

TAS-C consolidates into one building

Did you know the Training Audiovisual Support Center has evolved to become the Fort Sill Regional Training Support Center?

With an area of responsibility covering Oklahoma, Arkansas and north Texas, the Regional Training Support Center provides the best live and virtual training aids, devices, simulators, simulations, or TADSS, and graphic training aids to train our warriors.

The RTSC supports more than 120,000 Soldiers every year in various virtual training simulators and issues

more than 150,000 graphic training aids.

The center recently consolidated operations into Building 2327 Hunt Road, a new 43,000 square-foot modern facility. The new RTSC houses a 10-lane Engagement Skills Trainer 2000 for all crew-served and low density weapons, a fabrication shop and a 30,000 square-foot warehouse that holds more than 27,500 training devices. With a full complement of live, virtual and constructive training devices, the RTSC is your



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Fort Sill Garrison commander

one-stop shop for all training needs.

Recently fielded TADSS include, the latest Multiple Integrated Laser Engagement System Individual Weapon System, which features a totally redesigned harness, halo and weapon laser; the Wireless Independent Target Systems

and new shoulder launched munitions; and the Close Combat Mission Capability Kit, which provides a short-range, non-lethal, training capability with paint marking cartridges available through the ammunition supply point.

The Counter Radio Electronic Warfare 2 pro-

vides the warfighter a training simulator that looks, feels and operates like the equipment in theater and lets the electronic warfare officer practice configuring systems to meet current threat assessments.

The Improvised Explosive Devices Effects Simulator is the replacement for the Training Improvised Explosive Device 2 and is compatible with the MILES IWS equipment. Look for the new man-portable CounterIED System trainer, THOR III, to be fielded in October. The EST 2000 or Humvee

Egress Assistance Trainer systems are now scheduled though Range Facility Management Scheduling System. Other training aids and GTAs can be reserved by contacting the Regional Training Support Center staff at 442-6504.

To reach me

To send questions or comments to me, please mail your comments to Commander, USAG-Fort Sill, 462 Hamilton Road, Suite 120, Fort Sill, OK 73503.

Thanks and have a great Fort Sill day.

Sill shorts

School physicals

The Fires Clinic will offer school physical for children of Soldiers assigned to the 31st Air Defense Artillery Brigade, the 75th Fires Brigade and the 214th Fires Brigade Aug. 3, 10, 12, 17, 18, 24, 25 and 26 by appointment only. Make appointments through the central appointment system at 558-2000. Physical dates for families not assigned to those brigades will be announced soon.

Units must establish and maintain radio communications with Range Control when using range training areas. FM communications for the East, West and Quanah ranges safety nets are electronically recorded by Range Control for accuracy and historical uses. For more information call Buddy Leavell, range scheduling, at 442-5613 or 442-5073.

Range report

Quanah Range is off-limits to all personnel except to those units scheduled through Range Control, DPTMS or individual hunters and fishermen scheduled through the Fort Sill Outdoor Sportsman's Center from July 18-24. Training Area 31 is off-limits to training. No one may enter impact areas without first obtaining permission from Range Control.

South East Corner will be used for air drop operations July 20 and 21 from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and SEC is off-limits to all personnel July 20-24.

The Pig Farm crossing NBC chamber is scheduled July 21 and 22 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

DENTAC notes

The Dental Activity Command Headquarters has moved to Sheridan Hall, Building 652, Hamilton Road Avenue, 2nd floor.

Cowan Dental Clinic patient parking is in the west parking lot across from Building 912. Soldiers parked in the east lot (particularly during PT in the morning) or at anytime in the fire lane or handicap spaces may be ticketed or towed.

Claims against

Anyone with debts owed to or by the estate of Spc. Brian Steed must contact 1st Lt. Joshua Overstreet, Summary Court Officer, at 442-6079 or joshua.overstreet@us.army.mil. Steed died in Lawton June 12.

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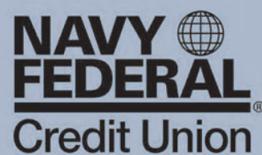
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