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ATSH-RB (RN 1000)

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: 37th Annual David E. Grange Jr. Best Ranger Competition

- 1. We are excited to announce and invite you to the 37th Annual David E. Grange Jr. Best Ranger Competition to be held at Fort Benning GA, 16-19 April 2021. Last year's competition was unfortunately cancelled due to the coronavirus pandemic, which makes this year's competition necessary and more rewarding.
- 2. This storied and challenging competition is open to all Ranger-qualified Active Duty, Reserve, and National Guard service members. The Best Ranger Competition team allocation in Enclosure 1 specifies the number of two-person buddy teams authorized to compete by major subordinate commands.
- 3. The administrative instructions in enclosure 2 outline participant prerequisites, the concept of the operation, the packing list, and the event list. Each command must submit a Letter of Intent (LOI, Encl 3) specifying the number of teams it will enter into the competition. Please submit the LOI NLT 16 March 2021. Competitors must submit a biography (Encl 4) and a Ranger physical no later than 19 March 2021. All information is available on the 2021 Best Ranger Competition website at, http://www.benning.army.mil/INFANTRY/RTB/BRC.html.
- 4. Units not listed on the team allocation in enclosure 1, or those listed but desire to send additional teams above their stated allocation, must submit a request to the Brigade Command Sergeant Major no later than 11 March 2021.
- 5. Competitors and guests will be expected to adhere to the Maneuver Center of Excellence COVID mitigation measures during the entirety of the competition. As outlined in enclosure 2, competitors will report to Camp Rodgers, Fort Benning, GA, on 11 April 2021 and will remain on-site throughout the competition.
- 6. Please contact CPT Adam D. Hunt at, usarmy.benning.tradoc.mbx.artb-s3-operations@mail.mil with any questions.

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- 1. Team Allocation
- 2. Administrative Instructions
- 3. Letter of Intent Example
- 4. Competitor Biography

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75th Ranger Regiment

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1st Infantry Division

2nd Infantry Division

3rd Infantry Division

4th Infantry Division

7th Infantry Division

10th Mountain Division

25th Infantry Division

82nd Airborne Division

101st Airborne Division (Air Assault)

173rd Airborne BCT

1st Armored Division

2nd Calvary Regiment

Old Guard

1-509th

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