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134th NGAUS GENERAL CONFERENCE, Reno, NV, 9-12 SEP 2012

All North Carolina National Guard Officers are invited to attend the 134th National Guard Association of the United States General Conference in Reno, Nevada, 9-12 September. Please see the attached file for further details, a timeline of events, and a registration form. The deadline to register is 20 July 2012. POC is CPT Brian Y. McIlvaine at 919-664-6068 or brian.mcilvaine@us.army.mil.

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NC ZOO SNOOZE-July 20-21, Asheboro**NC OMK presents: "NC ZOO SNOOZE: Scutes, Scales and Slippery Skin" on 20-21 July 2012!**

Registration is now open.

NC Operation: Military Kids (OMK) and the NC Zoo have partnered together to host a "Zoo Snooze: Scutes, Scales and Slippery Skins" for military youth (only) ages 7 to 12.

This overnight adventure will have participants spend the evening exploring the world of these elusive backyard creatures with games, activities and presentations. Invite a toad to live in your yard by building a toad abode.

In the morning, journey to the water's edge to forage for froggy food. A snack is provided in the evening and a light breakfast will be served the following morning.

Participants will receive a free pass into the zoo following the "Zoo Snooze" on 21 July 2012.

There is a \$10 registration fee for the weekend.

The following registration links are now open

Flyer:

<http://dl.dropbox.com/u/82543818/20JulyScutes%20Scales%20SlipperySkin%20Flyer.pdf>

Registration Form:

<http://dl.dropbox.com/u/82543818/NC%20OMK%20Reg%20Form%20NC%20Zoo%20Snooze%20Scutes%20Scales%20and%20SlipperSkin%2020%20July2012.pdf>

*There are limited number spaces available for the "Zoo Snooze".

Additional information:

Participants should plan to eat dinner before arriving on 20 July 2012.

Military family members (6 per military ID) will receive discounted ticket prices to accompany their child through the zoo on Saturday morning (21 July 2012). Tickets can be purchased at the Zoo's Admissions office at 9 a.m. Saturday, 21 July 2012.

The following forms must be presented at check-in on 20 July: 1.) Media Release, 2.) Medical Release and 3.) Code of Conduct forms, go to <http://www.nc4h.org/military/index.html>

For questions and/or concerns, please contact J. Scott Enroughty, Project Manager, at (919) 515-8500 or scott_enroughty@ncsu.edu.

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VOLUNTARY LEAVE TRANSFER PROGRAM (ARNG/ANG)

1. Donations of annual leave are being accepted for Carolyn F. Stevens, a NCARNG technician working at JFHQ-HRO in Raleigh, NC. Technician is requesting donated leave due to birth of a child.
2. Anyone interested in donating annual leave should complete OPM 630a and return it to HRO/ERS.
3. For more information, contact Mrs. Wendy Denton at (919) 664-6348.

(Mrs. Wendy Denton/HRO-ERS/46348)

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CBTC STATE COMBAT PISTOL MATCH RESULTS

OPEN DIVISION:

1. SGT Chris Cudd CBTC
2. CW4 Thomas Ratledge JFHQ-G3-MR
3. 2LT Patrick Lake B Co 252

NOVICE DIVISION:

1. SGT Michael Coffey 630th CSSB
2. SPC William Hudson Det-1, 30th STB
3. SGT Gary Long 630th CSSB

TEAM DIVISION:

1. CBTC
2. 630th CSSB
3. Det-1, 30th STB

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 18 AUG STATE RIFLE MATCH**
- 14 SEPT TAG's INVITATIONAL PISTOL MATCH**
- 22 SEPT STATE SNIPER MATCH**

POC CPT CASHION/17301

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Hello all,

It is time to begin submissions for the FY12 Environmental Security Awards, and we are looking forward to a great awards season. The Awards program is a wonderful opportunity to showcase, reward, and gain recognition for programs and projects in environmental excellence. This year's categories are:

Installation

- . Natural Resources Conservation, Large
- . Cultural Resources Management
- . Environmental Quality, Industrial
- . Sustainability (Pollution Prevention), Non-Industrial
- . Environmental Restoration

Team/Individual

- . Cultural Resources Management
- . Sustainability (Pollution Prevention)
- . Environmental Excellence in Weapons System Acquisition, Small Program

The attached information packet has more details about each of these categories and the awards process. The format for the awards has changed to be more in alignment with the Army's awards requirements.

We have made it as easy as possible for you to participate. As NGB's contractor, KMP Communications will prepare the entire nomination packet for you. We will be accepting nominations through August 3rd. Once you indicate your interest, we will set up and conduct an interview with you or your staff; write and edit the award nomination; and format and submit it for award consideration. All you have to do is fill out the information below and email it back tokmpcommunications@gmail.com. If you have any questions, please feel free to email or call me directly at 213-675-1946.

Please email the information below to begin the process.

Name:

State:

Category(ies):

Best point(s) of contact:

POC phone:

POC email:

I will follow up with you in the next few weeks with emails and phone calls.

We want to continue the Army National Guard's award-winning track record, so we are looking for even wider participation this year. We respectfully request that you forward this information widely among environmental staff and to facilities and shop managers who may have eligible projects. If you are

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interested in participating, please email your information or contact me with any questions as soon as possible.

Thank you,
Kristin Petersen

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2. Anyone interested in donating annual leave should complete OPM 630a and return it to HRO/ERS.
3. For more information, contact Mrs. Wendy Denton at (919) 664-6348.

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UPDATED AKO LOGIN INFORMATION

- AKO requires all National Guard members to log in with a Common Access Card (CAC) before performing two specific actions:
 - Sponsoring a new guest account or renewing an existing guest account (every 180 days for standard accounts and up to 365 days for verified accounts)
 - Changing your password (once every 150 (five months) days)
- Individual content providers within AKO / DKO may restrict their content to CAC authenticated logins. In this case, you must use your CAC to log in and access the content.
- If you wish to access For Official Use Only (FOUO) information on AKO, you must log in with your CAC. This login also allows you to view non-FOUO content. If you log in with your AKO User Name and Password, you will only be able to view non-FOUO content.
- To log in to AKO with a CAC, you must first register your CAC on your workstation, and register your CAC with AKO. For step-by-step instructions, please review the AKO Support CAC Use Web page:

https://help.us.army.mil/cgi-bin/akohd.cfg/php/enduser/std_adp.php?p_faqid=255&p_created=1265301652&p_sid=s-PTpLYk&p_accessibility=0&p_redirect=&p_lva=&p_sp=cF9zcmNoPSZwX3NvcnRfYnk9JnBfZ3JpZHNvcnQ9JnBfcm93X2NudD0yMzMzMjMzJnBfcHJvZHM9JnBfy2F0cz0mcF9wdj0mcF9jdj0mcF9zZWYy2hfdHlwZT1hbnN3ZXJzLnNIYXJjaF9ubCZwX3BhZ2U9MQ**&p_li=&p_topview=1
- AKO has created the CAC Resource Center in order to share Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ), support answers, resources, and other CAC-related information within the Army community. To access the CAC Resource Center, log into AKO (either with your CAC or User Name and Password) then from the main AKO page, click on the CAC Resource Center button on the left-hand side of the page.
- POC for this information is the 1LT Laela Badgette, G6 Helpdesk Manager by telephone at 919-664-6441, or extension 46441 or, e-mail at Helpdesk email address.

LTC Chytka / G6 / CIO / 46410

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MILITARY TEENS VIRTUAL 4-H CLUB SEMINAR-RALEIGH, JUNE 8-10

North Carolina 4-H and Project Youth Extension Service (YES)! will be hosting the first "Military Teens Taking the LEAD 4-H Virtual Club" network seminar being held 8-10 June 2012.

A commitment to attend the seminar series is required. Teens will arrive Friday at 6:30 p.m. and depart Sunday at Noon. The seminar will be held at Owens Dorm, NC State University, Raleigh, NC 27695.

Many Military Families have teenagers throughout the State that would like to be part of a 4-H club. Due to timing and location, some teens simply cannot attend meetings and/or events due to hectic schedules.

This "first of its kind" seminar is designed to engage your teen leadership council or teen leaders to help design and implement the North Carolina 4-H Virtual Club!

During the weekend seminar, youth will receive interactive, hands-on activities revolving around leadership, team-building, and effective communication. They will then use those skills to build the structure and governing rules for the 4-H Virtual Club.

Working with teens from all branches of the military, they will form relationships and create what we hope will be a model for other state 4-H virtual clubs.

Please see the attachment for additional details. The cost is \$15 per person; deadline for registration is June 1st by 5 p.m.

For questions, please contact Scott Enroughty, Extension Assistant/Military Programs at NCSU Department of 4-H at (919) 515-8500 or scott_enroughty@ncsu.edu.

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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 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 or 919.515.8500

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

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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!
-

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.

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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. 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 ftfisher.resv@ng.army.mil

3. Simulator / MOUT Site

- a. 1800 sqft building with multiple rooms and hallways. Has three entrance points, can use breaching tools.
- b. Blank Fire Amunition (up to 5.56), Simulator rounds, Airsoft, and Paint rounds are authorized for use.
- c. NO LIVE FIRE AMUNITION
- d. May be scheduled by submitting a "Request for Facilities" form to 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 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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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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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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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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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 .
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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