

1-508 PIR Team Leader Academy

Training Objective:

To train new and current team leaders on the standards and expectations of an Airborne Infantry rifle team and squad.

Number of Personnel:

Trained: 80 Personnel
Support/Instructors: 22

Mission:

1-508 PIR conducts TL Academy from 05-07 APR 16 vic FBNC IOT train and validate team leaders on the duties and responsibilities of the TL position.

Key Tasks Trained:

- All team leaders are trained and capable of performing the duties of their position
- Prepared for team training live fire exercises.

POI Included:

- Jumpmaster, Counseling, Uniform Standards, Army Programs, NCO Duties, Air Field Seizures, PMCS, MEDEVAC, Army Writing/Awards, Call for Fire, Inspections, Direct Fire Control, Intro to Battle Drills, Movement Formations, Establishing ORP/Patrol Base, Establish SBF, React to Contact, Squad Attack, React to Ambush/Conduct Ambush, Enter Clear a Room, Knock Out a Bunker

Time Line:

5 April 0900-1700 Classroom Period of Instruction Block 1

6 April 0900-1700 Classroom Period of Instruction Block 2

7 April 0630- 1700 Practical Field Exercise Area J



TRAINING OUTCOMES

From 05 April to 07 April 1-508 PIR Paratroopers conducted Team Leader Academy. Each Company provided qualified Squad Leaders, Platoon Sergeants, and First Sergeants to facilitate both class room and practical field exercises in order to instruct team leaders from across the battalion on a variety of tactical and technical tasks needed in order to properly fill the roll of team leader.