1. Purpose: To ensure Marines selected to attend Light Armored Reconnaissance Leaders Course are fully qualified.

2. Information: LAVTC is not a screening institution; it is the unit’s responsibility to ensure **ALL** students are fully qualified. In order to preclude Marines from being turned away upon arrival, it is necessary that parent commands ensure their Marines satisfy enrollment prerequisites set forth in MCTIMS CID M10H3W2 and this checklist. A failure to satisfy any of the prerequisites on the checklist not only deters from the creditability of the course, but also disqualifies a Marine from attending the course.

3. Action: One copy of the completed checklist will be placed on the left side of the Marine’s SRB prior to TAD assignment. The checklist will be destroyed upon completion of TAD.

**PURPOSE/SCOPE OF THE LAR LEADER COURSE:**

The focus of this course is to train Light Armored Reconnaissance unit commanders and platoon sergeants to operate, supervise the employment, and maintenance of the LAV-25. The leader will employ their platoon under a variety of environmental and tactical conditions. The course provides detailed instruction on routine vehicle operations, maintenance management, communications, and gunnery. The course includes instruction on basic tactical measures; security, reconnaissance, field logistics, limited offensive and defensive operations.

The Target Population Description (TPD) of this course is Gunnery Sergeants and Lieutenants who are currently or will be assigned to Marine Corps Light Armored Reconnaissance units.

**STUDENT PREREQUISITES:**

1. The student must be a Staff Sergeant (E-6) through Captain (O-3) or equivalent rank. Enlisted Marines attending this course must have successfully completed the Light Armored Reconnaissance Commander Course.

2. The student must be assigned or slated for assignment to a Marine Corps Light Armored Reconnaissance unit.

3. The student must have one year of obligated service remaining upon completion of the course.

4. The student must be physically qualified for full duty and capable of performing strenuous activities in garrison and a field environment.

5. The student must be able to pass the seasonal fitness test and comply with Marine Corps height and weight standards.

6. The student must be free of any administrative, legal, medical, dental, or personal problems that would hinder training.

7. International Military Students (IMS) must meet the above criteria as well as additional requirements identified in the Program of instruction.

8. Students that do not meet the above course prerequisites may seek a waiver. Waivers may be granted on a case-by case basis by the commanding Officer of LAVTC who holds overall discretion for waiver authorization.

**VEHICLE COMMANDER ASSESSMENT EXAMINATION:**

1. Staff Non-Commissioned Officers attending the LAR Leader Course will be evaluated to determine if they possess the requisite Knowledge, Skills, and Attitudes (KSA) that the Light Armored Reconnaissance Leader Course curricula identified as Target Population Description (TPD) KSA's for a SNCO. Paragraph 2 identifies prerequisite information; a SNCO student failing to master this portion of the assessment will be barred from entry into the Light Armored Reconnaissance Leader Course. Paragraph 3 identifies core KSA's that have been previously taught to the incoming student's. Paragraph 3 failure will not bar a student from entry into the course. A student that exhibits difficulty with the paragraph 3 assessment will be provided a development plan and resources necessary to bring the student within the required entry TPD KSA's.

2. LAV Gunnery Skills Test (LGST).

a. Prior to a student's arrival, the operating forces will verify that all students possess a current LGST qualification.

b. Upon arrival to the Light Armored Reconnaissance Leader Course, the student will be evaluated on the LGST.

(1) The student will be given two opportunities to show mastery of the LGST examination.

(2) A student failing the LGST on both attempts will not be enrolled in the Light Armored Reconnaissance Leader Course.

3. Light Armored Reconnaissance Leader Course Baseline assessment.

a. Upon arrival to the course, the SNCO student will take a written examination. The purpose of the assessment is to determine the student's requisite knowledge associated with the 0313 Vehicle Commander 2000 level LAR events.

b. Students that exhibit difficulty on this assessment will be given a personal development plan and resources that will enable the student to be successful in mastering the 2000 level LAR events nested in the Light Armored Reconnaissance Leader Course.

4. The LAR Bn T&R Tasks to be evaluated during the Vehicle Commander Assessment Examination are formally instructed and evaluated at the LAV Commander Course (VC Course). A list of these events is provided below:

a. 0313-DEF-2001 develop a range card for an LAV

b. 0313-PMCS-2001 Maintain an ordnance vehicle logbook

c. 0313-PMCS-2002 Maintain a weapon record book

d. 0313-PMCS-2003 Supervise Preventative Maintenance Checks and Services

e. 0313-DEF-2000 Employ an LAV-25 in a battle position

f. 0313-DEF-2002 Employ an LAV-25 as part of a security operation

g. 0313-DEF-2003 Employ an LAV as a stationary unit in a passage of lines

h. 0313-MNVR-2000 Execute tactical formation and movement techniques

i. 0313-OFF-2000 Employ an LAV-25 in a movement to contact

j. 0313-OFF-2002 Employ an LAV-25 as part of a hasty attack

k. 0313-OFF-2003 Employ an LAV as a moving unit in a passage of lines

l. 0313-OFF-2100 Conduct actions on contact

m. 0313-RECN-2100 Lead an LAV during armored reconnaissance operations

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| **Prerequisites** | | **Yes/No** | **Remarks** |
| 1a | Is the Marine the appropriate rank?  (The student must be a Staff Sergeant (E-6) through Captain (O-3) or equivalent rank.)  DOR: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  | Marine’s Initials \_\_\_\_\_ |
| 1b | If the student is an enlisted Marine, has he successfully completed the Light Armored Reconnaissance Commander (VC) course?  Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  (Enlisted Marines attending this course must have successfully completed the Light Armored Reconnaissance Commander Course.) |  | Marine’s Initials \_\_\_\_\_ |
| 1c | If the student is an enlisted Marine, has he passed the LGST within the last 3 months?  Date completed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Certified by/billet: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **Note: In accordance with the Vehicle Commander’s Assessment Exam, upon arrival the LGST will be reassessed in order to verify the Marine possess the requisite skills. A student that does not receive a passing score within two attempts will be dismissed from the course.** |  | Marine’s Initials \_\_\_\_\_ |
| 1d | If the student is an enlisted Marine, does he understand that upon arrival and in accordance with the Vehicle Commander’s Assessment Exam, he will take a written examination?  The purpose of the assessment is to determine the student's requisite knowledge associated with the 0313 Vehicle Commander 2000 level LAR events. |  | Marine’s Initials \_\_\_\_\_ |
| 2 | Is the Marine assigned or slated for assignment to a Marine Corps LAR unit? |  | Marine’s Initials \_\_\_\_\_ |
| 3 | Does the Marine have one year of obligated service remaining upon completion of the course?  EAS: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  | Marine’s Initials \_\_\_\_\_ |

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| **Prerequisites** | | **Yes/No** | **Remarks** |
| 4 | Is the Marine in a Full Duty Status and Medically Qualified to participate in a progressive combat conditioning program and capable of handling live ammunition and firearms per the Lautenberg Amendment to the Gun Control Act of 1968 (ALMAR 290/98)?.    Date of Physical: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Medical Officer Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Medical Officer Billet:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Medical Officer Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **Note: Must be signed by a medical officer, civilian health provider, nurse practitioner, or independent duty corpsman.** |  | Marine’s Initials \_\_\_\_\_ |
| 5 | Is the Marine able to pass the seasonal fitness test?  Date last CFT/PFT: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Score Last CFT/PFT: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  | Marine’s Initials \_\_\_\_\_ |
| 5b | Does the Marine meet height/weight standards per MCO P6100.12?    Date of Weigh-in : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Ht: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Wt: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  BF% (as required): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Certified by/billet: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  | Marine’s Initials \_\_\_\_\_ |
| 6a | Is the Marine free of any administrative, legal, medical, dental or personal problems that would hinder training? |  | Marine’s Initials \_\_\_\_\_ |
| 6b | Does the Marine understand that billeting is available and provided for all students attending courses at LAVTC and that it may be in the same building as entry level students? |  | Marine’s Initials \_\_\_\_\_ |

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| **Prerequisites** | | **Yes/No** | **Remarks** |
| 6c | Has the Marine been informed that he must report with the following:  -TAD Orders  -Medical Record  -Dental Record  -Completed Command Screening Checklist signed by his Commanding Officer that certifies he is in compliance with all course prerequisites?  -Uniform for check in is the appropriate seasonal utility uniform.  **Note: If the unit is unable to provide medical/dental records, provide a copy of the most recent physical.** |  | Marine’s Initials \_\_\_\_\_ |
| 6d | Has the Marine received a TD report prior to attending the course? The Marine will receive a FD report upon completion of the course.  TD FITREP end date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  | Marine’s Initials \_\_\_\_\_ |
| 6e | Has the Marine been informed that he is required to bring (3) sets of seasonal utility uniforms and (1) set of service “B” or “C” uniforms appropriate for the time of year. Due to course scheduling, both seasonal uniform configurations may be required. Plan appropriately.  Note: All field equipment required for this course is available for issue during their stay at LAVTC. The Marine may elect to bring his personally issued equipment at his discretion. It is recommended that if able, the Marine bring a unit issued CVC helmet. |  | Marine’s Initials \_\_\_\_\_ |
| 7 | N/A for USMC students  Note: IMS Students must meet the above criteria as well as additional requirements identified in the Program of Instruction. They must coordinate through the School of Infantry-West Academics section’s IMS Liaison. |  | Marine’s Initials \_\_\_\_\_ |
| 8 | **DOES THE MARINE REQUIRE A WAIVER?**  Students that do not meet the above course prerequisites may seek a waiver. Waivers may be granted on a case-by-case basis from the commanding Officer of LAVTC who holds overall discretion for waiver authorization. The waiver format and directions are available on LAVTC’s TECOM website by clicking on “RESOURCES” or by contacting the LAVTC company office at 760-725-9923. |  | Marine’s Initials \_\_\_\_\_ |

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