



# Ranger Training Brigade

## U.S. Army Ranger School





# Agenda



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- **Administrative data**
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- **RSLC**
- **Questions**



# Historical Significance

## The Foundation of the Ranger Program

- Ranger training at Fort Benning, Georgia began in SEP 1950 during the Korean war with the formation and training of 17 Airborne Ranger companies by the Ranger Training Command.
- In OCT 1951 the Commandant of the US Army Infantry School established the Ranger Department and extended Ranger training to all combat units in the Army.
- The first Ranger Class for individual candidates graduated on 01 MAR 1952.
- On 01 NOV 1987, the Ranger Department reorganized into the Ranger Training Brigade, and established three Ranger Training Battalions.



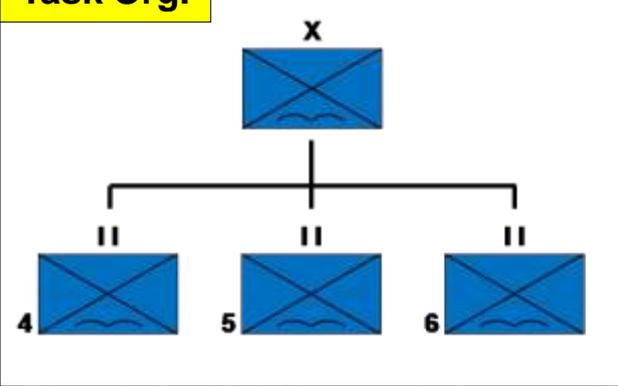
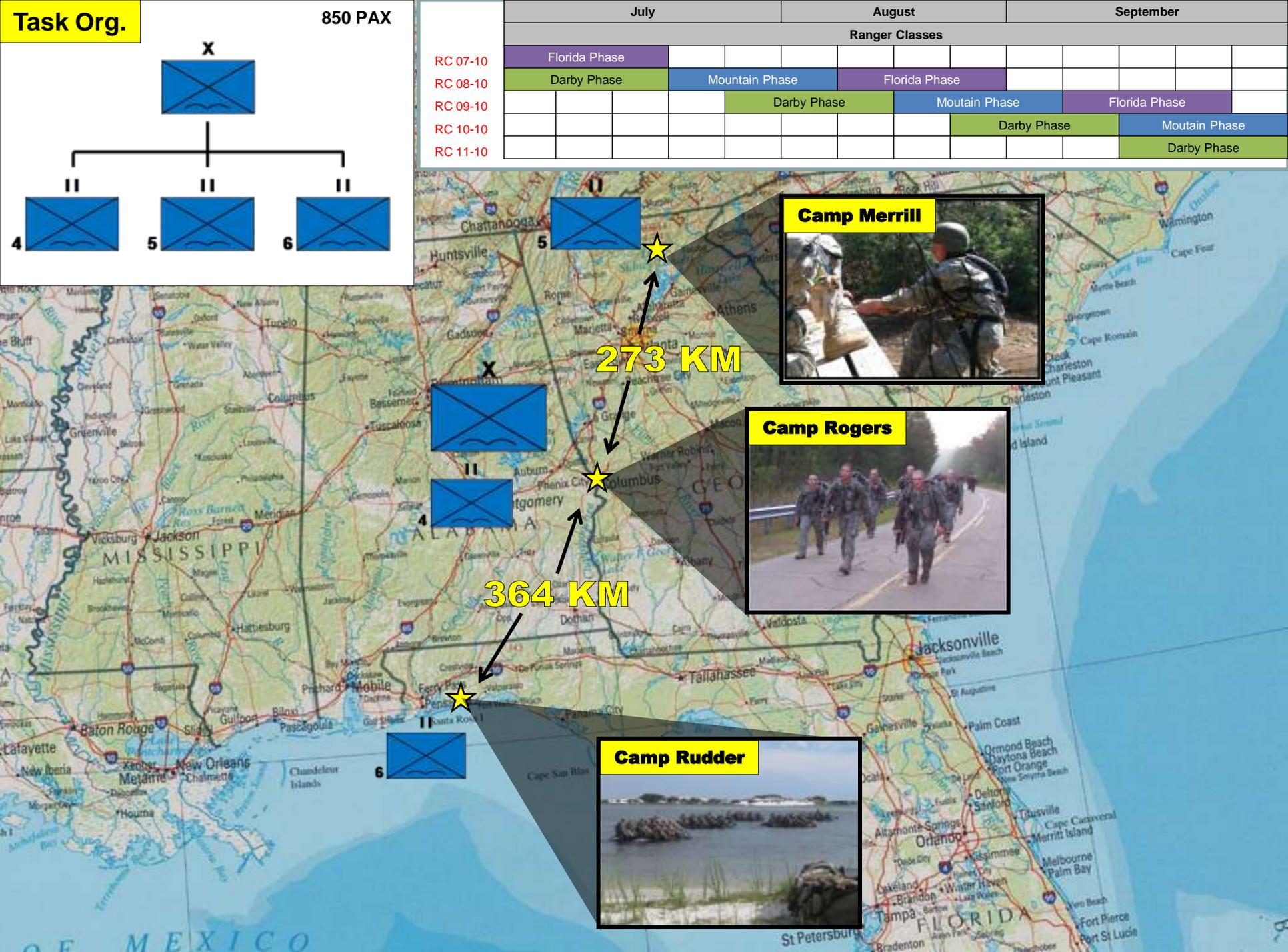


# Significant Contributions to the Army and Nation



## Notable Graduates

- General **Colin Powell**
- General **John Abizaid**
- General **David Patraeus**
- General **Stanley McChrystal**
- General **Wayne Downing**
- Lieutenant General / Ambassador **Dell Dailey**
- Command Sergeant Major of the Army **Julian Gates**
- Command Sergeant Major of the Army **Glen Morrell**
- Senator **Jack Reed**, Rhode Island.
  
- Staff Sergeant **Robert Pruden** Medal of Honor recipient, Vietnam War.
- Staff Sergeant **Laszlo Rabel**, Medal of Honor recipient, Vietnam War.
- Sergeant First Class **Gary Littrell** Medal of Honor recipient, Vietnam War.
- Sergeant First Class **Randy Shugart** Medal of Honor recipient, Battle of Mogadishu.
- Master Sergeant **Gary Gordon** Medal of Honor recipient, Battle of Mogadishu.
  
- General **Vijay Kumar Singh**, Chief of the Army Staff, Indian Army .
- Dr. **Leonard Wong**, former Director of the Office of Economic and Manpower Analysis (OEMA), and Strategic Studies Institute researcher.
- **Joseph Yorio** President & CEO, Xe Services.



	Ranger Classes												
RC 07-10	Florida Phase												
RC 08-10	Darby Phase			Mountain Phase			Florida Phase						
RC 09-10				Darby Phase			Mountain Phase			Florida Phase			
RC 10-10							Darby Phase			Mountain Phase			
RC 11-10										Darby Phase			

**273 KM**

**364 KM**

**Camp Merrill**

**Camp Rogers**

**Camp Rudder**



# Mission Statement



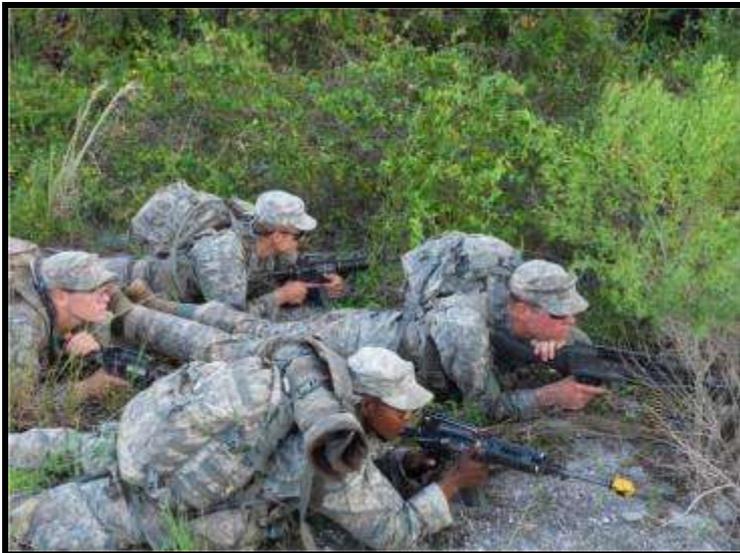
**Conduct Ranger Courses to further develop the combat arms skills of Officer and Enlisted volunteers eligible for assignment to units whose primary mission is to engage in the close-combat, direct fire battle. Produce as many Ranger leaders as possible within standards.**



# Ranger School Overview



- Still a “leadership” school with a focus on squad and platoon operations (recon, ambush, raid, movement to contact)
- Greater emphasis on urban and convoy operations
- 2 main “customers” are IBOLC and the 75th Ranger Regiment
- Open to all MOSs: CSA has approved all officers and enlisted Soldiers with Combat Support / Combat Service Support MOSs to attend Ranger School
- Combat Exclusion Policy still applies
- No rank in Ranger School
- Accept all services and foreign armies





# Average Ranger Class



## General

## AVG Ranks / Numbers

- Optimum Class: 270
- Avg Class Size: 366
- Avg Age: 23
- Avg Yrs Exp: 2.3
- Annual courses: 11
- Ranger Training Days: 348 / yr
- High Risk Training: 310 / yr

CPT / 1LT 35



2LT 115



SFC / SSG 20



SGT / CPL 35



SPC / PFC 85





# Course Imposed Stress



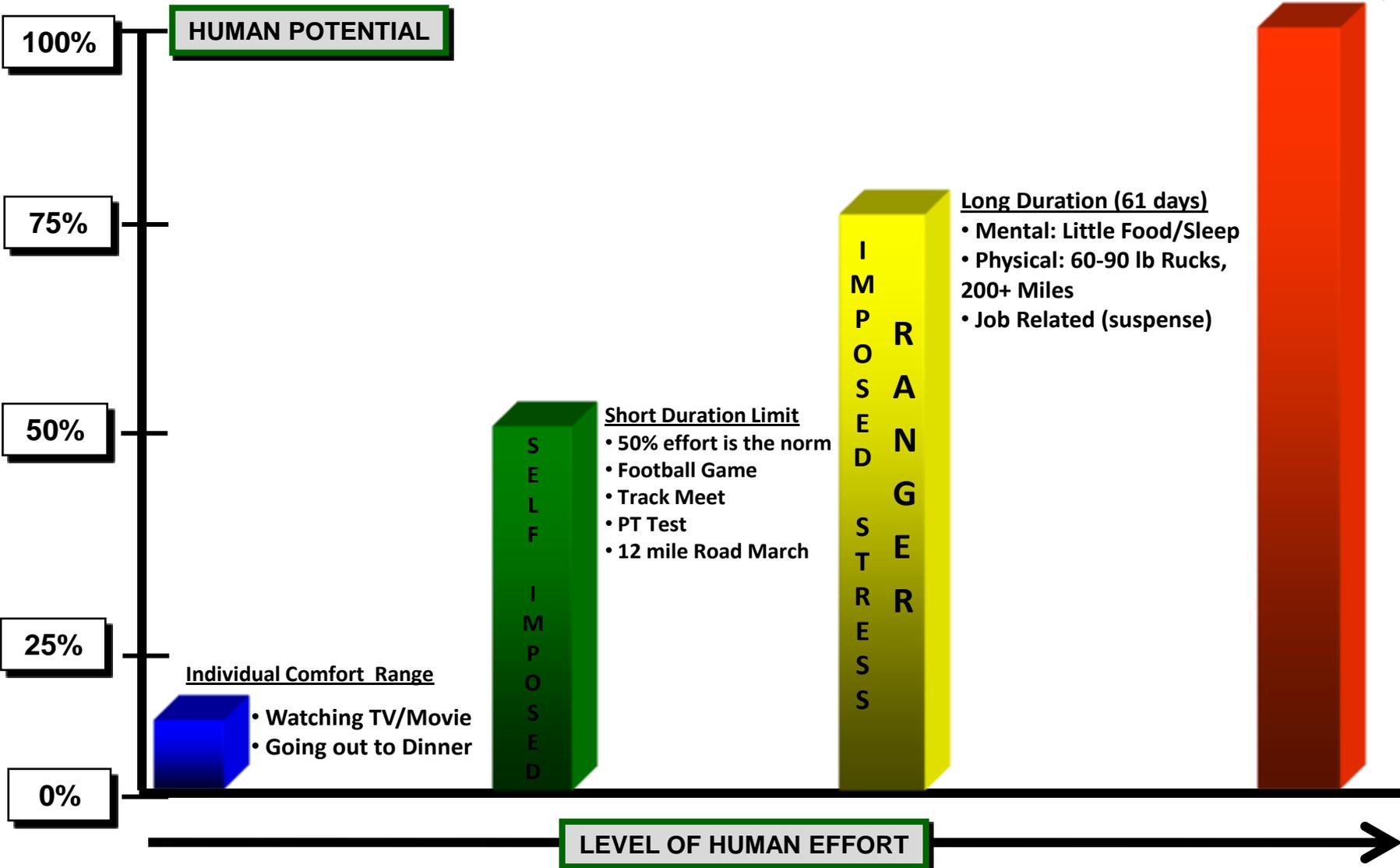
- 61 days of physical and mental exertion
- Carry 65-90 lbs combat equipment
- Tactical foot movements of 200+ miles
- Only 2200 calories a day (2x MREs/day)
- 0 to 5 hours of sleep a night
- 6+ graded leadership positions
- Peer evaluations after each phase

*“Readily will I display the intestinal fortitude required to fight on to the Ranger objective and complete the mission; though I be the lone survivor.”*

# Ranger School Imposed Stress



Total Exertion (Death)



HUMAN POTENTIAL

100%

75%

50%

25%

0%

Individual Comfort Range

- Watching TV/Movie
- Going out to Dinner

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Short Duration Limit

- 50% effort is the norm
- Football Game
- Track Meet
- PT Test
- 12 mile Road March

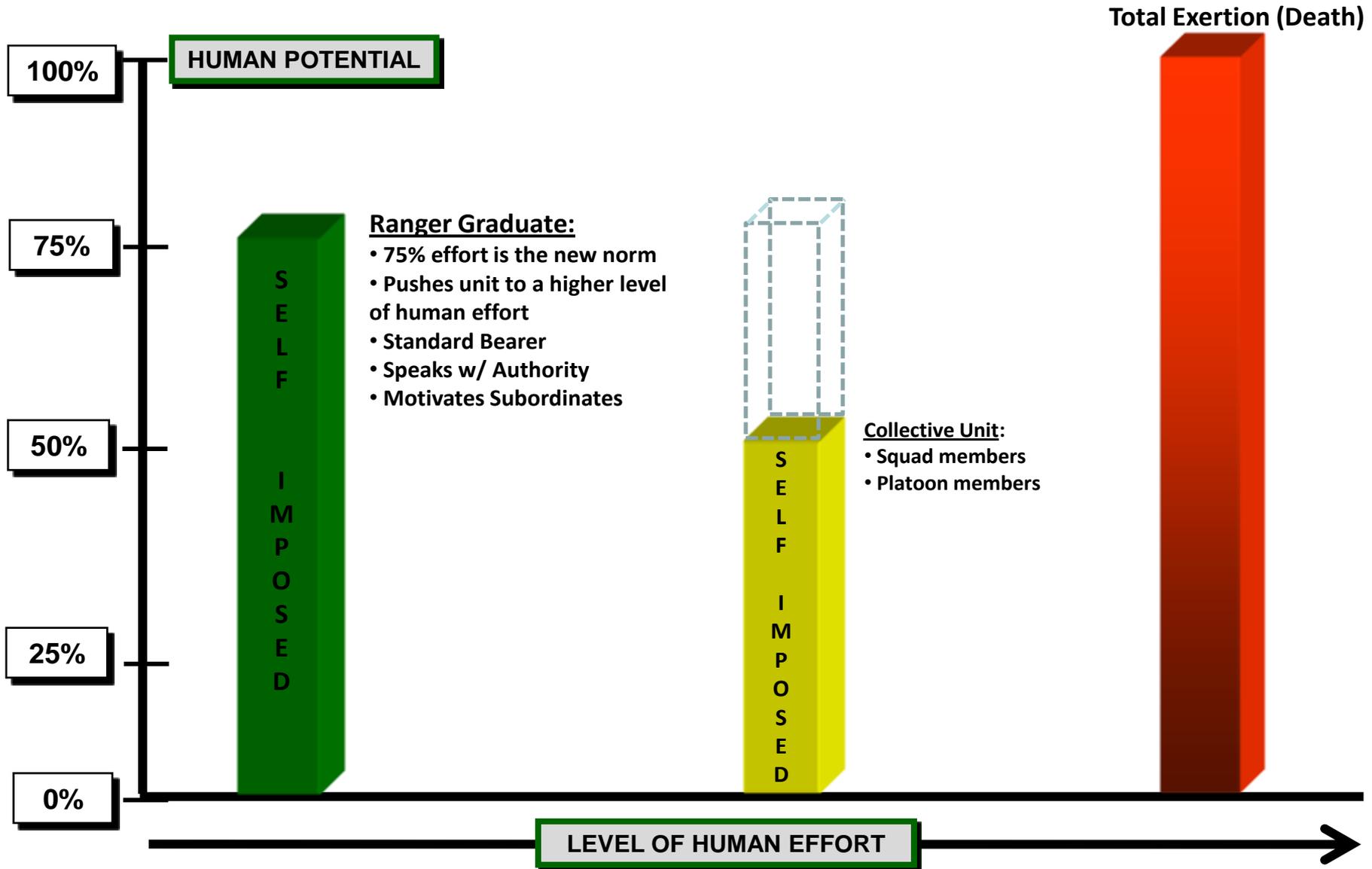
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Long Duration (61 days)

- Mental: Little Food/Sleep
- Physical: 60-90 lb Rucks, 200+ Miles
- Job Related (suspense)

LEVEL OF HUMAN EFFORT

# Ranger Training Goal





# Ranger Assessment Phase

Day 1:

Day 2:

Day 3:



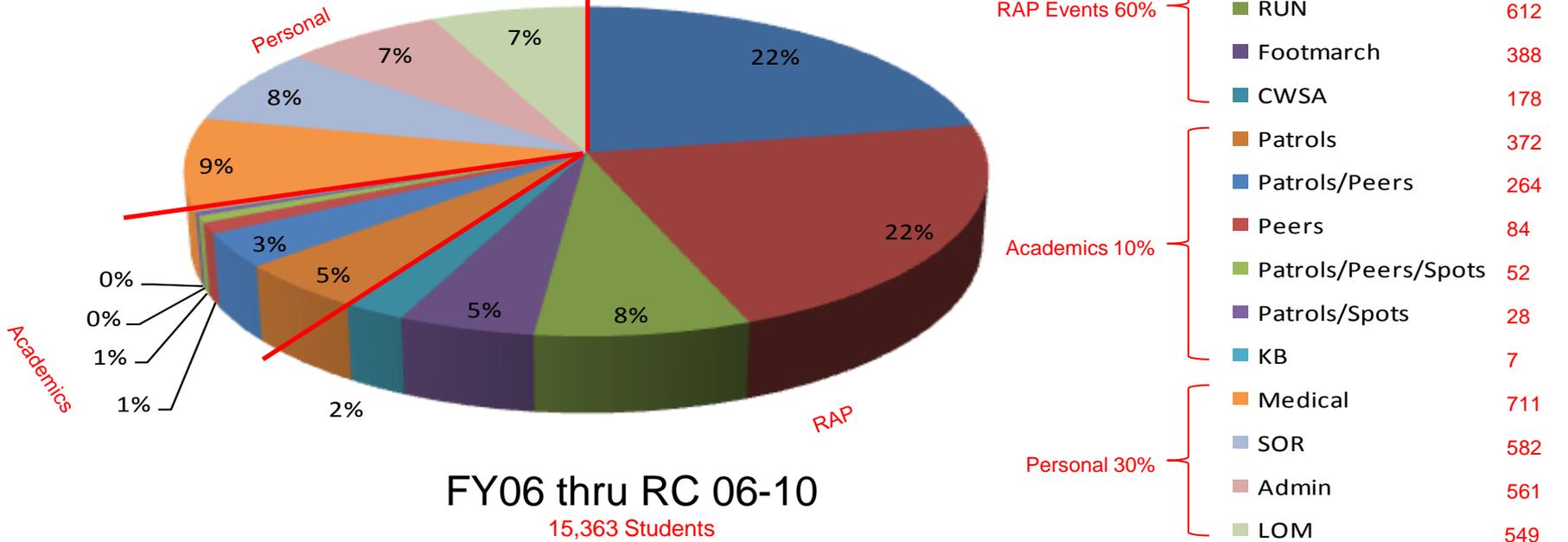
RPFT (PU, SU, 5 mile, Pull ups) CWSA, Combatives

Day 2: Land Nav, 3 mile Buddy Run, Malvesti Obst. Course

Day 3: Land Nav Retest, 15 Mile Footmarch

## Accumulative Effect

(60% of those who fail, do so during RAP)

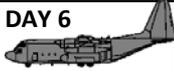


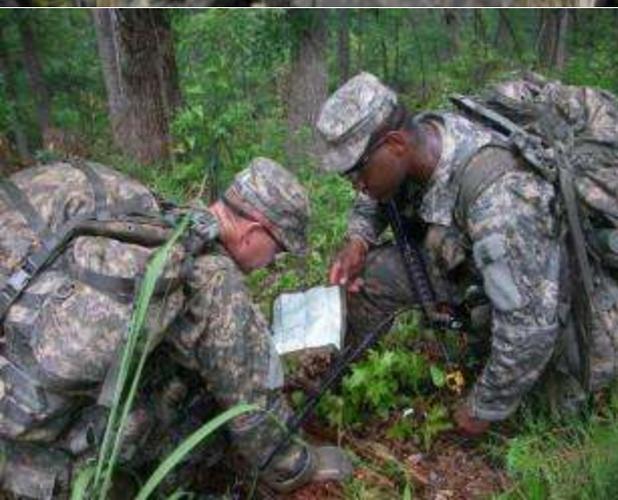


# Benning Phase 4th Ranger Training Battalion



# 4th RTBn Ranger POI

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>DAY 0</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In-process</li> <li>• Med screen</li> <li>• POV storage</li> <li>• Co In-process</li> <li>• LN class/test</li> <li>• BN layout</li> </ul>	<b>DAY 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RPFT</li> <li>• CWSA</li> <li>• Dead-reckoning</li> <li>• S4 issue</li> <li>• BDE In-brief</li> <li>• DSTAR Issue</li> <li>• Land Nav Review</li> </ul>	<b>DAY 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Land NAV</li> <li>• 20 Boards part 1 (FOOM, LDA, LODA, SODA, L/U)</li> <li>• SQD SOP Review</li> <li>• Buddy team run</li> <li>• Malvesti</li> </ul>	<b>DAY 3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Land NAV</li> <li>• Re test</li> <li>• Weapon draw</li> <li>• CIF</li> <li>• Tie down</li> <li>• 12 mile Foot march</li> </ul> (Squad Breakdown)	<b>DAY 4</b> (Darby Inserts)  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20 boards Part 2 (Sqd ATK, RTC, Break Contact, IDF, Sniper)</li> <li>• BN CDR In brief</li> <li>• RECON class/PE</li> </ul>	<b>DAY 5</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chaplain</li> <li>• Ambush Class/PE</li> <li>• SAT/BAR at Eubanks</li> <li>• ABN Prep</li> </ul>	<b>DAY 6</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ANZIO </li> <li>• Bus to Darby</li> <li>• Unload after Jump</li> <li>• <u>PCC/PCI Class</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ Water proofing</li> <li>➢ Packing / basic load</li> <li>➢ Commo</li> <li>➢ Camouflage</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
RANGER ASSESSMENT PHASE				TECHNIQUES TRAINING		
<b>DAY 7</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Darby Queen</li> <li>• DEMO</li> <li>• RTT</li> </ul>	<b>DAY 8</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Troop Leading Procedures</li> <li>• Fires Class</li> <li>• Co-ordinations</li> <li>• Bay Planning</li> </ul>	<b>DAY 9</b> 13-1  Ambush (Cadre Assisted)	<b>DAY 10</b> 14-1  Recon (Cadre Assisted)	<b>DAY 11</b> 16-1  AMBUSH/RECON  C Co Infil/exfil	<b>DAY 12</b> 16-2  AMBUSH/RECON	<b>DAY 13</b> 16-3  AMBUSH/RECON
TECHNIQUES TRAINING		CADRE ASSISTED RECON/AMBUSH PEs				
<b>DAY 14</b> Retraining Day  AMBUSH & RECON Shortened lanes • Chaplain	<b>DAY 15</b> 16-4  AMBUSH/RECON  B Co infil/ exfil	<b>DAY 16</b> 16-5  AMBUSH/RECON  A Co Infil/ exfil	<b>DAY 17</b> 16-6  AMBUSH/RECON  Infil – walk/Truck Exfil – walk/Truck	<b>DAY 18</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peers</li> <li>• Counseling</li> <li>• Academic boards</li> </ul>	<b>DAY 19</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BN critiques</li> <li>• Student refit</li> <li>• Lay-out</li> </ul>	<b>DAY 20</b>  Class Handover
Retrain				CAMP CLOSE		





# Mountain Phase 5th Ranger Training Battalion





# 5th RTBn Ranger POI

<u>DAY 0</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medical Considerations</li> <li>• Equipment Issue</li> <li>• Combatives</li> </ul>

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<u>DAY 1</u>	<u>DAY 2</u>	<u>DAY 3</u>	<u>DAY 4</u>	<u>DAY 5</u>	<u>DAY 6</u>	<u>DAY 7</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rope MGMT</li> <li>• Knots</li> <li>• Belays</li> <li>• Rappel</li> <li>• Anchors</li> <li>• SKEDCO Rig</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rope Bridge</li> <li>• Fixed Rope</li> <li>• V-Haul</li> <li>• Knot Test</li> <li>• Belay Test</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foot March</li> <li>• BN CDR In-Brief</li> <li>• Balance Climb (Top-Rope)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lead Climbing</li> <li>• Advanced Rappels</li> </ul> </li> <li>• PLT Mobility/Hoist Training               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Field Craft</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MTN Terrain Association</li> <li>• Terrain Walk</li> <li>• MTC Class</li> <li>• Patrol Base Class</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Combatives</li> <li>• Static Load and Truck TNG</li> <li>• Ambush Class/PE</li> <li>• Patrol Base PE</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Raid/Fire Support Classes and PE's</li> </ul>
<b>Lower Mountaineering</b>		<b>Mount Yonah</b>		<b>Techniques Training</b>		
<u>DAY 8</u>	<u>DAY 9</u>	<u>DAY 10</u>	<u>DAY 11</u>	<u>DAY 12</u>	<u>DAY 13</u>	<u>DAY 14</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intel Brief</li> <li>• OPOD Class and PE's</li> <li>• Field FRAGO</li> <li>• Student TLP's</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graded Student Led PLT Operations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graded Student Led PLT Operations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graded Student Led PLT Operations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graded Student Led PLT Operations</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graded Student Led PLT Operations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• COM Day</li> <li>• Mid-FTX AAR</li> <li>• Intel Update</li> </ul>
<b>Techniques TNG</b>		<b>Musket FTX - Graded Student Led Platoon Operations</b>				
<u>DAY 15</u>	<u>DAY 16</u>	<u>DAY 17</u>	<u>DAY 18</u>	<u>DAY 19</u>	<u>DAY 20</u>	<u>DAY 21</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graded Student Led PLT Operations</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graded Student Led PLT Operations</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graded Student Led PLT Operations</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graded Student Led PLT Operations</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CO Boards</li> <li>• BN Boards</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Re-fit</li> <li>• Critiques</li> <li>• IMC/SAT</li> <li>• CDR Out-Brief</li> <li>• Out-Processing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OPN Stiletto - Battle Handover to 6th RTBn</li> </ul> 
<b>Tomahawk FTX - Graded Student Led Platoon Operations</b>						





# Florida Phase 6th Ranger Training Battalion





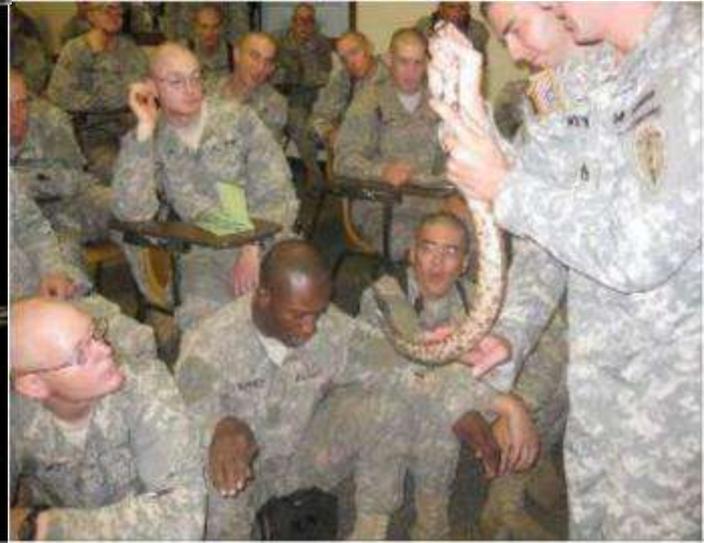
# 6th RTBn Ranger POI

## DAY 0

- OPN Stiletto
- Med Systems
- Equipment Issue
- Medical Checks



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<p><u>DAY 1</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CDR In-Brief</li> <li>• Reptile Class</li> <li>• Medical Considerations</li> <li>• OPFOR Brief</li> <li>• AC-130 Class</li> <li>• U/O Raid PE</li> </ul>	<p><u>DAY 2</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MTC PE</li> <li>• MEDEVAC PE</li> <li>• Ambush PE</li> </ul>	<p><u>DAY 3</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Waterborne Classes</li> <li>• Pine Bluff</li> <li>• Student OPORD</li> <li>• TLPs and Rehearsals</li> </ul> 	<p><u>DAY 4</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OPN Pegasus - ABN Assault</li> </ul> 	<p><u>DAY 5</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MTC</li> <li>• MEDEVAC</li> <li>• Patrol Base</li> </ul>	<p><u>DAY 6</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MTC S&amp;A</li> <li>• MEDEVAC</li> <li>• Patrol Base</li> </ul>	<p><u>DAY 7</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graded Student Led Platoon Raid</li> <li>• Mett's Bluff</li> </ul>  
<b>Techniques Training</b>			<b>Moccasin FTX - Graded Student Led Platoon Operations</b>			
<p><u>DAY 8</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• COP Operations</li> <li>• Raid/Ambush</li> <li>• MEDEVAC</li> </ul> 	<p><u>DAY 9</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Raids, S&amp;A, Ambush</li> </ul>	<p><u>DAY 10</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Raid/Ambush</li> <li>• Boiling</li> </ul>  	<p><u>DAY 11</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Raid</li> </ul>  	<p><u>DAY 12</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Raid/Ambush</li> <li>• Weaver</li> </ul>  	<p><u>DAY 13</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Raid/Ambush</li> <li>• Los Banos</li> </ul>   	<p><u>DAY 14</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ambush</li> </ul>  
<b>Moccasin FTX</b>			<b>Diamondback FTX - Graded Student Led Platoon Operations</b>			
<p><u>DAY 15</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recovery</li> <li>• Peer Evals</li> <li>• Counseling</li> <li>• Boards</li> </ul>	<p><u>DAY 16</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BN Boards</li> <li>• Recovery</li> </ul>	<p><u>DAY 17</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• El Guettar</li> <li>• SI Inventory</li> <li>• BN Recovery</li> <li>• MVMT to FBGA</li> </ul>	<p><u>DAY 18</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cycle Close-Out</li> <li>• Inspections</li> </ul>	<p><u>DAY 19</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awards</li> <li>• AAR</li> <li>• Gator Call</li> </ul>	<p><u>DAY 20</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graduation</li> </ul> 	





# Graduation Requirements



- Pass all Ranger Assessment Phase tasks:
  - Ranger Physical Fitness Test
    - 49 PU, 59 SU, 5 mile/40 min, 6 pull ups
  - Combat Water Survival Assessment
    - Log walk-rope drop, 15m Swim, slide for life
  - Land Navigation (night / day)
    - 4 of 5 points in 4 hours
  - 15 mile Footmarch to Camp Darby
    - 17-20 min/mile
- 50% “GO” rate or better on patrols
- Score 60% or better on peer evaluations
- No more than 3 major spot reports in any phase; no more than 8 for the course



# Graduation Rates



<b>FY</b>	<b>Total # of Grads</b>	<b>Grad Rate</b>
05	1491	52%
06	1708	59%
07	1906	57%
08	1873	49%
09	1975	46%
10	1635	43%

- Recycles are included in the graduation rates.
- Recycles are tracked by the class they start with, and affect only that classes graduation rate.
- Recycles from FY10 will continue to graduate into FY11, increasing this graduate rate.



# Cornerstone of Ranger School



## Leadership: Competent & Experienced

### Ranger Instructor



Student / Instructor Ratio  
9:1



**Selection:** Centrally Controlled by Human Resources Command (Ranger Branch).

**Prerequisites:** Ranger and successfully served as Squad Leader (SSG)/Platoon Sergeant (SFC)

**Experience:**

- 8 years time in service
- 2 - 4 Years leader time in Combat units
- 100% Ranger Qualified
- Physically fit
- 2-4 Years college education
- Undergo a 1-3 month certification process

**Training:** Airborne, Jump Master, Pathfinder, Warrior Leader Course, Senior Leader Course, Advanced Leader Course, Emergency Medical Technician, Demolitions, Survival Evasion Resistance Escape, Military Freefall, Expert Infantryman Badge, SCUBA, Assault Climber, Mountaineering, Combat Lifesaver



# Questions?



**Bottom Line: Ranger training remains relevant and valuable to our formations**