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## VERMONT NATIONAL GUARD

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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 based on a need for increased firing times. Schedule is below with changes highlighted.

Vermont units are on a compressed time line because of training requirements leading up to likely 2021 deployments, training year 2020 requirements, and limited use during the past 10 months. Live fire is set for this weekend, and over the course of the next two weeks.

“Night fire is an important part of training and part of unit validation,” said Col. Justin Davis, commander, Garrison Support Command, Vermont Army National Guard. “Units are in a tight window in preparing for deployment. We need to take advantage of every opportunity we have,” said Davis.

In addition to preparing for deployment, units have requirements that must be met within the training year which ends September. Training has often occurred at Fort Drum to meet requirements. Fort Drum has implemented a mandatory two week quarantine period for National Guard units which equates to an annual training (AT) period – eliminating Fort Drum as a possibility to mitigate the impact on the community around CEATS.

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 noise complaints and 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](mailto:ng.vt.vtarng.mbx.vtng-statepao@mail.mil)

Range Control (802) 899-7013

**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:**

**June 2020:**

**Week of May 31-June 7**

1-7 June Small Arms/.50 CAL 1600  
 5 June DEMO 1600  
 4-6 June Artillery 2200  
 3-5 June Burlington Police Dept. 1600

**Week of June 8-14**

12-14 June Small Arms/.50 CAL 2200  
 9 June Small Arms 1600  
 8-14 June Small Arms/.50 CAL/Artillery 2200  
 11-12 June Burlington Police Dept. 1600

**Week of June 15-21**

15-16 June Small Arms/.50 CAL 2200  
 16-18 June Burlington Police Dept. 1600  
 17 June US Marshalls 1600  
 21 June Vermont State Rifle Pistol Assoc.1600  
 20-21 June Small Arms/.50 CAL 2200/ DEMO 1600

**Week of June 22-28**

22-27 June Small Arms/.50 CAL 2200/ DEMO 1600  
 27-28 June Vermont State Rifle Pistol Assoc.1600

**July 2020:**

**Week of July 1-5**

1 July Small Arms

**Week of July 6-12**

6-12 July **Small Arms 2400/.50 CAL 2300/ DEMO 1600/ Artillery 2359**  
 10-11 July Burlington Rifle and Pistol 1600  
 9-10 July Essex Police Dept. 1600

**Week of July 13-19**

12-19 July **Small Arms 2400/.50 CAL 2300/ DEMO 1900/ Artillery 2359**  
 13-18 July Machia Wilderness Camp  
 17-18 July Burlington Rifle and Pistol 1600

**Week of July 20-26**

20-25 July **Small Arms 2400/.50 CAL 2300/ DEMO 1600/ Artillery 2359**  
25-26 July Vermont State Rifle Pistol Assoc.1600  
24-25 July Burlington Rifle and Pistol 1600

**Week of July 27- Aug 2**

27 July – 2 AUG Small Arms 1600/.50 CAL 1700  
29-31 July Essex Police Dept. 1600  
31 July Burlington Rifle and Pistol 1600

**AUGUST 2020:**

**Week of Aug 3-9**

3-9 Aug Small Arms 1600/.50 CAL1700  
4 Aug Burlington Police Dept. 1600  
7-8 Aug Burlington Rifle and Pistol 1600  
8-9 Aug Vermont State Rifle Pistol Assoc.1600

**Week of Aug 10-16**

10-16 Aug Small Arms 1600/.50 CAL1700  
11-14 Aug US Coast Guard Small Arms 1600/.50 CAL1700  
10-14 Aug Norwich ROTC Small Arms 1600  
15 Aug Burlington Rifle and Pistol 1600

**Week of Aug 17-23**

17-23 Aug Small Arms 1600  
17-21 Aug UVM ROTC Small Arms 1600  
18-20 Aug Small Arms 1600/.50 CAL1700  
18-21 Aug Small Arms 1600/Artillery 1600  
20-21 Aug Burlington Rifle Pistol 1200  
20-21 Aug Vermont State Rifle Pistol Assoc.1600

**Week of Aug 24-31**

28-31 Aug Small Arms 2200/.50 CAL1700  
25-27 Aug Burlington Police Dept. 1600  
26 Aug Vermont Fish and Game 1600  
31 Aug Vermont Fish and Game 1600

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