This pamphlet provides instructions for gaining access to the 1st BN, 199th REG NCO Academy ACT Community page. The community page is designed for use by prospective students, current students, schools NCO’s, sponsors, and graduates of the Camp Cook Basic Leader Course NCO Academy.

• Provides access to the most current Student Guide, Packing List, and other information required for Soldiers scheduled to attend BLC. In addition, schools NCO’s and Sponsors can view upcoming key events and course info.

• Provides Soldiers scheduled to attend BLC a forum to ask questions not covered by the student guide.

• Provides a collaborative environment for current students to explore leadership ideas, theories, doctrine and student resources.

• Provides BLC graduates access to leadership and training resources as well as a forum to collaborate with their peers, BLC cadre, and senior leaders.

• Provides graduates the ability to reach back to the school house when they need to.
1. Use the following to get to the Army Career Tracker login: https://actnow.army.mil/ or log on to AKO. Click on “Army Career Tracker / Structured Self-Development Status” link to access the ACT Page.
3. Click on the drop down “Communities”, Go to “Select a Category dropdown, and select “Other Communities”
4. Next, go to the “Select a Page dropdown”, and select “NCO Academies”
5. On the NCO Academies Communities Page, Click on “Join this Community”, in the upper right hand corner. Once you join, a green pop-up will appear in the middle of the page telling you that you have joined this community. **You must join the NCO Academies Community in order to get full access to the 1st BN NCOA page.**
6. After you join the NCO Academies Community, select “Army National Guard NCO Academies” sub-community.
7. Once you get to the NCO Academies (ARNG) sub-communities page, select “1/199th RTI LAARNG”.
7. Once you get to the 1st BN NCOA community page, click on “Join this Community”, in the upper right hand corner. Once you join, you will have a green box pop-up in the middle of the page telling you that you have joined this community. You will now have access to the files and forums as a member of this community.
Several libraries contain course material and important information for Soldier’s preparing to attend and those currently enrolled. BLC graduates are also able to use this page as a knowledge reach back tool to their facilitators, staff, courseware, and for subordinates or peers selected to attend BLC in the future.
Important Bookmarks and Event Calendar for BLC student, unit sponsor/leadership, and graduates

**Important Bookmark Links**

- Provides current and prior students military resources used or referenced during the course for easy access in one location.
- The bookmarks provide a link into the Army network of information systems they will use as a knowledge management tool throughout their military career.

**Upcoming Events**

- Important events, student performance evaluation dates, and BLC graduation ceremony date will be listed in the event calendar for students or unit sponsors/leadership awareness.
Community Purpose and Improvement

- It is the intent of the 1st BN NCOA Commandant, staff, and facilitators to continually improve the content of the academy community page as we receive feedback and suggestions on what is most beneficial for all concerned.

- Suggestions for improvement are encouraged and should be directed to the Operations NCO POC listed on the homepage of the 1st BN NCOA Community page.