



108TH TRAINING COMMAND

USAR DRILL SERGEANTS: 10 ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS TO ATTEND DRILL SERGEANT ACADEMY

Are you ready to embark on the journey to become a U.S. Army Reserve Drill Sergeant? Here are ten essential requirements you need to have in place to attend the prestigious Drill Sergeant Academy:

1. **Completion of Drill Sergeant Candidate Assessment Program (DSCAP):** All Drill Sergeant Candidates (DSC) assigned to the 108th will be scheduled to attend DSCAP within four months of assignment. Eligible Specialists will be placed on a Promotion Recommended Roster (PRR) Integration Memorandum IOT attend BLC.
2. **Completion of Basic Leader Course:** Ensure that the completion of the Basic Leader Course is reflected on your RCMS Automated Record Brief (ARB) under Section VII – Military Education.
3. **Rank of E5 or Promotable E4:** Candidates must hold the rank of E5 or be E4 promotable upon their arrival at the Drill Sergeant Academy.
4. **Admin Pre-requisite:** PUHLES of 211321, minimum Favorable determination on a National Agency Check with Local Agency and Credit Checks (NACLC) ***this is a favorable security clearance screening***.
5. **Service Contract Obligation:** Candidates must have a minimum of 24 months remaining on their service contract upon graduation of the USADSA. However, this requirement can be waived if a Soldier signs a Memorandum of Intent to Extend or Re-enlist.
6. **Minimum GT Score:** A minimum General Technical (GT) score of 100 is required.
7. **Education:** Candidates should be a high school graduate or possess a GED equivalent.
8. **Height/Weight Criteria:** Meet the height/weight criteria as per AR 600-9, unless the candidate's ACFT score is 540 or higher with a minimum of 80 points in each event.
9. **ACFT:** Candidates must pass the Army Combat Fitness Test (ACFT) with no substitution events.
10. **Mindset:** Mentally prepare yourself before embarking on the demanding yet fulfilling path of becoming a drill sergeant.

Ensuring that these essential requirements are met will set you on the path to success as you prepare to attend the esteemed U.S. Army Reserve Drill Sergeant Academy.

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