



## Bridging the Gap: Media and the Military Workshop for Journalists

- WHAT:** An intensive week-long program designed to help reporters, editors, producers and bloggers learn more about covering the military. The fifth annual workshop provides an introduction to military structure, function, strategy, tactics and training. The program pays for journalists' lodging, meals and airfare.
- WHO:** Journalists who attend the workshop should be early to mid-career reporters or editors working near military bases, beat reporters covering the military, or journalists who have an interest in covering military issues. It is designed for journalists who have little or no background covering the military and for journalists with no active-duty military experience.
- WHEN:** September 23-28, 2012
- WHERE:** The workshop will be based at the U.S. Army Combined Arms Center at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.
- WHY:** This workshop is designed to help reporters learn more about today's military. The workshop is part of a larger effort to increase the knowledge of the press and the military about each others' roles in supporting the First Amendment.
- HOW:** The workshop provides an intense learning experience for journalists. Members of the press will embed with Army Majors going through command training and will live a day in the life of a ground soldier preparing for duty. Journalists will attend workshops with senior general officers and have the opportunity to interview officers who will be stationed at military bases in the reporters' hometowns.
- APPLY:** To apply, please contact Dr. Barbara Barnett at [barnettb@ku.edu](mailto:barnettb@ku.edu) by July 1.



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