AIRBORNE AND RANGER TRAINING BRIGADE
MCoE
Fort Benning, GA

U.S. Army Ranger School
Agenda

- ARTB Mission & Overview
- Ranger School Overview
- Course Statistics
- Current Program of Instruction (POI)
Mission

The ARTB conducts transformational training to create and deliver combat-ready Rangers, Paratroopers, Jumpmasters, Pathfinders, and Reconnaissance Leaders to the US Army and the Department of Defense IOT increase the leadership ability, tactical skill, and technical competence of the fighting forces of the United States.
The purpose of the Ranger Course is to further develop leadership attributes and competencies, resiliency, and the technical and tactical proficiency of Soldiers to improve their ability to plan and conduct missions to close with and destroy the enemy in direct ground combat normally associated with Infantry and Ranger squads and platoons.

**Prerequisites**
- Physical Test
- Swim Test
- Land Nav Test
- Footmarch Test
- Ranger Skills Test (Unit CDR Validation)

**Training Highlights**
- 61 days
- 51 field days
- 15 high risk days
- 26 days patrolling
- 7 knots tested
- 3 obstacle courses
- 3 airborne operations
- 4 air assaults
- 4 boat movements
- 2-3 graded patrols per phase

**High Risk Training**
- Airborne Operations
- Training in/on water
- Demolitions

**Week 1**
4th BN
Rogers & Darby
(Benning)

**Week 2**
5th BN
Merrill
(Mountain)

**Week 3**
6th BN
Rudder
(Swamp)
Course Imposed Stress

- Prolonged low-intensity physical activity
  - 65-90 lbs combat equipment
  - Tactical foot movements of 200+ mi

- Sleep deprivation
  - 0 to 5 hours of sleep at night

- Food restriction
  - Only 2200 calories a day

- Environmental impacts
  - Benning – Mountains – Swamps

- Graded leadership positions in mock combat patrols

- Constant harassment by Opposition Forces

- Peer evaluations after each phase
FY 16-18 Ranger School Trends

**2016 Grad Rate**
- Pass: 36.8%
- Fail: 63.2%

**2017 Grad Rate**
- Pass: 33.1%
- Fail: 66.9%

**2018 Grad Rate**
- Pass: 41.9%
- Fail: 58.1%

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**Top 5 Reasons for Ranger School Failure**
(Failures, % Overall)

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**BLUF:** After initial course prerequisites are verified, we have an ~80% graduation rate.

**2019 STATS WITH RAP EVENTS**

[Chart showing graduation rates and event failure percentages]

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**TOTAL STUD:** 2972  
**TOTAL FAIL:** 1625  
**TOTAL GRAD:** 1347
### 4th RTBn Ranger POI
Benning Phase

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**DAY 7**
- Ambush PE
- 20 Boards Part 3
- SQD SOP Review
- UMT Support
- Showers

**DAY 8**
- Intel Update/S2 Brief
- TLPs
- Coordinations

**DAY 9**
- 23-1 Ambush (Cadre Led)

**DAY 10**
- 23-2 Recon (Cadre Assisted)

**DAY 11**
- 24-1 Ambush/Recon Bay Planning

**DAY 12**
- 24-2 Ambush/Recon Bay Planning

**DAY 13**
- 24-3 Ambush/Recon Bay Planning

**DAY 14**
- Cadre Retraining
- UMT Support
- Bay Planning

**DAY 15**
- 24-4 Ambush/Recon Bay Planning

**DAY 16**
- 24-5 Ambush/Recon Bay Planning

**DAY 17**
- 24-6 Ambush/Recon Bay Planning

**DAY 18**
- Peers
- Counseling
- Academic boards

**DAY 19**
- BN critiques
- Student refit
- Layout

**DAY 20**
- Class Handover

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**METHOD OF TRAINING**

**GRADED SQUAD OPERATIONS**

**CAMP CLOSE**
# 5th RTBn Ranger POI
## Mountain Phase

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**RLTW!**
# 6th RTBn Ranger POI
## Florida Phase

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| - Reptile Class  
- Road to War  
- Plan use of supporting fires  
- RXL Trng (RI Led)  
- Raid PE Day  
- Raid PE Night  
- SOP Refinement | - Inspect PAX/Equip  
- Patrol Base Class  
- MTC Class  
- FRAGO PE  
- MTC PE (RI Led)  
- Patrol Base PE | - Covert Gap Crossing  
Class/PE  
- Waterborne Insertion  
Class/PE  
- Ambush PE  
- Patrol Base PE | - Student TLPs and Orders Process  
- Resupply  
- RXLs  
- A/C Static Load Trng  
- Religious Services | - OPN Pegasus  
- Airborne Assault  
- Air Assault (NAP)  
- MTC  
- Raid  
- Patrol Base | - TLPs  
- MTC  
- MEDEVAC Trng  
- Patrol Base | - TLPs  
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### TECHNICAL, TACTICAL, AND LEADERSHIP TRAINING

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- Tactical Foot March |

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- Peer Evaluations  
- End of Cycle Critiques  
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- Stud Counseling  
- Religious Services | - Stud Equip MX  
- Details  
- CO Boards  
- BN Boards  
- XO Grad Brief  
- Load D-Bags | - Grads and BDE Board cases move to FBGA  
- Recycle Accountability Formation | - Cycle Closeout  
- Equip Inventory / MX | - Awards  
- End of Cycle AAR | - Ranger Graduation |

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