

The 40<sup>th</sup> annual Lt. Gen. David E. Grange Jr. Best Ranger Competition wraps up the four Infantry Week competitions April 12-15. The Maneuver Center of Excellence is home to the U.S. Army Ranger Course, considered the toughest small unit leadership course in the U.S. Military. Only those who have earned their Ranger tab at the U.S. Army Ranger Course may compete.

This year marks the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the competition and is a tribute to the rangers past and present who have helped shape our Army into the premiere fighting force it is today.

Over the course of three days of continuous competition, ranger-qualified individuals working as two-person "buddy teams" will traverse over 60 miles on foot with equipment weighing nearly 80 pounds in a series of spectator-friendly events.