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**OPERATION MILITARY KIDS OPPORTUNITY FOR NCNG KIDS HOSTED BY 4-H**

Operation Military Kids (OMK) program is pleased to announce M.T.E.S.T. (Military Teens Engaging in Service through Technology) a Speak Out for Military Kids (SOMK) weekend retreat! The weekend will involve photography, writing skills, public speaking skills low ropes course, team building camp fires (with S'mores), swimming and much more! You will meet other teens from across North Carolina and will experience a weekend of fun and hands-on activities you can use back home. Participants will explore Swannaona 4-H Center in Black Mountain, NC as part of their weekend.

M.T.E.S.T. is designed for teens ages 13-18.

DATE: 21-24 June 2012  
 TIME: Thursday, 21 June - 6:30PM  
 Sunday, 24 June - 12:00 PM (noon)  
 WHERE: Swannanoa 4-H Center  
 170 Woodland Drive  
 Swannanoa, NC 28778  
 COST: \$15 (to defray expenses not covered by grant funder)

Teens will:

- Acquire knowledge and skills in developing creative and informative presentations using a variety of different media.
- Form speakers bureaus and develop presentations, public service announcements, videos, and other materials and actively seek opportunities to share their experiences with others in the community (e.g. school assemblies, Service club meetings and events, city council meetings, fairs, community activities, and teacher in-service programs).
- Gain leadership, research, organization, & public speaking skills.

For more information on this worthwhile opportunity, please visit [www.operationmilitarykids.org](http://www.operationmilitarykids.org) for additional information about the M.T.E.S.T. weekend.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact **Scott Enroughty**, Extension Assistant for Military Programs with N.C. State's 4-H Youth Program Development at [scott\\_enroughty@ncsu.edu](mailto:scott_enroughty@ncsu.edu) or 919.515.8500

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**CPR CLASSES**

G-1 Medical in conjunction with the safety office will be conducting an American heart association Heart Saver Class in the USPFO large conference room on the 11 May 2012 start time is 0800 hrs.

The Next Classes will be held on the 25 May 2012 Heart saver will be from 0800 till 1200 hrs and the Basic Life Support class from 1300 until 1700 hrs in the USPFO large conference room.

All of these classes are limited to 12 personal and each class is on a first come first serve.

G-1 Medical POC and seat confirmation is SSG McCray  
 david.mccray1@us.army.mil #(919)215-9911 EXT46623

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**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

North Carolina National Guard Blood Drive, Wed, 16 May 12. 9am-1:30pm. Check-in 1st floor Atrium - JFHQ. To schedule your appt go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and search by sponsor code NCNG or call Jan Ellington at 919-664-6190. Free American Red Cross tee shirt for all donors!

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**CHECK YOUR CREDIT SCORE FOR FREE-THROUGH 31 MAY**

In support of the National Guard Bureau, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA), FINRA Investor Education Foundation (which is part of FINRA) has once again provided us with the opportunity to check our credit score and credit analysis free of charge. Until 31 MAY 2012, every service member and family member alike, should take advantage of this wonderful service! Checking your credit through this site does NOT go against your credit history. After 31 March, there will be a new code to check your score.

Simply go to [www.saveandinvest.org/militarycenter](http://www.saveandinvest.org/militarycenter), click on "Free Credit Score & Analysis", then click on "Register for Your Free FICO Credit Score" button, and on the next screen, where it asks for your Financial Educator Code, put in NGUU8CBN. The code is good through the end of May 2012.

*Complete all the required fields on the next few screens and you will find out your credit score as well as an analysis of your credit report and how to improve your credit and credit score.*

THANK YOU FINRA and the FINRA Investor Education Foundation for this wonderful program and supporting our service members! We are very fortunate to have such capabilities provided to our military families!

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In honor of Military Spouse Appreciation, we're having a Parent's Night Out on Friday, May 18th from 6 p.m. — 10 p.m. at the Raleigh Military Family Resource Center, 130 Penmarc Drive, Raleigh, NC 27603.

**We:**

- Will provide a safe, comforting and fun environ-ment for your child(ren).
- Will keep the kids entertained while you and your spouse have some time to yourselves.
- Will be building sandwiches, making keepsakes and more.
- Will have lots of fun and make new friends!!!

**You? Oh, what can you do in 4 hours? We have a few suggestions ...**

Catch a movie; Have a nice, romantic dinner; Visit the spa for a massage; Honey-do list items; go bowling; visit friends; read a book; have a double-date; shop online or at your favorite store; catch up on housework; or, Absolutely nothing ... just relax. It's your time, on us ... do whatever you'd like.

**To RSVP, contact Lisa Faison, Family Assistance Center Specialist, at (919) 334-0196 or [lisa.faison@us.army.mil](mailto:lisa.faison@us.army.mil).**

SEE YOU THERE!

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**MILITARY SPOUSE APPRECIATION DAY-MAY 11, CHARLOTTE**

You are Invited to a Drop-in MILITARY SPOUSE APPRECIATION DAY on Friday, May 11, 2012 from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Charlotte Armory, 4240 West Boulevard, Charlotte, NC 28208.

*Refreshments will be served.*

Please stop by the Charlotte Family Assistance Center and pick up a small token of appreciation for your dedication and support while being a military spouse.

Contact Keneitha Delaney at [keneitha.delaney1@us.army.mil](mailto:keneitha.delaney1@us.army.mil) or (704) 344-2353 Ext. 14547 to RSVP and for details.

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**SINGLE SOLDIER RETREAT-JULY 20-22, MYRTLE BEACH**

**Single Soldiers:**

Kick back at the beach and make waves July 20-22 at Myrtle Beach, SC.

You get there, and we will provide:

- FREE Hotel Stay at a premier facility
- Saturday FREE Breakfast and lunch; Sunday Free Breakfast; Delicious Snacks Included
- Tips on how to choose best mate for you and more
- Free time to hang out at the beach
- Lots of fun!!!

Get more details and Registration Information online at

[www.nc.ngb.army.mil/index.php/fp/strong-bonds](http://www.nc.ngb.army.mil/index.php/fp/strong-bonds). Please contact Wendi Bell at (919) 664-6078 or [wendi.bell@us.army.mil](mailto:wendi.bell@us.army.mil) for questions.

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1. Thought for the Week: "Don't let evil conquer you, but conquer evil by doing good." -Romans 12:21

"Do all the good you can,  
 By all the means you can,  
 In all the ways you can,  
 In all the places you can,  
 At all the times you can,  
 To all the people you can,  
 As long as ever you can."

-John Wesley

**2. UPCOMING ARMY STRONG BONDS EVENTS:**

- Marriage Enrichment Weekend, 8-10 June, Asheville, NC
- Family Wellness Weekend, 22-24 June, Myrtle Beach, SC
- Single Soldiers Weekend, 20-22 July, Myrtle Beach, SC
- Marriage Enrichment Weekend, 27-29 July, Charleston, SC
- Family Wellness Weekend, 10-12 August, Place TBD
- Single Soldiers Weekend, 17-19 August, Place TBD

There is still room available, but each is filling up at differing rates. Please contact Wendi Bell (919-664-6000, 4-6078, or wendi.bell@us.army.mil) for more information and to register for an event. This information is also available with Family Programs, on the NCNG Public website.

3. You are invited to attend a Prayer and Share time with fellow Soldiers and Airmen, which meets every Thursday in the auditorium from 1200-1220 hrs.

4. MAJ Steven King, Full-time Support Chaplain, may be contacted at his office, room #139 in the Claude T. Bowers Military Center, phone: 919-664-6198, or email: steven.king4@us.army.mil.

5. The "Daily Bread" daily devotional book is now available at the chaplain's office in the Claude T. Bowers Military Center.

6. Please be aware of support resources which are available to soldiers, airmen and families 24/7 such as <http://Militaryonesource.com> (1-800-342-9647), the NCNG Integrated Behavioral Health System which is voluntary, confidential and free- call 1-800-621-4136, Opt #1, <http://Joinservicesupport.org>, the VA Hotline- 1-800-273-TALK, National Suicide Hotline. For immediate assistance or direct help, please call any of our Statewide Family Assistance Centers, the State Family Programs Office (x6324) or Chaplain (MAJ) King (x6198). Remember: It is always more courageous to ask for help, than making your stand alone.

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(CHAPLAIN (MAJ) KING/J9/4-6198)

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**SITUATIONAL AWARENESS BULLETIN – INTERNET TROJAN “DNSCHANGER”**

1. Internet users are being warned by the FBI about a possible "loss of Internet" which is predicted to occur on 9 JULY 2012. The Army National Guard Information Assurance team is providing some background and guidance in the linked document below which gives details on this issue.

[https://gkoportal.ngb.army.mil/sites/NCGKO/j6/IT%20Level%204%20SOP%20Library/Source/SituationalAwarenessBulletin\(InternetTrojanDNSChanger\).pdf](https://gkoportal.ngb.army.mil/sites/NCGKO/j6/IT%20Level%204%20SOP%20Library/Source/SituationalAwarenessBulletin(InternetTrojanDNSChanger).pdf)

2. All personnel are strongly encouraged to read this article and check to ensure your home computers are not infected. If a computer is found to be infected, follow the steps in the article to disinfect your computer.

3. POC for this information is 1LT Loring Montague by telephone at 919-664-6335 or extension 46335 or, e-mail at [loring.montague@us.army.mil](mailto:loring.montague@us.army.mil).

(1LT Loring Montague / J6 / ISSB Chief / 46335)

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**NORTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS POLICY**

1. NGNC Policy 12-06 (North Carolina Guard Wireless Communications Policy), dated 1 March 2012, establishes proper procedures to justify and fund wireless devices within the North Carolina National Guard.
2. It is each program mangers and wireless device owners responsibility to monitor and follow best business practices when utilizing a government wireless device.
3. All personnel are required to read the policy and become familiar with the procedures detailed within it. The policy can be viewed by clicking on the below link:  
[https://gkoportal.ngb.army.mil/sites/NCGKO/j6/avb/pfl/Pubs%20%20Forms/JFHQ-NC%20Policy%20Letters/J6%20Information%20Management%20\(NGNC-IMO\)/NGNC%20Policy%2012-06.pdf](https://gkoportal.ngb.army.mil/sites/NCGKO/j6/avb/pfl/Pubs%20%20Forms/JFHQ-NC%20Policy%20Letters/J6%20Information%20Management%20(NGNC-IMO)/NGNC%20Policy%2012-06.pdf)
4. POC for this information is CPT Shannon M. Dockery, by telephone at 919-664-6000, extension 46799 or, by email at shannon.dockery@us.army.mil.  
(CPT Shannon M. Dockery / G6 / Business Center Manager / 46799)

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**: MAGNETIC, OPTICAL AND SOLID STATE REMOVABLE MEDIA DISPOSAL, DESTRUCTION AND RECYCLE POLICY**

1. NGNC Policy 12-02 (Magnetic, Optical and Solid State Removable Media Disposal, Destruction and Recycle Policy), dated 17 FEBRUARY 2012, details the procedure for the proper disposition and protection of Personal Identifiable Information (PII), operationally sensitive information and all other sensitive NCNG information stored on magnetic, optical or solid state removable media devices from disclosure (to include loss or theft) to unauthorized parties outside the organization.
2. It is each Soldier's responsibility to ensure the proper protection and disposition of all removable media within the organization.
3. All personnel are required to read the policy and become familiar with the procedures detailed within it. The policy can be viewed by clicking on the below link:

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4. POC for this information is SGT Jamarcus Batts by telephone at 919-665-6512, extension 46512 or, by email at [jamarcus.batts@us.army.mil](mailto:jamarcus.batts@us.army.mil).

(SGT Jamarcus Batts / G6 / Admin Services NCOIC / 46512)

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**FREE WEBBOOKS FOR ELIGIBLE, DEPLOYING SOLDIERS**

Make sure you stay connected while deployed. NCNG Family Programs is offering free "Litl Webbooks" to deploying Soldiers so that you can stay in touch with your loved ones and keep current on life at home.

Rules apply. In order to qualify:

- Soldier must be deploying within the next few months.
- Soldier must be an E6 or below. Special circumstances will be considered.
- Soldier must have an actual need to receive one of the Webbooks. For example, through obtaining a Webbook the Soldier will be able to stay in communication with his/her children and Family during deployment.
- Soldier must have access to Wi-Fi Internet or must be able to afford the service in their home/location. Internet service will not be provided.

With the Litl Webbook, you can:

- Keep in touch with Family back home
- Watch your favorite TV shows & movies
- Listen to music, talk radio, and podcasts
- Check email, news, and weather
- View and share photo
- And, more!
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Interested Soldiers must complete a qualification form and justify the need for a Webbook and send it to the Family Programs office. The Family Programs staff will consider each application and determine eligibility.

For details and/or a qualification form, please contact:

SGT Tammy L. Fowler, Family Programs Assistant  
 1636 Gold Star Drive, Raleigh, NC 27607  
 919.664.6000 ext. 46876  
 tammy.l.fowler@us.army.mil

To learn more about the Litl Webbooks, visit [www.litl.com](http://www.litl.com).

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**MILITARY SPOUSE APPRECIATION LUNCHEON-ASHEVILLE, MAY 11**

In Honor Of Military Spouse Appreciation Day, you are invited to a luncheon celebrating Military Spouses.

Join us Friday, May 11, 2012 from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church, 216 Shelburne Road, Asheville, NC 28806.

Mrs. Diane Coffill, NCNG State Family Program Director, will be the keynote speaker.

RSVP by Monday, May 7, 2012 to Debra Collington at 828.274.8571 or [ordebra.a.collington.ctr@us.army.mil](mailto:ordebra.a.collington.ctr@us.army.mil).

~Hosted by Trinity Baptist Church~

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**JOB WORKSHOP & JOB FAIR-ASHEVILLE, MAY 10-11**

The NC Employment Readiness Program invites you to attend a Job Workshop on May, 10, 2011 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Asheville National Guard Armory. Bring your resume and have it reviewed by human resource professionals. Then, on May 11th, from 12:30-3:30 p.m., come dressed for success with your updated resume at the Job Fair, also taking place at the Asheville Armory. For additional information, please see the documents attached.

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**FORT FISHER TRAINING CENTER****1. Center Web Site:** <http://www.nc.ngb.army.mil/index.php/training/fortfisher/>

- Provides information on facilities available, layout of classrooms, TADDs and training aids available, cost for facilities (lodging& meals), information on how to request, and contact information.
- A fill in the blank "Request for Facilities" form is available for download. Instructions are provided.
- For Reservations Ext. 16016

**2. Fire Arms Training System (FATS) & BEAMHIT:**

- 8-Lane FATS is available for units needing additional weapons training to enhance individual skills, prepare for Annual Weapons Qualification, and train small elements on tactical and police scenarios.
- BEAMHIT training systems are available for units to draw to train or sustain basic marksmanship skills. Units must provide own weapons.
- Systems may be scheduled by submitting a "Request for Facilities" form to [ftfisher.resv@ng.army.mil](mailto:ftfisher.resv@ng.army.mil)

**3. Simulator / MOUT Site**

- 1800 sqft building with multiple rooms and hallways. Has three entrance points, can use breaching tools.
- Blank Fire Amunition (up to 5.56), Simulator rounds, Airsoft, and Paint rounds are authorized for use.
- NO LIVE FIRE AMUNITION
- May be scheduled by submitting a "Request for Facilities" form to [ftfisher.resv@ng.army.mil](mailto:ftfisher.resv@ng.army.mil)

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**STATE CSDP SOP**

This is the State CSDP SOP to include the endorsement memo from the DOL.

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**2ND ANNUAL GRATITUDE WALK**

THE 2ND ANNUAL GRATITUDE WALK WILL BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 22, 2012 FROM 0800-1400 IN OBSERVANCE OF SUICIDE AWARENESS MONTH (SEPTEMBER).

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**ATTENDANCE OF TECHNICIANS AND AGR SOLDIERS/AIRMEN AT THE NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION CONVENTIONS/CONFERENCES (ARNG/ANG)**

1. National Guard Technicians attending the annual conventions of the North Carolina National Guard Association (NCNGA), National Guard Association of the United States (NGAUS) and the Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States (EANGUS) are authorized administrative leave for the official business days of the conventions. Administrative leave will be accounted for on the Time and Attendance (T&A) Report, in accordance with instructions prescribed by the USPFONC or the NCANG.
2. AGR Soldiers and Airmen attending the annual conventions of the North Carolina National Guard Association (NCNGA), National Guard Association of the United States (NGAUS) and the Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States (EANGUS) are authorized permissive TDY for the official business days of the conventions. Permissive TDY will be accounted for using the automated ARNG Leave Tracking System, a manual DA Form 31 (ARMY) or AF Form 988 (Air Force), in accordance with the respective regulations.
3. Future convention dates and locations are:
  - 20-21 Apr 12 51st NCNGA Convention, Myrtle Beach, SC
  - 26-29 Aug 12 41st EANGUS Conference, Long Beach, CA
  - 9-12 Sep 12 134th NGAUS Conference, Reno, NV

(MSG WARREN/HRO-AGR/46945)

(WO1 HORTON/HRO-ERS/46286)

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**GOLDEN CORRAL'S CAMP CORRAL - SUMMER 2012**

Golden Corral again this year will host *Camp Corral* in North Carolina and 8 other states.

*Camp Corral* provides a meaningful and exciting camp experience for kids whose lives have been affected by a veteran's disability.

*Camp Corral* is a special experience that will create lifetime memories for these kids--a full week with friends who can relate, packed with non-stop fun and all the camping can-do's they love: canoeing and fishing, target sports, ropes course, horseback riding, swimming, campfire stories, sleeping in cabins and crafts.

**North Carolina camps will be at Millstone 4-H Camp in Ellerbe, NC during the following dates:**

**July 15-20, 2012**

**July 22-27, 2012**

**July 29 - August 3, 2012**

**Camp is free to children of wounded or disabled military families ages 8-15.** Parents are responsible for cost of transportation to and from camp.

For more information and to apply, please visit [goldencorral.com/campcorral](http://goldencorral.com/campcorral) or call toll-free 1 855-605-1267 for more information.

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**MOTORCYCLE SAFETY TRAINING**

See Attached Word Document. POC is LTC Mullinax at 919-664-6000 ext. 46253.

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**ALWAYS READY SURPLUS**

Always Ready Surplus ([https://gkoportal.ngb.army.mil/sites/NCGKO/j4/SupplyService/Always%20Ready%20Surplus\(1\)/default.aspx](https://gkoportal.ngb.army.mil/sites/NCGKO/j4/SupplyService/Always%20Ready%20Surplus(1)/default.aspx)) is the Craigslist for the NC Army National Guard. This list is for excess property including CTA items. DO NOT list MTOE items on this website. If there are other questions or suggestions please contact 2LT Danyelle Washington at Danyelle.washington@ng.army.mil or 919-664-6000 ext. 46863 and CW2 Sharon Smith at Sharon.smith20@ng.army.mil or 919-664-6000 ext. 46371.

**PROCESS**

Please take a picture of your item that is excess and submit the information to your MSC S4s. The MSC S-4s are the only individuals who have rights to post to the website. The MSC S-4s will verify the property is a non-MTOE/TDA item and post it to the website. Once the MSC S-4 post the item to the website the Property Book Officer for that MSC will receive an alert to verify and approve/reject the item. If the item is approved it will be able to be viewed by others. View the website often to see what is available for issue. It will be the MSCs and unit responsibility to make sure that property book items are exchanged from one book to another.

**TIMELINE**

All items will remain on the list for 60 days. After 60 days, the items should be coordinated for turn-in to USPFO.

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**REPLACEMENT OF 64K AND 72K CACS**

DMDC stipulates all cards with RSA 1024 bit keys (64K and 72K CACs) must be replaced no later than 1 October 2012. Many of these cards will be replaced via natural attrition between now and 1 October. For those that expire beyond 1 October, card holders will be notified via their AKO email address to visit a local RAPIDS site for replacement. The emails will be spread out over the next six months. Although personnel will be asked to bring a copy of the email with them, any person presenting a 64K/72K card will be serviced. See attached examples of the 64K/72K cards. For any questions please contact the Raleigh ID card office at 919-664-6250.

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THIS MEMORANDUM REINFORCES TO COMMANDERS, S-1's AND MILITARY PAY OFFICERS THAT THE LAW AND ARMY REGULATIONS REQUIRE COLLECTION FOR MEALS PROVIDED TO SOLDIERS WHO ARE RECEIVING FULL BAS UNDER FIELD CONDITIONS. THIS REQUIREMENT IS NOT OPTIONAL

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**CSDP FY'12 SCHEDULE**

The CSDP schedule for fiscal year 2012 is listed below.

ASF-1 (Company Level) 13-14 Feb 12  
 AASF-2 (Company Level) 12-14 Mar 12  
 CSMS (Company Level) 8-9 Mar 12  
 JFHQ-HHD (Company Level) 15-17 Feb 12  
 MATES (Company Level) 15-16 Mar 12  
 HSMR CSDP (TDA Activity) 2-3 Apr 12

30TH HBCT (MACOM Level) 20-21 Aug 12  
 60TH TC (MACOM Level) 16-17 Aug 12  
 113TH SB (MACOM Level) 6-7 Aug 2012  
 130TH MEB (MACOM Level) 24-25 Jul 12  
 139TH RTI (MACOM Level) 27-28 Aug 12  
 449TH TAB (MACOM Level) 26-27 Jul 12

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**STRONG BONDS RETREATS - 2012 DATES/LOCATIONS**

NCNG Family Programs has announced its 2012 Strong Bonds Retreats, including the Single Soldier Retreat, Marriage Enrichment Retreat, and Family Retreat.

For details, download the attached Registration Form and/or visit <http://www.nc.ngb.army.mil/index.php/fp/strong-bonds/>.

If you have questions, please contact Wendi Bell at (919) 664-6078 or [wendi.bell@us.army.mil](mailto:wendi.bell@us.army.mil).

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**2012 NGAUS Dues Update**

The deadline to submit NGAUS dues and still meet the Early Bird deadline is now 23 March 2012.

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**2012 NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES DUES**

The 2012 National Guard Association of the United States memorandum provides information regarding dues and collection. Additional information regarding NGAUS awards submission will be distributed when available from NGAUS. POC is CPT Brian McIlvaine at 919-664-6068 or [brian.mcilvaine@us.army.mil](mailto:brian.mcilvaine@us.army.mil).

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**PERIODIC HEALTH ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE FOR BUTNER AND SALISBURY TY-12**

1. Periodic Health Assessment dates for TY-12 are listed below. Exams/assessments will be given on **Saturday's only**. No PHAs will be scheduled for December.

- January 7th      June 2nd
- February 11th    July 14th
- March 3rd        August 4th
- April 14th        September 8th
- May 5th

2. Slot limits per day are 75 SMs for Salisbury and 100 for Butner. Soldiers scheduled for PHAs at the Butner location will be split with slots& reporting times of 50 at 0800hrs and 50 at 1300hrs with the over 40 soldiers coming in the morning. Soldiers scheduled for the Salisbury location will all report at 0800hrs.

(CPT SAVAGE/J1-DSS/46222)

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**CAMP BUTNER TRAINING CENTER****1. Range Operation Notes:**

a) As of **1 May 2011**, ALL Requests for ranges/facilities will be submitted online using RFMSS at:

<https://ncrfmss.ng.ds.army.mil/nc/pages/login.aspx> (NCNG connections only) or

<https://rfmssbackup.belvoir.army.mil/nc/pages/login.aspx> (any connection).

b) If your unit does not have a username and password, after navigating to the above link, click on "Request New Account." If you have forgotten your user name and password click on "Forgot Password." If you need assistance with establishing or updating your individual username and password contact SFC Toni McCray at 919-620-5400 ext: 17317 or by e-mailtoni.mccray@ng.army.mil .

c) Once you have a user name and password with RFMSS, read the announcements under the HOME page to view any updates or changes with Camp Butner Training Center.

**2. Logistic Notes:**

a) Units needing to utilize CBTC's Vault or Ammo Holding Area need to make prior arrangements with SSG Phillip Harrell, 919-620-5400 ext 17315 or SFC Vicky Johnson, 919- 620-5400 ext 17311 to ensure space is available and to coordinate times that the Vault and Ammo Holding Area will be available. Units will also need to bring chains and locks to secure their weapons.

b) Units utilizing training areas and facilities need to bring supplies (paper towels, soap, toilet paper and cleaning supplies).

c) Ranges 1/2, 4 and 8 now have small latrine buildings with flushable toilets.

d) Chemical Toilets: Camp Butner has two chemical toilets located on Ranges 3, 4, 7, Land Navigation/Obstacle Course/Rappel Tower and Kitchen Area A& B. Camp Butner has one chemical toilet located at Range 10, MOUT Site, POW Camp and NBC Chamber. Each of these chemical toilets are under a service contract with Camp Butner to be cleaned once a week. Units scheduling training on Camp Butner must take into account the number of personnel they have scheduled and utilize their S-4 to contract for additional chemical toilets and servicing, this contract should also include the servicing of Camp Butner's Chemical Toilets.

e) Grey and Black Water disposal: Camp Butner Training Center is located at the head waters for two large water reservoirs. Under the existing environmental guidelines in place from JFHQ-Environmental Office Camp Butner is not authorized to construct any soakage pits or allow any run off from field equipment (MKT's, Field Showers, etc). Using units must utilize their S-4 to coordinate the procurement and servicing of a grey/black water capture tank before occupying training areas.

f) Solid Waste Disposal: Camp Butner has dumpsters located on the training facility, which using units may utilize for trash disposal. However, large units occupying the training areas for long periods of time must coordinate through their S-4 for servicing of dumpsters. In order to minimize wildlife from entering field kitchen areas, units that are feeding from MKT's must contract for the servicing of any dumpsters in which edible waste will be collected, or they must utilize internal assets to dispose of waste at offsite facilities.

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**PRESCRIPTION EYEGLASSES FOR STATE EMPLOYEES**

The NC Department of Corrections operates a business to sell prescription eyeglasses to State employees at a tremendous discount. This benefit is open to State employees (including members of the NC National Guard) and available to immediate dependent family members. Bring your doctor's prescription and State employment ID. There is a wide variety of stylish frames to choose from that can be viewed at their website along with steps to get started. To find a location near you, visit their Correction Enterprises website.

<http://www.correctionenterprises.com/state-employees/optical.php>

In Raleigh, the Yonkers Rd optical shop is open on Tuesday and Wednesday, 8:30am – 4:00 pm and an appointment can be made by calling (800) 241-0124.

(LTC JACKSON/J9/46170)

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**U.S. MILITARY PIPELINE – JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

1. U.S. Military Pipeline (<http://usmilitarypipeline.com/>) seeks to provide job opportunity information to unemployed or underemployed members of the military as well as guide members through a customized process that uses available resources, educational programs, credentialing, and high touch techniques such as job counseling and coaching to achieve results.

2. Currently, a statewide effort is underway to find jobs for NCNG members and for unemployed veterans, separating military, Reservists, and military spouses (see attached). Sign up during your drill weekend (see attached) or visit the U.S. Military Pipeline website to sign-up and create a short profile with information that will be used to translate to civilian HR language to match jobs in North Carolina.

(SGM HODGES/J9-SGM/46056)

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**TRICARE IS EXPANDING THE NUMBER OF VACCINES**

1. TRICARE is expanding the number of preventive vaccines covered at retail network pharmacies. The expanded program covers immunizations for measles, mumps, shingles and many other preventable diseases. To see the list of vaccines available from authorized TRICARE retail pharmacies, visit the TRICARE Vaccines webpage at [www.tricare.mil/vaccines](http://www.tricare.mil/vaccines) .

2. It is recommend that that beneficiaries check ahead before making a trip to their pharmacy to make sure the pharmacy is part of the TRICARE network authorized to offer the vaccines, and has the needed vaccine in-stock.

(MR. ANDY JACKSON /J9/919-664-6573)

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