

Air Force Reporting Requirements for United States Army Basic Airborne Course

AIR FORCE LIAISON OFFICE INFORMATION:

Unit: Operating Location Alpha, 350th Special Warfare Training Squadron

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Commercial: 706-545-9734 or 706-545-9733

Government iPhone: 706-761-2706 or 706-761-2954

MANDATORY COURSE PREREQUISITES:

- Must have DD Form 2808 with documented “FC III or SWA Physical” within 60 months of Class Start Date (CSD). DD Form 2808 must state “Medically Qualified For: Airborne Static Line-Parachute Duty (SL- PD)” or “Airborne Qualified.”
- Must have DD Form 2992 that states “Medically Qualified For: SL- PD”
- Must weigh at least 110 pounds when wearing utility uniform and boots.
- Must have signed TDY orders for Airborne.
- Must be serving in a ‘J’ coded position or possess a jump inherent AFSC.
- Must have signed Parachutist Aeronautical Orders from base HARM office.
 - **MEDICAL NOTE:** If the student DD Form 2808 or DD Form 2992 states (w/Waiver) or (see AIMWTS) anywhere on the document you must obtain an U.S. Army Infantry School “Medical Waiver” 90 days prior to CSD.
 - Member’s needing a medical waiver should contact the Air Force Liaison ASAP and refer to the U.S. Army MCoE website:
 - <https://www.benning.army.mil/infantry/artb/1-507th/airborne/Waivers.html>

MEDICAL WAIVER PROCESSING INFORMATION:

- **All Medical Waiver requests must be submitted 90 days prior to CSD.**
- **Requests made during in-processing will not be approved prior to CSD.**
- **Medical Waiver packages require the following documents:**
 - DD Form 2870/HIPAA Release Form. ([Click Here](#))
 - U.S. Army Infantry School Waiver Form. ([Click Here](#))
 - Completed DD Form 2808
 - Completed DD Form 2807-1
 - Completed DD Form 2992
 - Aeromedical Summary
- **NOTE:** When sending medical waiver packages to the Infantry Commandants Office, please courtesy copy our office at usarmy.benning.mcoe.mbx.afino@mail.mil/.

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REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS:

- All Students MUST report on Friday prior to CSD to the 1-507th Parachute Infantry Regiment (Battalion Headquarters/bldg. 2747) located at 7481 Riordan Street.
- **All students must report to the Air Force Liaison in bldg. 2747 on Friday.**
Air Force students will in-process at 0900 with the Air Force Liaison, regardless of sister service attachment or an Army Unit ATRRS reservation.
- **Students will report in uniform and MUST hand carry the following items:**
 - Signed DD Form 1610/TDY orders - 7 copies
 - DD Form 2808 "Flying Class III or SWA Physical" - 1 Copy
 - DD Form 2992 "Flying Class III or SWA Physical" - 2 Copies
 - Approved Medical Waiver if applicable - 2 Copies
 - Parachutist Aeronautical Orders - 2 Copies
 - If 36 years or older EKG within 1 year of CSD

REQUIRED EQUIPMENT:

- Common Access Card/Military ID
- Three (3) sets of ABU's/OCP's with name tape, service tape, rank insignia and patrol cap.
- Three (3) sets Official Air Force PT gear. **NOTE: NO black and tan PT gear!**
- Two (2) pair of issued combat boots. (no jungle boots)
- One (1) pair of running shoes.
- Two (2) combination locks for E-6 and below.
- Two (2) ID Tags with long and short chain.
- Eyeglasses (Military issue w/retainer strap if applicable). Contact Lenses unauthorized!
- Seasonal Required Equipment: October thru March
 - Air Force PT jacket and PT pants
 - Gortex jacket with liner and pants
 - Black issue gloves with liners
 - Black watch cap

UNAUTHORIZED ITEMS:

- Possession or Consumption of the below items while an Airborne Student will result in the immediate drop from the Basic Airborne Course.
 - Alcoholic beverages
 - Performance enhancing products and/or supplements
 - Tobacco products

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AIRPORT AND TRANSPORTATION:

Commercial taxi and shuttle services are available for travel to and from the Columbus Metro Airport and the Atlanta International Airport. Columbus Airport is 30 minutes from Fort Benning. The Atlanta Airport is 1 hour, 45 minutes from Fort Benning.

DINING FACILITIES AND MEALS:

All student regardless of rank are given a meal card to eat in post dining facilities 7 days a week.

COURSE OVERVIEW:

Army Physical Fitness Test (AFPT) will be administered on the first day of training. Students must pass the 17-21 year age requirements or be dropped from the course. APFT standards are:

- Pushups: 2 minutes, 42 male/19 female
- Sit-ups: 2 minutes, 53 male/53 female
- 2 mile run: 15:54 male/18:48 female
- Flex arm hang: 20 sec.

Ground week will be conducted at Mann Field located at Indianhead Rd, building 2575.

Students will don and adjust the main and reserve parachutes (T-11), identify components inside a C130/C17, respond to actions inside the aircraft using the mock door, exit the 34-foot tower, execute parachute landing falls from a lateral drift apparatus, and perform methods of recovery.

Tower week will be conducted at Eubanks Field located at Marchant St, building 1732.

Students will respond to jump commands (C130/C17) and execute mass exits using the mock door, demonstrate proficiency in fixed-wing aircraft exits from the 34-foot tower wearing combat equipment, demonstrate techniques for deploying the reserve, control the risers from the suspended harness, execute parachute landing falls correctly from the swing landing trainer.

Jump week will be conducted at McCarthy Hall located at 82nd Division Rd, building 2401.

Students will correctly don and adjust the parachute, reserve, and combat equipment, respond to jump commands inside an aircraft, control body position after jumping from an aircraft until parachute opening shock, control the parachute during descent, execute a parachute landing fall, and control the parachute upon landing while making five qualifying parachute jumps from an aircraft in flight.

HELPFUL LINKS:

Post Map: <http://www.benning.army.mil/infantry/artb/1-507th/content/pdf/airborne%20maps.pdf>

Dining Facilities: <https://www.benning.army.mil/tenant/LRC/DFAC.html>

Training Calendar: <http://www.benning.army.mil/infantry/artb/1-507th/content/pdf/1507th%20Training%20Calendar.pdf>

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