

Jungle Operations Training Course (JOTC) Information

1. **Arrival:** All Soldiers travelling to the JOTC by commercial aircraft must carry a complete uniform, and all necessary paperwork in their carry-on bag. The uniform is Army Combat Uniform, Multicam Uniform Pattern, Operational Camouflage Uniform, or your service equivalent.

2. **Commercial Transportation:** All Soldiers flying by commercial air to attend JOTC may take public transportation (bus, taxi, etc.) from Honolulu International Airport to the Lightning Academy compound. The location of the Lightning Academy compound is across from the northeastern residential zone of Wahiawa at the end of California Ave. The entrance to the Academy is directly across the street from 2492 California Ave. Wahiawa, HI 96786. Lightning Academy does not transport students.

3. **Travel by POV:** There is a parking lot located in the entrance to Lightning Academy, which is fenced and locked during non-duty hours and weekends. Students reporting with privately owned vehicles (or rental cars) must park them in the lot area before the yellow barricades, during in-processing, and leave them there for the duration of the course. Due to Lightning Academy's location adjacent to a residential Wahiawa neighborhood out of courtesy all vehicles must turn off their stereos upon entering the parking lot, back into their respective parking spot and turn off their lights immediately upon parking. Students are encouraged to secure all their valuables, Lightning Academy will not be held liable for any stolen or missing items.

4. **Reporting.** Incoming students will report to first formation NLT 0530 on Day One (Monday) of the JOTC Course they are scheduled to attend. Formation location is in front of JOTC HQ building. Students must report in Army Combat Uniform, Multicam Uniform Pattern, Operational Camouflage Uniform or your service equivalent with the following:

- a. Common Access Card
- b. ID Tags
- c. Writing pad and black ink pen
- d. One copy of the LA form 100
- f. One copy of DD Form 1610 (off island students only)
- g. One copy of ERB/ORB
- h. Packing list (complete)
- i. One copy of Cardio Vascular Screening Program (CVSP)/EKG (if applicable)

*Students age 40 and over will be evaluated for coronary heart disease risk factors as part of their periodic health assessment. The medical procedures for the CVSP are outlined in AR 40–501. It is the Student's responsibility to ensure that the CVSP is conducted as close to the 40th birthday as possible and as promptly as medical facilities permit. Students age 40 and over will additionally provide proof of completion of this requirement upon arrival to the course.

5. **Packing List.** It is the Student's responsibility to ensure that they have ALL required items listed on the JOTC packing list (attached). A layout will be conducted on Day One.

Students must bring printed copy of packing list. Copies of the packing list can be received by contacting the Lightning Academy Training Officer @ 808-787-9404 or 25th ID G3 Schools (Comm: 808-655-7141) or can be downloaded at: https://www.25idl.army.mil/UNIT_HHBN/LIGHTNING_ACADEMY/DOCS/JOTC/JOTCPackingList.pdf

6. **Sensitive Items.** Students that are coming from off island outside of Oahu will be provided a weapon by the Lightning Academy. All students that are stationed on Oahu must have a unit representative drop off their weapon on Day 2 (Tuesday) at 1300 of week one. All weapons delivered will be accompanied with a by name MAL including the Soldier's full name, weapon system type, additional items by serial number, and a point of contact with two methods of contact. No weapons will have optics or lasers attached. All weapons will be picked up by unit representatives on Day 12 (Friday) week 2, at 1400.

7. **Meals.** Meals are provided during the course.

8. **Haircuts.** Students will arrive on Day One with an appropriate haircut IAW AR 670-1.

9. **Clearance.** No security clearance is required to attend JOTC.

10. **Telephone Service.** Telephones are available at Lightning Academy. Telephone service is available through JOTC for emergency use only. The Lightning Academy TAC phone number is (808) 656-1018.

11. **Laundry.** Washers and dryers are unauthorized to use on Lightning Academy Compound. Students will be provided materials (Does not include detergent or soap) in order to hand wash uniforms if needed.

12. **Unauthorized Items.** No unauthorized items, as defined in the JOTC packing list, will be stored by the JOTC Cadre. Any contraband will be confiscated on Day One. Contraband includes the following:

a. Tobacco and caffeine products of any kind are forbidden and will be grounds for immediate dismissal from the JOTC Course.

b. Cellular phones ARE NOT AUTHORIZED during the course. All cellular phones will be powered off, collected, bagged and labeled by the JOTC Cadre and stored in a locked container within the Lightning Academy high value cage.

c. Prescription medication will be identified by the Provider on the LA 100, and the provider will determine if the medication will hinder a student at JOTC and make the final decision on enrollment.