

INFANTRY WEEK 2021

**Best Sniper Competition
12-15 April**

**Best Ranger Competition
16-18 April**



(Clockwise from top left) A sniper team competes in the live-fire stalk event during the final day of the Best Sniper Competition at Fort Benning, GA, on 15 April. (Photo by Patrick A. Albright)

1LT Vince Paikowski and 1LT Alastair Keys, assigned to the 75th Ranger Regiment, emerge from Victory Pond as part of the helocast event of the 2021 Best Ranger Competition on 18 April. (Photo by SPC Lucas Wenger)

A sniper team competing in the Best Sniper Competition runs to the next objective of an event on 14 April. (Photo by Markeith Horace)

Best Ranger competitors drop into Victory Pond during the helocast event on 18 April, the third and final day of the competition. (Photo by SGT Kelson Brooks)



2021 Best Sniper Results

1st: Special Forces Sniper Course

2nd: 3rd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment

3rd: 19th Special Forces Group, Utah Army National Guard (ARNG)

4th: Coast Guard

5th: 7th Special Forces Group

6th: Colorado ARNG

Ironman Award:

U.S. Marine Corps School of Infantry West
Field Craft:

Utah ARNG (19th Special Forces Group)

Top Pistol:

Special Forces Sniper Course

Top Coach:

SFC Daniel Horner, California ARNG

(Clockwise from above) A sniper team prepares to engage a target on the second day of the Best Sniper Competition at Fort Benning on 13 April. (Photo by Patrick A. Albright)

A sniper team completes the Red Ants event of the Best Sniper Competition where competitors patrol and engage targets while executing a casualty evacuation. (Photo by Markeith Horace)

The winning team (1LT Vince Paikowski and 1LT Alastair Keys) crosses the finish line of the Best Ranger Competition on 18 April. (Photo by Patrick A. Albright)

A Best Ranger competitor completes a portion of the Combat Water Survival Assessment on the last day of the competition. (Photo by Patrick A. Albright)



2021 Best Ranger Results

1st: 1LT Vince Paikowski and 1LT Alastair Keys, 75th Ranger Regiment

2nd: GYSGT Joshua Kovar and SFC Mitchell Martinez, Airborne and Ranger Training Brigade

3rd: SGM Eric Echavarria and SFC Charles Gonzalez, U.S. Army Special Operations Command

4th: 1LT McKenzie Dougherty and PFC Reed Schaaf, 173rd Airborne Brigade

5th: CPT Edward von Kuhn and 1LT Michael Singer, 101st Airborne Division

6th: 1LT Joseph Schoer and 1LT Corey Zinc, 25th Infantry Division

