

Lightning Academy Air Assault Course

1. Training provided by The Lightning Academy, HHBN, 25th ID Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

2. Description. The Lightning Academy (LA) Air Assault Course (AASLT) is designed to provide parent units with subject matter expert Soldiers, Non-Commissioned Officers (NCOs), and Junior Officers in the full spectrum of Air Assault Operations. Students are trained on the missions performed by rotary wing aircraft, aircraft safety, aero-medical evacuation procedures, pathfinder operations, principles and techniques of combat assaults, rappelling techniques, sling-load operations, and basic rappelling. The core POI requires minimum support assets and is adaptable to organic aviation elements. Both the core instruction and the additional instruction are conducted in a classroom/field environment.

3. Eligibility. LA AASLT is open to all Soldiers, NCOs, and Officers in the grade of E1 – E7 (waiverable), and O1 – O3 (waiverable). INDO-PACOM personnel from all branches have priority for this course. Other installations (to include Reserve and National Guard personnel) must contact 25th ID G3 and USARHAW Schools (Comm: 808-655-8765) for availability and enrollment.

4. Prerequisites. Must have a periodic health assessment within the last 12 months (IAW AR 40-501), have a minimum profile serial of 111121 (PULHES), meet the Army height and weight standards IAW AR 600-9, and have passed the ACFT within 12 months from the class start date. Applicants must have one-year service remaining on active duty upon completion of the course. All applicants must complete a 12-mile foot march within 90 days of course start date and complete an obstacle course within 90 days of the course start date. An equipment inspection must be completed by the student's unit prior to the class start date.

5. Location/Time. AASLT is located at the Lightning Academy Air Assault Complex, formerly known as the Combat Readiness Center (CRC) or Lightning Academy Gym (Building T2064, 125 Riley Road, Schofield Barracks, HI 96857-5000). Students will report NLT 0500 on Day Zero of training. Training does not occur on any Saturdays or Sundays. This schedule is subject to change.

6. Administrative.

- a. The Soldiers are required to supply all equipment IAW the most current packing list.
- b. All seats are reserved in ATRRS, however wait status packets will be accepted prior to the enrollment suspense date after all ATRRS slots are filled IAW USARHAW and 25ID Schools SOP.
- c. Privately owned vehicles (POVs) are an authorized means of transportation IAW the training schedule.

d. The most updated course documents, information, and packing lists can be found at the Lightning Academy website. The LA100 must be completed with proper signatures within 90 days of the start of the course.

<https://home.army.mil/hawaii/index.php/25thID/units/lightning-academy>

7. Class Schedule. The class schedule for the LA AASLT Course, FY24 is as follows:

CLASS SCHEDULE

Class #	Day Zero/Start Date	Grad Date
01-24	13 October 2023	27 October 2023
02-24 **	2 November 2023	17 November 2023
03-24	19 January 2024	2 February 2024
04-24	23 February 2024	8 March 2024
05-24 **	28 March 2024	12 April 2024
06-24	26 April 2024	10 May 2024
07-24	31 May 2024	14 June 2024
08-24 (MTT OFF ISLAND)	2 August 2024	16 August 2024
09-24	20 September 2024	4 October 2024

**** Identifies a class with a day zero occurring on a THURSDAY.**