

# Ranger Regiment Practice Exam (Sample)

## Study Guide



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# Introduction

Preparing for a certification exam can feel overwhelming, but with the right tools, it becomes an opportunity to build confidence, sharpen your skills, and move one step closer to your goals. At Examzify, we believe that effective exam preparation isn't just about memorization, it's about understanding the material, identifying knowledge gaps, and building the test-taking strategies that lead to success.

This guide was designed to help you do exactly that.

Whether you're preparing for a licensing exam, professional certification, or entry-level qualification, this book offers structured practice to reinforce key concepts. You'll find a wide range of multiple-choice questions, each followed by clear explanations to help you understand not just the right answer, but why it's correct.

The content in this guide is based on real-world exam objectives and aligned with the types of questions and topics commonly found on official tests. It's ideal for learners who want to:

- Practice answering questions under realistic conditions,
- Improve accuracy and speed,
- Review explanations to strengthen weak areas, and
- Approach the exam with greater confidence.

We recommend using this book not as a stand-alone study tool, but alongside other resources like flashcards, textbooks, or hands-on training. For best results, we recommend working through each question, reflecting on the explanation provided, and revisiting the topics that challenge you most.

Remember: successful test preparation isn't about getting every question right the first time, it's about learning from your mistakes and improving over time. Stay focused, trust the process, and know that every page you turn brings you closer to success.

Let's begin.

# How to Use This Guide

**This guide is designed to help you study more effectively and approach your exam with confidence. Whether you're reviewing for the first time or doing a final refresh, here's how to get the most out of your Examzify study guide:**

## 1. Start with a Diagnostic Review

**Skim through the questions to get a sense of what you know and what you need to focus on. Don't worry about getting everything right, your goal is to identify knowledge gaps early.**

## 2. Study in Short, Focused Sessions

**Break your study time into manageable blocks (e.g. 30 - 45 minutes). Review a handful of questions, reflect on the explanations, and take breaks to retain information better.**

## 3. Learn from the Explanations

**After answering a question, always read the explanation, even if you got it right. It reinforces key points, corrects misunderstandings, and teaches subtle distinctions between similar answers.**

## 4. Track Your Progress

**Use bookmarks or notes (if reading digitally) to mark difficult questions. Revisit these regularly and track improvements over time.**

## 5. Simulate the Real Exam

**Once you're comfortable, try taking a full set of questions without pausing. Set a timer and simulate test-day conditions to build confidence and time management skills.**

## 6. Repeat and Review

**Don't just study once, repetition builds retention. Re-attempt questions after a few days and revisit explanations to reinforce learning.**

## 7. Use Other Tools

**Pair this guide with other Examzify tools like flashcards, and digital practice tests to strengthen your preparation across formats.**

**There's no single right way to study, but consistent, thoughtful effort always wins. Use this guide flexibly — adapt the tips above to fit your pace and learning style. You've got this!**

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## **Questions**

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- 1. Which of the following is NOT one of the 3 marching steps used in drill?**
  - A. 30 in step**
  - B. 15 in step**
  - C. 30 in step, double time**
  - D. 20 in step**
  
- 2. Which of the following is NOT a type of counseling reason mentioned?**
  - A. Performance**
  - B. Personal**
  - C. Disciplinary action**
  - D. Financial guidance**
  
- 3. Which of the following is NOT a specification of the M240L?**
  - A. Weight of 22.3 lbs**
  - B. Length of 48.7 in.**
  - C. Rifling of 1/12 RH twist**
  - D. Maximum effective range of 1000m**
  
- 4. What is the max effective range for an area target with the M320?**
  - A. 150 meters**
  - B. 300 meters**
  - C. 350 meters**
  - D. 400 meters**
  
- 5. What component in a fire command involves giving guidance to strike a target?**
  - A. Method of engagement**
  - B. Target description**
  - C. Direction**
  - D. Alert**

**6. Which of the following is NOT a Ranger Medal of Honor recipient?**

- A. SPC Robert D. Law**
- B. SSG Robert J. Pruden**
- C. SSG Lazlo Rabel**
- D. SGT John Doe**

**7. What is the maximum rate of fire for a 60mm mortar for the first minute?**

- A. 20 rds/min**
- B. 30 rds/min**
- C. 15 rds/min**
- D. 25 rds/min**

**8. When was the Ranger Special Troops Battalion (RSTB) activated?**

- A. June 10, 2005**
- B. July 17, 2006**
- C. August 1, 2007**
- D. March 3, 2008**

**9. Who is the current Commanding General of JSOC?**

- A. LTG Beaudette**
- B. LTG Howell**
- C. SGM Grinston**
- D. LTC McChrystal**

**10. Who serves as the 1SG of Company D?**

- A. 1SG Leach**
- B. 1SG Archineque**
- C. 1SG Mueller**
- D. 1SG McNally**

## **Answers**

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1. D
2. D
3. D
4. C
5. C
6. D
7. B
8. B
9. B
10. B

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## **Explanations**

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**1. Which of the following is NOT one of the 3 marching steps used in drill?**

- A. 30 in step**
- B. 15 in step**
- C. 30 in step, double time**
- D. 20 in step**

The correct answer highlights that the 20-inch step is not one of the three standard marching steps used in drill. In military drill, the recognized marching steps typically include the 30-inch step, which is the standard for marching in formation, as well as the 15-inch step used for precision movements and the double time step, which corresponds to the 30-inch step at an accelerated pace. The 20-inch step does not have a place in these established marching protocols. Understanding the different marching steps is essential for maintaining proper formation and execution during drills, ensuring that all personnel move cohesively. It is crucial to master the distinct purposes and applications of each of the recognized steps to achieve effective military discipline and order during drill exercises.

**2. Which of the following is NOT a type of counseling reason mentioned?**

- A. Performance**
- B. Personal**
- C. Disciplinary action**
- D. Financial guidance**

The correct answer identifies financial guidance as the type of counseling reason that is not traditionally included in the common categories recognized within military counseling frameworks. In military contexts, counseling typically revolves around performance, personal issues, and disciplinary action. Performance counseling focuses on evaluating a soldier's job performance, setting goals, and providing feedback. Personal counseling addresses issues that might affect a soldier's personal life, which can impact their service, morale, and readiness. Disciplinary action counseling pertains to correcting behavior that violates policies or regulations. In contrast, financial guidance, while important, does not fit into these established categories of counseling typically covered in military training. Financial concerns may be addressed in specific programs or resources, but they do not constitute a primary reason for formal counseling sessions as per common military counseling practices. Therefore, identifying financial guidance as the answer highlights an understanding of the specific contexts in which counseling is typically conducted.

**3. Which of the following is NOT a specification of the M240L?**

- A. Weight of 22.3 lbs**
- B. Length of 48.7 in.**
- C. Rifling of 1/12 RH twist**
- D. Maximum effective range of 1000m**

The M240L is a variant of the M240 family of machine guns that has specific characteristics and specifications related to its design and operational capability. The maximum effective range of the M240L is indeed listed as 1,100 meters when it's being utilized in point target engagements, and up to 1,800 meters for area target engagements. Therefore, stating that the maximum effective range is 1,000 meters does not accurately reflect its capabilities, making it the correct response to the question. The other specifications, such as the weight of 22.3 lbs, the length of 48.7 inches, and the rifling twist rate of 1/12 right-hand twist, are correct characteristics of the M240L, confirming that these details align with the established specifications provided by military sources. Thus, they correctly describe the M240L and serve to differentiate it from other machine guns in the M240 series or similar weapons.

**4. What is the max effective range for an area target with the M320?**

- A. 150 meters**
- B. 300 meters**
- C. 350 meters**
- D. 400 meters**

The maximum effective range for an area target with the M320 is 350 meters. This is the distance at which the M320 grenade launcher can effectively deliver explosive projectiles to cover a target area with a high probability of achieving a desired effect. The M320 is designed for indirect fire, which means it can engage targets that are not directly visible, making it valuable for support in a combat environment. Understanding the effective range is critical for tactical planning, as it helps soldiers determine how to position themselves and their weapons in relation to potential targets while ensuring maximum effectiveness and safety. While the weapon can be employed beyond this range, accuracy and effectiveness significantly decrease, which is why 350 meters is considered the established limit for area targets.

**5. What component in a fire command involves giving guidance to strike a target?**

- A. Method of engagement**
- B. Target description**
- C. Direction**
- D. Alert**

The guidance to strike a target is primarily provided through the direction component of a fire command. Direction refers to the specific orientation or path along which the fire must be delivered to accurately engage the target. This includes information such as compass headings or grid coordinates that help in aligning the fire with the target's location. To achieve effective targeting, it is essential that the direction is communicated clearly to ensure that the forces executing the command can precisely aim their fire. This ensures that the strike is not only effective but also minimizes the risk of collateral damage by pinpointing the intended target accurately. While other elements like the method of engagement, target description, and alert play significant roles in the overall fire command process, they do not specifically convey the guidance needed to aim and strike the target. The method of engagement pertains to how the target is attacked, the target description provides details about what is being engaged, and the alert serves to notify personnel of the impending action. However, it is the direction that fundamentally directs the aim of the strike itself.

**6. Which of the following is NOT a Ranger Medal of Honor recipient?**

- A. SPC Robert D. Law**
- B. SSG Robert J. Pruden**
- C. SSG Lazlo Rabel**
- D. SGT John Doe**

The reasoning behind identifying SGT John Doe as not being a Ranger Medal of Honor recipient is grounded in historical records and the recognition of actual recipients. The Medal of Honor is the highest military decoration awarded for valor, and its recipients are well-documented. SPC Robert D. Law received the Medal of Honor for his courageous actions in combat during the Vietnam War, exemplifying the bravery that the medal represents. SSG Robert J. Pruden is also known for receiving this prestigious award due to his heroic actions in World War II. SSG Lazlo Rabel, while less commonly known, is recognized within military history for his service and bravery, reflecting the criteria by which individuals are awarded the Medal of Honor. In contrast, "John Doe" is a placeholder name often used to refer to an unidentified person or a situation where the individual's true name is not known. In the context of accomplished soldiers and award recipients, this name does not correspond to a recognized individual who has received the Ranger Medal of Honor. Therefore, indicating that SGT John Doe is not a recipient is accurate, as he is not linked to any documented act of valor deserving of such an honor.

**7. What is the maximum rate of fire for a 60mm mortar for the first minute?**

- A. 20 rds/min**
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- D. 25 rds/min**

The maximum rate of fire for a 60mm mortar in the first minute is 30 rounds per minute. This high initial rate of fire is typically achievable because crews are prepared and fully engaged in delivering rapid fire to support troops during the critical moments of an assault or while under enemy threat. This capability is crucial as it allows for a quick barrage that can provide immediate suppression or impact on target areas, giving friendly forces the advantage they need to maneuver safely. The training and procedures established for mortar teams enhance their efficiency and effectiveness in achieving this high rate. The other options provided do not match the established figures for the 60mm mortar's maximum firing capability, highlighting the specific training and standards maintained for mortar units in the field.

**8. When was the Ranger Special Troops Battalion (RSTB) activated?**

- A. June 10, 2005**
- B. July 17, 2006**
- C. August 1, 2007**
- D. March 3, 2008**

The Ranger Special Troops Battalion (RSTB) was activated on July 17, 2006. This activation was part of a broader reorganization of the U.S. Army's Ranger battalions, aimed at improving operational effectiveness and support capabilities. The RSTB provides specialized support, including signal, intelligence, and sustainment functions, essential for the Ranger Regiment to execute its mission effectively in various environments. Understanding the significance of this date and the activation provides insight into how the Ranger Regiment adapts its organizational structure to meet evolving operational demands. Each option represents a potential date, but the selected date aligns with historical records and the strategic initiatives undertaken by the Army at that time.

## 9. Who is the current Commanding General of JSOC?

- A. LTG Beaudette
- B. LTG Howell**
- C. SGM Grinston
- D. LTC McChrystral

The correct answer reflects the current leadership of the Joint Special Operations Command (JSOC), which plays a crucial role in managing special operations across the U.S. military. LTG Howell's position entails overseeing various special operations forces, ensuring they are effectively coordinated and trained to undertake missions that require a high level of precision and expertise. This leadership is vital for operational readiness and strategic planning, making it essential for personnel involved in special operations to be familiar with current command structures and leadership roles. The other individuals mentioned, while notable in their own right, hold different ranks or positions that do not pertain to the current command of JSOC. This context underscores the importance of being up-to-date with organizational leadership changes, especially within specialized military commands where leadership can have significant impacts on operations and strategies.

## 10. Who serves as the 1SG of Company D?

- A. 1SG Leach
- B. 1SG Archineque**
- C. 1SG Mueller
- D. 1SG McNally

The correct answer reflects current personnel assignments within Company D, identifying 1SG Archineque as the First Sergeant. In the context of a military unit, the First Sergeant plays a crucial leadership role, serving as the senior non-commissioned officer and often acting as the key advisor to the company commander. This position involves responsibility for the welfare, morale, and discipline of enlisted soldiers within the company. In this scenario, 1SG Archineque's leadership would be particularly significant in maintaining operational readiness, overseeing training, and ensuring all soldiers are effectively performing their duties. Understanding personnel assignments is vital for operational awareness, as it influences command structures and unit cohesion. Familiarity with current leaders, such as 1SG Archineque, is essential for effective communication and coordination within a military unit, reinforcing the importance of knowing who holds specific roles. Therefore, recognizing 1SG Archineque as the First Sergeant is fundamental for anyone involved in or studying military structure and operations.

# Next Steps

**Congratulations on reaching the final section of this guide. You've taken a meaningful step toward passing your certification exam and advancing your career.**

**As you continue preparing, remember that consistent practice, review, and self-reflection are key to success. Make time to revisit difficult topics, simulate exam conditions, and track your progress along the way.**

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