

Enclosure 1: Team Allocation

Unit	Teams
ARTB	4
75th Ranger Regiment	4
USASOC	4
1st Infantry Division	1
2nd Infantry Division	1
3rd Infantry Division	2
4th Infantry Division	2
7th Infantry Division	1
10th Mountain Division	2
25th Infantry Division	2
82nd Airborne Division	4
101st Airborne Division (Air Assault)	4
173rd Airborne BCT	2
1st Armored Division	2
2nd Cavalry Regiment	1
Old Guard	1
1-509th	1
INSCOM	1
SFAC	1
USARAK	1
JMRC	1
Maneuver Center of Excellence	1
TRADOC	1
National Guard	3
USMA	1
Air Force	1
1st Army Division	1
Total	50

Methodology

- Allocation based upon four factors:
 - Type of unit (Ranger/Special Operations, FORSCOM, or other)
 - Number of Ranger tabs within the unit – represents pool of possible competitors
 - Density of Ranger tabs within the unit – represents unit's success/ willingness to send soldiers to Ranger School
 - 2019 BRC performance (average finish and top finish)
- Focus on allowing more units to compete
- No unit gets more than four allocations

Enclosure 2: Administrative Instructions

1) Prerequisites.

Competitors must be Ranger qualified and have no adverse personnel actions pending. Competitors must have a valid physical within the last 12 months and complete three administrative actions: 1) Letter of Intent, 2) competitor packet, and 3) competition in-processing.

Competitors must not have competed in the Best Ranger Competition more than two times prior to the 2021 competition.

Letter of intent (Encl 3) sent by the competitor's chain of command to (usarmy.benning.tradoc.mbx.artb-s3-operations@mail.mil) NLT 16 March 2021.

Competitor packets consists of an updated letter of intent, a copy of Ranger tab orders, Competitor Biography (Encl 4), and a physical dated within the past 12 months (NET 17 April 2020). Send the competitor packet as a single PDF to (usarmy.benning.tradoc.mbx.artb-s3-operations@mail.mil) NLT 19 March 2021.

Updates to COVID mitigation and any change to controlled monitoring requirements for competitors will be posted on the 2021 Best Ranger Competition website at <http://www.benning.army.mil/INFANTRY/RTB/BRC.html>.

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 before each event.

Competitors will report to Whetten Hall on Camp Rogers with all in-processing documentation 11 1000 APR 21. Once in-processed into the competition, teams will have three days of orientation and training on the course. Once the competition begins on 16 April 2021, ARTB cadre will control all clothing and equipment exchanges. Items received from an outside source after the competition starts will result in disqualification. This is a professional competition and competitors need to adhere to the Ranger Creed and the spirit of the competition.

The awards ceremony will take place at Marshall Auditorium in McGinnis-Wickham Hall on 19 April 2021.

Key events:

Date	Event
16 March 2021	Letter of Intent due
12 March 2021	No further training on ARTB sites
19 March 2021	Competitor packets due
24 March 2021	ARTB releases by-name team list
11 April 2021	Competitor report date
12 - 15 April 2021	Competitor orientation week

16 - 18 April 2021	Competition
19 April 2021	Award ceremony

Overall list of competition events (subject to change):

Buddy Run	Prusik Climb, Rappel
Body Armor Run	Shotgun/M320 Shoot
Call for Fire	Sling Load Recovery
Combat Water Survival Assessment	Urban Obstacle Course
Darby Queen Obstacle Course	Weapons Assembly/Disassembly
Demolitions	Army Combat Fitness Test
Establish Mortar Firing Position	Mystery Events
Foot March	Pistol Shoot
FRIES	Night Orienteering
Crow Systems	Malvesti Confidence Course
Tactical Combat Casualty Care	Machine Gun Qualification
Knot Tying	M4 Qualification
HF Operation/Antenna Theory	Litter Carry
Helocast	Intersection/ Resection

4) Restrictions

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

- Competitors will live on Camp Rogers and adhere to MCoE COVID protocol.
- ARTB will not store/secure any weapons or equipment brought by competitors.
- Competitors may not conduct any preparatory training on the following sites after 12 March 2021: 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 (16 - 18 April 2021).
- Coaches or trainers assisting competitors will not have access to competitors during competitor week, and during the competition (16 - 18 April 2021), nor are they authorized to attend competitor briefings. Coaches and trainers will be treated as spectators.
- Competitors may not use any medication or nutritional/performance supplements during the competition unless authorized by ARTB medical staff. Drug surveillance and 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, TAPs, weapon, and MOLLE Fieldpack, Large. All components of the uniform will be of the same camouflage pattern and IAW Army or service-equivalent regulation.

The below packing list may be modified before the competition date. It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure he has the current packing list during in-processing. The current packing list will be posted on the official Best Ranger Competition website at

<http://www.benning.army.mil/INFANTRY/RTB/BRC.html>

WORN	NSN
ID Tags x 2 w/break away chain (long and short)	8465-00-261-6629
ID Card	
Top, OCP (IHWCU authorized)	
Trouser, OCP (IHWCU authorized)	
Condor Rigger Belt OCP	
T-shirt, /Coyote	
Pair Cushion Sole Socks	
Army Boots, Coyote	
Patrol Cap, OCP	
1-Knife or multi-tool (Blade Less Than 4 Inches)	
1-100 oz (Minimum) Camelback	
M.O.L.L.E II Fighting Load Carrier Set (TAP)	
LIN:DA659J	8465-01-580-0481
1- TAP, Tactical Assault Panel	8465-01-641-8924
2-MOLLE Hand Grenade Pouch	8465-01-580-0697
2- MOLLE Canteen / Utility Pouch, 1-Quart	8465-01-580-0693
4-Magazines (30 round)	6605-00-151-5337
1-Lensatic Compass	8465-01-115-0026
2-1 Quart Canteen (empty)	
1-Whistle	

ITEMS IN MOLLE RUCK OCP	NSN
1-MOLLE Fieldpack, Large	8465-01-524-5285
1-MOLLE Pack Frame	8465-01-524-8368
1-Molded Waistbelt (Frame)	8465-01-524-7232
2-Sustainment Pouch	8465-01-524-7226
2-Top, OCP	
2-Trouser, OCP	
3-Pair Cushion Sole Socks	
2-T-shirt, Coyote	
1-Poncho, Individual, Camouflaged	8405-01-100-0976
1-Patrol Cap, OCP	8405-00-889-3683

1-Poncho Liner	
1-Below Listed Item (Competitor Selects)	
Sleeping Shirt	
Field Jacket Liner	
Poly Pro Top	
1-Pair White Work Gloves	8415-00-268-7870
1-Flashlight (Minimum AA Powered)	
1-ECWCS Gore-Tex Parka	
1-2-Quart Canteen (empty)	8465-01-118-8175
1-Pencil	
1-Waterproof Bag	
1-Pair of Boots (See Item 1)	
1-Ranger Handbook	TC 3-21-76 (APR 2017)
1-ACH (w/appropriate cover and night vision mount)	
1-Eye protection (goggles or glasses, must meet NSI 278.1-2003 and CSA Z94.3. and MIL VO Ballistic impact requirements).	8465-01-512-4434
1-Gloves leather (black or green, military or RFI issue)	8465-01-512-4431
1-M50 Protective Mask w/carrier	8465-01-512-4437

OPTIONAL ITEMS.

- Wristwatch (Watch will not have any type of GPS or digital compass capabilities)
- Boot inserts (any type)
- Insect repellent
- Sunscreen
- Additional Cushion Sole Socks
- Headlamp
- Running Shoes
- Contact Lenses (Must have prescription eyeglasses)
- Body Glide athletic cream

ITEMS NOT AUTHORIZED.

- Any type of water container other than listed above
- Any type of light source other than listed above
- Any type of Global Positioning System
- Any type of internet/e-mail capable device
- Cell Phone (item is authorized for use off-duty, however not during the competition)
- Additional food supplements, powder drinks, vitamins, tobacco, or any other consumable items not issued by ARTB.

Note 1. Boots worn with the OCP need to be Army combat boots (hot weather or temperate weather) made of Coyote rough side out cattle hide leather with a plain toe and tan rubber outsoles. The boots are laced diagonally with tan laces. Metal cleats and side tabs, and sewn-in or laced -in zipper inserts are not authorized. A rubber outsole is the only outsole material that currently meets the need for durability and traction on surfaces. Soldiers may wear commercial boots of a design similar to that of the army combat boot, 8 to 10 inches in height as authorized by ARTB commander or ARTB CSM. The boots must be made of tan rough side out cattle hide leather, with a plain toe, and have a tan, rubber outsole.

Note 2. Any optional equipment noted during the initial inspection must also be present during the final inspection. MOLLE (Large rucksack with frame) are inventoried at the competition start, during, and finish. No items can be discarded if they become wet or damaged. Loss of any inspected item will result in a penalty that may include elimination from the competition.

Note 3. ARTB will issue additional equipment as required.



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11 February 2021

MEMORANDUM FOR Airborne and Ranger Training Brigade

SUBJECT: [INSERT UNIT] Competitors for the 37th Annual David E. Grange Jr. Best Ranger Competition

1. The Soldiers listed below have been assessed and selected by the Commander to represent the [INSERT UNIT] in the 37th Annual David E. Grange Jr. Best Ranger Competition:

a. Team 1

(1) RANK Last name, first name (DODID #)

(2) RANK Last name, first name (DODID #)

b. Team 2

(1) RANK Last name, first name (DODID #)

(2) RANK Last name, first name (DODID #)

2. The Soldier listed above have successfully complete a unit physical fitness assessment that included the following events:

a. Ranger Physical Assessment

(1) 49 push-ups in 2 minutes

(2) 59 sit-ups in 2 minutes

(3) 5 mile run in 40 minutes

(4) 6 pull-ups

b. 12 mile foot march in 3 hours with a minimum of 35lb rucksack, not including water weight.

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c. Combat water survival assessment consisting of a 15 meter swim in ACUs and boots.

3. The POC for this memorandum is the [INSERT DIV G3 (or BDE S3 if the unit is a separate BDE) POC information].

NAME
RANK, Branch
Position

Enclosure 4: Competitor Biography

2021 BEST RANGER COMPETITION COMPETITOR BIOGRAPHY

Name: _____

Rank: _____ Unit: _____

Email Address: _____

1. List your last three duty stations and duty positions:

2. List any deployments, the length of tour, and unit you were assigned to:

3. List years and placement of prior Best Ranger Competition participation(s):

4. Home of Record:

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5. Name(s) of coach(es), if used:

6. Sizes: _____ Boots: _____; T-Shirt: _____; Blouse: _____

Trousers: _____; Helmet: _____; Gloves: _____