



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
RANGER TRAINING BRIGADE
10850 SCHNEIDER ROAD
FORT BENNING, GEORGIA 31905-4166

ATSH-RB

27 September 2012

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Commander's Validation of Ranger Course Prerequisites

1. Ranger candidates should not report for training until they meet all the criteria outlined in Enclosure 1.
2. Commanders at all levels should ensure that Ranger candidates are in top physical condition and meet all entrance requirements. Bottom line is that 65% of Students that pass the Ranger Assessment Phase (RAP) graduate from Ranger School. Commanders will accomplish this by certifying their Soldier on the Ranger Common Tasks within 90 days of the Soldier reporting to the Ranger Course (Enclosure 2). The Commander's Ranger Course Prerequisites Certification is recorded in memorandum format (Enclosure 3) and signed by the candidate's Company Commander, certifying their proficiency in these tasks. Ranger candidates not certified by their sending unit commander, or failing to provide a memorandum of certification will not be admitted to the Ranger Course. All enclosures are listed below.
3. RAP is the first 3 days of the Ranger Course and assesses an individual's readiness to participate in Ranger training. Students who successfully complete RAP week will remain in training. Individuals who do not successfully complete RAP week will be released from training and returned to their units.
4. The POC for this action is the Ranger Training Brigade, DSN 784-6445, COM 706-544-6445.

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4 Enclosures

1. [Ranger Course Criteria](#)
2. [Ranger Common Task Certification List](#)
3. [Example Commander's Certification MOI](#)
4. [Medical Screening Form-Ranger](#)