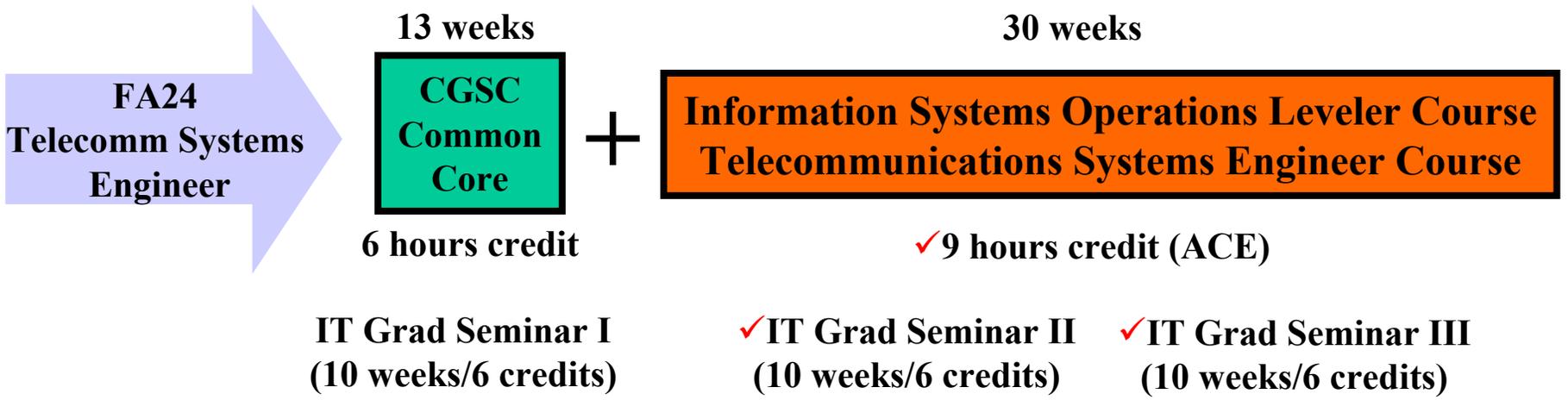
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**Information Systems Operations Leveler Course
Telecommunications Systems Engineering Course**

Evolution of ILE at Ft Gordon

Proposed ILE Degree Program

FA24 Example



- Working ACE recommendation for FA 53
- Expand program to include other officer specialties (w/appropriate ACE evaluation)
 - FA30 Information Operations
 - FA40 Space Operations
 - FA57 Simulations
 - FA51 Army Acquisition Corps

Total=
33 hours

DE Support Summary



- Command Group fully supports permanent location of DE at Ft Gordon
- Installation and School staffs fully engaged to support program
- DE concept meshes well with SIGCEN University of Information Technology (UIT) and Lifelong Learning concepts
- LCIT has dedicated 4 classrooms and office space to support DE on a permanent basis
- CG allocated over \$180K in year-end funds to buy furniture and equipment

Future of DE



- Permanent Site at Ft Gordon
- Reduce need for multiple DE sites by increasing throughput at Ft Gordon
 - Multiple iterations of classes
 - Easier to achieve equality, continuity, and consistency between Ft Leavenworth and one EC vice six DE Sites
 - Multiple starts more flexible to match with FA Qual courses, PCS moves, and OPTEMPO
 - Less DE Sites = less overhead costs (instructor TDY, equipment, etc)

Summary



- Ft Gordon fully supports DE
- Can support more pilots if needed
- Can support multiple iterations of CGSC CC in steady state
 - Reduce need for more DE Sites
 - Gain efficiencies
 - Ability to make experience equivalent to Ft Leavenworth
- DE fits into FA long-term training goals
- Want DE as a permanent institution at Ft Gordon



Questions/Discussion