

Annex I (Safety) to 1-507th BACSOP

Appendix 2, Lost Soldier Procedures

1. **SITUATION.** Unit has lost Soldier on a Fort Benning training site.
2. **MISSION.** 1-507th PIR conducts operations IAW Regimental and MCoE procedures for the recovery of lost Paratroopers on FBGA.
3. **EXECUTION.**
 - a. **Commander's Intent.** No Change.
 - b. **Concept of operations.** No Change.
 - c. **Tasks to maneuver units.** No Change.
 - d. **Coordinating Instructions.**
 - (1) L-Hour is the return time the Soldier is expected back and considered late.
 - (2) (L+ 0.25)
 - (a) Conduct by-name accountability of all Soldiers who completed the jump by the entrucking NCO.
 - (b) Initiate vehicle search for stragglers making their way in from the drop zone or training area.
 - (c) Ensure communication between DZSO, JUMP 2, and search vehicles is established.
 - (3) (L+1).
 - (a) Search the following: POV's on site, buses, latrines, bleacher areas, wood line, and the entire immediate area. Utilize the student chain of command to help accomplish this.
 - (b) Have remaining Soldiers on site stay in the assembly area. Keep the student chain of command informed of your actions. Ask the students if anyone has seen the missing students and if so where and what time approximately.
 - (c) Notify Battalion chain of command (S3, XO, CSM, and BC) who will immediately notify The Regimental CoC.
 - (d) BN S-3 sends reports to Regimental SDO/SDNCO and continues reporting every 30 minutes until Soldier is found.
 - (e) Notify Range Control to insure training area remains open for training and closed to hunting.
 - (f) The senior cadre on site assumes control of search efforts.

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(g) Continue vehicular search.

(h) Brief student chain of command on ground search procedures.

(i) Unit will conduct IPB based on lost Soldiers' projected landing area on the DZ or training area. The chain of command will attempt to determine hazards or roads the lost Soldier may follow or cross in order to focus initial search effort.

(j) Be prepared to expand vehicular search in anticipation of lost Soldier trying to walk the roads to safety.

(k) Notify E911 of situation and request support due to high possibility of Soldier injury.

(4) (L+2).

(a) Continue the above listed efforts.

(b) Provide SITREP to company commander, 1SG, Battalion chain of command (S3, XO, CSM, and BC) who will update Regimental CoC and continues reporting every 30 minutes until Soldier is found.

(c) Organize ground search teams (comprised of a minimum three Soldiers with cadre): PI or commander will give the groups a safety briefing including what to do if lost Soldier is injured. The search teams will be given maps and communication equipment, if available (i.e. handheld radios or cell phone numbers).

(d) BN S-3 will provide WARNO to Range Control for helicopter support for aerial search.

(5) (L+3).

(a) Continue the above listed efforts.

(b) Continue to provide SITREPs to company commander, 1SG, Battalion chain of command (S3, XO, CSM, and BC) who will update the Regimental S-3 and continues reporting every 30 minutes until Soldier is found.

(c) Request MP assistance for search (i.e. dog team, search of student's quarters, search of main post area).

(d) Ground search procedures: The company commander will give the ground search teams a final briefing which will include the lost Soldier's name, general description, search efforts to date, timeline for future search efforts (helicopter and dog teams), and a designated stop time and coordination point for the search. The ground search teams will receive an azimuth and distance to travel from a designated start point and check all the streams and low ground along their route. If a ground search team finds the lost Soldier, they are to administer first aid and move immediately to the nearest road or trail.

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(6) (L+4).

(a) Continue the above listed efforts.

(b) Continue to provide SITREP to company commander, 1SG, Battalion chain of command (S3, XO, CSM, and BC) and continues reporting every 30 minutes until Soldier is found.

(c) Continue to expand vehicular search.

(d) Conduct aerial search for lost Soldier.

(e) Contact Battalion S-3, for ground transportation and additional search support (i.e. HMMWVs for off terrain search by vehicle).

(7) (L+6). Regiment assumes control of search, stands up EOC and commits resources from other battalions to support search effort.

(8) Special Instructions.

(a) Range Control has lead for all coordination among Post agencies.

(b) Maintain contact with Battalion and Regimental HQ's.

(c) Maintain a detailed DA Form 1594 on all actions taken.

(d) Initiate procedures earlier if circumstances indicate that such action is prudent at that time. The company commander or senior cadre on site will make this decision.

4. SUSTAINMENT. No Change.

5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL. No Change.