

Competitive Professional Development Announcement for CP61 Historians, Archivists and Museum Professionals

Are you new to the Army History Program? Have you recently been hired into a GS - 0170 Historian position in the Army? Or 1015, 1016, 1010 (Museum Curator, Museum Specialist and Exhibit Specialist)? Or even 1420 or 1421 (Archivist and Archives Technician)? Are you unsure of who else is out there? What the regulations are? And what is this Career Program 61 that you are now part of?

We tried to pull off this course last year, but due to TDY freezes we were unable to do so. However, we are going to try again. We are announcing another chance to be the first to attend the **New Historians, Archivists, and Museum Professionals Orientation Course here at the Center of Military History.**

If you are in this situation (new to the Army history program), or have hired someone who is in this situation (you are a supervisor and want to get your people trained), you should consider applying to attend the first iteration (yes, you will be guinea pigs/lab rats . . . get over it) of **the New Historians, Archivists, and Museum Professionals Orientation Course.** This one week course will introduce all new employees of the Army History Program to the Army, its history program, its regulations, the Center of Military History, the field history offices, CP 61, Army historical resources, the Joint and OSD History world, and a host of other useful subjects. It will provide you or your employee invaluable resources and contacts as they learn the ropes of the Army History Program and their role in it.

COURSE DATES: 24 February – 28 February 2014 centrally funded by CP 61. (In other words, free to you and your command except for your time!)

LOCATION: US Army Center of Military History, Fort McNair, Washington, DC.

WHO MAY APPLY: Eligible Army civilians in Career Program 61 (CP-61). There will be limited slots available for this new course and priority will go to those field history/museum/archives personnel who are the newest in the system (1-2 years) but consideration will be given to those with up to 3 years in position if space is available.

Apply now!

SELECTION PROCEDURES: Employees nominated will be evaluated and selected competitively based on information provided on experience, education, training and motivation. Send a short letter indicating interest in the course along with a resume through your chain of command (no application will be considered without showing your supervisor's approval) to the Career Program Manager for CP 61 at: Usarmy.mcnair.cmh.mbx.cp-61@mail.mil **no later than 15 Jan 2014**

Once the final candidates have been selected for the course, instructions will be provided on how to apply for travel orders and other important details of course management. This class will fill up quickly, so talk to your supervisor and get the application in without delay.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: All eligible candidates will receive consideration without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, age, sex, disability, political affiliation or any other non-merit factor.

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