



# PRESS RELEASE

## 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.

In addition, from Sept. 14-16, the 572 Brigade Engineer Battalion will conduct training using a Demolition Effect Simulator on Camp Johnson, Colchester from 8:00 am to 7:00pm each day. This non-standard training on Camp Johnson fulfills necessary training year 2020 requirements to simulate safely detonating Improvised Explosive Devices from roadways.

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 throughout the spring. Live fire is set for tonight, and over the course of the next few weeks.

While preparing for deployment units also have requirements that must be met within the training year which ends Sept. 30. 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)

## **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:**

#### **SEP 2020:**

##### **Week of August 31- September 6**

<b>31-3 August</b>	<b>Small Arms 2200</b>
<b>31-3 August</b>	<b>VT FISH/WILDLIFE 1600</b>
<b>1 September</b>	<b>Mortars 2300</b>
<b>2-3 September</b>	<b>Mortars 1600. .50 CAL 2300</b>
<b>2 September</b>	<b>USBP Richford 1600</b>
<b>1/3 September</b>	<b>ICE 1600</b>

##### **Week of September 7-13**

<b>8-13 September</b>	<b>Small Arms 1700</b>
<b>8-10 September</b>	<b>.50 CAL/IDF/ Small Arms 2300</b>
<b>8-14 September</b>	<b>Small Arms/.50 CAL/Artillery 2200</b>
<b>11-12 September</b>	<b>Burlington Police Dept. 1600</b>

##### **Week of September 14-20**

<b>14-18 September</b>	<b>Small Arms 1600</b>
<b>14-16 September</b>	<b>.50 CAL 1600</b>
<b>17 September</b>	<b>Demo 1600</b>
<b>18, 20 September</b>	<b>.50 CAL/ Small Arms 1600</b>
<b>19 September</b>	<b>.50 CAL/Small Arms 2200</b>

##### **Week of September 21-27**

<b>22-25 September</b>	<b>Small Arms 1600</b>
<b>21 September</b>	<b>DEMO 1800/ Small Arms 2000</b>
<b>23-25 September</b>	<b>.50 CAL 2200</b>
<b>24-25 September</b>	<b>Chittenden County Sherriff 1600</b>
<b>25/27 September</b>	<b>.50 CAL 1600</b>
<b>26 September</b>	<b>.50 CAL 2200</b>

##### **Week of September 28-October 4**

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

**OCT 2020:**

**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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