

# U.S. Army Basic Airborne Course

## Reporting Requirements For All Air Force Students

### AIR FORCE LIAISON OFFICE INFORMATION:

Located in McGinnis-Wilkam Hall, Building 4, 4th Floor, Room 4300. You may contact the Air Force Liaison at via email at [usarmy.benning.mcoe.mbx.afno@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.benning.mcoe.mbx.afno@mail.mil), or telephone by calling DSN: 835-9734, 835-2322, or 835-9733 and Commercial: 706-545-9734, 706-545-2322, 706-545-9733, Government Cell Phone at 706-761-2954.

For more information please visit: <http://www.benning.army.mil/mcoe/airforce/>

### COURSE PREREQUISITES:

1. Must have current Class III Physical that is documented on the DD Form 2808/Report of Medical Examination and DD Form 2992/Medical Recommendations for Flying or Special Operation Duty within 60 months of class start date. Both DD Forms must state “Medically Qualified For Airborne Static Line-Parachute Duty (SL-PD).” **NOTE:** If the DD Form 2808 and DD Form 2992 state “Medically Qualified For Airborne Static Line-Parachute Duty (SL-PD) (w/Waiver)” the member MUST obtain a U.S. Army Infantry School “Medical Waiver.” **Medical waiver requests must be submitted NLT 90 days prior to course start date.**

2. Members must be less than 36 years of age. If the member is 36 years or older, a U.S. Army Infantry School “Age Waiver” MUST be obtained. **Age waiver requests must be submitted NLT 90 days prior to course start date.**

**IMPORTANT WAIVER PROCESSING INFORMATION:** Medical and Age waivers require the “U.S. Army Infantry School Waiver Form” and MUST be signed by an O-5 or higher in member’s Chain of Command. Once the member’s Commander signs the waiver form, a waiver package must be submitted to the Infantry Commandants office. The waiver package must include the following items:

- a. DD Form 2870, HIPAA release form.
- b. U.S. Army Infantry School Waiver Form
- c. Completed DD Form 2808, DD Form 2807-1, and DD Form 2992
- d. Aeromedical Survey
- e. EKG if the member is 36 years or older.

**NOTE:** Member’s requiring a medical or age waiver, please contact the Air Force Liaison ASAP at 706-545-9733 or 706-761-2954 and refer to the “Waiver processing” tab on the following website: <http://www.benning.army.mil/infantry/rtb/1-507th/airborne/>. When sending waiver packets to the Infantry Commandants office also courtesy copy the Air Force Liaison Office at: [usarmy.benning.mcoe.mbx.afno@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.benning.mcoe.mbx.afno@mail.mil). **Students requesting waivers the morning of Airborne in-processing will not be granted entry into the course.**

3. Must have passing U.S. Army Physical Fitness Test (APFT) documented on a DA 705 within 30 days of class start date.

4. Must weigh a minimum of 110 pounds when weighed in the utility uniform and boots.

5. Must have funded TDY orders with funds site.

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6. Must be serving in or moving to a 'J' coded position unless member already possess a jump inherent Air Force Specialty Code.
7. Must have Parachutist Aeronautical Orders from students HARM (OSS Function) office providing jump authorization.

### **UNAUTHORIZED ITEMS:**

Dietary supplements of any kind are NOT authorized!

### **REQUIRED EQUIPMENT:**

1. Minimum of 3 sets of ABU's with name tapes and insignia and patrol cap
2. Two pair of issued combat boots. (no jungle boots)
3. Official Air Force Physical Training Uniform (PTU). **NOTE: MUST be the blue and gray, may NOT be black and tan or specific squadron approved PTU.**
4. One pair of running shoes.
5. Two heavy-duty combination locks for the barracks
6. Common Access Military ID Card
7. ID Tags
8. Seasonal Required Equipment: October thru March
  - a. Black issue gloves with liners
  - b. Black watch cap
  - c. Gortex jacket with liner and pants
  - d. Official PTU blue jacket and pants

**NOTE:** Eyeglasses will be military issue (2 pair) with retainer strap. Contact lenses are NOT authorized.

### **REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS:**

Students E-6 and below will report to the 1-507th Parachute Infantry Regiment, building 2747 located at 7481 Riordan Street, Fort Benning GA 31905. Students MUST report the Thursday prior to the course start date to check in with Battalion Staff and secure lodging.

Students E-7 and above will report on Thursday to Abrams Hall, building 1670 located at 7350 Ingersoll Road, Fort Benning, GA 31905 for government lodging. Students MUST report the Thursday prior to the course start date to secure lodging. Advanced reservation are not required but can be made by calling Abrams Hall at 706-689-0067 or 706-696-6363.

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All students will report in uniform Friday at 0745 to the 1-507th Parachute Infantry Regiment, building 2747 located at 7481 Riordan Street, Fort Benning GA 31905. Students will in-process at 0800 with the Air Force Liaison prior to starting the Airborne course regardless of any attachment to an Army unit and/or using an Army ATRRS reservation. All students MUST hand carry the following items:

1. Funded TDY orders (14 copies)
2. Parachutist Aeronautical Orders
3. Class III Physical DD Form 2808
4. DD Form 2992
5. DA Form 702

**NOTE: If you submitted a Medical or Age waiver package you must hand carry all required forms for the waiver package listed under the “Prerequisites Section.”**

### **AIRPORT AND TRANSPORTATION:**

There are several taxi and shuttle services that travel from both airports. The Columbus Metro Airport is approximately 30 minutes from Fort Benning Army Post. The Atlanta International Airport is approximately 1 hour and 45 minutes away from Fort Benning Army Post. Commercial taxi and bus service are available on and off post. A government shuttle bus is available on post. Military taxi service is very limited and only for official on-post trips.

### **DINING FACILITIES AND MEALS:**

The closest facility to the Airborne barracks is located in building 2745. Upon in-processing Airborne every student will be provided a meal card. E-6 and below will be provided meals 7 days a week, E-7 and above will be provided meals Monday – Friday.

### **COURSE OVERVIEW:**

APFT will be administered to the students on the first day of the Airborne course. Students must pass with a score of 180 points (60 points in each event using the 17-21 year age group scale), complete one flexed-arm hang for 20 seconds, and meet the height and weight standard IAW AR 600-9. Failure of the APFT constitutes a failure of the entrance exam. Students who fail to meet the established standard will be out-processed from the course.

APFT standard is as follows:

- Pushups: 2 minutes 42 male/19 female
- Sit-ups: 2 minutes 53 male/53 female
- 2 mile run: 15:54 male/18:48 female
- Flex arm hang: 20 sec.

Ground week: Indian Head Rd, Mann Field, Bldg 2575, Ft. Benning, GA 31905

Don and adjust the main and reserve parachutes (T-11), identify components inside a C130/C17 aircraft and respond to actions inside the aircraft using the mock door, exit the 34-foot tower, execute parachute landing falls, execute parachute landing falls off the lateral drift apparatus, and perform methods of recovery.

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Tower week: Marchant St, Eubanks Field, Bldg 1732, Ft. Benning, GA 31905

Respond to jump commands (C130/C17) and execute mass exits using the mock door, demonstrate proficiency in fixed-wing aircraft exits from the 34-foot tower wearing combat equipment, demonstrate techniques for deploying the reserve, control the risers from the suspended harness, execute parachute landing falls correctly from the swing landing trainer, and execute a drop from the 250-foot free tower.

Jump week: 82nd Division Rd, McCarthy Hall, Bldg 2401, Ft. Benning, GA 31905

Correctly don and adjust the parachute, reserve, and combat equipment, respond to jump commands inside an aircraft, control body position after jumping from an aircraft until parachute opening shock, control the parachute during descent, execute a parachute landing fall, and control the parachute upon landing while making five qualifying parachute jumps from an aircraft in flight.

## **HELPFUL LINKS:**

Map of Main Post: <http://www.benning.army.mil/infantry/rtb/1-507th/content/pdf/airborne%20maps.pdf>

Post Dining Facilities: <http://www.benning.army.mil/tenant/LRC/DFAC.html>

Training Calendar: <http://www.benning.army.mil/infantry/rtb/1-507th/content/pdf/1-507th%20Training%20Calendar.pdf>