



Infantry TBB Storyboard



<u>Proponent Vision:</u> Infantry officers must be able to operate in the most politically, economically, and environmentally adverse situations. To operate in such environments, Infantry Officers must possess the highest levels of mental toughness, problem solving ability, and physical fitness. Infantry Officers must have the ability to devise and prioritize activities rapidly, motivate and employ Soldiers, and have an innate ability to adapt to fluid situations while executing direct ground combat in Large Scale Combat Operations. Infantry Officers must have the ability to remain calm and exercise judgment while subject to a potential violent and lethal enemy threat, in the harshest environmental conditions, and in a state of mental and physical privation. At their core, Infantry Officers must be stress tolerant, emotionally mature, physically fit, possess and display grit, and tenacity; capable of completing the mission under the most difficult of conditions.

<u>Developmental / Experiential Learning:</u>

Key Operational Position: Rifle Platoon Leader.

Broadening Experience: Executive Officer, Scout/Mortar Platoon Leader, 75th Ranger Regiment, USAIS Instructor, Observe/Controller-Trainer.

Experiences: Platoon Live Fire; Combat Training Center Rotations; Overseas Training, Operational, and Contingency Rotations, Global Response Force (Immediate Reaction Force).

Education:

Relevant Education: The Infantry branch desires officers with academic backgrounds that span the entire spectrum of disciplines and majors offered at our nation's undergraduate institutions. Broad individual experiences contribute to the success of the branch. **Relevant Training and Experience:** Leadership role in athletics / student government; Cadet Troop Leading Time / Leader Development Time (CTLT / CLDT) with Infantry units; Overseas Academic Enrichment Program; Prior enlisted service in a Maneuver Branch; Contact Sports / Triathlons / Coaching / Mentoring Experience (not all inclusive).

Expected Talents at Entry:

Assertiveness Creative Problem-Solving Decision Making Even Tempered Physical Endurance Lead By Example Motivating Others Oral Communications Resilience Sound Judgement Tactical Competence Virtuous

TBB Talent Priorities

- **1. PROBLEM SOLVING:** Identifies complex problems, analyzes information, and evaluates results to select the best solution to solve a problem.
- **2. PHYSICAL FITNESS:** Demonstrates good health and physical conditioning by prioritizing good nutrition, physical exercise, and adequate sleep.
- 3. MULTI-TASKING: Rapidly processes and prioritizes multiple demands at the same time.
- **4. COMMUNICATION:** Skill or ability to convey or receive information through verbal, written, or nonverbal means.
- **5. MOVITATING OTHERS:** Creates support, involvement, energy and enthusiasm for the mission.