

Important Info Regarding Ranger Physicals

In the latter portion of FY 2019, statistics were gathered for Ranger Training Assessment Course (RTAC) students which consistently showed that approximately 90-95% of all physicals had some sort of deficiency. These deficiencies jeopardize a student's chance of successfully entering Ranger School during the day of in-processing.

The Warrior Training Center (WTC) attempts to fix most of these discrepancies. In order to do so, we must pull students from training in order to complete or remedy deficiencies found in their physicals. As a result, students are missing valuable instructional time and jeopardizing their success by not arriving with completed physicals.

We recommend that all Soldiers utilize the same RTAC Medical Screening sheet that we use here at the WTC in order to check their own physicals for accuracy and completeness prior to showing up at Ranger Training Assessment Course. **Print labs!**

Medical standards for entry into Ranger School have recently changed. The main reference is **AR 40-501** published in 2019. For medical problems that require a waiver, AR 40-501, 5-3 now references "accession standards," in addition to other listed disqualifying conditions. Providers and/or prospective students should reference the most up to date **DODi 6130.03 entitled "Medical Standards for Appointment, Enlistment, or Induction into the Military Services"** in order to find accession standards. As of OCT 1, 2019, the most recent publication was dated March 30, 2018. If a student requires a waiver, they should follow the instructions found on the ARTB website for requesting medical waivers. Reference the algorithm for assistance, and send an email to: usarmy.benning.infantry-schl.mbx.artb-medical-waiver-section@mail.mil.

Please remember that **ARTB requires a print out of all labs**. Do not just write the labs into the physical. If reporting without print out of labs, the Soldier may be pulled from training to go repeat a blood draw and/or give a urine sample. This is especially true for ARNG Soldiers because lab results cannot be accessed electronically in AHLTA.

Other common mistakes - Bring your audiogram! Obtain a signature on your 2808 form from a dentist!