ALARACT 187/2015

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SUBJ/ALARACT 187/2015 - FIXED BASE FACILITY/MOBILE SIMULATOR
SCHEDULING WITHIN RANGE FACILITY MANAGEMENT SUPPORT SYSTEM (RFMSS)

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1. ALARACT SCHEDULING FOR FIXED BASED/MOBILE FACILITY SIMULATORS
UTILIZING RFMSS.

1.A. (U) EFFECTIVE 9 DECEMBER 2015, THE DESIGNATED SIMULATORS
(APPENDIX A) WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR UNITS TO SCHEDULE USING RFMSS.
COMMANDS MAY SCHEDULE ADDITIONAL TRAINING AIDS, DEVICES, SIMULATORS,
AND SIMULATIONS (TADSS) IN RFMSS. ALL OTHER SIMULATORS WILL CONTINUE
TO BE COORDINATED FOR AND SCHEDULED IAW CURRENT LOCAL PROCESSES AND
ARMY REGULATION 350-38.

2. (U) THIS ALARACT DIRECTS THE USE OF RFMSS FOR UNITS TO SCHEDULE
SELECTED SIMULATORS FOR TRAINING SIMILAR TO SCHEDULING RANGES
CURRENTLY.   SCHEDULING THESE DEVICES IN RFMSS PROVIDES THE SIMULATOR
SITE/INSTALLATION/TRAINING CENTER WITH THE CAPABILITY TO SCHEDULE
THESE TRAINING RESOURCES BY WILL STREAMLINING THE PROCESS FOR UNITS;
AND PROVIDE AN AUTOMATED SYSTEM UNITS ARE ALREADY ACCUSTOMED TO
USING. COMMANDS WILL REPORT UTILIZATION DATA IAW ALARACT 178-2015
RANGE UTILIZATION REPORT.

3. (U) RFMSS MANAGEMENT OF FIXED FACILITY BASED/MOBILE SIMULATORS.

3.A.   COMMANDS WILL LEVERAGE CURRENT INSTALLATION RFMSS SUBJECT
MATTER EXPERT (SME) TO TRAIN AND SUPPORT ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL NEEDED
TO ACCOMPLISH THIS MISSION NLT 31 DEC 2015. A RFMSS FUNCTIONAL
ADMINISTRATOR (FA) WILL NEED TO POPULATE SPECIFIC DATA ELEMENTS
WITHIN THE RFMSS ADMINISTRATION FACILITY TABLE FOR EACH FIXED
FACILITY BASED/MOBILE SIMULATOR (IAW APPENDIX A). THE SIMULATORS CAN
BE ASSOCIATED TO AN EXISTING RFMSS FIRE DESK, OR TO A RFMSS FIRE DESK
CREATED SPECIFICALLY FOR SIMULATORS. THE RFMSS FA SHOULD CONTACT
EITHER TRADOC CAPABILITY MANAGER RANGES (TCM RANGES) RANGE OPERATIONS
OR THE ARMY NATIONAL GUARD (ARNG) CENTER OF EXCELLENCE (COE) IF THERE
IS A QUESTION ON WHAT METHOD WOULD BE BEST SUITED FOR THE
INSTALLATION. PERSONNEL TRAINED AS RFMSS RANGE CONTROL SCHEDULERS
WILL PROCESS REQUESTS FOR UNIT TRAINING AND SYSTEM MAINTENANCE
PERIODS FOR EACH FIXED BASED FACILITY/MOBILE SIMULATOR.

3.B. THE INSTALLATION DPTMS WILL DESIGNATE PERSONNEL (TRAINING SUPPORT CENTER (TSC), MISSION TRAINING CENTER (MTC), AND/OR AVIATION SITE QAR/SCHEDULER) TO BE TRAINED AS RFMSS RANGE CONTROL SCHEDULERS WHO WILL PROCESS REQUESTS FOR UNIT TRAINING AND SYSTEM MAINTENANCE PERIODS FOR EACH FIXED BASED FACILITY/MOBILE SIMULATOR. THE INSTALLATION DPTMS WILL DESIGNATE PERSONNEL (TRAINING SUPPORT CENTER (TSC), MISSION TRAINING CENTER (MTC), AND/OR AVIATION SITE QAR/SCHEDULER) TO BE TRAINED AS RFMSS FIRE DESK OPERATOR WHO WILL MANAGE DAILY TRAINING ACTIVITIES TAKING PLACE IN THEIR RESPECTIVE FIXED FACILITY/MOBILE BASED SIMULATOR AND WILL CAPTURE UTILIZATION DATA IN RFMSS.

3.C. UNITS WILL FOLLOW THE SAME RFMSS PROCEDURES FOR INITIATING TRAINING REQUESTS FOR FIXED FACILITY BASED/MOBIILE SIMULATORS AS THEY WOULD FOR RANGE SCHEDULING. THE RFMSS FA AND RFMSS RANGE CONTROL SCHEDULER MUST INFORM UNITS WHEN THE FIXED FACILITY BASED/MOBILE SIMULATORS ARE PLACED ON A RFMSS FIRE DESK CREATED SPECIFICALLY FOR THEM.

3.D. ALL ARMY NATIONAL GUARD (ARNG) FLIGHT SIMULATORS WILL BE MANAGED THROUGH ARNG-AVO RFMSS. THE CURRENT QAR AND SCHEDULER WILL ACT AS THE FIRE DESK OPERATOR AND SCHEDULER. ARNG AVIATION UNITS WILL REQUEST THE USE OF THE SIMULATORS (AT APPENDIX A) BY REQUESTING THE DEVICE THROUGH ARNG-AVO RFMSS VIA THE FOLLOWING URL: HTTPS://RFMSS2002.BELVOIR.ARMY.MIL/ARNG-AVO/PAGES/LOGIN.ASPX THIS IS THE SAME RFMSS SITE CURRENTLY UTILIZED TO SCHEDULE THE ARNG AVCATTT AND NCM3. IF THE UNIT HAS NO REGISTERED ACCOUNT FOR ARNG-AVO, THE UNIT MUST FIRST "REQUEST A NEW ACCOUNT". CLICK ON THE BLUE LETTERING "REQUEST NEW ACCOUNT" AT BOTTOM LEFT SIDE OF THE ARNG-AVO RFMSS HOME PAGE. COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION FOR A UNIT SCHEDULER. THE FUNCTIONAL ADMINISTRATOR WILL REVIEW AND ACTION THE ACCOUNT REQUEST. UPON SUCCESSFUL REGISTRATION, THE UNIT CAN SCHEDULE THE DEVICE THROUGH ARNG-AVO RFMSS. ARNG SIMULATORS SUPPORT TRAINING FOR THE ARNG, USAR, AND ACTIVE COMPONENT UNITS ASSIGNED TO THE TRAINING REGION FOR THE DEVICE. POC FOR THIS ACTION IS MR GIL ROBERTSON, 703-601-8167, GIL.H.ROBERTSON.CTR@MAIL.MIL

4. (U) RFMSS DATA RECONCILIATION.

4.A. ACCURATE DATA IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ASSIGNED FIRING DESK PERSONNEL AND WILL BE MONITORED BY THE DESIGNATED MANAGER AT EACH COMMAND. UTILIZATION DATA CAPTURED IN RFMSS WILL BE REVIEWED BY THE TRAINING SUPPORT SYSTEM ENTERPRISE ONCE SIX MONTHS OF DATA HAS BEEN POPULATED TO COMPARE THE DATA CAPTURED VS THE DATA ACOMS ARE CURRENTLY REPORTING QUARTERLY.

4.B. MID-TERM GOAL IS TO HAVE RFMSS AND TRAINING SUPPORT - MATERIEL ARMY WIDE TRACKING SYSTEM (TS-MATS) BE ABLE TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION ON A REGULAR BASIS.

4.C. LONG TERM GOAL IS TO HAVE AN INTERFACE BETWEEN RFMSS AND TS-MATS SO THAT THE RFMSS SCHEDULING CAPABILITY BECOMES A SCHEDULING MODULE OF TS-MATS.

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7. (U) EXPIRATION DATE FOR THIS MESSAGE IS 9 DEC 2016, UNLESS FORMALLY RESCINDED OR SUPERCEDED.