



Volunteer Cadet Corps

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VCC FIELD GUN TRAINING WEEKEND (6 – 7 APRIL 2019) – WARNING ORDER

Introduction

1. To allow the Volunteer Cadet Corps to conduct Field Gun in a safe and enjoyable environment, all Field Gun Crew and Staff must attend a mandatory training weekend to ensure that those involved, execute the drills safely and fully understand the rules and regulations. Therefore, the weekend of Sat 6th and Sun 7th 2019.
2. The aspiration of ComdVCC is to use this mandated training as an ideal time for all units to come together to ensure that all crews have a clear understanding on rules and regulations and able to conduct training in a safe manner in line with MoD Health and Safety Regulations.
3. This will be a clear lower deck Field Gun activity, for all units within the VCC.

Aim

4. To allow all VCC units to come together to ensure we are fully clear on rules and regulations and able to conduct field gun training in a safe manner.
5. To improve standards and relations between all VCC units in a safe and fun environment.

Command

6. CPO A Hearn RN (CWDRNVCC CO) has overall command of the training weekend. WO2 Andrea Colpitts RMC (PORRMVCC FGO) has overall command of all PORRMVCC pers.

Location

7. This weekend will take place at HMS COLLINGWOOD, Newgate Lane, Fareham, Hampshire.
 - a. There is no overnight accommodation provided.

Transport

8. Limited transport will be provided from PORRMVCC Unit Lines to and from HMS COLLINGWOOD. Cadets requesting this limited service are to inform PORRMVCC FGO. Transport will leave HMS EXCELLENT at 0745hrs and will not wait for any personnel.
9. It is preferred that all Cadets are to meet at the Fareham Establishment.



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The aim of the Volunteer Cadet Corps is to provide opportunities for young people to develop into responsible, dependable and useful members of society, employing the traditions and practises of the Naval Service as the basis for their activities. The Volunteer Cadet Corps, formed in 1901 and sponsored by the Royal Navy, recruits boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 17 who can then serve until 18 as either a Royal Naval Cadet or Royal Marines Cadet. The VCC has units in Arbroath, Portsmouth, Plymouth, Fareham, Gosport and Lymington. All units of the VCC are registered charities and staffed by unpaid volunteers.

Timings

10. All Cadets are to muster at HMS COLLINGWOOD RNVCC Unit no later than 0830hrs on Sat 06 Apr 2019. All Cadets requesting the limited transport are to muster at PORRMVCC Unit Lines at 0745hrs.
11. All Cadets are to muster at HMS COLLINGWOOD RNVCC Unit no later than 0900hrs on Sun 07 Apr 2019. All Cadets requesting the limited transport are to muster at PORRMVCC Unit Lines at 0815hrs.
12. Dismissal for all Cadets and Staff will be from HMS COLLINGWOOD at 1615hrs on Sat 06 Apr 2019 and at 1500hrs on Sun 07 Apr 2019 retrospectively.

Equipment

13. All Cadets are to ensure that they have their correct Field Gun Crew Kit, laid down in the Rules and Regulations and as issued by PORRMVCC RQMS CSgt L McIntosh RMC. On Sunday 7th April 2019, it is imperative that all Cadets bring their **white competition top**.

Conclusion

14. All questions and queries should be directed to WO2 Colpitts via email on the PORRMVCC central email address.
15. All cadets must complete the electronic parental consent form by Friday 15th March 2019, this can be found at www.volunteercadetcorps.org/consentform/. Failure to complete the parental consent form will mean that the Cadet will not be allowed to participate in this event or any further Field Gun events throughout the 2019 season.

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A M Colpitts
WO2 RMC
PORRMVCC Field Gun Officer

Distribution:

All FG Cadets
All FG Staff

Information:

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