



Introduction

1. On behalf of the Commandant of RCAF Barker College, congratulations on your appointment and welcome to the RCAF Unit Command Team Orientation Program (RUCTOP).

Course Delivery

2. RUCTOP is designed for maximum learning, student participation, and networking opportunities. The course information is provided by SMEs in a panel-style format, with time built-in for Q&A. Students will also participate in facilitated discussions involving topics important/relevant to new Comd Teams.
3. Location: Barker College – CFB Winnipeg Bldg 84 (2nd Floor)
4. Timings: 31 Aug – 4 Sept, 0800-1630
 - a. Course Day 1 Arrival: Seated in the Barker College Theatre (Room 219) NLT 0740 for the official course welcome. Signs will be posted.
 - b. Course Day 5 Departure: class will end at approx. 1200 on Friday 4 September. Travel can be booked no earlier than 1500.
5. Dress of the day: combats, flight suits, Naval Combat Dress or 3Bs.

Course Website

6. RUCTOP website: <https://ructop.rcafbarkercollege.ca/>
7. On the website you will find links to the pre-course videos, a student generated list of courses for Comd Teams, and the course schedule once it has been finalized.
8. Post-course, the PowerPoints from the panels will be uploaded to the website.

Pre-Course Videos

9. Pre-course videos are aimed at hitting most of the TP points for the course, allowing the course panels to focus on common occurrences, examples, and Q&A with the students.

10. An aide memoire is being developed to provide a list of valuable resources for new command teams.

Accommodations

11. Hotels will be utilized for RUCTOP 26.

Meals

12. Bldg 61 – Breakfast: 0630-0800 Lunch: 1130-1300 Dinner: 1630-1800
13. Kitchenette/Breakroom available in Barker College for students that have brought their own lunch. NOTE: Coffee is available for purchase in the Barker College Canteen. A Keurig coffee machine is available in the breakroom.
14. Candidates will be on ration strength for breakfast and lunch. Dinners will be on the economy.

17 Wing Facilities

15. MIR – Bldg 62 (ext. 5595)
 - a. Sick Parade Hours: 0730-0900
16. Gym – Bldg 90
 - a. Hours: 0600-2100
 - b. Bring Mil ID for entrance and a lock for day-use lockers.
17. CANEX (just outside the Main Gate)
 - a. Hours: 0800-1700 Monday-Friday; Tim Horton's coffee available.

Course Director

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Map of 17 Wing

19. The map of 17 Wing can be found at: (rcaf.mil.ca/assets/RCAF_Intranet/docs/en/17-wing/cfbwinnipeg_17wing_jan2023-map.pdf)