

## Ranger School Reporting Information

1. Arrival. All Soldiers travelling by commercial aircraft must carry a complete uniform, PT uniform and all necessary paperwork in their carry-on bag. The uniform is Army Combat Uniform, Operational Camouflage Pattern or your service equivalent. Make sure this is a small carry-on bag that will be placed in the bottom of your duffel bag while attending the course. This bag will not be stored in the authorized baggage area for anyone that is not OCONUS or TDY en route.
2. Commercial Transportation. Regardless of how the student travels to Fort Benning, they will pass through or close by Columbus, Georgia. Downtown Columbus is 12 miles from Fort Benning, and is a city with a population of approximately 200,000. Columbus is served by major airlines and seven major highways. There are two inner-city bus lines that operate in and out of Columbus daily. If the student arrives in Columbus by commercial plane, they may travel to the post by city bus (Metra) or taxi.
3. Travel by POV. There is a parking lot at Camp Rogers that is lighted, fenced and locked. Students reporting with privately owned vehicles must park them in the lot during in-processing and leave them there for the duration of the course.
4. Reporting. Incoming students will report no earlier than 0700 but no later than 1300 on Day 0 (Sunday) of the Ranger Class they are scheduled to attend. Reporting location is Building 5002 (Whetten Hall) on Camp Rogers located in the Harmony Church area of Fort Benning. Students must report in Army Combat Uniform, Operational Camouflage Pattern or your service equivalent with a camelbak. Only nametape and US Army tape will be worn on the ACU.
5. Orders. Incoming students will have 5 copies of their orders assigning them to the Ranger Course. 1610's or a 4187 with unit funding code (TDY) are the Units responsibility. Students who are TDY en route must also have 5 copies of their PCS orders.
6. Airborne. All Airborne qualified students need to bring proof of their Airborne qualification; the Airborne Course Certificate, parachutists badge orders, or hazardous duty orders, all suffice. International Students must bring a copy of orders that states they are graduates of the U.S. Army Airborne School. Students are not required to be Airborne qualified, but are encouraged to attend the Airborne Course prior to attending the Ranger Course.
7. Meals. The ARTB will initiate action to effect all required reimbursements beginning when meals are available and will be provided for the duration of Ranger School. The ARTB will initiate proper payroll deductions for officers and meal deductions for enlisted personnel.
8. Medical. Refer to the Medical tab for medical requirements for in-processing. (<http://www.benning.army.mil/infantry/ARTB/Student-Information/Medical.html>)

9. Commander's Validation Letter. Incoming students will have a copy of the Commander's Validation Letter. This letter can be found in the Command Team Ranger Course Preparation Letter, located under the Reporting and Class Information tab. (<http://www.benning.army.mil/infantry/ARTB/Student-Information/content/DOC/Company-Commander-Validation-Example.docx>)

10. Sister Services. Personnel from other services must be in the grade of E-5 or above to attend Ranger School without a waiver. All personnel must be able to pass the current Ranger Combat Fitness Assessment (RPA) which consists of .5 mile run, scale 6 foot wall, 25m IMT, 25M water can carry, 50m Skedco drag (90lbs), lift 16 40lbs sandbags onto a 62" platform, .5 mi run conducted in the Army Combat Uniform and must be performed in 12:30 or less. Immediately following, Ranger students will change into seasonal APFU and conduct the 4-mile run after 25-minutes of recovery, the standard for the 4-mile run as 32:00 or less. The rank waiver for sister services must include the results of an RPA using a PASS/FAIL for the push-ups, sit-ups, and pull-ups, and include the actual 5-mile run time.

- a. Air Force. Air Force personnel attending Ranger School are required to contact the AF Liaison NLT the Friday before Day 0. Contact (706) 835-8350 or BB (706) 761-2706 for coordination.
- b. Marine Corps. Marines attending Ranger School are advised to report to the Fort Benning USMC Liaison on the Thursday before Day 0. Contact the Admin Section (706) 626-8004 or the OOD (706) 326-6510 for assistance immediately upon arrival to the Fort Benning/Columbus area.

11. Additional Uniforms. Enlisted Soldiers will receive the supplemental issue of OCP's (2 ea.) after they have reported and been accepted into the course. This does not include Officer's, National Guard, Reserve, Sister Service's, International, or Ranger Regiment Soldiers. Do not submit DA Form 3078 to your local Clothing and Sales store for the issue.

12. Re-attempting Ranger School Waiver. The ARTB Commander may require that a student present a request for waiver for attendance (previous LOM, SOR), prior to re-attempting Ranger Training. Waivers must be approved and forwarded at the O-6 level of the unit chain of command. The ARTB Commander will exercise his discretion on approving/disapproving the request for waiver based on the student's prior school performance. Students must be able to present a hard copy of the waiver during Day 0 in-processing.

13. Packing List. Click the link below for the Ranger School Packing List. Print out the packing list and bring it with you for the layout. (<https://www.benning.army.mil/infantry/ARTB/Student-Information/content/XLS/PackingList.xlsx?29OCT2019> )

14. Haircuts. All students will arrive on Day 0 with a Ranger haircut.
- a. A Ranger haircut is defined as: stubble-entire head shaved with hair clippers with no guard attached. There is no requirement to shave your head with a razor.

15. Heat Mitigation Statement. If you plan on attending Ranger School in the summer months, ensure that you are in peak fitness due to the increased humidity and high temperatures. If possible, arrive at Fort Benning two weeks prior to the course start date in order to acclimatize your body to the higher heat and humidity. ARTB cannot facilitate billeting for students that arrive early for the Ranger Course.

16. Holiday Block Leave. Students will not make travel arrangements prior to reporting to the Ranger Course. The ARTB will release all students on Holiday Block Leave IAW posted leave dates for that Fiscal Year. All Ranger Course students are required to take Christmas Exodus leave from the Ranger Course. The ARTB will ensure the following briefs and documents are completed prior to releasing students on Holiday Block Leave from the Ranger Course:

- DA 31
- POV Inspection (if applicable)
- Holiday Block Leave Safety Counseling
- OCONUS/S-2 Briefs (if applicable for OCONUS travelers)

17. Clearance. No security clearance is required to attend the Ranger Course.

18. Telephonic Service. Pay telephones are available at all three locations where training is conducted, except Camp Darby at Fort Benning, Georgia. Telephone service is available through the Airborne and Ranger Training Brigade for emergencies only. The emergency telephone number is (706) 544-6980.

19. Laundry. A limited number of washers, dryers, and hand washing facilities are available at the Ranger Camps. Commercial laundries may be used during off-duty time.

20. Unauthorized Items. No unauthorized items, as defined in the Ranger Packing List, will be stored by the ARTB unless the student is TDY en route or OCONUS. Any contraband will be confiscated on Day 0. Contraband is anything not on the Ranger School Packing List.

- a. Cellular phones are not authorized during the course. Only students that are OCONUS or TDY en route to their next unit will be allowed to store a cell phone in their unauthorized baggage.