



U.S. Army Ranger Association


Annual Ranger Muster 2015

June 22 – 25, 2015

Schedule of Events and Activities

Revised: May 24, 2015

Date	Start	End	Event	Location	
June 19, 2015	06:00	08:00	Breakfast on your own	DoubleTree Hotel	
Friday	09:30	10:30	Rangers in Action demonstration	Hurley Hill Training Area	
	11:00	11:45	Ranger Class 06-15 Graduation	Hurley Hill Training Area	
	12:00	17:00	On your own	---	
	17:00	18:00	Unofficial Happy hour	Houlihan's Restaurant	
	18:00	UTC	Dinner on your own	---	
	June 20, 2015	All day	UTC	Early arrival	DoubleTree Hotel
Saturday	All day	UTC	On your own	---	
	17:00	18:00	Unofficial Happy hour	Houlihan's Restaurant	
	18:00	UTC	Dinner on your own	---	
	June 21, 2015	All day	UTC	ARM 2015 Early arrival	DoubleTree
Sunday	14:00	17:00	ARM setup	Azalea Room	
	15:00	17:00	Early USARA ARM Registration	Azalea Room	
	17:00	18:00	Happy hour	Houlihan's	
	June 22, 2015	All day	UTC	USARA ARM Registration	Azalea Room
Monday	08:00	10:00	Executive Committee Meeting (regular session)	Private Dining (Houlihan's)	
	10:00	12:00	USARA Board Meeting (regular session)	Private Dining (Houlihan's)	
	15:30	UTC	Ranger Regiment Static Display T	Fryar Drop Zone	
	16:00	UTC	Ranger Regiment Airborne Assault T	Fryar Drop Zone	
	18:30	UTC	CDR and Senior NCO Social	Uchee Creek Events Center	
	<p><i>The 75th Ranger Regiment will conduct an airborne operation onto Fryar Drop Zone. Rangers will be in full combat gear. This is a unique opportunity to observe such a massive airborne operation and Ranger Capabilities Demonstration. The demonstration will include a military free-fall insertion from a Ranger Reconnaissance Team, pre-assault fires demonstration using simulated ammunition followed by the airborne mass tactical insertion and a platoon size raid on an objective. A Static Display of unit and personal weapons and equipment used will also be setup onsite.</i></p>				
	18:00	22:00	USARA Ranger Soldier Appreciation Night	Somerset Room	
	<p><i>USARA members, guests and sponsors will meet and greet Ranger Officers and Soldiers along with spouses and friends invited from the 75th Ranger Regiment and the Airborne and Ranger Training Brigade to attend the USARA Ranger Soldier Annual Appreciation Night – where USARA can publically show appreciate for their dedication and loyalty to the United States Army and out nation. Guests will enjoy a variety of foods including carved-to-order <u>herb crusted tenderloin</u> with basil mayonnaise and creamed horseradish and tarragon sauce; table-carved <u>Maine Maple Syrup glazed smoked Pit Ham</u>; Oven roasted Sage and Brown Butter <u>boneless Turkey Breast</u>; with sweet yeast rolls or silver dollar rolls and horseradish and mustard sauces available for topping; <u>Smoked Salmon</u> served with Chopped Onion, Lemon, Capers, Chopped Egg, Pumpernickel Squares, and Toast Points; <u>fresh seasonal fruit</u> with berries and honey yogurt; domestic and international cheeses; <u>grilled vegetable</u> Portobello mushrooms, roasted red peppers, zucchini, squash, eggplant, artichoke hearts, roma tomatoes and spring onions drizzled with extra virgin olive oil and balsamic vinegar. Draft beer, red and white wine, soft drinks and tea are included. A pay as you go cash bar will be provided for member and guest convenience.</i></p>				
	22:00	UTC	Hospitality Suite	Azalea Room	
	22:00	UTC	Ranger Store Open	Azalea Room	

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June 23, 2015	06:30	07:30	Regimental Physical Training / Commander Address	Stewart/Watson Field
Tuesday	<i>Most of the 75th Ranger Regiment will participate in a three-mile run on Fort Benning for Regimental physical training. Get up early and run with the Regiment!</i>			
	07:00	08:30	USARA Member Breakfast	Somerset Room
	<i>USARA members and guests will enjoy chilled orange, grapefruit, apple and cranberry juices; fresh fruit salad with citrus, toasted almonds and honey; fluffy scrambled eggs; crisp bacon and sausage; grits with cheese; Lyonnaise potatoes; orange and cinnamon French toast with Maine maple syrup, topped with caramelized bananas and toasted pecans; southern biscuits and sausage gravy, house made fruit breads, butter and preserves; freshly brewed Starbucks® coffee, decaffeinated coffee and hot tea.</i>			
	<i>The guest speaker is Colonel David G. Fivecoat, Commander, Airborne and Ranger Training Brigade</i>			
	09:00	12:00	Department of Veteran Affairs (VA) Benefit Briefing	Somerset Room
	 <p><i>This VA Benefits Briefing/Seminar explains some of the services and programs related to VA health care and the VA disability compensation process. Additionally, you will learn how to navigate through the newly revised eBenefits website. The eBenefits website is the result of collaboration between the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and the Department of Defense (DoD). We serve Veterans, Service members, Wounded Warriors, their family members, and their authorized caregivers. In March 2007, the President's Commission on Care for Returning Wounded Warriors (Dole/Shalala) was established by Executive Order 13426. The Commission recommended the creation of a Web portal that would provide Service Members, Veterans, their families, and authorized caregivers with a single sign-on, central access point to clinical and benefits information. eBenefits is the result of the Commission's recommendation. The National Resource Directory (NRD) became part of eBenefits in 2014. The NRD is a partnership among DoD, VA, and the Department of Labor. Information found in the NRD comes from federal, state, and local government agencies; Veteran and military service organizations; non-profit and community-based organizations; academic institutions; and professional associations that provide assistance to Wounded Warriors and their families. It should be noted; the work gone into eBenefits has assisted, and will continue to assist all veterans from all eras.</i></p> <p><i>The USARA Board of Directors recommends all members and spouses attending ARM 2015 attend this important and informative briefing. This event/activity description will be updated after final coordination with primary VA contact.</i></p>			
	12:00	13:00	Lunch on your own	DoubleTree Hotel
	13:00	15:30	National Infantry Museum and Soldier Center Tour T	National Infantry Museum
	<i>This state-of-the-art facility tells the story of the United States Army Infantryman, from the fields of the American Revolution to the sands of Afghanistan. The museum houses an amazing display of artifacts from all eras of American history and contains numerous interactive multimedia exhibits, bringing our nation's past to life through the latest in technological innovation. Exhibits include the Last 100 Yards; Fort Benning Gallery; International Stage (1898-1920); World Power (1920-1947); The Cold War (1947-1989); The Sole Superpower (1989-Present); Hall of Valor; The Family Gallery; The Infantry Theater; Officer Candidate School Hall of Honor; and the Ranger Hall of Honor (This gallery preserves the legacy of the most extraordinary soldiers in the military, the U.S. Army Rangers. Here, we honor the nearly 200 Rangers who have been inducted into the Ranger Hall of Fame since 1992. from World War II, Korea, Vietnam, and Grenada. A computerized database of Ranger Hall of Fame inductees is also available). The Facility extends beyond the confines of the building. Outside, the Patriot Park campus also houses the Parade Field, Heritage Walk, Founders Circle, the Memorial Walk of Honor and World War II Company Street.</i>			
	13:00	14:30	Regimental Commander State of the Regiment Briefing	Marshall Auditorium
	14:30	16:00	Distinguished Member of the Regiment	Marshall Auditorium
	17:00	UTC	Ranger Hall of Fame Dinner (by invitation only)	ARTB (RHOF)
	18:00	UTC	Dinner on your own	Open
22:00	UTC	Hospitality Suite	Azalea Room	
22:00	UTC	Ranger Store Open	Azalea Room	

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June 24, 2015 Wednesday	06:00	08:00	Breakfast on your own	DoubleTree Hotel
	07:00	09:00	Endurathone	Peden Field
	<i>Two-man Ranger Teams from across the Regiment, compete in a number of events to include road marching with a 40 pound ruck sack, bicycling, running, climbing and swimming. Competitors must stay within arm's reach of each other throughout the competition. The fastest team wins.</i>			
	08:00	16:00	Basketball. Boxing and Combatives Prelims	Smith Gym
	08:00	09:30	General Membership Meeting	Azalea Room
	09:30	10:30	Executive Committee Meeting (transition session)	Private Dining (Houlihan's)
	10:30	11:30	USARA Board Meeting (transition session)	Private Dining (Houlihan's)
	08:00	16:00	Team Sports	Stewart Watson Field; Engineer Field's Softball Facility; Smith Gym
	<i>A variety of Ranger sporting competitions will take place throughout the day including combatives/boxing, football, softball and tug-of-war.</i>			
	08:00	16:00	Stress shoot	Booker Range
	<i>Ranger teams compete for the best team in a stress-shoot training obstacle. The event tests Rangers on their combat skills including marksmanship and clearing obstacles.</i>			
	11:30	12:30	Lunch on your own	---
	13:30	15:30	Ranger Hall of Fame (RHOFF) Ceremony T	Marshall Auditorium
	<i>Distinguished Rangers will be inducted into the Ranger Hall of Fame. Distinguished Rangers are inducted to honor and preserve the spirit and contributions of the most extraordinary U.S. Rangers in American History. Honorary induction is in recognition of extraordinary contributions to Ranger units or the Ranger community.</i>			
	15:30	16:30	Ranger Memorial Tour T	Ranger Memorial
	<i>Immediately after the RHOFF Ceremony members and guests will go to the Ranger Memorial for a brief tour and memorial presented by the USARA Chaplain.</i>			
	14:00	17:00	Boxing/Combatives Finals	Freedom Hall
	17:00	22:00	No Host BBQ /Sports Day Awards Ceremony	Freedom Hall
	18:00	22:00	USARA President's Reception & Banquet	Somerset Room
	<i>The reception will provide hors d'oeuvres including lobster empanadas, jerk chicken sweet potato biscuits, and smoked gouda chorizo puffs and will provide an open-bar. the buffet style dinner includes a tossed salad - lettuce, tomato, onions and croutons with ranch and Italian dressing; carved-to-order prime rib of beef with creamed horseradish sauce; baked chicken in a mushroom tarragon sauce; sides including au gratin potatoes, southern style green beans, honey lemon glazed carrots; sweet yeast rolls or silver dollar rolls; freshly brewed Starbucks® regular coffee, decaffeinated coffee, a hot tea selection and iced tea. Each table will be provided with a bottle of chardonnay and cabernet wine. Following dinner, we will conduct our annual raffle and award door prizes. The guest speaker is MG Austin S. Miller, Commanding General, MCOE</i>			
22:00	UTC	Hospitality Suite	Azalea Room	
Closed	Closed	Ranger Store Closed	---	
July 25, 2013 Thursday	06:00	08:00	Breakfast on your own	DoubleTree Hotel
	08:30	09:00	Regimental Awards Ceremony	National Infantry Museum
	09:00	10:00	Regimental Change-of-Command	National Infantry Museum
	<i>Colonel Marcus S. Evans assumes command of the 75th Ranger Regiment from Christopher S. Vanek during a formal ceremony on the National Infantry Museum Soldier's Field.</i>			
	10:00	11:00	Regimental Change-of-Command Reception	National Infantry Museum
	12:00	UTC	1-75th and 2-75th Ranger Battalion Redeployment	According to plan
	12:00	---	Hotel check-out	DoubleTree Hotel
	12:00	---	Depart ARM 2015	DoubleTree Hotel
	See you next year at ARM 2016 – July 12 thru 17, 2016			