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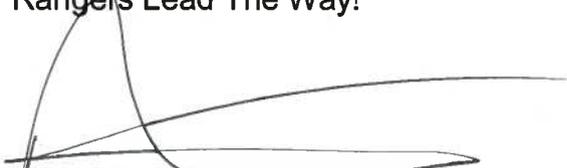
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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: 34<sup>th</sup> Annual David E. Grange Jr. Best Ranger Competition

1. On behalf of MG Eric Wesley, Commander, U.S. Army Maneuver Center of Excellence, the Airborne and Ranger Training Brigade would like to extend an invitation to your unit to participate in the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual David E. Grange Jr. Best Ranger Competition at Fort Benning, GA, from 07 – 09 April, 2017.
2. This challenging event is open to all Ranger-qualified active duty, Reserve, and National Guard servicemen. The Best Ranger Competition team allocation (Encl 1) specifies the number of 2-man buddy teams authorized to compete by major subordinate command. Units not on the distribution list, or units that are on the distribution list and wish to send more teams than they are authorized, must get approval from the ARTB Commander or ARTB Command Sergeant Major.
3. The prerequisites for participants, concept of the operation, packing list, and event list are outlined in the administrative instructions (Encl 2). The first requirement is for each command to submit a Letter of Intent (Encl 3) indicating the number of teams it will enter in the competition. Please submit this letter NLT 10 FEB 17. Competitors will also need to submit a biography (Encl 4) and a Ranger Physical NLT 24 FEB 17.
4. We are looking forward to having your teams compete in this challenging and prestigious event. If you have any questions contact CPT Lucas Weeks at 706-545-8515 or [lucas.j.weeks1.mil@mail.mil](mailto:lucas.j.weeks1.mil@mail.mil).

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

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