



Reserve Info Bulletin



ELECTRONIC BASED DISTRIBUTED LEARNING (EBDL) COURSE LIST UPDATE

In order to properly reflect the directed retirement point value in accordance with Department of Defense Instruction 1215.07, CG-R5's EBDL Course list will be updated and released on 01 April 2020. Members can find the revised list on the Reserve Resources website,

<https://www.reserve.uscg.mil/Resources/CG131/CG1311/Training/EBDL/>. This update will also include the updated Joint and Combined Warfighting School-Hybrid (JCWS-H) courses with corresponding retirement point values.

IAW DoDI 1215.07, one point per 4 hours of authorized non-resident instruction successfully completed is authorized and will only be given one time for the same course. Duplicate credit is not authorized. Non-Command directed EBDL courses on the COMDT (CG-R5) approved list are considered elective, non-Coast Guard courses and may be taken without command approval. Elective EBDL is training not eligible for pay, but is eligible for inactive duty retirement points only.

Non-Coast Guard EBDL courses (Coast Guard courses are managed by the Coast Guard Institute) may be added to the approved list using the following form: CG-1001A, EBDL Course Approval Request. If a member believes a course not currently on the list, is beneficial to the CG Reserve Component they can route the CG-1001A thru their command and CG-R55 to CG-R5 for consideration. If approved, the list will get updated to reflect the addition.

IMPORTANT NOTE: EBDL credit is entirely contingent on the course completion date. No retirement points shall be credited for any courses completed while a member is on inactive duty (IDT) or active duty (any type). If a member is on orders on the course completion date, then the member IS NOT entitled to EBDL credit even if the member was not on orders during any other point of the course. ENSURE YOU ARE NOT ON ORDERS ON THE COURSE COMPLETION DATE IN ORDER TO RECEIVE CREDIT.

Questions should be directed to the points of contacts contained on the website, <https://www.reserve.uscg.mil/Resources/CG131/CG1311/Training/EBDL/>.

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