

ON 3 APRIL 1972, THE FIRST FORMAL MOS 71D AIT LEGAL CLERK COURSE BEGAN AT FORT BENJAMIN HARRISON, INDIANA, AND THE COURSE LASTED 7 WEEKS AND 3 DAYS. PRIOR TO THIS, ALMOST ALL EDUCATION AND TRAINING FOR MOS 71D LEGAL CLERKS (THE FORERUNNER OF TODAY'S MOS 27D PARALEGALS) WAS "ON-THE-JOB" OR 'OJT.'

IN 1995, THE MOS 71D AIT COURSE MOVED TO FORT JACKSON, SC, AND EXPOSED THE LEGAL SPECIALISTS TO CLAIMS, LEGAL ASSISTANCE, ADMINISTRATIVE LAW, AND THE EMERGING FIELD OF OPERATIONAL LAW. IN OCTOBER 2001, THE 71D MOS, LEGAL SPECIALIST, WAS RE-DESIGNATED TO 27D, PARALEGAL SPECIALIST, AND THE AIT COURSE WAS REDESIGNED, LASTING 10 WEEKS AND 3 DAYS.

IN MARCH 2012, THE COURSE WAS MOVED FROM FORT JACKSON, SC, TO FORT LEE VA, TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE LEGAL EXPERTISE AT THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S LEGAL CENTER AND SCHOOL AND JAG CORPS NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER ACADEMY IN CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.

ON 19 MARCH 2012, JULIET COMPANY WAS ACTIVATED UNDER THE 244TH QUARTERMASTER BATTALION, 23RD QUARTERMASTER BRIGADE. THE FIRST PARALEGAL SPECIALIST COURSE AT FORT LEE, VIRGINIA BEGAN ON 26 MARCH 2012. ON 16 DECEMBER 2013, JULIET COMPANY REALIGNED UNDER THE 262D QUARTERMASTER BATTALION, 23RD QUARTERMASTER BRIGADE.