

ALARACT 260/2014

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SUBJECT/ALARACT 260/2014: SUPPLEMENTAL GUIDANCE FOR FEMALE STUDENTS AND UNITS FOR THE UNITED STATES ARMY MCOE RANGER COURSE ASSESSMENT

NARR/(U) PURPOSE OF THIS MESSAGE IS TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE TO UNITS THAT SUBMITTED NUMBERS OF POTENTIAL RANGER COURSE ASSESSMENT STUDENT PARTICIPANTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH (IAW) ALARACT 222/2014.

1. (U) BACKGROUND: AS PART OF THE ARMY SOLDIER 2020 INITIATIVE TO ENSURE THE BEST-QUALIFIED SOLDIERS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE IN ANY POSITION WHERE THEY ARE CAPABLE OF PERFORMING TO STANDARD, THE MCOE MAY CONDUCT A SINGLE COURSE ASSESSMENT OF THE RANGER COURSE IN 3RD QTR FY15 WITH BOTH MALE AND FEMALE STUDENTS (DECISION REGARDING EXECUTION OF THE ASSESSMENT WILL BE MADE ON/ABOUT JANUARY 2015).

1.A. (U) IAW ALARACT 222/2014, UNITS WERE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE US ARMY INFANTRY SCHOOL (USAIS) THE NUMBER OF POTENTIAL RANGER COURSE ASSESSMENT PARTICIPANTS NO LATER THAN (NLT) 3 NOVEMBER 2014.

1.B. (U) REQUESTS FOR TRAINING SEATS FROM ARMY COMMANDS (ACOMS), ARMY SERVICE COMPONENT COMMANDS (ASCCS), DIRECT REPORTING UNITS (DRUS), AND IDENTIFIED COMMANDS EXCEEDED THE NUMBER OF FEMALE STUDENT TRAINING SEATS AVAILABLE FOR THE RANGER COURSE ASSESSMENT. THIS ALARACT MESSAGE WILL PROVIDE SUBMITTING UNITS THEIR ALLOCATION OF TRAINING SEATS FOR STUDENT VOLUNTEERS, IF THE DECISION TO CONDUCT THE ASSESSMENT IS MADE.

2. (U) RANGER COURSE ASSESSMENT POINTS OF CONTACT (POCS).

2.A. (U) THE FOLLOWING ACOMS, ASCCS, DRUS, AND IDENTIFIED COMMANDS WILL IDENTIFY A RANGER COURSE ASSESSMENT POC AND SUBMIT POC NAME, DUTY POSITION, TELEPHONE NUMBER, AND EMAIL ADDRESS TO THE USAIS POC BY 5 DECEMBER 2014. RANGER COURSE ASSESSMENT POCS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CONSOLIDATING, MANAGING, COORDINATING, PREPARING, AND SUBMITTING STUDENT AND COURSE INFORMATION ON BEHALF OF THEIR COMMAND.

U.S. ARMY FORCES COMMAND (FORSCOM)

ARMY NATIONAL GUARD (ARNG)

U.S. ARMY MATERIEL COMMAND (AMC)

U.S. ARMY TRAINING AND DOCTRINE COMMAND (TRADOC)

U.S. ARMY PACIFIC (USARPAC)

U.S. ARMY SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND (USASOC)

U.S. ARMY EUROPE (USAREUR)

U.S. ARMY RESERVE COMMAND (USARC)

U.S. ARMY SOUTH (USARSO)  
 U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY (USMA)  
 U.S. ARMY MEDICAL COMMAND (MEDCOM)  
 U.S. ARMY INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY COMMAND (INSCOM)  
 U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS (USACE)  
 U.S. ARMY NETWORK ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY COMMAND/9<sup>TH</sup> SIGNAL  
 COMMAND  
 (ARMY) (NETCOM/9THSC(A))  
 2ND INFANTRY DIVISION (2ID)  
 U.S. ARMY MILITARY DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON (MDW)  
 U.S. ARMY CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION COMMAND (CID)  
 20TH CHEMICAL, BIOLOGICAL, RADIOLOGICAL, NUCLEAR AND EXPLOSIVES  
 COMMAND (20TH CBRNE)

2.B. (U) POCS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED TO USAIS ARE LOCATED IN PARAGRAPH 7.

3. (U) TRAINING SEATS FOR THE US ARMY NATIONAL GUARD (USARNG) RANGER TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT COURSE (RTAC) AND THE RANGER COURSE ASSESSMENT ARE LIMITED.

4. (U) RTAC SEAT ALLOCATIONS AND RESERVATIONS.

4.A. (U) RANGER COURSE ASSESSMENT FEMALE PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND AND COMPLETE RTAC (COURSE #071-2E-F290/011-F123), CONDUCTED BY THE UNITED STATES ARMY NATIONAL GUARD'S WARRIOR TRAINING CENTER, FT BENNING GA.

4.B. (U) ACOMS, ASCCS, DRUS, AND IDENTIFIED COMMANDS WILL USE RTAC PERFORMANCE AS A CRITERION WHEN SELECTING THEIR STUDENT PARTICIPANTS TO FILL THEIR ALLOCATED TRAINING SEATS FOR THE RANGER COURSE ASSESSMENT.

4.C. (U) RTAC TRAINING SEATS ARE DISTRIBUTED ACROSS THE ACOMS, ASCCS, DRUS, AND IDENTIFIED COMMANDS IAW THEIR INITIAL SUBMISSIONS PROVIDED TO USAIS ON 3 NOVEMBER 2014.

4.D. (U) THE ALLOCATION OF FEMALE RTAC STUDENT TRAINING SEATS BY ACOMS, ASCCS, DRUS, AND IDENTIFIED COMMANDS IS AS FOLLOWS:

ACOMS, ASCCS, DRUS, AND IDENTIFIED COMMANDS	CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	CLASS
	15-004	15-005	15-105	15-006
FORSCOM	18	18	16	17
ARNG	6	6	4	5
AMC	0	0	1	0
TRADOC	2	2	3	2
USARPAC	0	0	0	1
USASOC	5	5	2	2
USAREUR	3	3	3	3
USARC	2	2	2	2
USARSO	0	0	1	1
USMA	0	0	0	1

MEDCOM	1	1	1	1
INSCOM	1	1	1	1
USACE	1	0	1	1
NETCOM	0	0	1	0
2ND ID	0	0	0	1
MDW	0	0	1	0
CID	0	0	1	0
20TH CBRNE	1	2	2	2

4.D.1. (U) CURRENT RTAC CLASS SCHEDULE:

CLASS 15-004, START DATE 16 JANUARY 2015

CLASS 15-005, START DATE 6 FEBRUARY 2015

CLASS 15-105, START DATE 6 MARCH 2015

CLASS 15-006, START DATE 3 APRIL 2015

4.E. (U) THE RANGER COURSE ASSESSMENT UNIT POCS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL SCHEDULING AND RESERVATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THEIR ALLOCATED NUMBER OF FEMALE RTAC STUDENTS. RTAC RESERVATIONS AND SCHEDULING INFORMATION POC IS SFC JONATHAN WARD AT (706) 544-6435 OR [JONATHAN.W.WARD10.MIL@MAIL.MIL](mailto:JONATHAN.W.WARD10.MIL@MAIL.MIL).

4.F. (U) RTAC SEATS WILL BE REALLOCATED BASED ON IDENTIFIED STUDENTS NLT 20 DAYS PRIOR TO THE START DATE OF EACH COURSE. REALLOCATIONS WILL BE COORDINATED BETWEEN THE ACOM, ASCC, DRU, OR OTHER IDENTIFIED COMMAND POCS AND THE RTAC POC.

4.G. (U) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON RTAC CAN BE FOUND AT:

[HTTP://WWW.BENNING.ARMY.MIL/TENANT/WTC/PR.HTM](http://WWW.BENNING.ARMY.MIL/TENANT/WTC/PR.HTM).

5. (U) THE ALLOCATION OF RANGER COURSE ASSESSMENT FEMALE STUDENT TRAINING SEATS BY ACOMS, ASCCS, DRUS, AND IDENTIFIED COMMANDS WILL BE DETERMINED AND WILL BE COORDINATED THROUGH UNIT POCS AFTER THE RELEASE OF THIS ALARACT.

5.A. (U) ACOMS, ASCCS, DRUS, AND IDENTIFIED COMMANDS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SELECTING THEIR MOST QUALIFIED RANGER COURSE ASSESSMENT FEMALE STUDENTS. ALL RECOMMENDED STUDENTS MUST COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS PREVIOUSLY SET FORTH IN ALARACT 222/2014.

5.B. (U) ALL RANGER COURSE ASSESSMENT STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE ATTACHED SERVICE SCHOOL WORKSHEET. THE SERVICE SCHOOL WORKSHEETS WILL BE SIGNED BY THE FIRST LIEUTENANT COLONEL (LTC)/O-5 IN THE STUDENT'S CHAIN OF COMMAND.

5.B.1. (U) SERVICE SCHOOL WORKSHEETS WILL BE SUBMITTED BY ACOM, ASCC, DRU, AND IDENTIFIED COMMAND POCS VIA EMAIL PRIOR TO THE START DATE OF THE RANGER COURSE ASSESSMENT, NLT 25 MARCH 2015, TO THE USAIS AT [USARMY.BENNING.TRADOC.MBX.OCOWEB@MAIL.MIL](mailto:USARMY.BENNING.TRADOC.MBX.OCOWEB@MAIL.MIL).

5.C. (U) ACOM, ASCC, DRU, AND OTHER IDENTIFIED COMMAND POCS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING ALL FEMALE STUDENTS MEET ALL PREREQUISITE REQUIREMENTS OUTLINED IN ALARACT 222/2014.

5.C.1. (U) ALL RANGER COURSE ASSESSMENT PARTICIPANTS MUST MEET THE PRESCRIBED RANGER COURSE STANDARDS OF MEDICAL FITNESS PRESCRIBED IN AR 40-501 CHAPTERS 2,5, AND 8.

5.C.2. (U) ALL RANGER COURSE ASSESSMENT FEMALE STUDENTS WILL BE ADMINISTERED A PREGNANCY TEST DURING COURSE IN-PROCESSING; PRIOR TO THEIR RETURN TO THE COURSE IF REINTRODUCED INTO A LATER PHASE; AND AFTER STUDENT ADMINISTRATIVE PASSES. POSITIVE TESTS WILL RESULT IN COURSE DISENROLLMENT.

6. (U) FUNDING OF RANGER COURSE ASSESSMENT PARTICIPANTS.

6.A. (U) UNITS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FUNDING ALL COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH STUDENT ATTENDANCE AT THE RANGER COURSE, RTAC, AND ALL EXPENSES RELATED TO STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN THE RANGER COURSE ASSESSMENT.

7. (U) POINTS OF CONTACT.

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8. (U) EXPIRATION DATE OF THIS MESSAGE IS 26 NOVEMBER 2015.