

25th ID Small Unit Ranger Tactics

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

2. Description. The 25th ID Small Unit Ranger Tactics (SURT) program serves as a progressive physical and tactical preparation program designed to prepare 25th ID Soldiers to be successful during the Ranger Assessment Phase and Darby Phase of Ranger School, and throughout the remaining phases of the course. There is a maximum course size of 50 Ranger Candidates per course.

3. Eligibility. All 25th ID Soldiers and partner service members attending Ranger School. Other installations (to include Reserve and National Guard personnel) must contact 25th ID G3 and USARHAW Schools (Comm: (808) 655-8765) for availability and enrollment.

4. Prerequisites. Soldiers attending this course must meet all prerequisites listed under the Fort Benning Airborne and Ranger Training Brigade (ARTB) website and volunteer to attend the Ranger Class date immediately following the SURT program. Applicants must have one year of service remaining on active duty upon completion of the course.

5. Location/Time. Lightning Academy Classroom Building (Bldg. 8021, 2491 California Ave, Wahiawa, HI 96857-5000), **NLT 1300hrs on Day Zero of each course.** Day One of the course will be conducted on Weyand Field with a report time of 0530hrs.

6. Administrative.

- a. Students attending the course will report to the Lightning Academy Classroom, NLT 1300 hours on Day Zero of each course. Off island students will not report until Sunday prior to the course and must coordinate with Lightning Academy to facilitate a Day Zero brief via teams or alternative methods.
- b. Uniform for reporting to Day Zero brief is OCPs/IHWCU uniform with Ranger School packet complete and with sponsor. Students must have the full Ranger School Packing list found under the ARTB website in the Student Information folder on day one of the SURT program as well as the additional SURT TA-50 packing list. **This is a resident course and sponsor attendance is mandatory.**
- c. Students must have their complete LA 100 (reference Lightning Academy website) and STP on hand when reporting on Day Zero and Day One of the course. Students' sponsors will be present at day one of the course, with Ranger Candidates weapon, and must remain with the student's baggage and weapon until completion of the Combat Water Survival Assessment (CWSA).
- d. Students with a physical profile will not be allowed to enter the course.

- e. Each SURT Class is aligned to graduate one week prior to the start of the next Ranger Class, which all graduating students will then be slotted to attend – there is no deferment to subsequent Ranger Classes.

7. Enrollment. Students attending SURT must submit their LA100 and STP to 25th ID G3 Schools NLT 30 days prior to Day Zero of the course (reference class schedule below).

Students will then be reserved for the correlating Ranger Class. Students will report to Day Zero with their LA100, STP, and full Ranger School Physical. Any student who fails the SURT program will immediately have their Ranger School Reservation revoked, and must attend a later SURT course to receive another Ranger School Reservation.

***Any students who DO NOT submit their LA100 and STP 30 days prior to Day Zero will not be guaranteed a Ranger School reservation.**

8. POC. Please contact the training provider at (808) 656-1018 for questions about the content of this course, or your G3 Schools Representatives for questions about enrollment.

9. The class schedule for the 25th ID Small Unit Ranger Tactics Course is as follows:

CLASS SCHEDULE

Class #	Day Zero	Start Date (Day One)	Grad Date	Packet Suspense
01-24	06 Sep 23	11 Sep 23	29 Sep 23	04 Aug 23
02-24	27 Sep 23	2 Oct 23	20 Oct 23	28 Aug 23
03-24	29 Nov 23	4 Dec 23	22 Dec 23	28 Oct 23
04-24	27 Dec 24	3 Jan 24	22 Jan 24	3 Nov 23
05-24	24 Jan 24	29 Jan 24	16 Feb 24	22 Dec 23
06-24	20 Mar 24	25 Mar 24	12 Apr 24	21 Feb 24
07-24	17 Apr 24	22 Apr 24	10 May 24	9 Mar 24
08-24	08 May 24	13 May 24	31 May 24	08 Apr 24
09-24	12 Jun 24	17 Jun 24	5 Jul 24	13 May 24
10-24	10 Jul 24	15 Jul 24	2 Aug 24	11 Jun 24
11-24	7 Aug 24	12 Aug 24	30 Aug 24	6 Jul 24

*Class #04-24 adjusted IOT account for unit block leave/holiday.

*Failure at Ranger School requires attendance to SURT Program for another Ranger School date.

*Students’ sponsors will have until 1600 hrs on Day One to correct packing list deficiencies and deliver them to Lightning Academy. Any Student who is deficient in any packing list item after 1600hrs on day one will be dismissed from the course