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My time at the Captain's Career Course (CCC) was a disappointment.

Arriving at Fort Huachuca, Arizona in April 2022, I hoped that Military Intelligence CCC (MICCC) might help either to prepare me for my next position or teach me useful skills that could be broadly applied within Military Intelligence (MI).

Neither proved to be the case.

Instead, I was met by a poorly designed course that left all attendees that I spoke with feeling unprepared for their follow-on assignments. It was not only difficult to engage with material that is of little use to our military careers, but even more so in an environment that diminished our experience over the past three to four years in leadership roles. This was exacerbated by the Army's requirement that officers planning on separating within the next two years still attend. The end result was an expensive Army investment that seemed to only increase officers' desire to separate as soon as possible. But perhaps the most frustrating

part of all is the knowledge that the Army does have the resources to provide a more enriching, engaging and overall worthwhile educational experience.

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