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Update on 25B AIT Training



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To meet the needs of the Warfighter and address the requirements of DoD Directive 8570.1-M, the Information Technology Specialist Course (MOS 25B) made significant improvements in the training of initial entry level Soldiers (skill level 10). After a nearly yearlong bridging strategy, a new Program of Instruction (POI) was implemented in January 2010 that offers industry certification testing for CompTIA Security+ to qualified students. The curriculum also entails Cisco's CCNA Semesters 1 and 2, as well as training material that addresses the CompTIA A+ objectives. With the implementation of this new POI, operational commanders will see a percentage of their 25B10 Soldiers reporting from the training base as Level II certified Information Assurance Technicians. Though no substitute for experience, these credentials reduce the training burden on the first unit of assignment and better equip these entry level Soldiers to make an immediate and positive contribution in your units.

Not every 25B will achieve the certifications before they graduate - but all will be exposed to the training. For those who do not achieve the certs (it will not be easy) - the experience they gain from the education will better prepare them for achieving these goals as their operational experience allows.

Very proud of our teams who continue to provide world class training!!

Pro Patria Vigilans,

  
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