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**Charlotte's premier PGA TOUR event, the Wells Fargo Championship and USO of NC have teamed to invite 500 military ID card holders to the Wells Fargo Championship, April 30 - May 6.**

If you are an Active Duty, Reserve, National Guard military ID card holder and wish two complimentary tickets, please email the following information. *Incomplete requests cannot be processed or held.*

1. Branch of Service
2. First Name
3. Last Name
4. Telephone
5. Email Address
6. Last 4 of your SSN
7. Date for Ticket Pickup
8. Ticket Pickup / Will Call location (Symphony Park, Carowinds, or Ballantyne)
9. Date(s) Requested

[Ticket Pickup / Will Call Locations are open as follows:](#)

**~Symphony Park - Central Will Call location**

Located in the parking lot of Symphony Park (the Dick's Sporting Goods parking lot at the intersection of Carnegie Blvd. and Barclay Downs). Open Monday, April 30 - Sunday, May 6 from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**~Plaza Fiesta Carolinas - Satellite Will Call location**

Located across the street from Carowinds. Open Monday, April 30 - Friday, May 4 from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**~Ballantyne Corporate Park - Satellite Will Call location.** Open Saturday, May 5 - Sunday, May 6 from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

[Children 12 and under are admitted free with grounds access when accompanied by an adult ticket holder \(one child per adult\).](#) Tickets may be picked up at one of the "Will-Call" locations conveniently located in authorized tournament parking areas when you present your ID.

For more general information regarding the Wells Fargo Championship, please visit [www.WellsFargoChampionship.com](http://www.WellsFargoChampionship.com).

For tickets, please respond with all requested information to [wellsfargogolf@uso-nc.org](mailto:wellsfargogolf@uso-nc.org).

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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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**AKO DIVIDED INTO FOUO AND NON-FOUO VERSIONS**

1. On 28 MARCH 2012, AKO divided into two different versions: one for FOUO content and another for non-FOUO content. As a result, all AKO content designated by users as FOUO is only available to those who log in with a CAC/PIN.
2. Users logging in with a username/password are only able to access non-FOUO content.
3. This change is being made to comply with DoD and Army Cyber Command directives.
4. POC for this information is 1LT Loring Montague by telephone at 919-664-6335, or extension 46446 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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**US ARMY SERGEANT MAJOR COURSE RETIREMENT POINTS**

Students attending the non-resident distance learning phase of the United States Army Sergeants Major Course (SMC) are entitled to receive 1 retirement point for every 3 hours of satisfactorily completed course work. This applies to all ARNG NCOs not on extended duty. SMC students having satisfied this requirement will submit supporting documentation to NGNC-PER-RPM for review and input. Reference AR 350-1, Chap 3-49h(2). POC is NGNC-OPG-SGM.

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1. Thought for the Week: An Irish blessing from St. Patrick:

"May the strength of God pilot us, may the wisdom of God instruct us, may the hand of God protect us, may the Word of God direct us. Be always ours this day and for evermore." Amen

2. UPCOMING ARMY STRONG BONDS EVENTS:

- Family Wellness Weekend: 20-22 April, Gatlinburg, TN
- Single Soldiers Weekend: 27-29 April, Myrtle Beach, SC
- Marriage Enrichment Weekend, 4-6 May, Myrtle Beach, SC
- 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://Jointservicesupport.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.

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

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1. Orion International [www.orioninternational.com](http://www.orioninternational.com) is conducting a co-sponsored hiring event in Fayetteville, NC from 26-27 April 2012. The event is designed to hire transitioning veterans in Operations and Leadership positions in Manufacturing, maintenance, Oil & Gas, Logistics, Transportation, Warehousing, Retail Store Management, Financial Management/Sales, and many other areas.
2. The hiring event consists of a 2 day agenda whereby Day 1 consists of a morning session on interview preparation and a afternoon session featuring detailed briefings from the hiring managers from the participating employers. Day 2 will feature face-to-face interviews for the pre-screened positions that each candidate qualifies for based upon background, qualifications, and personal preference.
3. Job Seekers must be honorably discharged, be geographically flexible and willing to relocate, a team player with strong leadership abilities, and possess an outstanding work ethic, and available to begin a new career prior to 1 September 2012. To learn more about the Joining Forces North Carolina Military Hiring event go on-line to [www.orioninternational.com/bragg-hiring-event](http://www.orioninternational.com/bragg-hiring-event). To register for this event go on-line to [www.orioninternational.com/joining\\_forces\\_nc-event-registration.aspx](http://www.orioninternational.com/joining_forces_nc-event-registration.aspx).

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**MANDATORY 10-DIGIT DIALING EFFECTIVE 31 MARCH 2012**

1. Effective 31 MARCH 2012, all personnel living and /or working in the existing 919 area code will be required to use 10 digits when dialing a number within the area code.. For example, to call the JFHQ-NC, you must dial 919-664-6000.
2. A new area code (984) will be assigned for new telephone numbers within the 919 area code. This will not affect your present telephone number but will affect the way you dial a number within the 919 area code. In order to dial a local number, you must use either the 919 or the 984 area code BEFORE entering the local telephone number.
3. Please click on the title of the article and refer to the attachment for further information.
4. POC for this information is CPT Robert Felicio, by telephone at 919-664-6572, or extension 46572 or, e-mail at [robert.felicio@us.army.mil](mailto:robert.felicio@us.army.mil).

(CPT Robert Felicio / J6 / Network Control Branch Chief / 46572)

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**MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT RETREAT-MAY 4-6, 2012**

NCNG Family Programs and Chaplains are hosting a number of Marriage Enrichment Retreats this year.

Join us in May as we bring together military couples for a weekend of relaxation and fun. You'll gain tips and tools to help better equip your marriage for the challenges and changes you face in military life.

Make plans today to attend the May 4-6, 2012, Marriage Enrichment Retreat happening at Myrtle Beach, SC.

- Premier Hotel Accommodations - FREE
- Saturday Free Breakfast and Lunch
- Sunday Free Breakfast
- Delicious Snacks Included
- Fun, Networking, Activities, Free Time, Relaxation, And More ...

For details and Registration Forms, please visit

[www.nc.ngb.army.mil/index.php/fp/strong-bonds/](http://www.nc.ngb.army.mil/index.php/fp/strong-bonds/).

Contact Wendi Bell at (919) 664-6078 or wendi.bell@us.army.mil for questions.

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**FAMILY RETREAT-APRIL 20-22, 2012**

NCNG Family Programs and Chaplains are hosting Family Retreats for military families to come together in a fun environment for relaxation and tips and tools to help build even stronger family connections!

Military Life can be challenging; this can be fun. Let us show you how April 20-22, 2012, in Gatlinburg, TN.

- Premier Hotel Accommodations FREE
- Friday night FREE Dinner
- Saturday FREE Breakfast and Lunch
- Sunday FREE Breakfast
- Delicious Snacks Included

Make plans today to bring your family together for a getaway weekend in Gatlinburg. Registration Forms can be found at

[www.nc.ngb.army.mil/index.php/fp/strong-bonds/](http://www.nc.ngb.army.mil/index.php/fp/strong-bonds/).

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**SINGLE SOLDIER RETREAT-APRIL 27-29, 2012**

*Single Soldiers:*

Kick back at the beach and make waves April 27-29 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 for questions.

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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)

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**REIMBURSEMENT FOR NATIONAL AND STATE CONVENTIONS**

1. JFHQ-NC REGULATION 230-20 , DATED 9 SEPT 2005 , AUTHORIZES REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE UNIT'S NCNG NON-APPROPRIATED FUNDS FOR NECESSARY TRAVEL EXPENSES INCURRED BY VOTING MEMBERS TO THE ANNULAL CONFERENCES 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). REIMBURSEMENT WILL BE WITHIN THE CONSTRAINTS OF STATE TRAVEL POLICIES AND THE FISCAL STATUS OF THE UNIT FUND.

2. STANDARD REIMBURSEMENT AMOUNT UNDER THE POLICY FOR OUT OF STATE ARE:

- REGISTRATION: ACTUAL
- LODGING: \$75.60
- BREAKFAST: \$8.00
- LUNCH: \$10.45
- DINNER: \$20.30

3. LODGING EXPENSES EXCEEDING THE STATE STANDARD LIMITS MAY BE AUTHORIZED BY THE ARMORY MANAGMENT COMMITTEE.

4. POINT OF CONTACT FOR THIS POLICY IS COL(RET.) F. DOUG PHELPS, 919-664-6103.

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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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**QUICK DROP OFF HOOD (QDH) FOR THE M40A1 AND M42A2 CHEMICAL-BIOLOGICAL MASK:**

See attachment

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**MOTORCYCLE SAFETY TRAINING**

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**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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**2012 NGAUS Awards**

To all NCNG Officers,

1. Do you work with someone possessing a long record of outstanding military service? Has your elected representative been a strong National Guard supporter? Do you know of a Guardsman who has performed a life-saving act? If so, these individuals are potential candidates for NGAUS recognition.
2. The NGAUS Awards Program is designed to recognize individuals and organizations who, by superior performance, acts of heroism or meritorious service, make a contribution to the goals of the National Guard Association of the United States, to the purpose and effectiveness of the broader National Guard or to the stability and security of the United States of America.
3. Nominations for awards may be submitted to the POC through 15 April 2012.
4. Additional information regarding awards is available at the following links:
  - a. For individual award information and sample write-ups:  
<http://www.ngaus.org/index.asp?bid=97>
  - b. For unit award information:  
<http://www.ngaus.org/NGAUS/files/ccLibraryFiles/Filename/00000000785/unitawardsARNG03.pdf>
  - c. For a copy of the Individual Award Nomination Form, see page 23 of the NGAUS Awards SOP available at the following link:  
<http://www.ngaus.org/ngaus/files/ccLibraryFiles/Filename/000000005498/sop2010.pdf>
6. The point of contact for this memorandum is Brian Y. McIlvaine at 919-664-6068 or [brian.mcilvaine@us.army.mil](mailto:brian.mcilvaine@us.army.mil).

Very respectfully,  
 Brian McIlvaine  
 NC NGAUS Staff

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Attached is a step-by-step instruction on how to download the required SHARP videos for the training that all units must complete.

(SSG HALL, K/J9 - SARC/46909)

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**NCNGA CONVENTION**

Information about the upcoming NCNGA Convention and related events can be found in the following attachments. Please consider attendance at the convention. Point of contact is Terry Westbrook at 919-601-0447

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**ADOBE PDF FIX FOR PBUSE SYSTEM**

Attached is direction on how to fix the PDF issues related to PBUSE and to the ISM site. The directions are for Adobe 9, but they will work for Adobe 10.

All question need to be directed to the SASMO at ext. 46772.

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**BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR SUBSISTENCE (BAS) COLLECTION**

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  
HSFR 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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**FREE TAX PREPARATION**

The Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, Legal Assistance Section, will be preparing and electronically filing federal and state income tax returns free of charge for members of the NC National Guard and their Families **February 15 through April 15.**

Services will be provided every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 0900 –1400, at the USFPO Building, Joint Force Headquarters, Raleigh, NC.

By appointment only.

**Interested soldiers and Family Members should contact the NC National Guard JAG Office at 919-664-6000 ext. 46220 for additional information and to schedule appointments.**

Download the flyer for additional information on what to bring to your appointment.

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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.

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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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**SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR DEPLOYMENT**

5th BN, 113th Field Artillery is looking for volunteers to mobilize in support of the Multi-National Force and Observer Mission to the Sinai Peninsula. Currently, the BN has openings for male soldiers in the rank of E4-E5 for any MOS. There are a limited number of slots available for soldiers in the ranks of E4-E7 with special skill sets of anti-terrorism/force protection, structural engineering, communications (civilian off the shelf products) and IT, medic, finance, and intelligence. Other skill sets of interest are those with a culinary background, lifeguard certification (recent), sling-load operations, and public affairs. This is a non-combat tour, but the region is currently going through a change of leadership and the nation is unsettled.

Inquire about the mission by calling MSG Deans at 919-497-1909, extension 31.

If interested, please forward a volunteer packet through your chain of command. Include a copy of your last APFT card. APFT failures will not be accepted.

Policy and volunteer form located at below link:

<https://gkoportal.ngb.army.mil/sites/NCGKO/j1/default.aspx>

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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.

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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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**FORT FISHER TRAINING CENTER**

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

- a. 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.
- b. A fill in the blank "Request for Facilities" form is available for download. Instructions are provided.
- c. For Reservations Ext. 16016

**2. HUMMV Egress Assistance Trainer (HEAT):**

- a. Now available at the Training Center for Instructor/Operator (I/O) and Safety Training and for Unit training.
- b. May be scheduled by submitting a "Request for Facilities" to [toftfisher.resv@ng.army.mil](mailto:toftfisher.resv@ng.army.mil)

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

- a. 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.
- b. BEAMHIT training systems are available for units to draw to train or sustain basic marksmanship skills. Units must provide own weapons.
- c. Systems may be scheduled by submitting a "Request for Facilities" form to [toftfisher.resv@ng.army.mil](mailto:toftfisher.resv@ng.army.mil)

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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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