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Parents of Cadets,

We have an opportunity for our Cadets to take part in a Firearms Training and Qualification Activity on 27 December 2017, at the 340 Defense Shooting Range in Charlestown, WV.

Safety will be held paramount throughout this activity. Very thorough safety briefings will be conducted prior to and during the activity, in strict accordance with USNSCC regulations, the NRA Firearm Safety Rules and Range Regulations. Safety briefings will include firearms safety and specific Pistol Range Safety briefings. **NO Exceptions will be made for unsafe behavior.**

Instructors: The training will be conducted by qualified and experienced firearms instructors/coaches. The Range Master for this activity is Instructor Jardines of the VIKING Division who is an NRA certified Level 2 Pistol Coach and NRA certified Chief Range Safety Officer. He is also the Head Coach of Team LoCo Motion, a Scholastic Action Shooting Program team with 25 athletes.

Facility: The 340 Defense Shooting Range is a commercial shooting range open to the general public located in Charlestown, WV - approximately 4 miles from Berryville, VA. 340 Defense has a 15-yard covered pistol range with adequate baffles, berms and shooting tables. NRA certified instructors and range safety officers are on staff. The range has a land-line and cell phone access with emergency medical services available within 10 minutes. Emergency medical personnel have access to the facility and are very familiar with its layout. The range also has a fully stocked basic first aid kit. At the time of this event the range is closed to the general public, so only 340 Defense personnel and LoCo Motion Foundation instructors/range safety officers will be present along with USNSCC officers/instructors and cadets.

Cost: The cost for this activity is included in your MAA Training Deposit, which covers the cost of ammunition, range fees, equipment and qualification certificate (if earned).

Equipment: NO PERSONAL FIREARMS ARE ALLOWED AT THIS ACTIVITY. ONLY thoroughly inspected firearms provided by the Instructors will be used.

Uniform: NWUs. We will conduct the training whether it is cold, raining or both! Bring parka, parka liner, watch cap, and gloves in case of cold temperatures or rain.

Waivers: Both 340 Defense and LoCo Motion Foundation Waivers must be completed and signed - Cadets will not be allowed to depart for the range without signed waivers.

Respectfully,
LTJG Matt Powell, NSCC
COTC, Freedom Training Contingent