



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
USAF SCHOOL OF AEROSPACE MEDICINE (AFMC)
BROOKS AIR FORCE BASE TEXAS

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MEMORANDUM FOR PUBLIC HEALTH SKILLS BRIDGE COURSE STUDENTS

FROM: USAFSAM/ATT
2602 Louis Bauer Drive
Brooks AFB, TX 78235-5252

SUBJECT: Public Health Skills Bridge Courses 040809

1. Congratulations on being selected to attend the Public Health Skills Bridge Course, 09 Aug – 27 Aug 2004. The course will begin at 0730, in building 775, at Brooks City Base. There will be information available as you enter the building directing you to the room. Please note that you can access both a base map and a map of the School of Aerospace Medicine from the 'Welcome Info' link on the SAM Public Health web page located at <http://wwwsam.brooks.af.mil/web/eh/index.html>. **Bring at least four copies of your orders and an extra copy of your airline itinerary to class on the first day** for registration. **Plan to use the entire last day for course work and make your travel plans accordingly.**
2. This course will provide you with the knowledge and the tools to carry out the duties of a Public Health technician. We will have fun together while working hard and taking in a lot of information in three short weeks. We've taken our 61-day apprentice course and squeezed it into 15 training days that are fully scheduled.
3. Your billeting reservations will be made for you. Billeting will not confirm these reservations until about three duty days before the class start date. You may call billeting on the Wednesday or Thursday before class if you would like to know where you will be staying. Billeting's phone number is DSN 240-1844, or commercial (210) 536-1844. If you are billeted off base, there will be shuttle service provided. Note that USAFSAM does not fund rental cars for students, so if you will need transportation other than to-and-from school each day you will need to request one through your squadron. There will also be a computer lab made available during and after duty hours but many students find it more convenient to bring a laptop computer for preparing their deployment briefings and keeping track of their government email accounts. Check with your hotel front office for the shuttle service schedule. TDY military members are also authorized to eat at the dining hall located down the street from the school. Uniform of the day for the entire course is the battle dress uniform (BDU).
4. For course information, check our website at <http://wwwsam.brooks.af.mil/web/eh/html/decon.htm>. If the website does not address your specific questions, please feel free to contact me at DSN 240-3731, COM (210) 536-3731, or e-mail: robert.gudgel@brooks.af.mil.

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Other Useful Information

For student messages, emergency or otherwise, feel free to give your offices my desk phone, DSN 240-3731, COM (210) 536-3731

If you need to reach me after duty hours, I can be reached on my cell phone at (210) 317-7826.