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Camp Ethan Allen Training Site (CEATS) Training Schedule Update

Jericho, Vt. – The Camp Ethan Allen Training Site has updated their schedule as units prepare for deployments in 2021. Schedule is below.

Of note, from Oct. 15-20, the 1st Battalion, 103rd Field Artillery from Rhode Island will conduct live-firing operations with their M777A2 155mm howitzers, a larger cannon than the M102 105mm howitzer used by Bravo Battery, 101st Artillery Battalion based out of Vergennes. Residents in communities surrounding the range can expect the M777A2 to be louder than the weapons typically fired on CEATS.

“CEATS is the closest DoD range available to New England states that has the capability for indirect fire weapons such as the M777A2s to operate,” said Lt. Col David Fabricius, chief plans and operations officer for the range. “Due to COVID-19 restrictions, units are not able to travel further to other ranges as they may have done in the past.”

Vermont units are on a compressed time line because of training requirements leading up to likely 2021 deployments and training year 2021 requirements.

CEATS is a subordinate unit of the Garrison Support Command. Plans, operations, range safety, and all operations at the range are run by a dedicated full-time and part-time staff. Range staff has also led multiple efforts to mitigate the impact of noise on the local community. The range schedule, as it stands, is on page two. Range operations are subject to change.

All range inquiries should be directed to the Vermont National Guard State Public Affairs office by calling 802-338-3000 and using option three. You can also e-mail inquiries through the VTNG Public Affairs mailbox at: ng.vt.vtarng.mbx.vtng-statepao@mail.mil

Schedule begins on the following page.

SUBJECT: Live Fire Training Dates

As a follow up to the recent town meeting we want to make you aware of Range Operations taking place during the upcoming month. The following dates have been compiled in order to provide advance notice of live fire training events at CEATS (Camp Ethan Allen Training Site).

Range Usage:

Week of September 28-October 4

28SEP- 2OCT	Small Arms 1600
28 September	Burlington PD 1600
29 September	DEA 1600
1 October	Burlington PD 1600
3-4 October	Small Arms 1600

Week of October 5-11

6-9 October	Small Arms 1600
6 October	FBI 1600
7 October	US Marshalls 1600
8-9 October	Burlington PD 1600
8-9 October	Essex PD 1600
7-9 October	Small Arms, .50 CAL 2200

Week of October 12-18

12-16 October	Small Arms 1600
13-14 October	Burlington PD 1600
15-16 October	US Marshalls 1600
17-18 October	Artillery 2000
15-18 October	Small Arms, .50 CAL 2200

Week of October 19-25

20-23 October	Small Arms 1600
19-20 October	Small Arms, .50 CAL 2359
21-24 October	Small Arms, .50 CAL, Mortars 2359

Week of October 26- November 1

26-30 October	Small Arms 1600
26, 29-30 October	Burlington PD 1600
26-30 October	.50 CAL 1600
31 October	.50 CAL 2200

Please feel free to contact us with any concerns that might arise.

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