# SMALL UNIT RANGER TACTICS

**1. Lightning Academy, HHBN, 25th ID, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.**

**2. Description**. The 25th ID Small Unit Ranger Tactics (SURT) Program serves as a progressive physical and tactical program designed to prepare 25th ID Soldiers to be successful during the Ranger Assessment Phase and Darby Phase of Ranger School.

**3. Eligibility.** SURT is open to all 25th ID Soldiers, Officers, NCOs and partner service members attending Ranger School. 25th ID personnel have priority for this course. Other installations, branches (incl. Reserve and National Guard) must contact 25th ID G3 Schools at (808) 787-3147 or joshua.villegas.mil@army.mil for availability and enrollment.

**4. Location/Time**. SURT is located at the Lightning Academy Classroom Building (Building 8021, 2491 California Ave, Wahiawa, HI 96857-5000). SURT spans three weeks, consisting of 20 active training days. The initial report time is NLT 1100 hours on Day Zero of each course (reference class schedule for Day Zero dates). There are no course requirements Thursday to Sunday following Day Zero.

**5. Administrative.** Students attending this course must meet all prerequisites listed under the Fort Benning Airborne and Ranger Training Brigade (ARTB) Website (https://www.benning.army.mil/infantry/ARTB/Student-Information/) and volunteer to attend the Ranger Class date immediately following the SURT program. Applicants must have one year of service remaining on active duty upon completion of the course (Exceptions may require additional requests or documentation from parent unit and will be worked on a case-by-case basis).

a. In-processing. Report date and time is NLT 1100 on Day Zero of training. Students will report in ACU/OCP/IHWCU with Ranger School packet complete, completed Student packet (LA 100 and STP). Students must have their complete LA 100 and STPs on hand when reporting to both Day Zero and Day One to confirm remaining time until DEROS and course eligibility. **This is a resident course and sponsor attendance is mandatory at both Day Zero and Day One**. Off Island students are not required to have a sponsor. Students will be billeted on Camp Lightning proper for the duration of the course, following Day One.

b. Equipment. Students must have the full Ranger School Packing List as found on the ARTB Website under the "Student Information" folder, by the end of the SURT program, as well as the additional SURT packing list, to be eligible to attend Ranger School. Soldiers are required to supply all equipment IAW the most current packing list. Students will have M4 with no optics or laser attachments.

c. Students with a physical profile will not be allowed to enter the course.

d. Privately-owned vehicles (POV) are an authorized means of transportation IAW the training schedule. Students reporting with POVs or rental cars must park them in the lot area before the yellow barricades, and leave them there for the duration of the course. Due to Lightning Academy's proximity to civilian residences, all vehicles must turn off their stereos upon entering the parking lot and back into their parking space and turn off their lights immediately after parking. Lightning Academy will not be held liable for any missing or stolen items.

e. Out-processing. The following must be completed before the Student is released from the course, regardless of the circumstances: all hand receipt items issued to the Student will be returned to LA; Students will fill out an end-of-course-critique (EOCC) to provide honest, constructive feedback to the SURT Cadre.

f. Each SURT class is aligned to graduate one week prior to the start of the next Ranger Class, which all graduating Students will then be slotted to attend—there is no deferment to subsequent Ranger Classes

g. The most up-to-date documents and resources, including the SURT Packing Lists, can be found at the Lightning Academy website: https://home.army.mil/hawaii/index.php/25thID/units/lightning-academy and the ARTB Website: https://www.benning.army.mil/Infantry/ARTB/Student-Information.

**6. Enrollment.** All slots are reserved in ATRRS through G3 Schools (Comm: 808- 655-8765), or email at joshua.villegas.mil@army.mil, however wait status packets will be accepted prior to the enrollment suspense date after all ATRRS slots are filled. Walk-ons are accepted if all ATRRS slots are not filled. Walk-ons will be subsequently enrolled in ATRRS. Submit Student's name for inclusion into SURT by submitting the Student packet (LA 100, STP) and Ranger School packet, complete, to 25th ID G3 Schools NLT 14 days prior to Day Zero. Off-island Students will submit the complete packet NLT 30 business days prior to Day Zero. Off-island students must coordinate SURT availability and attendance through the 25th ID G3 Schools.

**7. POC.** For any questions about SURT contact LA TAC at (808) 787-9402.

**8.** Class Schedule

**CLASS SCHEDULE**

| Class # | Day Zero | Start Date (Day One) | Grad Date | Packet Suspense |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 02-26 | 01 Oct 25 | 6 Oct 24 | 24 Oct 25 | 30 days prior |
| 03-26 | 26 Nov 25 | 01 Dec 25 | 19 Dec 25 | 30 days prior |
| 04-26 | 17 Dec 25 | 05 Jan 26 | 16 Jan 26 | 30 days prior |
| 05-26 | 21 Jan 26 | 26 Jan 26 | 13 Feb 26 | 30 days prior |
| 06-26 | 18 Mar 26 | 23 Mar 26 | 10 Apr 26 | 30 days prior |
| 07-26 | 15 Apr 26 | 20 Apr 26 | 8 May 26 | 30 days prior |
| 08-26 | 06 May 26 | 11 May 26 | 29 May 26 | 30 days prior |
| 09-26 | 10 Jun 26 | 15 Jun 26 | 03 Jul 26 | 30 days prior |
| 10-26 | 01 Jul 26 | 06 Jul 25 | 24 Jul 26 | 30 days prior |
| 11-26 | 29 Jul 26 | 03 Aug 26 | 21 Aug 26 | 30 days prior |
| 01-27 | 02 Sep 26 | 07 Sep 26 | 25 Sep 26 | 30 days prior |

*In the event of a discrepancy between this document and the published "Lightning Academy FY25 Course Schedule", this class schedule should be considered inaccurate/outdated.

*Class #04-25 Day Zero and Course Dates adjusted IOT account for unit block leave/holiday.

*Failure at Ranger School requires attendance to SURT Program for another Ranger School date