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PASS TO ALL G3 OFFICES

SUBJ/2009 UNITED STATES ARMY SMALL ARMS CHAMPIONSHIPS (ALL ARMY)

REF/A/AR 350-66

REF/B/FM 3-22.9

REF/C/FM 23-35

NARR/REF A IS ARMY REGULATION 350-66, ARMY-WIDE SMALL ARMS COMPETITIVE
MARKSMANSHIP. REF B IS FM 3-22.9, RIFLE MARKSMANSHIP M16A1, M16A2/3, M16A4, AND
M4 CARBINE. REF C IS FM 23-35 PISTOLS AND REVOLVERS/ RMKS/1. REQUEST WIDEST
DISSEMINATION.

1. PURPOSE: THE ANNUAL ALL ARMY CHAMPIONSHIPS PROVIDE ADVANCED COMBAT RIFLE AND
PISTOL MARKSMANSHIP TRAINING FOR INDIVIDUALS AND TEAMS. THE CHAMPIONSHIPS PROVIDE
TEAM COMPETITION AMONGST SMALL AND LARGE ACTIVITIES, ENHANCING COMMAND
COMPETITIVE SPIRIT AND THE WARRIOR ETHOS. THE US ARMY MARKSMANSHIP UNIT (USAMU)
WILL HOST THE 2009 ALL ARMY AT FORT BENNING, GA 21-28 FEB 2009. THE US ARMY
LONG-RANGE RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH WILL COMMENCE ON 26 FEB 2009. THE ALL ARMY
CHAMPIONSHIPS PROVIDE COMMANDS AN OPPORTUNITY TO TRAIN SOLDIERS AND NCOS IN KNOWN
DISTANCE (KD) ADVANCED MARKSMANSHIP TECHNIQUES. KD RIFLE INSTRUCTION IS AT RANGES
FROM 75 TO 500 YARDS AND INCLUDES RAPID SEMIAUTOMATIC FIRE. ALL INDIVIDUAL AND
TEAM COMPETITORS WILL FIRE IN COMBAT PISTOL AND COMBAT RIFLE COURSES OF FIRE
WHICH WILL ALSO INCLUDE EXCELLENCE IN COMPETITION (EIC) MATCHES WITH EACH
RESPECTIVE WEAPON. SOLDIERS WILL RECEIVE CERTIFICATES OF TRAINING FOR ADVANCED
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTION HOURS APPLICABLE TOWARDS DESIGNATION AS SQUAD DESIGNATED
MARKSMEN.

2. ELIGIBILITY: OPEN TO ALL ACTIVE ARMY, ARMY RESERVE, NATIONAL GUARD (ARNG &
ANG), USMA AND ROTC CADETS TO RANGE CAPACITY. INDIVIDUAL MATCHES ARE OPEN TO
QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS WHETHER OR NOT THEY ARE MEMBERS OF A TEAM. THERE IS \$6,000
AVAILABLE THROUGH SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ELIGIBLE CADETS. CIVILIANS AND MILITARY
PERSONNEL FROM OTHER SERVICES OR ALLIED COUNTRIES ARE PROHIBITED FROM
PARTICIPATING IN ANY EVENT CONDUCTED DURING THESE CHAMPIONSHIPS INCLUDING EIC
MATCHES.

3. REGISTRATION: THE OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD FROM THE USAMU WEBSITE. THE REGISTRATION FORM CAN BE SENT VIA ANY MEANS TO: COMMANDER, U.S. ARMY MARKSMANSHIP UNIT, ATTN: COMPETITIONS, 7031 BILL STREET, FT BENNING, GA 31905; FAX 706.545.6252; OR EMAIL CLARENCE.FEDRICK@USAAC.ARMY.MIL. COMMANDS AND INDIVIDUALS SHOULD SEND THE REGISTRATION FORM PRIOR TO 7 FEB 2009 AND INCLUDE IN IT A POINT OF CONTACT AND THE NAMES AND RANKS OF INDIVIDUALS AND TEAMS.

4. A DETAILED COURSE OF FIRE AND LIST OF EQUIPMENT WILL BE IN THE MATCH PROGRAM, WHICH WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM THE USAMU WEBSITE AT WWW.USAAC.ARMY.MIL/AMU. THE ALL ARMY CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL INCLUDE RIFLE SMALL ARMS FIRING SCHOOL/ZERO DAY, AND TWO RIFLE MATCH DAYS TO INCLUDE THE EIC RIFLE AND TEAM EVENTS; A PISTOL SMALL ARMS FIRING SCHOOL/ZERO DAY AND TWO MATCH DAYS TO INCLUDE THE EIC PISTOL AND TEAM EVENTS. THE LONG RANGE MATCH WILL FIRE 7.62MM RIFLE FIRING AT RANGES OF 800, 900 AND 1,000 YARDS USING TELESCOPE SIGHTS. IN ADDITION THERE WILL BE TWO DAYS OF COMBINED MULTI-GUN FIRING. THE USAMU WILL PROVIDE COMPETITION AMMUNITION FOR ALL EVENTS. FIRING WILL BE DONE WITH STANDARD-ISSUE WEAPONS. COMMERCIAL EQUIVALENT ARMS ARE SPECIFICALLY NOT AUTHORIZED. A LIMITED NUMBER OF SERVICE GRADE M16A2 RIFLES, M9 PISTOLS, AND M24 RIFLES ARE AVAILABLE FOR ISSUE.

5. EXPIRATION DATE IS 28 February 2009

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