



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
HEADQUARTERS RANGER TRAINING BRIGADE  
10850 SCHNEIDER ROAD  
FORT BENNING, GEORGIA 31905-4166

REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

ATSH-RB

09 November 2012

MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: 30<sup>th</sup> Annual David E. Grange Jr. Best Ranger Competition

1. On behalf of COL David B. Haight, Commandant, U.S. Army Infantry School, the Ranger Training Brigade (RTB) would like to extend an invitation to your unit to participate in the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual David E. Grange Jr. Best Ranger Competition, taking place 12-15 APR 2013 at Fort Benning, GA.
2. This challenging event is open to all Ranger-qualified Active Duty, Reserve, and National Guard servicemen. To enter a team into the competition, the unit must gain RTB Command Group approval by submitting a Team Competitor Packet. The Team Competitor Packet consists of the following: Letter of Intent, Competitor Biography Sheet, and a current Ranger Physical dated no earlier than 19 OCT 2012. Team Competitor Packets must be submitted NLT 28 JAN 2013 to the RTB POC through your Division Headquarters (or BDE S3 if unit is a separate BDE). Additionally, all Letters of Intent require the Division G3 (or BDE S3 if unit is a separate BDE) signature. The RTB will not accept team submissions through any other channel. The RTB will conduct an analysis of all Letters of Intent and determine team allocations NLT 04 FEB 2013.
3. Please provide the Team Competitor Packets no later than 28 JAN 13, to the Ranger Training Brigade AS3, ATTN: CPT Andrew Sharp, 706-544-7212, e-mail: [andrew.m.sharp.mil@mail.mil](mailto:andrew.m.sharp.mil@mail.mil) Please review the attached enclosures for additional and specific information. I look forward to another challenging and competitive competition.

Rangers Lead The Way!

  
KYLE E. DEAR  
COL, IN  
Commanding

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1. Administrative Instructions
2. Letter of Intent Example
3. Competitor Biography
4. 2013 Best Ranger Competition Unit Allocation

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