

# ADMINISTRATIVE JOINING INSTRUCTION FOR:

## Waterborne Operations Castmaster Course

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### General

**Description.** The Castmaster Master Course consists of 5 active training days and is designed to provide parent units with subject matter expert Non-Commissioned Officers (NCO) and junior Officers in the full spectrum of Castmaster Duties. Students will become proficient on safety requirements, equipment familiarization, duties and responsibilities both day and night, and emergency procedures. Students will also be familiarized with Caving Ladder extractions, CRRC insertions, and wet SPIES extractions using multiple A/C frames.  
**Maximum Class Size: 20**

**Description.** The Waterborne Operations Course consists of 5 active training days and is designed to familiarize 25<sup>th</sup> 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.  
**Maximum Class Size: 75**

### Reporting Requirements

1. Students Living On-Island: Report date and time is NLT 0800 on Day 1 of training, in duty uniform with student packets which includes: LA Form 100.
2. Castmaster Students: Must in process with copy of Rappel Master or FRIES/SPIES Master or Jumpmaster certificate.
3. Students Living Off-Island: Sponsors/Students will be required to coordinate with G3 Schools or G5 for all lodging and transportation for the duration of the course.

### Packing List

4. Students will need to arrive on Day 1 of the course with all required items in the packing list Appendix A.

### Out-processing

5. 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 Course instructors.
  - b. All equipment will be recovered and accounted for.
  - c. The students will fill out an End of Course critique to provide honest, constructive feedback of the course and the cadre.
6. The Point of Contact for this memorandum is Lightning Academy Operations at

**Appendix****Appendix A: Packing List**

<b>Worn and Carried Items</b>	
<b>A. ID Card</b>	<b>B. ID Tags w/ issued long and short chain</b>
C. LA 100	D. Rappel Master / FRIES SPIES Master / or Jumpmaster certificate
<b>E. OCP/IHWCU (Jungle) top (all patches, tapes and rank)</b>	<b>F. OCP/IHCWU (Jungle) bottom</b>
<b>G. Coyote Brown T-Shirt</b>	<b>H. Socks (black, tan, or green)</b>
<b>I. Tan Rigger's Belt (must have V ring point of attachment)</b>	J. Camelback full.
<b>K. ACU/OCP Patrol Cap (rank and name tape)</b>	<b>L. Boots, Tan Leather (IAW AR 670-1)</b>
M. Notebook with Black pens	
<p>** Sister Services contact LA AASLT POC for alternate items accepted in lieu of the Authorized Packing List.            *** <b>BOLD ITEMS ARE WORN</b></p>	

<b>Molle Medium Ruck ( all items packed inside )</b>	
A. One large towel	B. Wet Weather Bag
C. Boots, Tan Leather	D. FLC / TAPS system (all pouches empty)
E. Wet Weather Gear (top and bottom)	F. OCP Top and Bottom ( two sets )
G. ACH	H. Socks (black, tan, or green) x 2
I. Coyote Brown T shirt (no unit or logos) x 2	J. APEL approved Eye Pro/Goggles
K. Earplugs (1 Pair with case)	L. Poncho
M. Headlamp	N. Camelback Full

**Off Island students:**

\*Students will be able to dress in civilian attire after the duty day as well as weekends. Recommend four (4) sets of civilian attire. Time will be allotted on the weekend for

students to wash their clothes

