

SMALL UNIT RANGER TACTICS

1. 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 program designed to prepare 25th ID Soldiers to be successful during the Ranger Assessment Phase and Darby Phase of Ranger School.

3. Eligibility. SURT is open to all 25th ID Soldiers, Officers, NCOs and partner service members attending Ranger School. 25th ID personnel have priority for this course. Other installations, branches (incl. Reserve and National Guard) must contact 25th ID G3 Schools at (808) 787-3147 or joshua.villegas.mil@army.mil for availability and enrollment.

4. Location/Time. SURT is located at the Lightning Academy Classroom Building (Building 8021, 2491 California Ave, Wahiawa, HI 96857-5000). SURT spans three weeks, consisting of 20 active training days. The initial report time is NLT 1300 hours on Day Zero of each course (reference class schedule for Day Zero dates). There are no course requirements Thursday to Sunday following Day Zero.

5. Administrative. Students attending this course must meet all prerequisites listed under the Fort Benning Airborne and Ranger Training Brigade (ARTB) Website (<https://www.benning.army.mil/infantry/ARTB/Student-Information/>) 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 (Exceptions may require additional requests or documentation from parent unit and will be worked on a case-by-case basis).

- a. In-processing. Report date and time is NLT 1300 on Day Zero of training. Students will report in ACU/OCP/IHCU with Ranger School packet complete, completed Student packet (LA 100 and STP). Students must have their complete LA 100 and STPs on hand when reporting to both Day Zero and Day One to confirm remaining time until DROS and course eligibility. **This is a resident course and sponsor attendance is mandatory at both Day Zero and Day One.** Off Island students are not required to have a sponsor. Students will be billeted on Camp Lightning proper for the duration of the course, following Day One.
- b. Equipment. Students must have the full Ranger School Packing List as found on the ARTB Website under the “Student Information” folder, by the end of the SURT program, as well as the additional SURT packing list, to be eligible to attend Ranger School. Soldiers are required to supply all equipment IAW the most current packing list. Students will have M4 with no optics or laser attachments.
- c. Students with a physical profile will not be allowed to enter the course.
- d. Privately-owned vehicles (POV) are an authorized means of transportation IAW the training schedule. Students reporting with POVs or rental cars must park them in the lot area before the yellow barricades, and leave them there for the duration of the course. Due to Lightning Academy’s proximity to civilian residences, all vehicles must turn off their stereos upon entering the parking lot and back into their parking space and turn off their lights immediately after parking. Lightning Academy will not be held liable for any missing or stolen items.

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- e. Out-processing. The following must be completed before the Student is released from the course, regardless of the circumstances: all hand receipt items issued to the Student will be returned to LA; Students will fill out an end-of-course-critique (EOCC) to provide honest, constructive feedback to the SURT Cadre.
- f. 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
- g. The most up-to-date documents and resources, including the SURT Packing Lists, can be found at the Lightning Academy website:
<https://home.army.mil/hawaii/index.php/25thID/units/lightning-academy> and the ARTB Website: <https://www.benning.army.mil/Infantry/ARTB/Student-Information>.

6. Enrollment. All slots are reserved in ATRRS through G3 Schools (Comm: 808- 655-8765), or email at joshua.villegas.mil@army.mil, however wait status packets will be accepted prior to the enrollment suspense date after all ATRRS slots are filled. Walk-ons are accepted if all ATRRS slots are not filled. Walk-ons will be subsequently enrolled in ATRRS. Submit Student's name for inclusion into SURT by submitting the Student packet (LA 100, STP) and Ranger School packet, complete, to 25th ID G3 Schools NLT 14 days prior to Day Zero. Off-island Students will submit the complete packet NLT 30 business days prior to Day Zero. Off-island students must coordinate SURT availability and attendance through the 25th ID G3 Schools.

7. POC. For any questions about SURT contact LA TAC at (808) 787-9402.

8. Class Schedule

CLASS SCHEDULE

Class #	Day Zero	Start Date (Day One)	Grad Date	Packet Suspense
02-26	01 Oct 25	6 Oct 24	24 Oct 25	30 days prior
03-26	26 Nov 25	01 Dec 25	19 Dec 25	30 days prior
04-26	17 Dec 25	05 Jan 26	16 Jan 26	30 days prior
05-26	21 Jan 26	26 Jan 26	13 Feb 26	30 days prior
06-26	18 Mar 26	23 Mar 26	10 Apr 26	30 days prior
07-26	15 Apr 26	20 Apr 26	8 May 26	30 days prior
08-26	06 May 26	11 May 26	29 May 26	30 days prior
09-26	10 Jun 26	15 Jun 26	03 Jul 26	30 days prior
10-26	01 Jul 26	06 Jul 25	24 Jul 26	30 days prior
11-26	29 Jul 26	03 Aug 26	21 Aug 26	30 days prior
01-27	02 Sep 26	07 Sep 26	25 Sep 26	30 days prior

*In the event of a discrepancy between this document and the published "Lightning Academy FY25 Course Schedule", this class schedule should be considered inaccurate/updated.

*Class #04-25 Day Zero and Course Dates adjusted IOT account for unit block leave/holiday.

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

