

"2009 TRANSPORTATION CORPS CONFERENCE"



The Chief of Transportation Cordially Invites You to
Attend the 24th Annual 2009
Transportation Corps Conference
US Army Transportation Center and School
Fort Eustis, Virginia
29 July – 1 August 2009

The Chief of Transportation, Soldiers, and civilians of Fort Eustis and Fort Story, Virginia, have planned an exciting agenda for you and your spouse/guest during the Transportation Corps Conference this year.



The theme for this year's celebration is "The Transportation NCO: Backbone of the Corps." Support of this theme is twofold--first honoring the Transportation Corps' roots and secondly preparing for the future. One special group of individuals, who will be recognized during this week, is the Military Railway Service (MRS) veterans of World War II (WWII) and Korea.

Veteran Transporters: Most TC Conference events will be open to the public. A special invitation, though, is extended to post Korean-era Soldiers, who served in MRS units and also to those Soldiers currently serving in military railway units, to come join in the celebration. MRS veterans of WWII and/or Korea, desiring to participate in TC Conference activities, please contact Mr. Mark Metz, LTC-USAR (Ret), at: m-m-e@comcast.net or (717) 597-2636.

Registration: Please complete the registration form and return it with payment as early as possible, but **not later than 14 July 2009**. (You will be considered registered for TC Conference events once we receive your completed registration form with payment. **(Sorry, but only payment, not phone calls or e-mails of intent to participate will constitute registration.)**)

Transportation Corps Central Registration Office: All 2009 TC Conference participants are required to check-in at the TC Central Registration Office, Modisett Training Facility, Bldg 650, Wednesday to Thursday, 29-30 July 2009, from 0800 to 1700 hours, and Friday, 31 July 2009, from 0800 to 1200 hours. At check-in, your registration will be confirmed, and you will receive your tickets and a current schedule of all TC Conference events.

Contact Information: Additional information and the registration form for all events can be found on the 2009 TC Conference link at www.eustis.army.mil. (You must have AKO to access this site.) You may also contact the TC Central Registration Office at (757) 878-6103.

Lodging: The hotel selected for the 2009 TC Conference under the Army Lodging Success Program (LSP) is the Omni Hotel, Newport News, Virginia, at the government rate of \$81.00 (Sgl/Dbl, excluding state and local tax). In order to secure this rate, you must ask for the 2009 Transportation Corps Conference Group rate at the time of registration. Call (757) 873-6664 NLT **29 June 2009** for reservations. If you need a statement of nonavailability, our LSP Group number is 114875.

The **67th Anniversary Transportation Ball** will be held at the **Williamsburg Marriott Hotel, Williamsburg, Virginia**, on Friday, 31 July 2009. **To guarantee your room reservation**, please call (800) 442-3654 or (757) 220-2500 NLT **22 June 2009**. Ask for the **Fort Eustis Transportation Ball Group Rate** at the time of registration – Sgl/Dbl \$97.00 per night (excluding state and local tax).

Certain events are by invitation only. These events are indicated in this brochure by a double asterisk ().**

Wednesday, 29 July

The Icebreaker will be held from 1800 to 2100 at the Transportation Museum. There will be a special recognition of the Military Railway Service Veterans of WWII and Korea. Everyone is welcome to attend. *TC Casual attire is appropriate; suggested color: Brick Red. No cost.*

A Static Display will be set up on Seay Plaza, 29 July to 3 August. The display will include a locomotive, a Huey (UH-1), PLS, KALMAR, LMTV M1086, and an up-armored HMMWV M114.

Thursday, 30 July

****The Senior Leaders Seminar (SLS)** will be held 0800 to 1200, at the Modisett Training Facility, Bldg 650, with a combined session of TC General Officers, SESs, Colonels, LTC(P), serving and future TC Battalion Commanders, Chief Warrant Officers 4 and 5, CSMs/SGMs, and GS-14/15 civilians. Retired GOs and SESs are also invited. *Duty uniform for military and*

business attire for civilians. Cost is \$24.00, which includes breakfast, a boxed lunch, snacks, and beverages.

The Future Capabilities Tour will be open to the public from 0800 to 1200 and 1315 to 1630, at the Modisett Training Facility, Bldg 650, and the McClellan Fitness Center, Bldg 673. The ****VIP Future Capabilities Tour and Luncheon** is scheduled for 1200 to 1300.

****The General Officer and SES Workshop** will be held from 1315 to 1700, at the Fort Eustis Club. The Chief of Transportation will host the workshop. *Duty uniform for military and business attire for civilians. Cost is \$26.00* (*in addition to the SLS fee).*

****The Colonels and Senior Civilians Workshop** will be held from 1315 to 1700, at the Modisett Training Facility, Bldg 650, Fort Eustis. The Chief of Staff, USATC&S will host the workshop for TC COLs, LTC(P), serving and future Battalion Commanders, and GS-14/15 civilians. *Duty uniform for military and business attire for civilians. Cost is included in the SLS fee.*

****The Command Sergeants Major/Sergeants Major Workshop** will be held from 1315 to 1700 at the Multipurpose Room, NCO Academy, Bldg 650. *Duty uniform. Cost is included in the SLS fee.*

The Regimental Picnic will be held 1800 to 2100 and will be hosted by the Chief of Transportation at the Fort Eustis Club. Cash bars open at 1800; the serving line will open at 1900. Entertainment from 1800. *TC Casual attire is appropriate; suggested color: Navy. Cost is \$20.00.*

The Spouses' Tour and Luncheon will be held 0900 to 1430 and is open to spouses of the TC Conference attendees, DMORs, and retirees. An historical tour of Fort Eustis will be conducted followed by lunch at Magnolia House. Buses will depart from the MG Smalls Inn, Fort Eustis, at 0830. **Meal A: Roasted Chicken Wrap; Meal B: Herb Roasted Beef Sandwich; Meal C: Garden Vegetable Wrap.** *Casual attire is appropriate. Cost is \$12.00.*

Friday, 31 July

The Warrior Recognition Ceremony will be held from 0800 to 0930, at Seay Plaza. During the ceremony we will induct the Distinguished Members of the Regiment for 2009 and honor the Transportation Corps Regimental Officer, Warrant Officer, Noncommissioned Officer, and Civilian of the Year for 2008. This year's theme is "Year of the NCO." Everyone is invited. *Duty uniform for military and business attire for civilians. No cost.*

****The Senior Leaders Seminar (SLS)** will reconvene from 1000 to 1200 at the Fort Eustis Club with backbriefs provided from the various workshops. *Duty uniform for military and business attire for civilians. Cost is included in the initial SLS registration fee.*

The Hall of Fame Luncheon and Induction Ceremony will be held 1200 to 1330 at the Fort Eustis Club, Bldg 2123. **Meal A: Colonial Chicken Breast in a Mushroom Cream Sauce; Meal B: Sirloin Tips with Mushrooms.** *Duty uniform for military and business attire for civilians. Cost is \$14.00.*

The TC Regimental Association (TCRA) Update will be held from 1400 to 1530, at the Fort Eustis Club. The Chief of Transportation will present an update on the TC Regiment. Also, the TCRA President, MG Fred E. Elam, Retired, will give an update on the Association and present the 2009 TCRA scholarship awards. *Duty uniform for military and business attire for civilians. No cost.*

The Future Capabilities Tour will be open to the public from 0800 to 1200, at the Modisett Training Facility, Bldg 650, and the McClellan Fitness Center, Bldg 673. *No cost.*

The 67th Anniversary Transportation Ball will be held from 1730 to 2400 at the **Williamsburg Marriott** in Williamsburg, Virginia. Please indicate your seating preference on the registration form. The receiving line will be open from 1730 to 1830. *Dress Blues or Mess Dress for military and formal attire for civilians. Meal A: Filet Mignon and Shrimp*; Meal B: Chicken and Shrimp*; Meal C: Vegetarian Napoleon. (*Please indicate on the registration form if you are allergic to shellfish.) Cost is \$45.00 for 2LT, CW2, SSG and below, and GS-8 civilians and below; Cost is \$48.00 for 1LT, CW3, SFC and above, GS-9 civilians and above, and retirees.*

Saturday, 1 August

The Regimental Golf Classic Scramble begins with registration at 0700 at Reggie's, Pines Golf Course, Fort Eustis, followed by a continental breakfast at 0730. Range balls will be issued during breakfast, with a Shotgun Start at 0900. Captains choice format, pick your own team. *Fee for members is \$19.00. Fee for E-4 and below is \$31.00; fee for E-5 and above is \$35.00; and fee for civilians and retirees is \$39.00.* If you are a member of a DA Club, please include your home club name and membership number on the registration form. This includes entry fee, greens fee, cart, continental breakfast, beverages, lunch, and prizes. Participation is limited to the first 132 applicants (spouses are welcome). Please ensure you complete the team/individual registration form. Registration forms are also available online at www.eustis.army.mil (2009 TC Conference link). *Metal spikes are not allowed on the course. Participants must wear a collared shirt. TC Casual attire is appropriate; suggested color: Forest Green.*