

To: Aerial Recovery Group Volunteer Corps

Subject: Aerial Recovery Group Spring Training 2021

WARNO-SPRING TRAINING-001

- 1. SITUATION.** In 2020, Aerial Recovery Group responded to Hurricanes Laura, Eta and Iota, with an enduring mission in Honduras. The 2021 hurricane season begins 01 June, and is predicted to have above normal activity, a trend that continues from previous years. In order to build a highly effective response capability, Aerial Recovery Group will host a Spring Training event for the Aerial Volunteer Corps.
 - a. Attachments and Detachments. Aerial organic personnel - Aerial volunteer corps, military personnel, medical personnel, production team.

- 2. MISSION.** On order, Aerial Volunteer Corps executes spring training event at Montgomery Bell State Park Group Camp One on 16-18 April 2021 in order to develop skills necessary to maximize support to disaster areas and be a force for good in the world.

- 3. EXECUTION.**
 - a. Concept of the Operation.**
 - i. Phase 1: Preparation**
 1. Begins upon receipt of mission and ends when personnel have reached training location.
 2. Key tasks:
 - a. Complete ARG Basic Training
 - b. Develop transportation plan and make necessary arrangements
 - c. Purchase ARG swag
 - d. Secure & bring all items on packing list in Annex A
 - e. Collect weather updates
 - f. Execute transportation plan to arrive at Montgomery Bell State Park Group Camp One
 - ii. Phase 2: Spring training event**
 1. Begins upon arrival to Montgomery Bell State Park and ends when culminating exercise is complete
 2. Key tasks:
 - a. Set up sleeping area
 - b. Enthusiastically complete all blocks of instruction

- c. Crush the culminating exercise
- d. Get to know your fellow volunteers & ARG staff

iii. Phase 3: Exfiltration

- 1. Begins upon completion of culminating exercise and ends upon safe return home
 - 2. Key tasks:
 - a. Execute transportation plan
 - b. Follow ARG on social media to stay up to date on upcoming events, training opportunities, deployments, and ways you can help
 - c. Hone your skills
 - d. Continue to be a force for good
- b. Tasks to Volunteer Corps.** Prepare all necessary equipment from packing list, book travel, and complete Aerial Recovery Group online basic training (3hrs).
- c. Coordinating Instructions.**
- i. **Uniform.** Varies.
 - ii. **Timeline. (L=Leadership, V=Volunteer Corps, A=All)**

Friday 16 April 2021

- 1200-1700: Camp & classroom set up **L**
- 1200-2100: Volunteer check-in and camp set up **A**
- 2100-UTC: Campfire chat **A**

Saturday 17 April 2021

- 0700-0800: Breakfast - **A**
- 0800-1200: Training - **A**
- 1200-1300: Lunch - **A**
- 1300-1700: Training - **A**
- 1800: Dinner - **A**
- TBD: Packing List Review - **A**

Sunday 18 April 2021

- 0700-0800: Breakfast - **A**
- 0800-1200: Training - **A**
- 1200-1300: Lunch - **A**
- 1300-1700: Training - **A**
- 1800: Dinner - **A**

4. SERVICE SUPPORT.

a. Special Equipment.

- i. Water
- ii. Food
- iii. Fuel
- iv. Canoes
- v. Swift Water Kit
- vi. Medical Kit

b. Transportation.

- i. **Method of Travel = Air/Ground.** All volunteers fly or drive to Montgomery Bell State Park. Recommended airport is BNA.

5. COMMAND & SIGNAL.

- a. **Command.** Aerial personnel and attachments will abide by local, regional and federal laws during all phases of the operation. All Aerial activities and members will be supervised by and their actions approved using the Aerial chain of command. Aerial CEO-- Aerial Chief of Operations-- Aerial Director of Disaster Response-- Aerial Director of Training & Development. *Everyone on the ground is responsible for the safety of themselves and the team. Voice dangers immediately.*

b. Signal.

- i. **Pace Plan.**
 - Primary:** Two way radio
 - Alternate:** Cell phone
 - Contingency:** Radacat
 - Emergency:** Sat phone

Annex A - Packing List

- 3 pair of work pants
- Sturdy belt
- 3 short sleeve work t-shirts
- 1 light jacket
- 1 pair of hiking or work boots
- Water shoes (or shoes you don't mind getting wet)
- Sandals (for showers)
- 5 pairs of socks
- 1 pair of safety glasses
- Wide brimmed hat
- Headlamp
- Sunscreen
- Bug spray
- Leather work gloves
- Leatherman or gerber multi-plier
- Camelback system
- Cell phone
- Battery backup unit for cell phone
- Watch
- Rain jacket or poncho
- Hygiene kit (toiletries)
- Medications to last the weekend
- Small backpack (large enough to hold a days supplies)
- Lightweight sleeping bag