

Track 101: MilCPL Basics Oct. 29, 2021 9:55-10:30 am

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Outcomes for Today

- Experience with military training vs. college
- ACE Military Guide; JSTs, MOSs, ACE Courses
- ACE Faculty Evaluators
- ACE credit recommendations

Entry into Enlisted Military Service

- Must pass the Armed Forces Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB)
 - Heavily researched aptitude test developed by the Department of Defense
 - It measures strengths and potential for success in military training

Types of Military Trainings

- Basic Training/ Boot Camp (8-13 weeks)
 - skills testing, phase testing
- Advance Training
 - Focuses on the skills needed to perform essential functions of the individual's Military Occupational Specialty or MOS
- Specialized Skills Training
 - Focuses on a skill typically related to the individual's occupation but specialized in nature (e.g. Airborne)

Types of Military Trainings (Cont.)

- Leadership Development Training
 - Academy-type environment
 - Must demonstrate higher level of proficiency in acquired skills
- Additional Skills Training
 - Skill enhancement for personnel in their main occupation (e.g. specialized weapons or mail room)

Course Evaluation

- Student Learning Outcomes
 - How is it measured?
- Kinesthetic vs Theoretical
 - E.g. Admin/Personnel Clerks, Automotive, Infantry, Signal Analyst

What is the Parallel?

- Military instructors vs. Higher Education Faculty/Evaluators
- Joint Services Transcript (JST) provides documented evidence to colleges and universities of professional military education, training and occupation experiences achieved by service members and veterans

Joint Service Transcript Includes....

- Personal service member data
- Military course completions—all courses that have been evaluated by the American Council on Education (ACE), with full descriptions and credit recommendations
- Military occupations—full descriptions, skill levels, and credit recommendations
- College level test scores—CLEP, DSST, and NCPACE
- Other learning experiences—additional completed courses and occupations that have not been evaluated by ACE for college credit
- An academic institution courses page (not available for Army JSTs)
- The JST is accepted by more than 2,300 colleges and universities.
- Electronic JSTs are free.
- Stakeholders (service members, veterans, colleges, and universities) can create JST accounts and receive transcripts at <https://jst.doded.mil/jst>.

What does a Joint Service Transcript Look Like?

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SUMMARY

Name:		SSN: XXXX-XX-XXXX					
ACE Exhibit Number	Military Course Number	Title / Subject	Date	Credit	Level		
MC-2204-0088	808	Recruit Training Master FY11 First Aid Land Navigation Marksmanship Physical Fitness Self-Defense	13-NOV-2015	1 1 3 3 1	L L L L L		
MC-2204-0201	H0G	Basic Infantryman Marksmanship	26-JAN-2016	3	L		
MC-2204-0051	031	Infantry Rifleman Tactical Communications Weapons Proficiency	25-FEB-2016	3 4	L L		
MC-0501-0003	EPME3000AA	Leading Marines DEP Credit Is Not Recommended	26-APR-2017	0			
MC-0501-0003	TRJ	Leading Marines DEP Credit Is Not Recommended	26-APR-2017	0			
MC-0501-0004	EPME4000AA	Corporals Leadership	21-DEC-2018	3	L		
MC-0501-0004	L9Q	Corporals Leadership	21-DEC-2018	3	L		
MC-2202-0008	C21	Corporals Leadership Operation Risk Assessment	28-DEC-2018	3 3	L L		
College Level Examination Program (CLEP) & DANTES Subject Standardized Tests (DSST)							
Student's Score	Required by ACE	Title	Date Taken	Recd Hrs	Sub Score	Sub Score2	Verbal Score
62	50	Analyzing & Interpreting Literature	19-JUN-2019	6			

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61	50	American Government	03-JUL-2019	3	
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Joint Service Transcript up Close

JOINT SERVICES TRANSCRIPT



****UNOFFICIAL****

Name: JONESLOCKER, DAVY TEST
SSN: XXX-XX-XXXX
Rank: Chief Electronics Technician (E7)
Status: Active

Transcript Sent To:
JONESLOCKER, DAVY TEST

JOINT SERVICES TRANSCRIPT



****OFFICIAL****

Name: ARMY, I AM
SSN: XXX-XX-XXXX
Rank: Sergeant First Class (E7)
Status: Active

Transcript Sent To:
University of XXXXXXXX



ACADEMIC INSTITUTION COURSES

Course	Title	Start Date	End Date	Credits/ Unit	Level	Grade	Institution
NSCI110	Intro To Oceanography	29-OCT-2007	22-DEC-2007	3S	L	A	University of Maryland University College - Asian Division 3501 University Boulevard East College Park, MD 20783
GEOL198	Earthquakes	26-DEC-2007	18-JAN-2008	1S	L	A	University of Maryland University College - Asian Division 3501 University Boulevard East College Park, MD 20783
GVPT200	Intl Political Relations	21-JAN-2008	15-MAR-2008	3S	L	C	University of Maryland University College - Asian Division 3501 University Boulevard East College Park, MD 20783
LIBS150	Info Literacy Research Methods	21-JAN-2008	15-MAR-2008	1S	L	B	University of Maryland University College - Asian Division 3501 University Boulevard East College Park, MD 20783
MATH103	College Mathematics	21-AUG-2012	13-OCT-2012	3S	L	A	University of Maryland University College - Asian Division 3501 University Boulevard East College Park, MD 20783
HIST156	History United States To 1865	23-OCT-2012	15-DEC-2012	3S	L	A	University of Maryland University College - European Division 3501 University Boulevard East College Park, MD 20783
PSYC100	Introduction To Psychology	14-JAN-2013	10-MAR-2013	3S	L	A	University of Maryland University College - European Division 3501 University Boulevard East

MILITARY CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING SUMMIT



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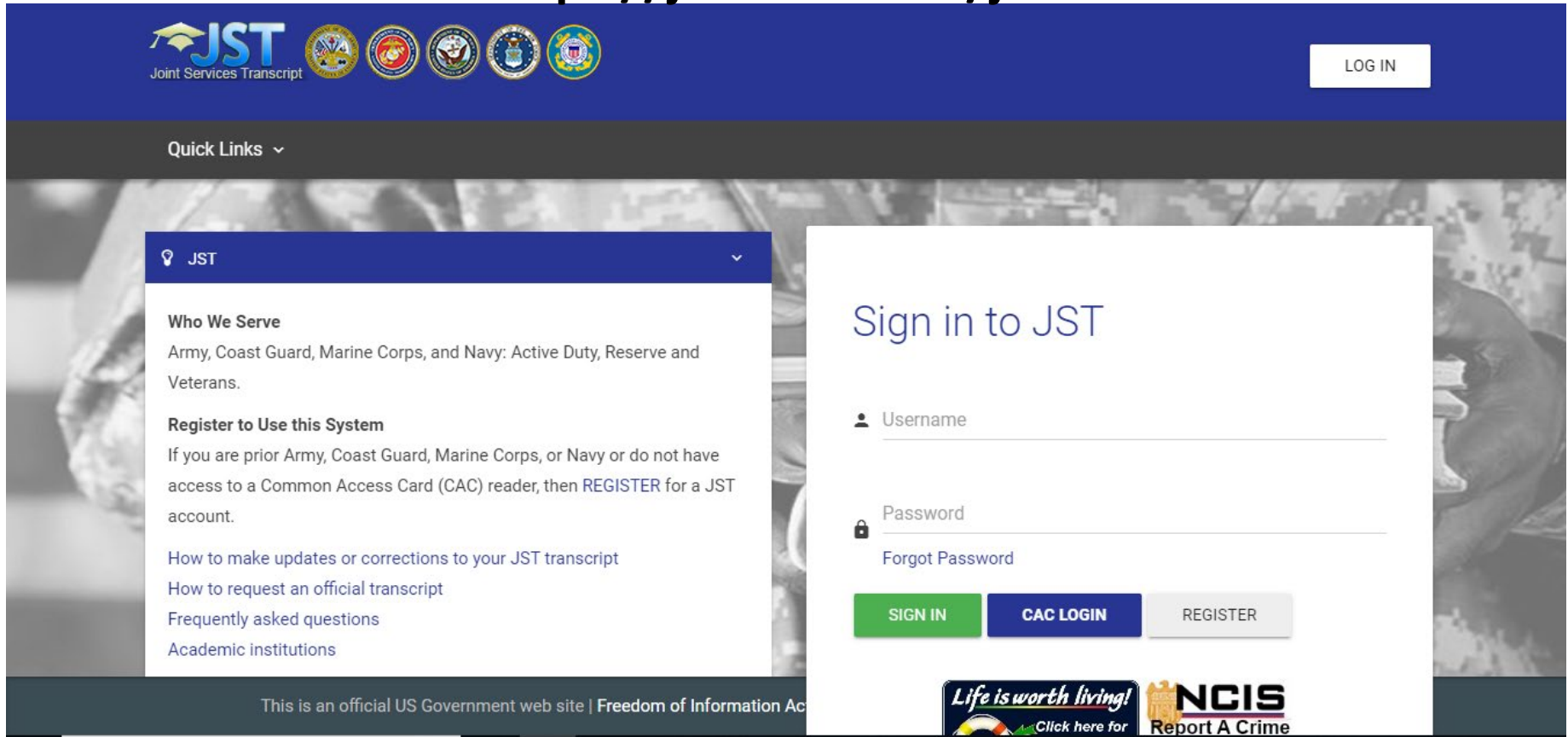
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						COAST GUARD, TEST EXAMPLE XXX-XX-XXXX	
CG-2205-0035	566666	Recruit Training	01-JUL-2009				
		Basic Seamanship		1	L		
		Military Science		2	L		
		Personal Health And First Aid		1	L		
		Physical Fitness And Conditioning		2	L		
		Swimming		1	L		
CG-1717-0010	230440	Senior Petty Officer Leadership and Management	03-JAN-1990				
		Leadership		3	L		
CG-1405-0006	210160	Storekeeper, Class A	25-OCT-1991				
		Merchandise Procurement		1	L		
		Office Procedures		1	L		
		Supply Management		2	L		
		Word Processing		1	L		
CG-1728-0024	341291	Maritime Law Enforcement Instructor	28-FEB-1994				
		Instructional Methods or Teaching Methods		3	L		
CG-1405-0012	500254	Centralized Shipboard Supply	19-OCT-2000				
		Materials Management Procedures Laboratory		1	L		
NV-1606-0079	A-433-0022	Diver Second Class	22-MAR-2002				
		Advanced Scuba Diving		2	L		
		Basic Scuba Diving		2	L		
		Helmet/Deep Surface Supplied Diving		2	L		
		Lightweight Surface Supplied Diving		2	L		
		Underwater Cutting		3	L		
		Underwater Ships Husbandry		3	L		



Where to find your JST?

<https://jst.doded.mil/jst>



The screenshot shows the JST website interface. At the top, there is a blue header with the JST logo (a graduation cap) and the text "Joint Services Transcript". To the right of the logo are several circular logos representing different military branches. A "LOG IN" button is located in the top right corner. Below the header is a "Quick Links" dropdown menu. The dropdown menu is open, showing a list of links: "Who We Serve", "Register to Use this System", "How to make updates or corrections to your JST transcript", "How to request an official transcript", "Frequently asked questions", and "Academic institutions". To the right of the dropdown menu is a "Sign in to JST" form. The form has fields for "Username" and "Password", a "Forgot Password" link, and three buttons: "SIGN IN" (green), "CAC LOGIN" (blue), and "REGISTER" (grey). At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with the text "This is an official US Government web site | Freedom of Information Act" and two logos: "Life is worth living!" and "NCIS Report A Crime".

How to request your Joint Service Transcript



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Quick Links ▾

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My Transcript

Download your JST, or send an official copy to a school or organization.

DOWNLOAD MY JST... ▾

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My Inquiries

Do you need assistance, or need corrections made to your records? Open an Inquiry for our staff.

MY INQUIRIES



ACE Recommendations

- Since 1945, the American Council on Education (ACE) has provided a collaborative link between the military and higher education. The ACE Military Evaluations program is funded through a contract from the Department of Defense. Through the review of military training (courses) and experiences (occupations), ACE evaluations result in college credit recommendations for members of the Armed Forces. The Military Guide, available on the ACE website, presents ACE credit recommendations for more than 23,000+ courses and 3,400+ occupations that have been evaluated since 1954. This data also populates the Joint Services Transcript (JST) for Army, Marine Corps, and Navy service members and veterans.

ACE Recommendations (cont.)

- An ACE military evaluation is a rigorous, hands-on process conducted by a team of teaching faculty from relevant academic disciplines, representing a diversity of colleges and universities. The team assesses and validates whether the courses or occupations have the **appropriate content, scope, and rigor** for college credit recommendations. (Actual credit transferred is solely at the discretion of the college or university.)
- ACE does not select the courses or occupations for evaluation.

ACE Course Evaluations

- Military courses eligible for evaluation must:
 - Central authority
 - Formal assessments
 - Firm identification of the student
 - 45 academic hours (minimum)
- Priority for scheduling:
 1. Enlisted
 2. Warrant Officers / Limited Duty Officers
 3. Commissioned Officers

ACE Course Evaluations (cont.)

- Faculty collaboration
 - 100% consensus
 - At least 3 faculty per discipline
 - Aligned subject area expertise
- No magic elixir
 - Content, scope, and rigor
 - Learning outcomes; alignment to assessment
 - Current curriculum
- Not always credit
 - Insufficient materials
 - Inadequate Assessments
 - Limited scope
 - Too military specific

ACE Faculty Evaluators

- Faculty can serve as ACE evaluators if:
- They are actively teaching college-level courses at a regionally accredited institutions
- Based on academic discipline alignment
- ACE pays honorarium and travel

- For more information:

<https://www.acenet.edu/Programs-Services/Pages/Credit-Transcripts/Faculty.aspx>

ACE Course Recommendations

- Recommendations are aligned into semester hours of equivalent:
 - Vocational
 - Lower Division
 - Upper Division
 - Graduate Level
- Semester hours are equivalent to CCC units, and follow the Carnegie Unit for awarding credit hours.

ACE Occupation Evaluations



Army (Enlisted from the 30 skill level or E6 and Warrant Officers)



Marine Corps (Enlisted from the E6 pay grade and Warrant Officers)



Navy (Enlisted from the E4 pay grade, Limited Duty / Warrant Officers, Navy Enlisted Classifications)



Coast Guard (Enlisted from the E4 pay grade, Limited Duty / Warrant Officers, Pilot Designators)

HOW DOES THE OCCUPATION REVIEW PROCESS DIFFER FROM A COURSE EVALUATION?

- Faculty driven
 - Interdisciplinary teams representing technical and soft skills learning
 - Official job standards must be provided to be validated
 - 100% consensus of all faculty

HOW DOES THE OCCUPATION REVIEW PROCESS DIFFER FROM A COURSE EVALUATION?

- Synthesis and validation of occupation standards
 - Learning above and beyond formal classroom
 - Focused on the learning occurring on the job as expected by the branch of service
 - Not customized to the individual
 - Alignment of credit does not include special situations
- Alignment to current curricula
 - Determination of post-secondary content and rigor

Useful Links

- **TRANSFER MODELS**

- Multi State Collaborative on Military Credit <http://www.mhec.org/multi-state-collaborative-on-military-credit>
- Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin
- Virginia Community College System, VA <https://www.credits2careers.org/>
- Ivy Technical College - Military Crosswalk, IL www.ivytech.edu/pla/
- Texas—College Credit for Heroes <https://www.collegecreditforheroes.org/>

Useful Links

- ACE Faculty Evaluators www.acenet.edu/news-room/Pages/Faculty-Evaluators-Home-Page.aspx
- ACE Military Guide <https://www.acenet.edu/Programs-Services/Pages/Credit-Transcripts/Military-Guide-Online.aspx>
- ACE Military Programs: Transfer Guide www.acenet.edu/militaryprograms/transferguide
- *This tool was developed specifically for service members and veterans to help them better understand their own academic credits. It's also designed to help military-connected learners navigate higher education, specifically with the award and transfer of credit.*
- Joint Services Transcript (JST) Brochure— Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Coast Guard <http://www.acenet.edu/news-room/Pages/Joint-Services-Transcript-Brochure.aspx>
- *This tool is helpful in breaking down the sections of the JST and some of the data elements. It was designed for military-connected learners and higher education.*