

Infantry Week 2019



2019 David E. Grange Jr. Best Ranger Competition

1st Place: Team 19 with CPT John Bergman and CPT Michael Rose, 101st Airborne Division

2nd Place: Team 28 with SFC Ryan Gerber and 1LT Alastair Keys, 173rd Airborne Brigade

3rd Place: Team 20 with 1LT Nathan Penick and 1LT Edward von Kuhn, 101st Airborne Division

4th Place: Team 42 with CPT Ty Boyle and CPT Sam Pulliam, 199th Infantry Brigade, Maneuver Center of Excellence

5th Place: Team 36 with SGM Eric Echavarria and MSG Robert Jackson, U.S. Army Special Operations Command



Read more about the competition at: https://www.army.mil/article/220330/fort_campbell_team_wins_2019_best_ranger_title_for_second_time.

Photos clockwise from top - CPT Michael Rose, right, reaches for teammate CPT John Bergman during the combat water survival assessment at Victory Pond. (Photo by Patrick A. Albright)

The winners of the 2019 Best Ranger Competition, CPT Michael Rose and CPT John Bergman, pose for a photo at the Ranger Monument on 15 April. (Photo by Markeith Horace)

Team 42's CPT Sam Pulliam prepares to reach for the Ranger tab during the combat survival water assessment at Victory Pond on 14 April. (Photo by Patrick A. Albright)

MAJ Jonathan Rembetsy and SSG Michael Danielson of Team 3 complete an obstacle during the third day of the Best Ranger Competition. (Photo by Patrick A. Albright)



2019 Best Mortar Competition

1st Place: 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, NC — represented by SSG James Pennington, SGT Alec Norton, SPC Christian Elliott, and PFC Loren Dow

2nd Place: 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, TX — represented by SSG Gary Stewart, CPL Ty Frame, SPC Kyle Bunnell, and PFC Jonathan Schweinhaupt

3rd Place: 1st Armored Division, Fort Bliss, TX — represented by SSG Jerome Urias, SGT Justin Peyton, PFC Bailey Hamilton, and PVT John Mlynarek.

Read more about the competition at: https://www.army.mil/article/220507/for_second_of_two_years_82nd_airborne_earns_title_of_best_mortar_crew.

Photos clockwise from top right - Team 11 won the 2019 Best Mortar Competition. The squad included SSG James Pennington, SGT Alec Norton, SPC Christian Elliott, and PFC Loren Dow. (Photo by Patrick A. Albright)

A Soldier from the 82nd Airborne Division throws a grenade during the second day of the competition. (Photo by Markeith Horace)

Team 4 from the 1st Cavalry Division completes the trauma lane on the first day of the competition. (Photo by Patrick A. Albright)

A mortar crew fires a round as part of the Best Mortar Competition live-fire exercise on 11 April at Fort Benning's Red Cloud Range. (Photo by Patrick A. Albright)





2019 Lacerda Cup All-Army Combatives Tournament

The **25th Infantry Division** was named overall champion of the 2019 Lacerda Cup. Second place was awarded to the **7th Infantry Division**.



The following are the results from the individual championship bouts:

Bantam Weight - 2LT Erica Forktus, 7th ID

Fly Weight - SSG Jesse Sablan, 7th ID

Light Weight - DRAW - PFC Hunter Missildine, 7th ID, and SGT Jonuel Rivera, 25th ID

Welter Weight - SSG Dillon Fraley, Army National Guard

Middle Weight - SSG Jacob Grove, 3rd ID

Cruiser Weight - CPL Alex Nuanez, 101st Airborne Division

Light Heavy Weight - SSG Rafael Brewster, 7th ID

Heavy Weight - SPC Jackson Fuamatu, 7th ID

View more photos from the competition at: <https://www.fortbenningphotos.com/Maneuver-Center/199th-Infantry-Brigade/2019-Lacerda-Combatives-Competition>.

Photos clockwise from bottom left - The team from the 25th Infantry Division as named overall champion of the 2019 Lacerda Cup. (Photo by Patrick A. Albright)

Two Soldiers grapple during the preliminary rounds of the 2019 Lacerda Cup on 10 April. (Photo by Patrick A. Albright)

Soldiers compete in the tactical scenarios portion of the Lacerda Cup on 12 April at Freedom Hall. (Photo by Markeith Horace)

During the second day of the Lacerda Cup, two Soldiers compete in an octagon match. (Photo by Markeith Horace)