

The Sabalauski Air Assault School

Pathfinder School Administration Information

PATHFINDER INFORMATION

Army Pathfinders are trained to provide navigational aid and advisory services to military aircraft in areas designated by supported unit commanders. The Pathfinders' secondary missions include providing advice and limited aid to units planning air assault or airdrop operations. During the Pathfinder course students are instructed in aircraft orientation, aero-medical evacuation, close combat assault, ground to air communication procedures, Control Center operations, all three phases of a sling load operation, Helicopter Landing Zone and Pick Up Zone operations, and Drop Zone operations (Computed Air Release Point, Ground Marker Release System, and Verbally Initiated Release System), dealing with U.S. military fixed and rotary wing aircraft for personnel and equipment.

ADMISSION PROCESS

1. Fort Campbell Soldiers must utilize the chain-of-command through respective Brigade school points of contact (POC) in order to attend any course offered at The Sabalauski Air Assault School (TSAAS). **Packets from separate Battalion school NCOs are not accepted.**
2. Off-post Soldiers are not admitted into the Pathfinder course, only soldiers belonging to the 101st Airborne Division (AASLT) are currently authorized to attend and must follow the guidelines below.
 - a. Ensure the prospective student meets prerequisites found in Fort Campbell (FC) Form 4137 available on the Air Assault Homepage (<http://www.campbell.army.mil/units/Sabalauski/Pages/AirAssaultSchool.aspx>).
 - c. Provide TSAAS with a complete packet (**FC 4137 complete, ERB/ORB, DA Form 2807-2, and Copy of Air Assault Orders**) for the requested course no earlier than 30 days and NLT 10 working days prior to the course start date. Once the packet is approved, TSAAS creates the Army Training Requirements and Resources System (ATRRS) reservation. It is the requesting unit's responsibility to verify ATRRS. Failure to provide a complete packet will result in no ATRRS reservation.
3. The point of contact for school admissions is the Assistant Chief of Operations at 270-798-4410, email at usarmy.campbell.101-abn-div.mbx.air-assault-school@mail.mil, or fax at 270-798-2113.

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PREREQUISITES

- a. Active Army Officers (O-1 / 2LT - O-3 / CPT) assigned to or in route to a billet requiring Pathfinder skills. Officer Branches: IN, AR, EN, MI, QM (AOC 90A Only, or LG.) Officers must be coded 5Q for current duty position on ORB and provide copy as proof.
- b. Active Army Enlisted personnel (E-4 / SPC - E-8 / MSG) assigned to or in route to a billet requiring Pathfinder skills. 11B, 11C, 15Q, 19D, 88M, 92R (Skill levels 3 and 4 only, and 92Y (skill levels 1 through 3. Enlisted must be coded F7 on ERB and provide copy as proof.
- c. Must have a physical on file, dated within five years. If over 40, must have proof of physical within one year.
- d. Have a minimum profile serial of 111121 and no speech impediment.
- e. Applicants must have one-year service remaining on active duty upon completion of the course.
- f. Have passed the APFT within the last six months and meet the Army height and weight standards IAW AR 600-9.
- g. Minimum of 100 GT score.
- h. Soldiers must be Air Assault qualified.
- i. Soldiers must be assigned to the 101st Airborne Division (AASLT)
- j. Soldiers must not currently be on PCS orders.

WAIVER

Memorandum of Justification is needed when certain prerequisites are not met. The submission of requests for waiver is discouraged; course prerequisites have specific rationale and are well established. However, service members may request the waiver of a specific course prerequisite. Requests are submitted in memorandum format through the first LTC (O-5 or above) in the Chain of Command. All requests address a specific prerequisite, date, and a requested class number. Most importantly the waiver contains a valid justification and persuasive argument for

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the waiver addressing the specific Soldier and the unit's need. Waiver request submission does not ensure favorable consideration.

LODGING

TSAAS does not provide lodging for service members. Service members need to make their own lodging reservations. There are no available barracks for students on post. On post lodging can be located at 77 Texas Avenue, Fort Campbell, Kentucky 42223. Contact Turner Army Lodging by phone (270) 439-2229 or by internet at <http://www.fortcampbellmwr.com/lodging/index.html> for all lodging issues or statements of non-availability.

MEALS

TSAAS has no assigned dining facility; however dining facilities are available on Fort Campbell at the student's expense. A meal plan to include a full meal rate must be annotated on the Soldiers DD Form 1610.

TRANSPORTATION

TSAAS does not provide any type of shuttle service. Students must have a reliable mode of transportation for transportation to and from class.



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

ORGANIZATIONAL NAME/TITLE
STANDARDIZED STREET ADDRESS
CITY, STATE, AND ZIP + 4 CODE

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

OFFICE SYMBOL

DATE

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander (AFZB-GT-T-AA/ATTN TSAAS Operations), The Sabalauski Air Assault School, Building 6883 Air Assault Street, Fort Campbell, KY 42223

SUBJECT: The Sabalauski Air Assault School (TSAAS) Request

1. (Your unit designation here) requests an ATRRS reservation to The Sabalauski Air Assault School for the following Soldier(s):

- a. Last, First MI, Rank, SSN, requested course with class number and dates
- b. Last, First MI, Rank, SSN, requested course with class number and dates

2. I understand the above Soldier(s) require(s):

- a. Official Temporary Duty Assignment (TDY) orders on a DD Form 1610.
- b. Lodging: Service members need to make their own lodging reservations. There are no available barracks for students on post. On post lodging can be located at 77 Texas Avenue, Fort Campbell, Kentucky 42223. Contact Turner Army Lodging by phone (270) 439-2229 or by internet at <http://www.fortcampbellmwr.com/lodging/index.html> for all lodging issues or statements of non-availability.
- c. Transportation: This includes to and from the course and to and from class daily. TSAAS does not provide shuttles to the airport or any type of shuttle service.
- d. A meal plan to include a partial or full meal rate. TSAAS has no assigned dining facility, but dining facilities are available on Fort Campbell at the student's expense.
- e. All equipment IAW the current TSAAS packing list on the Air Assault Homepage.

5. Point of contact for this memorandum is (rank and last name) at (phone number) or by email at (email address).

NAME (Commander/Approval Authority)
RANK, BRANCH
Duty Position