Dear Esteemed Alumnus/Alumna:

You and your guest are cordially invited to the Annual Joint Force Headquarters – Indiana National Guard Alumni Update, which will be jointly hosted by the Indiana National Guard and the National Guard Association of Indiana (NGAI). We are proud to announce this year’s event will be conducted at Johnson County Armory in Franklin, Ind. and at Camp Atterbury in Edinburgh, Ind., on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 16-17, 2015.

This year is going to be another very special event as it again is two-days. Upon arrival at Johnson County Armory, you and your guest will register and be able to visit booths for services offered to our Alumni as well as a review of military displays. We will then move to the auditorium for the dedication of the MG (Ret) Umbarger Hall and then the Annual Alumni Update. After the briefing, we request the honor of your presence at the conference center at Camp Atterbury for a cookout and bonfire.

For those who choose to attend both days, lodging is available at Camp Atterbury in the BOQ (Basic Officer’s Quarters). Attendee’s must reserve their own room by calling 812-526-1128. Rooms are $38 per night.

On the second day, you will be treated to simulations (Engagement Skills Trainer, VBS3, & Reconfigurable Vehicle Tactical Trainer) and Camp Atterbury will conduct range operations to allow you the opportunity to fire your privately-owned weapon (Rifles and hand guns up to 7.62 caliber. NO AUTOMATIC WEAPONS). Weapons must be transported in a hard case or sleeve and unloaded. Ammunition must be separated from the weapon. Alumni to provide weapon, magazines, ammunition, and personal protection equipment (PPE). PPE consists of hearing and eye protection. Parking for range operations is at Training Area 118, directly across from Ranges 10 and 11 and adjacent to the TADSS building.

I thank you for your continued support of the National Guard for so many years and look forward to seeing you. We sincerely hope that this will be an event that allows our esteemed Alumni to share in fellowship, rekindle old friendships, experience new capabilities and leave with refreshed memories of what you have dedicated your lives to. Please plan to arrive at Johnson County Armory between the hours of 1130-1300. A map to Johnson County Armory is enclosed for your use. Point of contact is Mrs. Christy Ruzga at 317-247-3300 ext.79956 or via email at CHRISTY.L.RUZGA.NFG@MAIL.MIL. Please RSVP no later than October 2, 2015.

Sincerely,

COURTNEY P. CARR
Major General
The Adjutant General
Indiana Army National Guard

Encls:
1. Two-day Agenda
2. Strip Map
3. Simulations
4. Event Release and Agreement
5. Release and Indemnification Form
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Alumni Update Brief

Agenda

Friday, Oct. 16:

1130-1300: Registration and Displays at Johnson County Armory.

1300-1400: MG (Ret) Umbarger Hall Dedication in auditorium

1400-1430: Socialize and break

1430-1630: Briefing in the JCA auditorium

1630-1730: Drive time to Camp Atterbury Conference Center

1730-1815: Social

1815-complete: Dinner and fellowship

Saturday, Oct. 17:

0730-0830: Breakfast at the dining facility ($6.65 + tax or ale carte, Self-Pay), Indiana Military Academy, Building 5.

0830-1200: Meet at Range 10-11 for Personal weapons firing. Map will be provided at registration if you are participating.

0830-1200: Simulators. Map will be provided at registration if you are participating.

1215-1315: Lunch at dining facility ($6.65 + tax or ale carte, Self-Pay), Indiana Military Academy, Building 5.
From North:
1. I-65 South to Highway 44, Exit 90, Franklin/Shelbyville.
2. Keep right to take the ramp toward Franklin.
3. Merge onto E King St.
4. Take the 1st left onto N Lovers Ln.
5. Turn left onto Minuteman Way.

From South:
1. I-65 North to Highway 44, Exit 90, Franklin/Shelbyville.
2. Keep left to take the ramp toward Franklin.
3. Turn left onto IN-44/E State Road 44.
4. Continue to follow IN-44.
5. IN-44 becomes E King St.
6. Turn left onto N Lovers Ln.
7. Turn left onto Minuteman Way.

1. Start out going west on Minuteman Way toward N Lovers Ln.
2. Turn right on Lovers Ln.
3. Turn left onto E King St.
4. Turn left onto N Forsythe St.
5. Take the 1st right onto E Jefferson St.
7. Continue to follow US-31 S.
8. Turn right onto E 800 S (Hospital Rd) towards Camp Atterbury.
9. Turn left into the Conference Center loop.
Range 10 Combat Pistol Range

Calibers .22 to .45 ACP are allowed on this range.

Automated pop up target range.

Range 11 Multi Purpose Range

Permitted rifle calibers are .50 caliber and smaller.

Automated pop up range / Steel targets placed at 200 Meters

Reconfigurable Vehicle Tactical Trainer (RVTT) is a collective training simulator that provides a fully immersive virtual environment that simulates Convoy Operations with Mounted Patrols.

Engagement Skills Trainer (EST) is a 45 lane small arms simulator that is capable of firing the M9, M4, M16, M203, M249, M240B, MK19, M2, AT4, AND M1200 Shotgun.

Virtual Battle Space 3 (VBS3) is a three-dimensional battlefield simulation system which facilitates training. Training events can be based on Afghanistan scenarios or customized to meet a units' geo-specific training needs.

Range and Simulation Operations will be available from 0800-1200

Parking Locations – areas will be marked for parking at ranges 10 and 11, personnel will be directing traffic

Medic Location – 2 MEDICS and one FLA will be on site for range operations. Any medical emergency will be worked through the Range OIC/RSO with Range Control.

* All personnel will be given a safety brief and sign a liability release waiver prior to firing on the range
EVENT RELEASE AND AGREEMENT

Date: _____________________________

I hereby certify that as official representative of ____________________________________________,
(organization, club, etc.)

all individuals participating in ________________________________________________________
(event(s) or activity)

or allowed access to Camp Atterbury as a result of such activity to be held on __________________________
have properly
(date)
executed a Camp Atterbury Release and Indemnification Form (dated 21 August 21, 1999 or later).

This event may involve an activity which may include risks such as but not limited to, falls, contact with other participants, effects of weather, traffic and other conditions. In consideration of being allowed to participate in this event, the organization, club, etc. identified above hereby expressly assumes all risks, arising out of participation by any and all persons in the above listed event or activity and related activities.

Although facilities, refreshments, and other assistance may be made available during this event, participants are responsible for their own health and safety. I represent and warrant that participants are physically fit and able to participate in the above listed event or activity and related activities and they agree to stop and request assistance if they experience any symptom such as, but not limited to, dizziness, excessive fatigue, shortness of breath, pain or any other conditions which would make it difficult or unsafe to continue.

The organization identified above agrees to release, indemnify and hold harmless, the United States of America, State of Indiana, Military Department of Indiana, their affiliates, officers, directors, volunteers and employees and all sponsoring businesses and organizations and their agents and employees, from any and all liability, claims, demands, and causes of action whatsoever, arising out of this event and related activities - whether it results from the negligence of any of the above or from any other cause.

The foregoing release and indemnification agreement shall be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the State of Indiana. If any portion of it is held invalid, the balance shall continue in full force and effect.

I have read, understand and agree to the terms of this agreement.

_________________________________________________   ___________________________________________________
(typed/printed name of individual in charge)                      (signature of individual in charge)

__________________________________________________
(position of individual in charge)

Instructions: This form must be completed and on file at office below prior to event. Completed form may be delivered to Post Security or Post Officer-in-Charge (OIC), if DPTM is closed or mailed to the address below:

Headquarters Camp Atterbury
ATTN: Scheduling Officer
DPTM, Building 127
Edinburgh, Indiana 46124
RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION FORM

____________________________________________________
(name of event or activity) conducted on ________________________
(date of event)

by ______________________________________________________
(name of organization)

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Although facilities, refreshments, and other assistance may be made available during this event, I am responsible for my own health and safety. I represent and warrant that I am physically fit and able to participate in the above listed event or activity and related activities and I agree to stop and request assistance if I experience any symptom such as, but not limited to, dizziness, excessive fatigue, shortness of breath, pain or any other conditions which would make it difficult or unsafe to continue.

I agree, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, to release, indemnify and hold harmless, the United States of America, State of Indiana, Military Department of Indiana, their affiliates, officers, directors, volunteers and employees and all sponsoring businesses and organizations and their agents and employees, from any and all liability, claims, demands, and causes of action whatsoever, arising out of my participation in this event and related activities - whether it results from the negligence of any of the above or from any other cause.

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_______________________________________________   ____________________________________________
Participant's Printed Name         Participant's Signature

_______________________________________________
Date

If Participant is a minor, parent or guardian must sign below:

I am the legal guardian of Participant and I hereby consent to his/her participation. I have read the foregoing release and indemnification agreement and I hereby agree on behalf of myself and the participant to its terms.

_______________________________________________   ____________________________________________
Parent/Guardian's Printed Name        Parent/Guardian's Signature

_______________________________________________
Date

Instructions: This form must be completed and on file at office below prior to event. Please turn in to your organization's event coordinator, who will forward to Camp Atterbury.

Headquarters Camp Atterbury JMTC
ATTN: Scheduling Officer
DPTM, Building 127
Edinburgh, Indiana 46124-5000