

Lightning Academy FRIES/SPIES Master Course

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

2. Description. The FRIES/SPIES Master Course consists of 4 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 FRIES/SPIES Master Duties. Students will become proficient on tower training, FRIES/SPIES sustainment training, and rotary wing operations.

3. Eligibility. The Lightning Academy (LA) FRIES/SPIES Master Course is open to all NCOs and Officers in the grade of E4 (CPL) – E9, and O1 – O4. 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 FRIES/SPIES Master Course is located at the Lightning Academy Air Assault School Building (Building 8021).

6. Administrative.

- a. Soldiers are required to supply all equipment IAW the most current packing list.
- b. The FRIES/SPIES Master Course is limited to 25 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 ERB.
- d. Privately owned vehicles (POV) are an authorized means of transportation IAW the training schedule.

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

8. Class Schedule. The FRIES/SPIES Master Course class schedule for FY20 is as follows:

CLASS SCHEDULE

Class #	Start Date	Grad Date
01-20	15 Oct 2019	18 Oct 2019
02-20	12 Nov 2019	15 Nov 2019
03-20	10 Feb 2020	13 Feb 2020
04-20	09 Mar 2020	12 Mar 2020
05-20	06 Apr 2020	09 Apr 2020
06-20	18 May 2020	21 May 2020
08-20	31 Aug 2020	3 Sep 2020