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REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

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MEMORANDUM FOR INFORMATION

SUBJECT: U.S. Army Small Arms Championship Executive Summary

1. The Maneuver Center of Excellence in partnership with the Army Marketing and Research Group's Accessions Support Brigade's U.S. Army Marksmanship Unit (USAMU) is hosting the *U.S. Army Small Arms Championship 12-18 March 2017* at Fort Benning, GA. This premier marksmanship event is the only one of its kind for our Army.
2. **Opportunity:** Your Soldiers will interact with and learn from the Army's top marksmen from the USAMU and other units. Rifle and pistol marksmanship clinics and all ammunition are provided as part of this championship. Soldiers are encouraged to bring their assigned weapons; however, weapons are available on a first come-first served basis. Don't miss this opportunity to showcase your unit's marksmanship prowess, gain notoriety for your command, and compare your marksmanship training techniques against others. Fort Benning DFMWR will host the awards ceremony for this event, providing prizes from the firearms industry and elsewhere to top performers from this competition.
3. **Value:** Participants will walk away better trained marksman with increased skills and understanding of marksmanship. The challenging courses of fire allow your Soldiers to fully explore both the capabilities of their weapons and themselves at ranges from 5 to 500 meters. Your Soldiers get to test their skills and have four opportunities to earn Excellence in Competition marksmanship medals that distinguish them as above average and lethal marksman.
4. Don't miss this opportunity for excellent training and competition that will enhance your Soldiers' understanding and proficiency in marksmanship. We look forward to your unit's participation and hope to see your Soldiers at Fort Benning in March. Additional information is available at: <http://www.usaac.army.mil/amu/match-info.html>.
5. Point of contact for this memorandum the USAMU Competitions Office, at (706) 545-7841, or [kyle.a.ward2.civ@mail.mil](mailto:kyle.a.ward2.civ@mail.mil).

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1. Small Arms Championship Fact Sheet
2. EIC Quick Facts

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