

Enclosure I (Ranger Course Criteria) to Commander's Validation of Ranger School Prerequisites

I. GENERAL: As per Department of the Army Message 091738Z FEB 05, Combat Support (CS) and Combat Service Support (CSS), Soldiers may attend the Ranger Course but are limited to Soldiers whom the DOD Direct Combat rule Policy applies as outlined by AR 600-13 and AR 680-29. Officer and enlisted Soldiers must submit a DA Form 4187 through their chain of command to Human Resources Command (HRC). Approval authority for all Soldiers is HRC and may not be further delegated.

2. ENLISTED PERSONNEL: Enlisted applicants must have a standard GT (General Technical) score of 90 or higher in aptitude and 12 months or more active duty service remaining after the completion of the course IAW AR 600-214. Ranger training is available on a voluntary basis only for enlisted Soldiers who are E-4 and above. Enlisted applicants in the grade of E-3 not assigned to the 75th Ranger Regiment or Ranger Training Brigade must submit a request for waiver to the applicant's chain of command. The waiver must be endorsed by the company, battalion, and brigade/regimental commanders. The waiver will include the most recent APFT and time served in a leadership position. The RTB commander will review and declare eligibility of the applicant prior to the individual reporting for Ranger Training. The approved waiver must accompany application for quotas to the Ranger Course. The applicant must bring a copy of the waiver for in-processing into the Ranger Course. The request for waiver will be in standard memorandum format stating the student's standard name line, circumstances, and the class date the student will attend. Fax the request to the Ranger Training Brigade, Attention: Senior TAC Officer. DSN 784-6604, Commercial 706 544-6604.

3. Medical: Medical fitness standards are IAW with AR 40-501, chapters 2 and 5-3; the physical examination is performed IAW Chapter 8. All medical requirements and information including the Medial Screening Form, Physical Exam checklists with required laboratory and diagnostic testing, Waiver Forms, Acclimatization Guide and other pertinent Information are on the RTB website, <https://www.benning.army.mil/infantry/rtb> under the "Medial Information" link.

Medical Prerequisites:

- a. Complete Health Records (original or copy) OR a completed Medical screening Form-Ranger.
- b. DD 2807-1 (Report of Medical History) and DO 28808 (Report of Medical Examination), complete, signed by a Physician (MD or DO), dated within 18 months of their reporting date for attendance at Ranger/RSLC. Copies of laboratory results may be attached if they are not written on the DD 2808.
- c. Memorandum from a Dental Clinic stating that the student is Class 2 Dental and has a current Panorex on file.

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d. Medical conditions that are disqualifying for admittance into the Ranger course are those requiring the use of chronic medications or regular surveillance, conditions that are on-going without resolution, or any condition that would make the Soldier non-deployable IAW AR 40-501. Previous Hot Weather Injuries are precluded from attending classes from April-October. Previous Cold Weather Injuries are precluded from attending Ranger classes from October-April.

Personnel who do not meet medical fitness standards IAW AR 40-50 I may request waiver consideration from the RTB. Contact the Brigade Surgeon at 706 544-2602 or email at shawn.m.thompson@conus.army.mil. LASIK/PRK waivers are only required if the surgery was performed within 3 months of course start date.

You will not be allowed to bring or use ANY medications of ANY KIND unless approved or issued by the RTB medical personnel.

e. Students are not required to be Airborne qualified, but are encouraged to attend the Airborne Course prior to attending the Ranger Course.

f. No security clearance is required.

g. No additional obligated service is incurred by active Army Commissioned Officers for attending the course.