

Enclosure 2: Methodology and Administrative Instructions

Methodology

- Team allocations are based off of number of Ranger Tabbed Service members in each unit, the number of Brigade Combat Teams, and historical contributions to the Ranger Community.
- The new policy regarding team composition is intended to cast a spotlight on the outstanding competency of Ranger Qualified Enlisted Service Members, and to encourage Enlisted Service Members to attend and graduate Ranger School. Submit all exception to policy to the Office of the Chief of Infantry.
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Administrative Instructions

1) Background.

Airborne and Ranger Training Brigade (ARTB) will sponsor the 41st Annual David E. Grange Best Ranger Competition at Fort Moore, GA, 11 - 13 April 2025. The competition is a multi-day event that will test the mental, physical stamina, tactical and technical proficiency of the competing teams.

2) Prerequisites.

Competitors must be Ranger qualified and have no adverse personnel actions pending. Competitors must have a Ranger physical within the last 12 months and complete three administrative actions: 1) Letter of Intent, 2) Competitor Packet, and 3) Competition In-processing.

Potential competitors must not have competed won a prior Best Ranger Competition.

The Letter of Intent (Encl 3) is sent by the competitor's chain of command to (hunter.m.vogel.mil@army.mil) NLT 17 February 2025. This allows ARTB to forecast the overall team layout.

The competitor packet consists of an updated Letter of Intent, including any changes to team organization, a copy of orders awarding each competitor the Ranger tab, a Competitor Biography (Encl 4) and a Ranger physical dated within the past 12 months (NET 13 April 2024). Send the competitor packet as a single PDF to (hunter.m.vogel.mil@army.mil) NLT 28 February 2025.

Each unit will submit a Training Survey (Encl 5) with their Competitor Packets. The purpose of the Training Survey is to identify best training practices to inform TRADOC and the War-fighting forum. Please accurately complete the Training Survey. The results will only be used for the BRC AAR to TRADOC.

3) Concept of Operations.

The competition will consist of a series of physical and technical Ranger events spread across three days and two nights. The overall sequence of the events will remain unknown, but competitors will receive task, conditions, and standards prior to the execution of each event.

Competitors will report NLT 07 0800 April 2025 to Whetten Hall on Camp Rogers with all in-processing documentation. Billeting will be available on Camp Rogers. Once in-processed into the competition, teams will have three days of orientation and training on the course. Once the competition begins on 11 April 2025, ARTB cadre will control all clothing and equipment exchanges. Items received from an outside source after the competition starts will result in disqualification.

The awards ceremony will take place at Marshall Auditorium on 14 0900 April 2025.

Overall list of competition events (subject to change):

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| 1. Anti-Tank | 21. Military Knots |
| 2. Axe Throwing | 22. Mortar Fire |
| 3. Bayonet Obstacle Course | 23. Mounted Machine Gun |
| 4. Buddy Run | 24. M4 Qualification |
| 5. Buddy Team Live Fire | 25. Pistol And Shotgun Shoot |
| 6. Call For Fire | 26. Pistol Qualification |
| 7. Chin-Up Assessment | 27. Prusik Climb |
| 8. Combat Water Survival Assessment | 28. Ranger First Responder |
| 9. Mechanical And Ballistic Breaching | 29. Ranger Mile |
| 10. Darby Queen Obstacle Course | 30. Rappeling |
| 11. Foot March | 31. Rope Bridge |
| 12. Fries | 32. Run-Swim-Run |
| 13. Functional Fitness Test | 33. Sniper Shoot |
| 14. Grenade Assault Course | 34. Salute Report |
| 15. Grenade Launcher | 35. Strength Competition |
| 16. Helocast | 36. Strength Test |
| 17. Intersection/Resection | 37. Strongman Assessment |
| 18. Waterborne Operations | 38. Vehicle Identification |
| 19. Land Navigation | 39. Wall Climbing |
| 20. Malvesti Confidence Course | 40. Weapon Assembly/Function Check |

4) Restrictions

The following is a list of competitor restrictions. This is not all-inclusive and additional restrictions may be briefed during competitor week:

- ARTB will not store/secure any weapons or equipment brought by competitors.
- Competitors may not conduct any preparatory training on the following sites after 11 March 2025: Darby Queen, Malvesti, CWSA at Victory Pond, or Todd Field.
- Competitors may not modify their uniforms with the intent of creating advantage (i.e. cutting straps, buckles, or pockets off).
- Competitors may not receive any clothing or equipment from outside sources during the competition (11 - 13 April 2025).
- Competitors may not use any medication or nutritional/performance supplements during the competition unless authorized by ARTB medical staff. Drug testing may be conducted before, during, or after the competition. Any refusal to submit to testing or a positive test result will be grounds for disqualification.

5) Uniform and Packing List

The basic competition uniform will consist of OCP, patrol cap, ACH with cover, boots, FLC, weapon, and MOLLE Field pack, Large. All components of the uniform will be of the same camouflage pattern and IAW Army or service-equivalent regulation.

ARTB will publish the packing list on the BRC website <https://www.Moore.army.mil/infantry/artb/BRC.html>. It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure they have the current packing list during in-processing. The final packing list will be posted NLT 01 MAR 25 on the official Best Ranger Competition website at (<https://www.Moore.army.mil/infantry/artb/BRC.html>).