

ALARACT 097/2023

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SUBJ/ALARACT 097/2023—CALL FOR PARTICIPATION ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE SERGEANT MAJOR JOHN C. MARIGLIANO REVERSE OSMOSIS WATER PURIFICATION UNIT COMPETITION FISCAL YEAR 2024

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1. (U) REFERENCES:

1.A. (U) AR 700-36, TACTICAL LAND-BASED WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

1.B. (U) ATP 4-44, WATER SUPPORT OPERATIONS (MCRP 3-40D.14) [MCRP 3-17.7Q]

2. (U) PURPOSE. TO INFORM COMMANDERS OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE A WATER PURIFICATION TEAM TO SUBMIT A PACKET FOR CONSIDERATION TO COMPETE IN THE FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2024 REVERSE OSMOSIS WATER PURIFICATION UNIT (ROWPU) RODEO COMPETITION. U.S. ARMY FORCES COMMAND (FORSCOM) AND U.S. ARMY RESERVE COMMAND HAVE ESTABLISHED A UNIT LEVEL TRAINING FACILITY AT FORT STORY, VIRGINIA (VA), INTEGRATING A TOTAL ARMY LIQUID LOGISTICS SUSTAINMENT READINESS APPROACH TO INCLUDE THE ACTIVE ARMY, U.S. ARMY RESERVE, ARMY NATIONAL GUARD, AND OTHER JOINT FORCES. THE COMPETITION WILL BE HELD AT FORT STORY, VA.

3. (U) MISSION. THE FORSCOM LOGISTICS TRAINING CLUSTER (FLTC) HOSTS THE ANNUAL JOHN C. MARIGLIANO ROWPU RODEO COMPETITION. THE OBJECTIVE OF THE ROWPU RODEO IS TO TEST THE KNOWLEDGE OF WATER PURIFICATION TEAMS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FORCES AND FOSTER CONFIDENCE AND ESPRIT DE CORPS WITHIN THE WATER COMMUNITY. THE COMPETITION INCLUDES AN EXAM AND NINE (9) LANES FOR SET-UP, OPERATION, AND RECOVERY OF THE 3000-GALLON PER HOUR (GPH) ROWPU, THE TACTICAL WATER PURIFICATION SYSTEM (TWPS), AND THE LIGHTWEIGHT WATER PURIFIER (LWP).

4. (U) COMPETITION DATES ARE 6 THROUGH 10 MAY 2024. TEAMS INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING AND HAVE THE FUNDING TO TRAVEL TO FORT STORY WILL NEED TO EMAIL THE POINTS OF CONTACT (POCS) BELOW IN PARAGRAPH 10 FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS NO LATER THAN 15 JANUARY 2024. THE

COMPETITION WILL INCLUDE NINE (9) COMPETING TEAMS. THE TEAMS WILL HAVE FIVE (5) SOLDIERS WHICH WILL CONSIST OF FOUR (4) PRIMARY SOLDIERS AND ONE (1) ALTERNATE. THE PRESENCE OF UP TO TWO (2) ADDITIONAL UNIT LEADERSHIP PER TEAM IS RECOMMENDED TO TRAVEL WITH THE TEAM TO BOOST MORALE AND ESPRIT DE CORPS. THE ADDITIONAL UNIT LEADERSHIP WILL NEED MEALS, LODGING, AND TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED AT THE UNIT'S EXPENSE.

5. (U) TRANSPORTATION FOR STUDENTS TO AND FROM THE NORFOLK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (ORF) WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE FLTC STAFF AT NO COST. UNITS CAN APPROVE ALTERNATE TRANSPORTATION FOR THEIR SOLDIERS BUT THAT TRANSPORTATION WILL BE AT THE UNIT EXPENSE.

6. (U) MEALS ARE PROVIDED AT NO COST TO THE UNIT THROUGH THE NAVY GALLEY DINING FACILITY LOCATED AT JOINT EXPEDITIONARY BASE LITTLE CREEK-FORT STORY. MEALS WILL BE TRANSPORTED TO THE TRAINING SITES DURING THE COMPETITION.

7. (U) BILLETING IS PROVIDED AT NO COST TO THE UNIT. TEAM MEMBERS WILL NEED TO BRING THEIR OWN LINEN AS THEY ARE NOT PROVIDED.

8. (U) THE UNIT'S COST TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COMPETITION IS LIMITED TO THE TRAVEL COST FOR THEIR TEAM MEMBERS TO TRAVEL FROM HOME STATION TO THE COMPETITION SITE.

9. (U) TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE AT FLTC PRIOR TO THE COMPETITION FOR UNITS TO TRAIN. SEVERAL COURSE DATES ARE AVAILABLE TO CHOOSE FROM FOR YOUR UNIT. TRAINING, BILLETING, AND MEALS ARE PROVIDED AT NO COST. TRAVEL FROM THE UNIT'S LOCATION TO FLTC IS THE ONLY EXPENSE TO THE UNIT. COORDINATION FOR THE TRAINING IS DONE THROUGH THE FLTC SENIOR WATER INSTRUCTOR IN PARAGRAPH 10.A. BELOW.

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11. (U) THIS ALARACT MESSAGE EXPIRES ON 28 NOVEMBER 2024.