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MEMORANDUM FOR All Soldiers attending the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) Pre-Ranger Course

SUBJECT: 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) Ranger School Prerequisites

PURPOSE: To outline the 101st Airborne Division's (Air Assault) Ranger School prerequisites.

1. The success of Screaming Eagle Soldiers at Ranger School is a continuous priority for the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault). To best prepare Soldiers for the rigors of Ranger School and maximize the possibility of graduation, it is the directive of the 101st Airborne Division for all Screaming Eagle Soldiers to attend and graduate the Sabalauski Air Assault School Pre-Ranger Course before attending Ranger School.
2. In order to graduate from the Pre-Ranger Course, the attending Soldier must successfully complete all tested events and be certified by the OIC and NCOIC of the Pre-Ranger Course. Soldiers will be assessed on all Ranger School RAP Week events, preparing and briefing operations orders, and executing a series of patrols. Soldiers must have both phases of their Airborne Ranger physical completed by the completion of Pre-Ranger Course and have a complete Ranger School packet to the Airborne Ranger Training Brigade standard.
3. Expectations of a Student at the Pre-Ranger Course
 - a. All Soldiers who are attending Pre-Ranger Course for the first time will attend the Pre-Ranger Course on a Student status.
 - b. A Pre-Ranger Course Student will live at Camp Hinsch for the duration of the program and will not be allowed to conduct any official business with their assigned unit. If there is an excess of Students and the living capacity is reached at Camp Hinsch, it is the decision of the Pre-Ranger OIC and NCOIC to select Students to be granted an exemption from living at Camp Hinsch. The exemption from living off Camp Hinsch does not authorize home units to assign any official duties to the Student.
 - c. All Soldiers will report to Day one of the Pre-Ranger Course with the complete ARTB approved packing list, phase one of the Airborne Ranger Physical completed, and a completed Schools packet IAW the requirements listed on the TSAAS website. Soldiers who fail to meet these standards will be denied entry into the Pre-Ranger Course.
4. Expectations of a re-inserted Student at the Pre-Ranger Course
 - a. A re-insert will be expected to complete all RAP week events, regardless of if they passed them either at Ranger School or in the last attended Pre-Ranger Course.
 - b. A re-insert will attend all required training events during the course as determined by the Pre-Ranger Course OIC and NCOIC.
 - c. If a re-insert fails to meet the standards, the Pre-Ranger Course OIC and NCOIC reserve the right to require the Soldier to return as a Student.

5. Qualification requirements for Re-Insertion into the Pre-Ranger Course
 - a. If a Soldier is dropped from the Pre-Ranger Course for failing to meet tested standards by the completion of the program, they will be granted an opportunity to attend the following Pre-Ranger Course class as an insert. If the Soldier is required to return to their unit, or the Soldier prefers to re-train on their own, the Soldier will be authorized 180 days from the date of drop to return as a re-insert.
 - b. If a Soldier graduates from the Pre-Ranger Course, but are dropped from Ranger School, they will be granted the opportunity to attend the following Pre-Ranger Course class as an insert. If the Soldier is required to return to their unit, or the Soldier prefers to re-train on their own, the Soldier will be authorized 180 days from the date of drop to return as a re-insert.
 - c. If a Soldier is dropped from the Pre-Ranger Course or Ranger School and do not return within 180 days for any reason, they will return to Pre-Ranger Course on a Student status.
6. All Soldiers who fail RAP Week at Ranger School will have 90 days from the date of being dropped from ARTB to return to the Pre-Ranger Course on a re-insert status.
7. Requirements for returning due to integrity violations
 - a. If a Student or Insert is dropped from the Pre-Ranger Course for an integrity violation, they are prohibited from returning for six months and require a signed memorandum of approval from their Battalion Commander.
 - b. If a Student or Insert is dropped from Ranger School with an assigned waiting period, they are not allowed to return to the Pre-Ranger Course until they have completed the waiting period. Students or Inserts are prohibited from attending the Pre-Ranger Course, regardless of if their waiting period is completed while attending the program. Once a Student or Insert completes their assigned waiting period, they are allowed to attend the Pre-Ranger Course again.
 - c. If a Student or Insert must return to Ranger School with an approval waiver, they must have it signed prior to attending the Pre-Ranger Course.
8. The point of contact for this memorandum is 1LT Carson R. Doyle, 101st Pre-Ranger Course OIC, at 540-354-9940, carson.r.doyle.mil@army.mil.

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