



MISSION

The Northern Warfare Training Center provides cold regions and mountain warfare training to US military and designated personnel in order to enhance warfighting capabilities of US and coalition partners. On order, assists in rescue and recovery operations in the PACOM AOR.

BATTLE COLD CONQUER MOUNTAINS

Frigid arctic, subarctic, and mountain environments are brutally unforgiving to the unprepared. Units that fight successfully in these environments have historically been those with special individual skills, who are physically and mentally tough, and have extensive training and expertise operating in harsh conditions. The Northern Warfare Training Center is the Army's proponent for Cold Region Training and Doctrine.

BLACK RAPIDS TRAINING SITE

Located approximately 35 miles South of Delta Junction, the Black Rapids Training Site serves as the hub of cold regions and mountain warfare training in Alaska. With over 4,700 acres of land, a small-arms and high-angle range, rock site, and ski hill, the location provides extraordinary training capabilities and opportunities.

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THE UNITED STATES ARMY NORTHERN WARFARE TRAINING CENTER

"BATTLE COLD, CONQUER MOUNTAINS"

COLD WEATHER LEADERS COURSE

12-day course

Trains squad and platoon level leaders in the knowledge and skills required to successfully conduct small unit operations in a cold, snow-covered environment

Challenges students' physical and mental endurance, stamina, and confidence in frigid temperatures, snow, ice, and mountainous terrain

Emphasizes practical, realistic, and strenuous training



A Soldier engages targets using cold weather marksmanship techniques during the Cold Weather Leader's Course

COLD WEATHER ORIENTATION COURSE

4-day course

Trains commanders and staff officers with the knowledge and skills required to survive in cold, snow-covered environments

Outlines planning considerations unique to the winter battlefield and cold regions

BASIC MILITARY MOUNTAINEERING COURSE

14-day course

Trains Soldiers in the fundamentals, principles, and techniques of conducting small unit operations in mountainous terrain

Emphasizes practical, realistic, and strenuous hands-on training

Soldiers are awarded the Skill Qualification Identifier "E", Military Mountaineer

ASSAULT CLIMBERS COURSE

10-day Course

Trains selected Soldiers in the knowledge and skills required to lead small units/teams over technically difficult, hazardous, or exposed mountainous terrain during summer months

Develops the Level 2 mountaineering tasks described in FM 3-97.6, Mountainous Operations and FM 3-97.61, Military Mountaineering



Soldiers learn to negotiate a variety of obstacles during summer mountaineering courses

MOUNTAIN WARFARE ORIENTATION COURSE

4-day course

Trains company and battalion level leaders with the knowledge required to successfully plan and conduct operations in a mountainous environment

Conveys an understanding of the military mountaineer's role in the unit and capability provided through mountain training at a unit level

JOINT TRAINING AND SECURITY COOPERATION

The Northern Warfare Training Center routinely conducts training operations with various Department of Defense agencies and government organizations. Valued partnerships have been held over the years with the 5th Ranger Training Battalion, Army Special Forces, Marine Corps, Alaska FBI, Nepal, and Japan. The unique location of the Black Rapids Training Site allows these organizations to conduct strenuous and realistic training, focusing on military mountaineering, over-snow mobility, and cold weather operations. Coordinating new partnerships and maintaining previous relationships remains a priority within the organization.



(Left) Nepalese Soldiers conduct the Basic Military Mountaineering Course



(Right) Alaska FBI conducts a raid exercise at Black Rapids Training Site