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15 MARCH 2013 FORT BENNING, GA.  
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The ARMY STRONG EXPERIENCE (**ASE**) will provide students, Cadets (JROTC and ROTC), their teachers and mentors, and Army Centers of Influence the opportunity to learn first-hand more about our Army's elite forces. Participants will gain the experience of a lifetime as the finest Soldiers in the world put their tremendous capabilities on display for you. Although we encourage you to participate in the whole day's events, we understand that due to various schedules your groups may not be able to take part in all events. Please adapt your schedule as needed but as a courtesy keep Event POC, SFC Kevin Heermann (contact info on last page), informed of your schedule.

This packet contains important information that will assist you in planning your trip to Fort Benning. (See <http://www.usaac.army.mil/amu/competitions/ascsc.asp> for a one-page event timeline, required forms and maps that will direct you to the various event locations).

**\*\*Please be sure to complete and submit the MANDATORY ASE Registration and waiver of liability forms (ASE Hold Harmless Agreement) in accordance with the Coordinating Instructions on the last page of this info packet.**

15 March 2013

### **Rangers in Action 1000-1100**

ARMY STRONG EXPERIENCE participants should arrive at approximately **0930** hrs to **Victory Pond/Hurley Hill** for the Rangers in Action demonstration. The event showcases US Army Rangers from the Ranger Training Brigade and the 4<sup>th</sup> Ranger Training Battalion through live action demolition, mountaineering, hand to hand combat, squad composition, and Ranger aviation insertion and extraction techniques. (See <http://www.usaac.army.mil/amu/competitions/ascsc.asp> for maps to this event location).

#### **Additional information:**

*Camp Rogers, Ft. Benning, GA is home of the United States Army Ranger School, an extremely intense 61 day, combat leadership course, oriented to small-unit tactics to produce Rangers. The purpose of the course is learning to soldier as a combat leader while enduring the great mental and psychological stresses and physical fatigue of combat; the Ranger Instructors (RI)*



*create and cultivate such a physical and mental*

*environment. Field craft instruction comprises most of the coursework; students plan and execute daily patrolling, perform reconnaissance, ambushes, and raids against dispersed targets, followed by stealthy movement to a new patrol base to plan the next mission. Ranger students conduct about 20 hours of training per day, while consuming two or fewer meals daily totaling about 2,200 Calories (9,200 kJ), with an average of 3.5 hours of sleep a day. Students sleep more before a parachute jump for safety considerations. Ranger students typically wear and carry some 65–90 pounds (29–41 kg) of weapons, equipment, and training ammunition while patrolling more than 200 miles (320 km) throughout the course. For more information see [www.benning.army.mil/rtb/](http://www.benning.army.mil/rtb/).*



At the conclusion of the Rangers in Action event, participants may use their own transportation or utilize one of three buses provided by the USAMU to move to the Army Mobile Exhibit Vehicles and USAMU Demonstrations at **Hook Range**. Groups (JROTC, high school, ROTC, etc.) are highly encouraged to provide their own group transportation (buses or vans).

**At approximately 1110 hrs** USAMU buses will depart **Victory Pond/Hurley Hill** for **Hook Range** and the Mobile Exhibit Vehicles.

(See <http://www.usaac.army.mil/amu/competitions/ascsc.asp> for maps to this event location). In addition there will be signs along the route to **Hook Range**. Buses will arrive at approximately 1130 hrs to Hook Range where the US Army Mobile Exhibit Vehicles and USAMU Shooting Demonstrations will provide an Army Strong Experience with interactive displays.

**\*\* Participants are encouraged to bring their own meals for lunch and remain at Hook Range to eat during this time so they can take part in the hands-on exhibits and demonstrations.**

**No meals will be provided.**

### **Mobile Exhibit Vehicles Displays 1130-1345**

ARMY STRONG EXPERIENCE participants should arrive at Hook Range at approximately 1130 hrs for the Mission Support Battalion and Support Company to showcase Mobile Exhibit Vehicles. The Adventure Semi Mobile exhibit is a culmination of hands-on and interactive systems, which enable the public to get a glimpse of what it's like to be a Soldier in the technically advanced, U.S. Army. The 60ft, 30 ton tractor/trailer is a self-contained mobile warrior exhibit. It possesses various simulators such as CROWS Simulator, Lasershot Engagement System, XM 25 Weapon System and the Night Vision Sensor/Laser Exhibit. Exhibits and weapons displays include the New Soldier Equipment Hands-on Display and the Air, Land and Future Soldier exhibits and video displays. The Army Adventure Trailer is equipped with a laser shot simulator, XBOX 360 with Kinect System, Push-up Platform, Pull-up Bars, and Leadership activities.



### **Additional Information:**

*The mission of the Mission Support Battalion is to conduct professional mobile and fixed exhibits, develop, and produce marketing and incentive products to generate quality leads and support the US Army recruiting effort.*

For more information see <http://www.usarec.army.mil/msbn/>.

### **US Army Marksmanship Unit Action Shooting Steel Challenge Demonstration 1130-1300**

ARMY STRONG EXPERIENCE participants should arrive by 1130 hrs at **Hook Range** (See <http://www.usaac.army.mil/amu/competitions/ascsc.asp> for maps that will direct you to this event location). The Action Shooting team demonstrators include: SSG Daniel Horner, Five-time Multi-Gun National Champion; SPC Shane Coley, 2012 Open Pistol National Champion; PFC Matthew Sweeney, 2011 Standard Pistol Junior World Champion.

ARMY STRONG EXPERIENCE participants may also be selected to receive hands-on pistol training on reactive targets (**If complied with Coordinating Instructions on last page of this info packet**).

### **US Army Marksmanship Unit Shotgun Demonstration 1315-1345**

ARMY STRONG EXPERIENCE participants will assemble at the designated Trap/Skeet Field on Hook Range for a Shotgun Shooting Demonstration. The demonstrators include: SSG Josh Richmond, SSG Mark Weeks, and SGT Glenn Eller. SSG Richmond is the current World Cup Champion in Double Trap and a 2008 Olympian. SSG Weeks is the current USAMU Shotgun Coach and was the 2008 Olympic Shotgun Team Coach. SGT Eller is a four-time Olympian, Olympic gold medalist at the 2008 Beijing games, and Olympic and World record holder in Double Trap.

#### **Additional Information:**

*The USAMU enhances the Army's recruiting effort, raises the standard of the Army's Marksmanship proficiency, and supports the Army's small arms research and development initiatives in order to raise the Army's overall combat readiness.*

*USAMU is composed of seven competitive shooting sections utilizing world class facilities for both training and competition. Facilities consist of 260 acres with 7 ranges and 18 buildings. Service Rifle, Service Pistol, Action Shooting, International Rifle, International Pistol, Paralympic, and Shotgun comprise the shooting sections and are renowned as the "best in the world". Of these teams, only International Rifle, International Pistol, Paralympic and Shotgun are Olympic sports. Support is provided to these Soldier-athletes through the Custom Firearms Shop and the support branches of supply, operations and administration. For more information see [www.usamu.com](http://www.usamu.com).*



**At 1345**, participants may use their own transportation or utilize the four buses provided by the USAMU to move to the Airborne 5000 Demonstration at **Eubanks Field**.

(See <http://www.usaac.army.mil/amu/competitions/ascsc.asp> for maps that will direct you to this event location). Additionally, there will be signs along the route to **Eubanks Field**.

**Airborne 5000, 34 ft tower, Silver Wings 1400-1530**

ARMY STRONG EXPERIENCE participants should arrive by 1400 hrs at **Eubanks Field**. Black Hat Airborne school instructors from the 199<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade and 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion 507<sup>th</sup> Parachute Infantry Regiment will assist some participants with the opportunity to jump out of the 34 foot tower and ride the zip line to gain an appreciation of what it is like to jump out of a real military aircraft **(If complied with Coordinating Instructions on last page of this info packet)**.

**Additional Information:**

*The 1st Battalion (Airborne), 507th Infantry Regiment has the responsibility to conduct the U.S. Army Airborne School. The Airborne School instructors are the world renowned "Black Hats" and are from the U.S. Army, Marine Corps, Navy and Air Force. Students are trained in the use of static line deployed parachutes.*

*Students are trained by the same Platoon Sergeants, Section Sergeants, and Squad Leaders for all three phases of training, (Ground, Tower, and Jump). The execution of this teaching philosophy strengthens unit cohesion, discipline, and supervision while providing quality paratroopers throughout the force. For more information see <http://www.benning.army.mil/infantry/199th/airborne/>.*



**At 1530**, participants may use their own transportation or utilize four buses provided by the USAMU to move back to Hurley Hill or Hook Range and pick up their vehicles to depart Ft. Benning.

**Coordinating Instructions:**

- ARMY STRONG EXPERIENCE (ASE) Registration Forms must be completed and submitted to SFC Kevin Heermann no later than **1 MARCH 2013**.

- ARMY STRONG EXPERIENCE (ASE) Hold Harmless Agreements must be completed (signed by parent/guardian) for every ASE participant and mailed to SFC Heermann no later than **8 MARCH 2013**. *The ASE Hold Harmless Agreements may be hand delivered (by group leader) to SFC Heermann upon arrival to Ft Benning but those individuals may **NOT** be able to participate in the Hands-on Pistol Training or the 34 ft Jump Tower.*

(See <http://www.usaac.army.mil/amu/competitions/ascsa.asp> for ASE Registration and ASE Hold Harmless Agreement Forms).

- Please send all information directly to the following Point of Contact via email, fax or mail:

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**Fax: (706) 545-6703**  
**ATTN: SFC Heermann Army Strong Experience**

**Questions?**

**Call:**  
**SFC Heermann**  
**Cell: 888-228-6396**  
**Work: 706-545-6677**

**LUNCH: MEALS WILL NOT BE PROVIDED.** Ensure participants coordinate to bring lunch to Hook Range.

**WEATHER:** Ensure participants come prepared for the weather conditions. All events are conducted outdoors with very little cover available. Be prepared for early spring weather (40-80 degrees) and the possibility of rain.

**Local Information:**

A source for Columbus, GA information on attractions, accommodations, restaurants is the Columbus Visitors Bureau at [www.visitcolumbusga.com/](http://www.visitcolumbusga.com/)

# ARMY STRONG EXPERIENCE

MARCH 15, 2013

**15 March 2013**

- 0930** ASE participants arrive at Victory Pond/Hurley Hill
- 1000-1100** Rangers in Action Demonstration (Victory Pond/Hurley Hill)
- 1120** ASE Participants arrive at Hook Range, US Army Marksmanship Unit
- 1130-1345** US Army Mission Support Battalion Mobile Exhibit Vehicles, Stryker and Bradley Fighting Vehicles (Hook Range)
- 1130-1300** US Army Marksmanship Unit and Scholastic Steel Challenge: (Hook Range) Demonstration/Hands on Training
- 1315-1345** US Army Marksmanship Unit Shotgun Demonstration (Hook Range)
- 1400-1530** 34ft Airborne Tower Experience (Eubanks Field)

