

Lightning Academy Waterborne Operations Course

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

2. Description. The Waterborne Operations Course consists of 5 active training days and is designed to familiarize 25th ID Soldiers with Helocasting and Waterborne Operations. Students will be introduced to Helocasting day/night, equipment familiarization and rigging, Caving Ladder extractions, CRRC insertions, and Wet SPIES extractions.

3. Eligibility. The Lightning Academy WB Operations Course is open to Soldiers of all ranks. 25th ID personnel from all branches have priority for this course. Other installations (to include Reserve and National Guard personnel) must contact 25th ID G3 Schools (Comm: 808-655-7141 or -7148) for availability and enrollment.

4. Prerequisites. Students must have a periodic health assessment within the last 12 months (IAW AR 40-501), have a minimum profile serial of 111121 (PULHES), and meet Army height and weight standards IAW AR 600-9 and APFT standards IAW FM 7-22 or service equivalent. Applicants must have one year service remaining on active duty upon completion of the course.

5. Location/Time. The WB Operations Course is located at the Lightning Academy Air Assault School Building (Building 8021) and must report for in processing NLT 0800hrs on day one of the course.

6. Administrative.

- a. Soldiers are required to supply all equipment IAW the most current packing list.
- b. The WB Operations Course is limited to 75 students; all slots are reserved through G3 Schools.
- c. Attendees will report for in processing at 0800 on the first day of training in the duty uniform with LA Form 100 and SRB.
- d. Privately owned vehicles (POV) are an authorized means of transportation IAW the training schedule.
- e. Students must conduct a 10 minute water tread in uniform to remain in the course.

7. Enrollment. Please contact 25th ID G3 Schools (Comm: 808-655-7141 or -7148) for availability and enrollment.

