# **BATTLE OF THE BULGE 58TH COMMEMORATION** FORT INDIANTOWN GAP, ANNVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA

New for 2003 we have added one more day to the event, this added day will be dedicated to honoring our World War II Veterans. So please come early and help us thank the Veterans for their service to our county. See schedule for details.

On Dec.16, 1944 all Hell broke loose in the Ardennes. Enemy artillery and mortars ripped into the division's 25 mile line. Fanatic Wehrmacht elements threw themselves at the 28th immediately after barrages. Germans attempted to throw back the Allies in a tremendous counter-thrust. In the path of the German fury was the 28th Inf. Div.

Five crack enemy divisions - Panzer, Infantry, and Volksgrenadier - hurled across the Our River the first day of the assault. Second Bn., 109th; 1st and 3rd Bns. 110th; 1st Bn., 112th, rocked most severely under the first blows, lashed back to ward off attacks, caused many enemy casualties. But Germans struck again and again. Enemy reserves from the east threw their weight behind the steamrolling push. Germans pounded American lines continuously. Enemy tanks rolled up in support of German infantry.

The day wore on. Division lines snapped under excessive pressure. Units were isolated, surrounded. Co. K, 110th, was encircled, lost contact with battalion. Men fought and died in their places. Co. I, 110th, pinned down at Weiler, hacked its way out of encirclement at night, joined its battalion in Clervaux.

Clervaux had been the division rest area for a month. Now it was a roaring battlefield as resting men scrambled to form hasty defenses.

Nine enemy divisions were identified in the striking force that kept hammering 28th troopers. Keystone men were outnumbered, overrun, cut off. But they refused to panic. The 28th fought, delayed, and fought.

The 112th plugged the line for two days before pulling north to join the 106th Inf. Div. as a combat team. Route of the regiment from the time it lost contact with the 28th was a path from Luxembourg to Belgium: Weiswampach, Huldange, Beiler, Rogery, Veilsam, and Mormont.

For three days the 109th held fast, and then set up positions on a hill northeast of Diekirch. Next day, it moved to screen the left flank of the 9th Armored Div. to which it later was attached. Christmas Eve brought not good cheer to Germans, but another attack. The regiment shifted its lines to the high ground between Ettelbruck and Mostroff. Two days later, it rejoined the 28th at Naufchateau.

The 229th F.A. part of the 112th combat team, during the Ardennes breakthrough often had to leave their big guns, pick up rifles, and work alongside the infantrymen in close-in fighting. When the batteries were forced to withdraw, it was noted the crews would pull them a little farther. They did not want the Germans to know that they were displacing the howitzers, they moved at night by the truck drivers following a white handkerchief and the roar of the enemy tanks drowning out the sound of the trucks.

Meantime, the 110th was weathering staggering blows. Wiltz was the division CP location since mid-November. The town was a vital transportation hub. It was also one of the first objectives of the German breakthrough.

The 110th, near Wiltz, suffered severe attacks all along its front. But the battered regiment was not alone in its defense. Division troops pitched in; MPs, postal and finance clerks, QM and Division Hq. personnel, band men formed a provisional defense battalion to block the German blow.

January  $21^{st} - 26^{th}$ , 2003 We have added one more day this year, the event is now 6 days Long!!!!!! fight. Outstanding acts of bravery became routine. Morley Cassidy, war correspondent in a nation-wide broadcast to America, said: "The 28th Division has performed one of the greatest fetes in the history of the American Army. Against nine divisions it has held so firmly that the German timetable has been thrown off completely."

> According to the German plan, Bastogne was to have been gained on the second day, not reached until the third, and not by-passed until the sixth day.

The German breakthrough had struck at the 28th in all its violence. The division had reeled under its impact, suffered the crush but warded off disastrous defeat. Keystone men pulled back to an area where they could recover from the shock, where they could prepare to avenge and slash back at the enemy.

Early 1945 were spent near Charleville where the 28th - less the 112th Combat Team - defended the Meuse River from Givet to Verdun. Troops manned outposts at road junctions and bridges in key cities: Sedan, Verdun, Rocroi, Charleville, Stenay, and Buzancy.

The 112th Combat Team returned to the division Jan. 13 after almost four weeks of continuous contact with the enemy in the Ardennes area "somewhere in Belgium." Four days later, the division moved southeast to Sixth Army Group's sector.

The same Keystone Division that the German radio had declared "wiped out" now was ready again. In September, 1944, a Division slogan contest netted the following motto-. "28th Roll On." Hard hit in the Hurtgen Forest, harder hit In the Ardennes breakthrough, Keystone men still personified their division slogan. The 28th was to smash through the enemy once more, was to continue to live up to its slogan and Roll On!

Success of the division is the result of every man in every unit, organic or attached.

The 107th F.A., 108th F.A., 109th F.A., and the 229th F.A. all contributed to the terror of the Germans. The 103rd Combat Engineers, kept the division rolling. Engineers built bridges and roads, handled mines, destroyed pillboxes and fought as infantry. Their missions: all accomplished.

Forward or rear, the 103rd Medics - medical aid men on the line, technicians at aid stations - conquered in another kind of battle. Keystone men never suffered from lack of proper medical attention.

The 28th Recon Troop, cannon companies, anti-tankers, Headquarters Special Troops, clerical personnel, 28th Signal Go., 28th QM Co., 28th MP Platoon, 728th Ord. Co., the band - they are all Keystone men, every man a soldier.

The 630th TD Bn. fought continuously with front line Joes. The 447th AAA Bn., one of the first attack units to hit France, D plus 1, the 707th Tank Bn., contributed many pages to the 28th division story.

### Due to Heightened Security:

-You Must Have Photo ID + Registration Card Ready At All Times

- -No Parking within 25m (81ft) Of Any Buildings
- -No Parking of NON-WWII Vehicles on Woodland Ave.
- -The POV and Military Parking lots will be patrolled 24 hours a day by the Civil Air Patrol, beginning on Thursday
- -Re-enactors Are Not Permitted To Park in WWII Veterans Parking Area -All Re-enactors MUST Park in the POV Parking Lot

-Vehicles Parked In Violation Will Be Towed Immediately At The Owners Expense. There Will Be No Warnings

The 28th held Ardennes from Dec. 16 to Christmas Day. It was everybody's

We will be having a live Radio Station on the air for this event, the channel is 102.7 FM. We are looking for DJ's to man the radio station. They will be playing period music and giving you up to date announcements, and last minutes changes. This is a low power FM station so please get out those old tube radios, pull the tubes out of them and stuff a modern FM receiver inside so that it looks real 1940's and bring it along to hear the music and news. There is even a request line at (717) 861 2186. Anyone interested in doing a three-hour show please contact Dave Shaw at 724 627 8545.

**Extremely important!** Please read and understand the following rules and regulations that are put in place for your safety by order of the Post Commander and the Federation.

All World War II vehicles that are brought to the Event must be preregistered. Please complete the Vehicle Registration Section on the Registration Form. You MUST pre-register by filling out the Vehicle Sections on the Registration Form and attend the vehicle safety training class. Everyone driving any vehicle, be it World War II Vintage or modern must have a valid Drivers License, and the vehicle must meet all laws, including licensing, insurance, and registration. You will not be allowed out in the field with a vehicle unless you attend a vehicle safety class. There will be no last minute classes. If you don't attend a class your vehicle will sit by the garages while you're in the field. You are NOT permitted to drive any unlicensed and/or uninsured vehicle on any public roads at Fort Indiantown Gap. ALL licensed and/or unlicensed vehicles MUST be insured, no exceptions. NO TRACK vehicles of any kind are permitted on the roads of Fort Indiantown Gap; this includes tanks and half-tracks with rubber tracks.

We need Re-Enacting Medics to volunteer to operate the Aid Station in Bldg. 12-99 and there will also be an Aid Station in the field. So get out those MEDIC impressions and volunteer, we need you. Please call XXXXX XXXXX at (XXX) XXX-XXXX.

We will be having a pickup and drop off service for the loading and unloading of your equipment when you arrive for the event. Everyone will immediately park in the POV Parking lot ONLY. A tractor with a wagon will be there for you to load your equipment onto, and then they will stop outside your barracks for you to unload your equipment. They are not permitted to help load or unload any equipment.

**Parking:** You will NOT be permitted to park or drive any vehicles on Woodland Ave. or Susquehanna Ave. The main road in front of the barracks or the road behind the Mess halls. You MUST park in the TANK parking lot ONLY not around any buildings, please see map area marked POV parking. Overflow parking will be in Area 13.

There will be **NO CIVILIAN VEHICLES GOING** out to the training areas. There will be transportation provided by bus. World War II Military Vehicles will be permitted to travel to the training areas on a pre-approved route and at a pre-determined time. The vehicles will **NOT** be allowed to have personnel riding or hanging on the outside of any vehicles. When we go to the training areas, we will ALL go out at the exact same time and when we return from the training areas we will **ALL** return at the exact same time. No one will be permitted to leave the area before the set time. No one will be permitted to go to or leave from the training areas on his or her own. These are all normal Military practices that we will follow.

No PYROTECHNICS will be permitted, of any kind! The reason for no pyrotechnics is all the garbage that is left behind. Not everyone picks up the containers (trash) from their pyrotechnics.

There will again be a 1940's Style Talent Show. Please get your mop wigs out, and the lace up girdles. Tune up those vocal cords, get in those dresses and put on that makeup. There will be cash prizes to the top three units/persons, the World War II Veterans will be the judges. First Place Prize \$200.00, Second Place Prize \$100.00 and Third Place \$50.00.

Indiantown Gap watching over them at all times. Allied Battle Group and Axis Kampf Gruppen will be KG (Kampf Gruppe von der Heenan) and 4 or 5 Battalions, combined into ten (10) composite groups, five (5) allied and five (5) Axis. There will be a radio communications for both Armies that will be linked with the Battle Coordinator, the overall commanders and the battalion commanders. There will more than likely be military personnel assigned to each company.

There will be a mandatory roll call for both Allies by Company and Axis by Battalion; please check with group/battalion commanders or posted group list. This list will be posted in each barracks and at the registration building. You MUST fall out with your assigned Company or Battalion. No one will be permitted to deploy to the field until all roll calls are completed, and NO one will be permitted to return from the field until a second role call is completed.

Arrival: You may arrive *AFTER* 1600 hours, Tuesday, 21JAN03. Registration Deadline is postmarked on or before 07DEC02! You MUST fill out a Registration Form, and send it to the Federation. Any INCOMPLETE forms will be destroyed. Please go over all forms very carefully, and if you have any questions before you mail in your forms, call Drew Ballard or Dave Shaw at (724) 627-8545 Monday through Friday 1000 to 1600. We can also be reached by e-mail at <u>Dave@WWIIFedeartion.org or</u> <u>Drew@WWIIFedeartion.org</u>

**Option A**: Veteran, Re-Enactor, or Vendor with meals! The registration fee for this option is \$60.00 per person, which includes two meals (breakfast and dinner on Saturday), barracks cost (which includes opening and closing: per capita fee and heating fee) and event operation costs (which include general operating expenses, printing and postage, vehicle gas, insurance and phone expenses) and barracks cleaning costs. An Evening of Period Entertainment.

**Option B:** Veteran, Re-Enactor, or Vendor NO meals! The registration fee for this option is \$40.00 per person. Same as Option A except for NO breakfast and dinner on Saturday. Does include an Evening of Period Entertainment, and for your convenience there will be two pay as you go mess halls in Area 12.

**Option C:** Veteran, ONLY meals! The registration fee for this option is \$23.00 per person, which includes two meals (breakfast and dinner on Saturday). Does include an Evening of Period Entertainment.

**Veterans Luncheon:** There will be a special luncheon for all that want to attend in the Community Club on Wednesday. This luncheon is FREE to World War II Veterans; all others are asked to pay \$6.00 for the luncheon. We will have a few special guest speakers at the luncheon. Please mark the Veterans Luncheon box on the Registration form if you plan to attend.

The evening meal Saturday will be served in the Community Club on the Post. You MUST be in complete World War II uniform (no web gear, no weapons or packs for the evening meal) or you do not eat! Veterans are not required to wear a uniform to the evening meal, but we would like to see them in their uniform if possible.

You will receive a letter of registration confirmation in the mail. This letter will be used at check in as proof of registration. The Letters will be mailed out on or before 09JAN03, please allow 5 — 7 days for these to arrive. If you do not receive your postcard by 15JAN02 please call Drew Ballard at 724 627-8545 on 15-16JAN03 between 1000—1600 or e-mail Drew at Drew@WWIIFedeartion.org on one of these two days. This is only for those who have <u>NOT</u> received their letter by 15JAN02 is the last day that Drew or Dave will be at the above number, until after the "Battle of the Bulge" event.

The barracks are old and all wooden. There is a distinctive fire hazard. NO cooking in or outside of the barracks. NO SMOKING in the barracks or any other building! ALL SMOKING IS TO BE OUTSIDE OF ALL BUILDINGS!

**Emergency:** In case of a family medical emergency, you may call the Fort Indiantown Gap Military Police Department at 717 861 2000.

Both the Allied and Axis Commanders may have an officer from Fort

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**Authenticity:** The Federation Authenticity Regulations will be enforced. Those individuals with severe violations will be asked to leave the event, and those with lesser violations will be noted in writing for inspection at the next event. Unit commanders will be held responsible for the authenticity of their unit members. Federation Authenticity Officer is John Chrobak.

**Safety:** The Federation Safety regulations will be strictly enforced. There will be a thorough inspection of all blank ammunition. NO live ammo; NO pop-up flares; NO military grenade simulators or artillery simulators; NO shotguns. **Machine-guns:** We will inspect for correct machine-gun paperwork. NO Class 3 Rentals are permitted. You must have a copy of your "Registration of a National Firearms Act Weapon" form that shows the tax stamp (You do not have to bring the original; a Xerox copy will be fine. If you live outside of Pennsylvania, you must also have a copy of an approved "Application to Transfer Interstate a NFA Weapon" form. You must have the form(s) with you at the safety inspection and on your person at ALL times, or you will be turned in to the authorities. **NO** Class 3 Rentals are permitted of any form.

For the purposes of filling out the ATF form 5320.20 "Application to Transport Interstate NFA Weapons," this event is located at:

Fort Indiantown Gap, National Guard Training Site Route 443 Lebanon County Annville, Pennsylvania 17003-5011

**Conduct:** Unit commanders/representatives will be held responsible for the conduct of their men. NO drunkenness, rowdiness, or other inappropriate behavior will be tolerated. If a unit, member is disorderly or out of line, we can and will exclude his entire unit from the event.

All Flea Marketing will be in Area 12. There will be NO OUTSIDE VENDING PERMITTED. The charge will be \$35.00 per aisle space, \$45.00 per wall space, and for an extra fee of \$15.00, you may request which building. Request will be honored on a first come first serve basis as best possible. Please check the web site at www.wwiifederation.org and click on Flea Market icon to see spaces and building(s) available. If your request cannot be honored you will be assigned the next available space and the price difference will be refunded at the event and only if you attend the event. Table space is approx. 12 feet of table space in all buildings. Maximum number of spaces that can be purchased is one (1). Requests will be honored on a first come first serve basis, so please make three (3) building choices. We will be using buildings 12-12, 12-13, 12-98 and five (5) of the block mess hall buildings. These are located between the traditional flea market buildings and the barracks. There are 12 spaces, all wall spaces in each mess hall building. We have five mess hall buildings available for businesses. Businesses can purchase  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a mess hall building for \$550.00. This is about six tables of space. NO SUBLETTING of the Commercial Buildings is permitted, this is for liability reasons. The flea market buildings will be open for setup at 1600 hours on Wednesday. THERE IS NO SMOKING IN ANY OF THE FLEA MARKET BUILDINGS! This will be strictly enforced. You may bring World War II era items to sell and trade at this event. The event coordinators will determine the appropriateness of any item displayed for sale. NO GUNS are permitted; this includes dummy and fake guns. You must provide your own security. Neither the Federation nor Fort Indiantown Gap is responsible for any lost or stolen items. There are a limited numbers of spaces that will be sold on a first come bases and when space runs out there will be no more. Flea Market will end at 2000 hours Saturday night! Each individual person working or helping any vendor must also register for the event.

Battle of the Bulge Schedule of Events

Tue, Jan 21, 03 0800 Security Briefing Bldg 12-90 1600 Re-Enactor Registration Opens, Bldg 12-99 1600 Barracks Open 2000 Registration Closes 2000 1940's Movies 12-90 2000 Security Briefing Bldg 12-90

Wed, Jan 22, 03

- 0600 Reveille
- 0800 Security Briefing Bldg 12-90
- 0845 Veteran Tour of Battle Field Load Bus
- 0900 Veteran Tour of Battle Field Depart for Battle Field
- 1030 Veteran Tour of Battle Field Return from Battle Field
- 1000 Re-Enactor Registration Opens, Bldg 12-99
- 1130 Veteran Tactical Battle Briefing, Community Club
- 1200 Registration Closes
- 1230 Veterans Luncheon (FREE to WWII Vets, others \$6.00)
- 1400 Re-Enactor Registration Opens, Bldg 12-99
- 1400 Flea Market Registration Only Opens, Bldg 12-99
- 1400 Veterans Wives Tea Reception, Community Club
- 1430 Flea Market Setup begins, Vendors only
- 1800 Flea Market Setup Closes
- 1800 Registration Closes
- 1830 World War II Veterans Recognition
- 1900 Vehicle Drivers Safety Briefing Mandatory Bldg 12-90
- 2000 1940's Movies 12-90
- 2100 Security Briefing Bldg 12-90
- 2100 Medic Briefing, Bldg 12-7

Thu, Jan 23, 03

- 0600 Reveille
- 0800 Security Briefing Bldg 12-90
- 0900 British Drill Class 12-26
- 1000 Registration Opens Bldg 12-99
- 1000 Commanders Safety Briefing Mandatory Bldg 12 -21
- 1000 1940's Sewing Basics Class 12-26
- 1100 Flea Market Opens
- 1145 Registration Closes
- 1315 RECON Briefing Mandatory Bldg 12 -21
- 1300 Vintage Clothing Identification Class 12-26
- 1330 RECON, non-combat maneuvers begins
- 1400 Registration Opens Bldg 12-99
- 1400 RECON, non-combat maneuvers begins
- 1600 Commonwealth Firearms Class 12-26
- 1600 RECON, non-combat maneuvers ends
- 1800 Medic Briefing, Bldg 12-99
- 1800 Company Commanders Briefing Mandatory Bldg 12-21
- 1900 Security Briefing Bldg 12-90
- 1900 Vehicle Drivers Safety Briefing Mandatory Bldg 12-90
- 2000 1940's Movies 12-90
- 2000 Overall Commanders Briefing Bldg 12-21
- 2100 Security Briefing Bldg 12-90
- 2100 Allied Commanders Briefing Bldg 12-21
- 2100 Axis Commanders Briefing Bldg 12-31
- 2200 Flea Market Closes
- 2200 Registration Closes

Fri, Jan 24, 03

- 0600 Reveille
- 0700 Combat Tactical, Formation
- 0800 Security Briefing Bldg 12-90
- 1000 Registration Opens Bldg 12-99
- 1000 Make and Mend for Victory Class 12-26
- 1030 Vintage Clothing/Uniform Repair Class 12-26
- 1100 1940's Etiquette Class 12-26
- 1100 Flea Market Opens
- 1145 Registration Closes
- 1300 Motorcycle Maintenance Class 12-26
- 1330 Registration Opens Bldg 12-99
- 1500 Combat Tactical Ends
- 1800 Medic Briefing, Bldg 12-99

- 1900 Vehicle Drivers Safety Briefing Mandatory Bldg 12-90
  1900 Company Commanders Briefing Mandatory Bldg 12-21
  2000 Security Briefing Bldg 12-90
  2000 Overall Commanders Briefing Bldg 12-21
  2100 Allied Commanders Briefing Bldg 12-21
  2100 Axis Commanders Briefing Bldg 12-31
  2100 1940's Movies 12-90
  2200 Flea Market closes
  2400 Registration Closes
  Sat, Jan 25, 03
  0430 Reveille
  0500 Breakfast Opens
- 0600 Registration Opens Bldg 12-99
- 0630 Breakfast Closes

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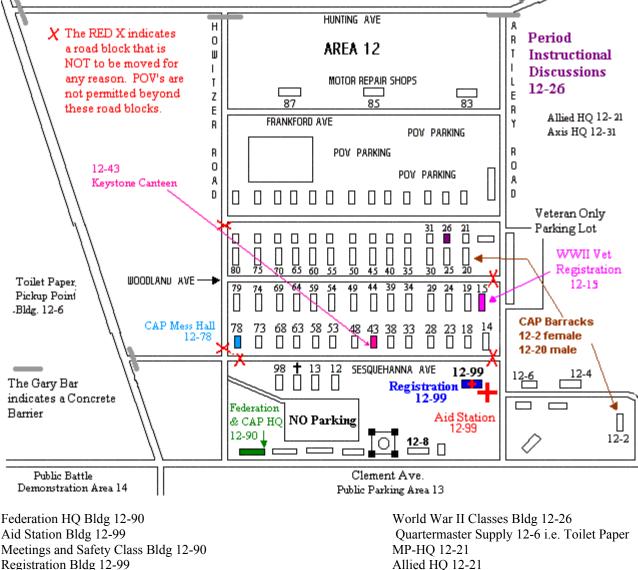
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0630 Vehicle Drivers Safety Briefing - Mandatory Bldg 12-90

0700 Formation for Safety & authenticity inspection

0700 Registration Closes 0800 Security Briefing Bldg 12-90 0800 Troops move into battlefield 0930 Scenario Begins 1100 Flea Market Opens 1500 Scenario ends 1530 Formation in Training area 1600 Depart from training area 1800 Flea Market Closes 1830 Dinner 2030 an evening of period entertainment

Sun, Jan 26, 03 0500 Reveille 0800 Barracks inspected for cleanliness 0800 All re-enactors must leave base 0800 Security Briefing Bldg 12-90



Allied HQ 12-21 World War II Veteran Registration 12-15

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## **Battle of the Bulge Registration Form**

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Please note these will be the units that you are billeted with as listed on the right.

World War II Veterans will be billeted together in a Veterans Barracks. There will also be a separate barracks for female World War II Veterans and non reenacting females.

Refunds will be issued in the form of credit for the next event.

#### **Re-Enactor Unit Choices:**

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### Military Vehicle Registration Form

Registered Owner

Vehicle Type/Style \_\_\_\_\_

World War II Historical Preservation Federation

### WAIVER OF LIABILITY

I, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge that as a participant in the World War II reenactment event, I freely and voluntarily engage in a hazardous activity for my own recreation, enjoyment and pleasure. I recognize that as a part of this activity other participants and I will traverse difficult and dangerous terrain and obstacles, and transport and care for, detonate and generally manage explosive materials and devices, and transport and use various firearms and other weapons, and I freely and voluntarily assume any and all risk of injury such activity involves.

For these reasons, I hereby waive and release from liability and agree to hold harmless the following:

- U.S. Government, its Officers and Officials and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Fort Indiantown Gap, its Officers, Officials, employees, and agents; and
- (2) The World War II Historical Preservation Federation, its Officers, Directors, agents and employees; and
- (3) All owners and operators of participating vehicles, both modern and World War II era that may be used to transport and move personnel on and about the location of this event.

For any and all damages of any kind or nature to my person and property arising out of or resulting from my direct or indirect participation in this event.

I certify that I am eighteen (18) years of age or older. I further state that by signing this document I have fully read and understood its contents, and that I am voluntarily waiving rights that may be granted to me by Federal, State and Local statues, as well as the common law of the nation.

Finally, I state that I have made a copy of this liability release after I have completed the waiver and have kept a copy for my own information.

Date

Participant's signature

Signature of Witness

Must be witnessed even if over 18 years of age

You must be eighteen (18) years of age or older to Participate

### **RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEEMENT**

- PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT: Personal data is solicited under authority of 10 USC 3012 and AR 27-40. The information is for use to determine eligibility for voluntary participation in the activity of <u>World War II Historical</u> <u>Preservation Federation Re-enactment</u> in the area of Fort Indiantown Gap. Disclosure of requested information is voluntary, but failure to disclose all or any part of it may result in denial of permission to participation in such activities scheduled for January 21-26, 2003
- 2. PERSONAL DATA:

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3. DECLARATION: I desire to participate at my own risk in the activity described above. I represent that I will take all safety precautions necessary thereto, assuming sole and full personal responsibility for ensuring that all reasonably foreseeable safety requirements are met to my personal satisfaction prior to my active participation in such activity. I state that I am in good health, physically fit to engage in this activity, and have no medical condition, which could foreseeable jeopardize my safety during such participation or be aggravated by such participation. As a condition precedent to my being permitted to engage or participate in such activity. I personally hereby forever release, acquit, discharge, indemnify and hold harmless the United States, it's agents, officers and employees, from any and all causes of action, including personal injury, death and property damage, costs, charges, claims, demands and liabilities of any kind, name or nature in any manner arising out of or in connection with my participation in the indicated activity. This is not a waiver of any medical benefits or treatment, which I am entitled to receive as a soldier or as a family member of a soldier. I understand and agree that I may be liable for any damage or loss to the United States Government that is caused by my negligence, willful misconduct, or fraud while participating in this activity. I further understand that any and all buildings at Fort Indiantown Gap may contain lead paint and/or asbestos and willfully accept any responsibility or possible danger associated with those elements.

Date

Signature of Participant

Printed Name of Participant

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