

# ADMINISTRATIVE JOINING INSTRUCTION FOR AIR ASSAULT COURSE, HAWAII

## General

1. The Air Assault Course is located at the 402<sup>nd</sup> Army Field Support Brigade Logistics Readiness Center (Building 6039, Higgins Road, Wahiawa, HI 96857-5000). The Air Assault Course is a two-week course consisting of 11 active training days (Monday – Friday) and 4 refit days (Saturdays and Sundays). Students will be evaluated on the practical knowledge and competence of Air Assault operations in order to increase lethality, expertise, and knowledge in their units.
2. There is a maximum of 130 participants in each class.
3. Students will receive formal instruction in the following areas: aircraft familiarization, aircraft safety, aero-MEDEVAC operations, pathfinder operations, combat assault operations, sling load operations (preparation, rigging, and inspection of five sling loads), and basic rappelling.

## Prerequisites and Reporting Requirements

4. Students Living On-Island: Report date and time is NLT 0500 on Day 0 of training. Students will report in a field uniform with the Day Zero packing list and completed student packet (LA Form 100 and ERB). Students residing on-island are responsible for their own billeting and transportation to and from the training area.
5. Students Living Off-Island: Sponsors/Students are required to coordinate with G3 Schools or G5 for all lodging and transportation for the duration of the course.

## Packing List

6. In preparation for the first equipment inspection, students will arrive to Day Zero with all items on the Day Zero packing list (see Appendix A). Off island students are highly encouraged to pack civilian attire.
7. The second equipment inspection is conducted following the 6-mile foot march on Day Two (see Appendix B). The final equipment inspection will be conducted following the 12-mile foot march on Day Eleven (see Appendix B).

## **Out-processing**

8. The following will be completed before the Student is released from the course, regardless of the circumstances.
  - a. All hand receipt items issued to the student will be returned to the Air Assault School.
  - b. Students will fill out an end-of-course critique to provide honest, constructive, feedback to the Air Assault cadre.
9. The point of contact for this memorandum is Lightning Academy Operations at 808-787-9404.

## **Appendix**

- A. AASLT Day Zero Packing List
- B. AASLT Rucksack Packing List

## Appendix A

### Lightning Academy Air Assault Course (LAAAC) Day Zero Packing List

1. The following items will be inspected on Day Zero of the Air Assault Course. If a student is missing any of the following items they will not be allowed to continue Day Zero and will be sent back to his/her unit. These items are a separate requirement to the equipment inspection.
2. Students need to wear a field uniform for Day Zero. Students will conduct the obstacle course and two-mile run in the uniform in which they report to the Air Assault Course. Students are not allowed to have cell phones or tobacco products while in the Air Assault Course.

<b>ALL ITEMS WILL BE MILITARY ISSUE</b>	
<b>A. ID Card</b>	<b>B. ID Tags w/ issued long and short chain</b>
C. Running Shoes (IAW AR 670-1)	D. ACH without helmet cover and taped IAW LAAAS Helmet SOP (No Roster #) Must have all issued pads ie. Oval Pad x4, Crown Pad x1 and Trapezoid pad x2.
<b>E. ACU/OCP/JUNGLE top (all patches, tapes and rank)</b>	<b>F. ACU/OCP/JUNGLE bottom (no Spandex worn underneath)</b>
<b>G. Tan T-Shirt (no unit or logos)</b>	<b>H. Socks (black, tan, or green)</b>
<b>I. Tan Rigger's Belt</b>	J. 1-qt canteen taped IAW LAAAS Canteen SOP (no roster #, and topped off to the brim)
<b>K. ACU/OCP Patrol Cap (rank and name tape)</b>	<b>L. Boots, Tan Leather (IAW AR 670-1)</b>
M. Waterproof bag, military issue (marked w/ masking tape with name and unit)	N. 2 Pens
O. Gloves w/ friction bearing pad	P. APEL approved eye pro (CLEAR EYE PRO)
<p style="text-align: center;">OPTIONAL ITEMS: Headlamp (red lens only), Camelback, Wrist watch</p> <p>** LA 100/Additional Day Zero Paperwork must be signed by PA, Commander, and present on Day Zero</p> <p>** Sister Services contact LA AASLT POC for alternate items accepted in lieu of the Authorized Packing List.</p> <p>*** <b>BOLD ITEMS ARE WORN</b></p>	

## Appendix B

### Lightning Academy Air Assault Course (LAAAC) Rucksack Packing List

3. Starting on Day One, each student will maintain and be prepared to lay out the following items for the duration of the Air Assault Course.

<b>ALL ITEMS WILL BE MILITARY ISSUE</b>	
A. Rucksack with frame (x2 sustainment pouches)	B. Wet Weather Bag (Serviceable ie. No Holes)
C. Rubber Duck (issued)	D. Desert Boots (authorized only)
E. Running Shoes	F. Field Load Carrier (FLC) (able to hold 6 magazines; magazines not required)
G. 1QT Canteen w/ Cup and Cover	H. ACH complete (must have all issued pads ie. Oval x4, Crown x1, Trapezoid pads x2), (no cover/NVG mount/lights)
I. ACU/OCP Top (x2) (as worn ie. Flag, U.S. Army, Name tape, Unit patch, Rank)	J. ACU/OCP Bottom (x2) Serviceable
K. PT Shirt Issued (short sleeve) No unit shirts.	L. PT Shorts (Serviceable, ie. US Army not faded)
M. Brown Towel (x2)	N. Patrol Cap w/ name and rank
O. Wet Weather Gear (top & bottom)	P. T-Shirt, Tan / Tan 499 (x2) No markings on shirt
Q. Glove Inserts (1 pair)	R. AA Handbook (issued)
S. Leather Work Gloves (Black/White/Green) w/ friction bearing pad	T. Large L-shaped Flashlight (red lens only)(must be operational)
U. Snap Link/ Hip Rappel Seat (issued)	V. White/Black Socks (1 Pair) *No Logo
W. Belt (tan)	X. Earplugs (1 Pair w/case)
Y. Socks (green/tan/black) (3Pair)	Z. Reflective Belt IAW Unit SOP
AA. Poncho (placed under layout)	BB. ID Card /ID Tags (must have military issued long and short chain)
CC. Eye pro or goggles (APEL approved) (Retention strap recommended)	
<b>OPTIONAL ITEMS: Headlamp (red lens only), Camelback, Wrist watch</b>	
* P.T. shirts will be the issued Army shirt; Army Tan shirts will not have any logos.	
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