

INFANTRY WEEK 2023

Best Mortar Competition 10-13 April

1st Place – Team 18, 3rd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment

2nd Place – Team 16, 1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment

3rd Place – Team 17, 2nd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment

4th Place – Team 13, 82nd Airborne Division

5th Place – Team 19, 1st Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment

6th Place – Team 20, 2nd Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment

7th Place (Tie) – Team 15, 173rd Airborne Brigade

7th Place (Tie) – Team 3, 11th Cavalry Regiment

9th Place – Team 11, 25th Infantry Division

10th Place – Team 21, 3rd Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment

Top Shot - SPC Vincent Tolentino, Team 10, 25th Infantry Division

Best FDC Score - Team 19, 1st Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment



Team 17 completes the gunner's exam station during Day 2 of the Best Mortar Competition.
(Photo by SFC Rochelle Ralph)



Team 7 from the 10th Mountain Division rushes to the next event at Red Cloud Range during the 81mm mortar live-fire exercise. (Photo by David W. Logsdon)



Marines from Team 21 make adjustments to their deflection and elevation during a 120mm fire mission on Day 3 of the competition. (Photo by CPT Alex Werden)



Soldiers from Team 2 fire a 60mm mortar during the hand-held and direct lay live-fire exercise on Day 2. (Photo by SFC Jacob Desmarais)



Competitors from Team 18 carry an ammo can during the Mortar Physical Demands Test on Day 2 of the competition. (Photo by SFC Rochelle Ralph)

International Sniper Competition

10-13 April

- 1st Place** – Team 7, U.S. Army National Guard (ARNG)
- 2nd Place** – Team 31, 19th Special Forces Group (ARNG)
- 3rd Place** – Team 32, Army Special Warfare Center
- 4th Place** – Team 5, 1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment
- 5th Place** – Team 9, Warrior Training Center (ARNG)
- 6th Place** – Team 20, Denmark
- 7th Place** – Team 17, 2/75th Ranger Regiment
- 8th Place** – Team 19, Massachusetts ARNG
- 9th Place (Tie)** – Team 8, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment
- 9th Place (Tie)** – Team 29, 3/75th Ranger Regiment
- Field Craft Award** – Canadian Armed Forces



A sniper from Team 1 conducts a stalking exercise during the first day of the International Sniper Competition (ISC). (Photo by Denise Mosley)



Team 3 from the 7th Infantry Division engages a target during the third day of the competition. (Photo by David W. Logsdon)



Team 7 from the Army National Guard moves to their next event on the first day of the competition. (Photo courtesy of Army National Guard Warrior Training Center)



An ISC competitor spots a target during Day 3 of the competition. (Photo by David W. Logsdon)

Lacerda Cup

All Army Combatives Championship

10-13 April

The **18th Airborne Corps** was named overall champion of the 2023 Lacerda Cup.

The following are the results from the individual championship bouts:

Bantamweight – SGT Osvaldo Lopez, 7th Transportation Unit

Flyweight – SGT Patrick Terry, 4th Infantry Division

Lightweight – SFC Jacob Groves, 4th Infantry Division

Welterweight – 1LT Dylan Van Sickell, 10th Mountain Division

Middleweight – SFC Kenry Trowers, 173rd Airborne Brigade

Cruiserweight – SFC Ralston Thomas, 18th Airborne Corps

Light Heavyweight – 1LT Grant Pierson, 25th Infantry Division

Heavyweight – SPC Luther Egerson, 2nd Infantry Division



Soldiers competing in the Lacerda Cup grapple during the second day of the competition on 11 April. (Photo by David W. Logsdon)



Ssg Zachary Durkin from the 4th Infantry Division gets a headlock submission during the preliminary round of the Lacerda Cup on 10 April. (Photo by SGT Woodyne Escarne)



A Soldier attempts to block a kick during Day 1 of the Lacerda Cup All Army Combatives Championship. (Photo by David W. Logsdon)



Soldiers battle it out during the advanced rules individual championships on 12 April at the Columbus Iron Works Convention and Trade Center. (Photo by Patrick A. Albright)

39th Annual David E. Grange Jr. Best Ranger Competition 14-16 April

- 1st Place** – Team 36 – CPT Luke Ebeling and SPC Justin Rein, 75th Ranger Regiment
2nd Place – Team 56 – CPT James Moore and CPT Logan Storie, Maneuver Center of Excellence
3rd Place – Team 10 – 1LT Dean Smith and 1LT Kevin Moore, 2nd Cavalry Regiment
4th Place – Team 49 – MAJ Nathaniel Bishop and MSG Justin Kline, 1st Army
5th Place – Team 25 – 1LT Griffin Hokanson and 1LT Luca Mazzanti, 25th Infantry Division
6th Place – Team 42 – SFC Nicholas Whitney and 1LT Zachary Navara, Airborne and Ranger Training Brigade
7th Place – Team 32 – SGM Eric Echavarria and MSG Charles Gonzalez, U.S. Army Special Operations Command
8th Place – Team 46 – CPT Tanner Potter and CPT Daniel Erickson, Army National Guard
9th Place – Team 26 – 1LT Cameron Morello and 1LT Graham Ungrady, 25th Infantry Division
10th Place – Team 19 – 1LT Miles Keane and 1LT Carson Rhoads, 101st Airborne Division



CPT Daniel Erickson from Team 46 prepares to enter Victory Pond during the helocast event on 16 April. (Photo by Patrick A. Albright)



SGM Eric Echavarria and MSG Charles Gonzalez, Team 32, move a casualty during the final day of the Best Ranger Competition. (Photo by Patrick A. Albright)



CPT Luke Ebeling and SPC Justin Rein, Team 36, prepare to move a mannequin during a days stakes station at A.J. McClung Memorial Stadium in Columbus, GA, on 15 April (Photo by Markeith Horace)



Best Ranger competitors begin the unknown distance road march event on the first day of the competition. (Photo by David W. Logsdon)