



COMPANY A, DET-4 RSP / MICHIGAN ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

COMPANY A, DET-4 RSP - BEARS THE NEWS

Drill Dates

January 28 - 29

TRAINING FOR JANUARY WILL BE WEAPON FAMILIARIZATION TRAINING. THIS INCLUDES UTILIZING THE EST-2000 WEAPONS TRAINING SYSTEM.

*Next Month
25 - 26 February*

In-processing will be at the MARQUETTE Armory RSP site beginning at 0900 hrs EST on Saturday with opening formation being at 0955 hrs EST. Report in ACU uniform, and carry your APFT/PT uniform. PT will be conducted indoors, however still bring your APFT/PT jacket and pants. Uniform for opening formation on Sunday is APFT/PT.

PACKING LIST FOR DRILL

Wear your APFT uniform or if not issued one then your RSP PT Uniform, change of socks and underwear, toothbrush w/paste, razor w/shaving cream, deodorant, back pack or gym bag - wear or bring running shoes. **BRING SLEEPING BAG!!**

Other useful items to pack for RSP Weekend include - pillow, foot powder, band aids, water bottle and Ibuprofen/Tylenol.

Reminders!!!! Good Haircuts / Shave / No unauthorized Jewelry / NO FLIP FLOPS / Make sure you bring a good attitude.



**CHECK OUT THIS NEWSLETTER IN COLOR OR CHECK OUT THE UNIT YOU WILL JOIN UPON COMPLETION OF THE RSP!
GO TO THE WEB [HTTP://WWW.107THEENGINEERS.ORG](http://www.107thengineers.org)**

PAST DRILL PHOTOS / BEAR STRONG



NEAR FUTURE SHIPPERS FOR COMPANY A, DET 4

<u>Warrior</u>	<u>Ship Date</u>	<u>Travel Date</u>
Hyrkas	31 January	30 January
Sexton	21 February	20 February
Walbridge	27 February	26 February
Archiquette	20 March	19 March
Underwood	20 March	19 March
Helmus	21 March	20 March
Smedman	3 April	2 April

Don't waste your opportunity to continue on your road of opportunity with the Guard. You have enlisted for many reasons, do not let carelessness ruin your future. Stay safe, healthy and out of trouble prior to your ship date. Update RSP of any changes whether medical or personal (such as marriage or renting). Ensure you pay close attention to the Shippers Brief!



The Importance of checking your myPay

The reason you need to stay on top of your military pay is because it is YOUR money! Although most of the time nothing will be wrong, if you do not check your monthly LES (Leaves and Earnings Statement), you could be missing important information about your pay. Some examples that you should be aware of; a Soldier returned from training in August 2011 from Basic Training but was still paid Active Duty pay for an extra month that the Soldier WAS NOT on active duty. This means the Soldier was paid more than \$1,000 that they weren't entitled to. The military is going to take this money back from the Soldier, and the Soldier spent it all because they didn't check their LES. You will also be able to identify whether or not you are getting paid the correct rank and the correct SGLI is being taken from your pay. Once your myPay account has been set-up, print off your LES each month and bring it to drill. Your recruiter, SFC Burley, or Mr. Flaminio can look over it to ensure that everything is correct. Make sure you stay on top of YOUR pay!!



RECENT Co A, DET-4 RSP * IADT HONOR GRADS

- HEMINGER - NOV 11 / HIGH APFT**
- BEAUCHAINE - OCT 11 / DISTINGUISHED HONOR GRAD**
- PALO - SEP 11 / DISTINGUISHED HONOR GRAD**
- TURNER - AUG 11 / HIGH APFT**
- KRASOWSKI - AUG 11 / AAM**
- AUTIO - JUL 11 / HIGH APFT**
- MATTSON - JUN 11 / HIGH APFT**
- BRISSON - APR 11 / DISTINGUISHED HONOR GRAD**
- FROLAND - MAR 11 / HONOR GRAD - AAM**

Make sure to maintain your online accounts (AKO and MyPay), this can solve many problems!!!
 (AKO) <https://www.us.army.mil/>
 (MyPay) <https://mypay.dfas.mil/>

