Purpose: The Joint Fires Observer Course is designed to provide select personnel with additional training in engaging targets with AC-130, naval surface fires, indirect surface fires, and procedures for providing timely and accurate targeting information to a qualified JTAC for Type 2 and 3 Terminal Attack Control, and conducting Terminal Guidance Operations.

Course Prerequisites: Army, Marine and Special Operations personnel assigned or selected for duty as a forward observer or similar positions, Combat Observation Lasing Team (COLT), or members of a reconnaissance/scout organization or similar organizations. E4 - E7 who have completed Army 13F or Marine 0861 AIT or equivalent. O1 - O3 assigned as a company/battalion Fire Support Officer or equivalent.