

# TRAIN TO MAINTAIN



Dear Editor,

Force XXI Battle Command Brigade and Below (FBCB2) is a command and control tool to help maintain situational awareness. But I've noticed that much of the FBCB2 equipment is not being maintained like it should be.

Preventive maintenance is not being done and I think part of the problem is a lack of trained soldiers. A solution is to send more soldiers, not just 25Us, to the unit level maintenance (ULM) course.

The POC for ULM FBCB2 training is the Battle Command Systems Directorate at Ft Gordon. They can be reached by calling DSN 780-0871/6856 or (706) 791-0871/6856. Training can also be set up through Battle Command Training Centers online at:

<https://BCTC.army.mil/>

Your CAC is required for access.

The program manager website can be found at <https://fbc2.army.mil>

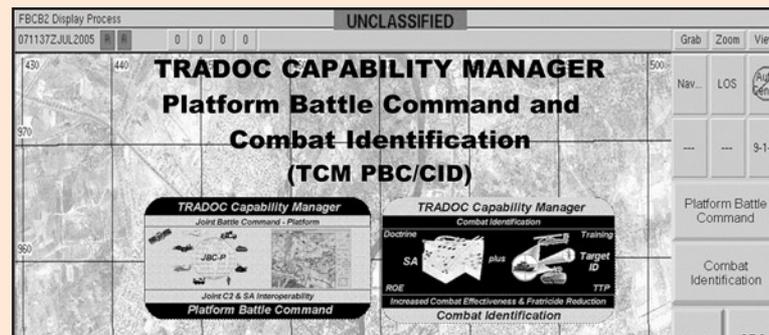
The website contains the following:

- the latest computer-based training
- programs of instruction
- tactics, techniques and procedures handbooks
- installation kit technical bulletins
- software user manuals

Contact Dan Quinn,  
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if you have problems  
accessing this site or  
need additional training  
or technical information.

You can also get an illustrated handbook, *Tactics, Techniques and Procedures*, by contacting the TRADOC capability manager for FBCB2. Call him at DSN 464-4009 or (502) 624-4009. Or email:

[TCMPBCCID@knox.army.mil](mailto:TCMPBCCID@knox.army.mil)



Also, you can get access to the most current FBCB2 parts list—EPLRS and BFT—on the TRADOC Capabilities Manager website:

<http://www.knox.army.mil/center/tcmpbccid/index.htm>

Go to the website and click on [Platform Battle Command](#), then click on the link toward the bottom of the page. It takes you to our AKO knowledge center. (You'll have to use your AKO login.) From there you can select the folder with the parts list.

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*Editor's note: Thank you, Sergeant Whitaker, for being concerned about maintenance on the FBCB2 and for putting this information together. Unit commanders and NCOs, it's now up to you to get your soldiers trained.*

Tactical Command System...

## Warranty Covers Repairs

The joint tactical terminal (JTT), AN/USC-62(V)1-14, which is integrated into several host weapons systems platforms such as the Patriot, is under warranty until 2010. All repair work is done by the manufacturer.

So, if you have an unserviceable JTT, submit it for repair or replacement under the manufacturer's warranty.

This advice is different than that given in the Army Master Data File (AMDF) which gives an invalid automatic return item (ARI) code of "E" which instructs you to return it to depot.

Warranty information is outlined in the TM or you can call Raytheon, 1-800-313-1828. In OCONUS and SWA, Army spares are available with the regional support center.