Simplest terms:

- the study of cells

Practically:

- It is the ability to recognize the health of a cell microscopically in order to detect pre-cancerous or cancer cells.
52 weeks long; (1) iteration per year

B.S. Degree program; affiliated with The George Washington University

Class size: (7) Army students per year

Attrition: (1) student every three years
Program Facts (cont.)

- Certification: 99% pass rate on the American Society for Clinical Pathology Board of Certification Exam (CT, ASCP) BOC since 2000

- Awards: ARCOM, AAM, Geraldine Colby-Zeiler, Bob Gay Cytotechnology Scholarship
68KM2 Assignments

- HONOLULU, HI: Tripler Army Medical Center
- LANDSTUHL, GERMANY: Landstuhl Regional Medical Center
- FT LEWIS, WA: Madigan Army Medical Center
- FSH, TX: San Antonio Military Medical Center
- FT HOOD, TX: Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center
- FT BLISS, TX: William Beaumont Army Medical Center
- FT BRAGG, NC: Womack Army Medical Center
- FT GORDON, GA: Dwight D. Eisenhower Medical Center
- FT BELVOIR, VA: Dewitt Army Community Hospital
- FSH, TX: METC Cytology Program (instructor)
Application Process

- Application submission
- Prerequisites
- DA 4187
- Transcripts
- Letters of recommendation
- ERB
- Sources of information
- Contact information
Submission

- Submit all packets to Human Resource Command (HRC)
  - See DA 4187 for addresses

- HRC will forward all packets to the MCP for evaluation.

- Any Soldiers that DO NOT meet all of the requirements will be informed of what they are lacking for acceptance.

- Soldiers that meet all the requirements will be informed by HRC of their class date

- NOTE: MCP does NOT slot students. We will be happy to do a transcript evaluation prior to packet submission to let Soldiers if they meet academic requirements. See contact list on last slide to contact the program.
Prerequisites

- Military requirements
  - MOS - 68K with at least 2 years experience in the MOS (school does not count for experience)
  - Rank - SPC and SGT only (regardless of promotable status)
  - ETS Date–upon graduation date, all Soldiers must have a Service Remaining Requirement (SRR) of 29 months (minimum)
  - PUHLES Score - the minimum physical profile is: 323222
    Applicants will be checked for normal color vision when they report to the MCP. Any color deficiencies will result in immediate dismissal from the course.
Prerequisites

- College requirements (semester hours)
  - 20 hrs of Biological Sciences (68K MLT training meets this prereq)
  - 8 hrs of Chemistry (68K MLT training meets this prereq)
  - 12 hrs of Social Sciences
  - 6 hrs of Humanities
  - 3 hrs of College Algebra or higher
  - 6 hrs of English Composition (CLEP accepted only prior to July 2010)

- Note: All college prerequisites require a “C” or higher. No “C-” are accepted
1. See your S-1 Section for assistance

2. Box 2 (“TO” address) – this is the CORRECT address

3. Boxes 4, 5, 6 – Soldier information

4. Box 8 – as marked

5. Section IV – should have similar verbiage. Make sure all enclosures are listed.

6. Boxes 11, 12, 13, 14 – Commander’s info
Transcripts

- Transcripts can be copies and/or unofficial copies for application to the MCP
- College transcripts, CLEP, Regents, & DANTES are acceptable.
  - The ENG with Comp CLEP after July 2010 is no longer accepted by GWU. ENG with Comp prior to that date and all others are still acceptable.
- ACE recommendation/transcripts are NOT acceptable.
The MCP staff must have transcripts from all colleges and must be able to verify letter grades. Transfer credits from one school to another do not indicate the letter grade and are therefore not acceptable.

Exception – if credits have already been transferred and accepted by The George Washington University, transcripts with letter grades will not be necessary.

Official transcripts will only be needed if the applicant is accepted into the MCP.
Letters of Recommendation

- A minimum of 2, no more than 4 is preferred.
- Rank: SPC and SGT
- PMOS: Must be a 68K for at least 2 years
- ETS: must show at least 29 months after graduation date
- PULHES: must have min 323222

Time as a 68K will be determined from the time you reported to your first unit (student status does not count) to the date of the ERB (located at the top left corner of the page).
ATRRS website: https://atrrs.army.mil – This is the ONLY official website for course information.
- Click on “Course Catalog”
- In the block titled “Course Number” type: 311-M2
- Click the search key at the bottom of the page

METC website – http://www.metc.mil/
- Click on “Programs”
- Under Diagnostic Services, click on “Cytotechnology”
Contact Information

- METC Cytotechnology Program:
  - Program Director – (210) 808-5296
  - NCOIC – (210) 808-5295
  - Education Coordinator – (210) 808-5294

- HRC:
  - Proponent NCO – (502) 613-5218