



**Above:** Washington State Guard soldiers joined Washington Air National Guard airmen of the 111th Air Support Operations Group at JUN COMMEM, Camp Murray. Pictured WSG soldiers are (from L to R) MAJ Dave Trujillo, CW2 AJ Terranova, PFC Chelsea Clark, and WSG CSM Richard Stickney. Many more WSG members participated at locations across the state; see “WSG EMCOMM Operators Support National Guard COMMEM” inside.

## FROM THE COMMANDER

On July 4th, 1776 56 men pledged to each other “Their Lives, Their Fortunes and Their Sacred Honor,” to establish FREEDOM and U.S. Sovereignty in this land! Thanks to each and every one of you for standing and saluting during our National Anthem, and for standing and proudly reciting our Pledge of Allegiance to our incredible flag! I love and appreciate each and everyone of you! God Bless America! God Bless You!

## FROM THE COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR

This heatwave is giving us a taste of what could be a blistering summer. Fires are already popping up. Get in condition and be ready. Always keep hydrated and know the signs of heat exhaustion and heat stroke.



*Bradley A Klippert*

COL Brad Klippert  
Commander,  
Washington State Guard



*Richard Stickney*

CSM Richard Stickney  
Command Sergeant Major,  
Washington State Guard



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## Roll Call

### WASHINGTON STATE GUARD COMMAND:

COL Bradley Klippert  
CSM Richard Stickney

### 1st INFANTRY BRIGADE COMMAND:

COL Jack Thede, CSM Enrico Villacrusis  
BATTALION COMMAND:

1st BN: MAJ John White, 1SG Steve Bush  
3rd BN: CPT Aaron Logan, 1SG Mark Willson  
4th BN: CPT Donnavon Smith, SFC Jared Morrison

### 2nd INFANTRY BRIGADE COMMAND:

OIC CW3 Mark Pinson, CSM James Brewer

### COORDINATING STAFF:

Chief of Staff: MAJ David Trujillo  
J1, Admin / Personnel: COL Frank McDunnah  
J2, Intelligence / Security: Maj Russ McRee  
J3, Training & Ops: CPT Carl Chatfield  
J4, Logistics: LtCol Dean Wagner  
J5, Plans: MAJ (R) Peter Lukevich  
J6, Communications, & Computers/Cyber:  
LTC James Burnett

### SPECIAL STAFF:

Chaplains: COL William Toguchi, LTC Trudy Read  
Command Surgeon: MAJ Joseph Ostheller  
Commandant of Schools: LTC William Copp  
Comptroller: MAJ David Trujillo  
Military Historian: CPT Donnavon Smith  
Public Affairs Officer: CPT Carl Chatfield  
Staff Judge Advocate: LTC James Burnett  
Volunteer Support Group [VSG] Chief:  
COL (R) Mike Stark

### THE WASHINGTON STATE GUARD MOTTO

*Pro Civitas et Patria—For State and Country*

## SITREP: CHIEF OF STAFF

### Chief of Staff: MAJ David Trujillo



Attention all State Guardsmen who report to Camp Murray for any reason. Unless you have identification that will get you access to a federal Department of Defense military installation, this message is for you. Your task is simple - Obtain a WA Enhanced Drivers License. Why? Once the Visitor Control Center (VCC) is in place,

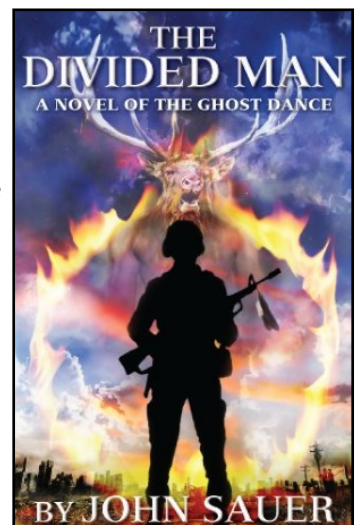
your current Camp Murray gate access card will not allow you access. The enhanced license is scannable and will be scanned before entry into camp Murray. Alternatively, you will have to check in at the VCC each and every time you seek entry into at Camp Murray. More details to follow. Be smart and start the process today to obtain your enhanced drivers license. This will ensure you are ready when the changeover occurs. Supervisors, I will look to you to prepare your people.

As always, strive to be the best that you can be in all that you do.

Next, I would like to introduce you to State Guardsman SFC John Sauer, a man I have known for many years. SFC Sauer is soft spoken and quick to smile but when he speaks, his words carry meaning and convey focus. If you have worked with him for any period of time, you understand what I mean. It may surprise you to know that he is also a published author. Several years ago I purchased his book **The Divided Man**, Kindle Edition.

I thoroughly enjoyed the book and found it fun and engaging. **The Divided Man** is fiction and the result of several years of study of Native American history and mythology. I invite you acquire his book which can be found for sale on amazon.com. You can also find additional information about SFC Sauer at his website, Creativity + Experience = Action Writing That Works [johnmsauer.com](http://johnmsauer.com). Visit the site, I guarantee that you will be surprised by what you find.

It is definitely worth your time to check it out and I am sure when you see SFC Sauer next, it will be through a different lens.





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## SITREP: SECTION CHIEFS

### J1, Admin/Personnel: COL Frank McDunnah



No update this month.

### J2, Intelligence / Security: Maj Russ McRee



The J2 team continues COVID response-related product collection and dissemination. J2 DAART Team is planning for training and readiness to support Cascadia Rising 2022.

Interested operators and participants across WSG should contact CW4 Alexander or SFC Sauer for additional details and opportunities.

### J2/6, Cyber Network Ops:

J2/6 missions are beginning to reemerge, with a potential remote assessment mission for August coming to fruition.

J2/6 is pleased to welcome MSgt Dennis Skarr to its ranks. MSgt Skarr brings abundant industrial control system (ICS) security knowledge to our unit, we look forward to increased training and mission readiness.

Ransomware attacks against high-value, critical-mission targets continue at above-average rates, be on the lookout if working in critical infrastructure, health care, education, and government.

Awareness and diligence remain key to avoiding compromise. If you have questions or concerns regarding current cyberthreats, please contact 2d LT Baze or WO1 Bisgaard.

### J3, Training and Operations: CPT Carl Chatfield



**Wildland Fire Crew:** As previously communicated, the WSG has been tasked with fielding a wildland fire crew, likely to be deployed in-state this summer. The skills and fitness qualifications for this mission are specific and selective. Overall ConOp is being defined by CW3 Elliott, and CSM Brewer and SFC August are our subject

matter experts organic to the WSG (both are red-card qualified and have substantial experience on wildfire crews).

If this is a mission and qualification you want to pursue, complete these initial steps: (1) Notify your immediate supervisor

of intent; (2) Contact SFC August and CW3 Elliott further guidance. Their contact info follows:

- \* **SFC August:** (702) 672-4311, randolphaugust@gmail.com
- \* **CW3 Elliott:** (360) 241-1522 w2elliott@gmail.com

The required training schedule is time-sensitive, so do not delay.

### J4, Logistics: LtCol Dean Wagner



**7 AUG 2021: WSG BBQ, Camp Murray.**

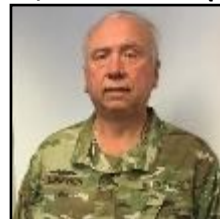
Need volunteer to lead/manage the BBQ or it will not happen. Volunteer needed by the June drill.

**Building 9 Access:** Any group desiring to use Building 9 outside of regular drill dates: Please contact LTC Wagner to schedule and deconflict demands.

**Party/Event Planners wanted:** Are you someone who loves to plan and conduct parties or events? Want to help in any future events? WSG is looking for people who have skills and or interest in planning, leading and supporting future events conducted by the WSG at Camp Murray (like the August BBQ) If this is you – please contact LTC Wagner at [dean.wagner@mil.wa.gov](mailto:dean.wagner@mil.wa.gov).

**Pilots, aircraft owners, Remote Pilots (UAS) and drone owners:** J4 is compiling a list of current WSG members who are aircraft pilots, aircraft owners, remote pilots and drone owners to assess current capabilities in support of Cascadia Rising 2022. If you fit in any of these categories please contact LTC Wagner at [dean.wagner@mil.wa.gov](mailto:dean.wagner@mil.wa.gov).

### J5, Plans: MAJ (R) Peter Lukevich



The Plans Shop hopes that you enjoyed all the daylight of the Summer Solstice! This current stretch of good weather reminds us to be aware of being safe when enjoying all the outdoor recreation activities that are available to us in the Northwest.

As the summer continues, the J5 is continuing to edit and revise key policies and procedures (PPs) that have been relied upon by the WSG for many years. Some of these PPs are outdated and no longer functional. This body of work has and will continue to rely upon the skill of other senior staff to review and revise as needed. Thank you in advance for your help.

On another front, it has been a pleasure for Plans to work with CPT Donnavon Smith, 4th Support Battalion OIC, on



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updating the personnel rating tree for the WSG and to provide input and suggestions to the Commander for revisions and updates to the organizational structure of the WSG. CPT Smith has worked and reworked various scenarios that will enable the WSG to respond effectively and efficiently to our growing list of possible missions. Look for more information as the primary staff reviews and studies the outlines of WSG organization provided to the Commander.

Finally, the Cascadia Rising 2022 (CR 2022) CONOPS has been sent to the Director of Joint Forces for review and approval. Plans is excited to work with JF staff, including the J3, COL Derda, to refine the CONOPS and find the necessary resources to support the mission requirements of the WSG during CR 2022 and the training ramp-up to prepare our soldiers for success during the exercise on JUN 13-17, 2022. As more information is received from Joint Forces, it will be passed along to you so that you can prepare accordingly. This particular opportunity presents the WSG with a tremendous chance to demonstrate our skill and our capability as a force multiplier during a disaster response in our State.

## J6, Communications & Computers/Cyber: LTC Jay Burnett (chief), CW5 Micah Goo (deputy)



The Emergency Communications (EmComm) Group was activated to participate in this year's communication exercise with the WANG/AG on June 7 & 8; see "WSG EMCOMM Operators Support National Guard COMMEX" elsewhere in this newsletter. The EmComm group deployed with 23 operators and non-operators to 5 different sites, Fairchild AFB (T-118/TF East), Camp Murray (T-55), Longview Armory, Yakima Armory, and Sedro Wooley Armory. The exercise provided valuable information to the JTF J6 group.

Chief Goo visited 2nd Brigade during their drill to discuss the EmComm role in assisting the state during emergencies. For more, see "WSG EMCOMM Operators Support National Guard COMMEX" elsewhere in this newsletter.

We are planning more lab training and Tech and General classes in the future. If you have interest in being part of the EmComm group, talk with Chief Goo, Chief Terranova, or LTC Burnett.

## SITREP: SPECIAL STAFF

### Chaplains: CH (COL) Toguchi, CH (LTC) Read



*This month's report is provided by CH (LTC) Read.*

As we feel the heat of our environment we realize that some things are out of our control and it reminds me of the serenity prayer. This prayer is not just for the addicted but for all of us—especially those of us who have control issues.



This is just the first section of the prayer but is so impactful:

*"God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference."*

Accepting those things we cannot change is a challenge. Tilting at windmills all our lives does not bring about what needs to happen to resolve problems. Complaining or focusing on the past does not resolve issues. I believe that sometimes we spend so much time not accepting what can't be changed that the problem grows instead of changing what can be changed.

Sometimes we have no action due to fear and again the problem grows. Courage is the ability to do something that frightens us. I know that I have it though—"You have got to be kidding, you want me to do what?"—yet have stepped out with just enough courage to get it done; courage to change the things I can.

Each of us needs wisdom to know when to stop focusing on how unfair it is to have a heat wave and focus on how to stay cool. I have heard unique solutions from aluminum foil to ice cubes and fans. Obviously what I am trying to say has nothing to do with the heat wave.

Soldiers of the WSG, I am proud to say that we accept the challenges set before us. Let us remember as we continue to do so to accept, to have courage to do new things and may we be blessed with much wisdom.

### Staff Judge Advocate: LTC James Burnett



No report this month.



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**Schools: LTC William Copp (Commandant),  
CW5 Ed Marcin (Chief of Schools),  
CPT Kristin Ramos (OIC of Schools)**



*This months report is provided by CW5 (R) Ed Marcin.*

## **Drill & Ceremony 101**

If soldiers are to give their best they must be united. Discipline seeks through drill to instill into all ranks this sense of unity, by requiring them to obey orders as one.

Once the elements of discipline have been instilled through drill it develops, naturally, into various forms of crew drill, gun drill, and battle drill but the aim of discipline remains unchanged. This aim is the conquest of fear. Drill helps to achieve this because when it is carried out, soldiers tend to lose their individuality and are unified into a group under obedience to orders.

Ceremonies honor lineage and history, thereby requiring the utmost in respect and courtesy. Military ceremonies can honor high-ranking commanders, officials, or dignitaries. Or ceremonies can permit them to observe the state of training of an organization. Presentation of awards recognizes distinguished accomplishment by servicemembers. AR 600-8-22 states that awards will be presented with an appropriate air of formality and with fitting ceremony. Anything less serves to diminish and discredit all in attendance.

A ceremonial parade, moreover, provides an occasion for soldiers to express pride in their performance, pride in the regiment or corps, and pride in the profession of arms.

The ceremonial parade, impeccably performed, can never fail to be a source of inspiration to those who watch it or take part in it. It is the noblest and proudest form of drill. Based on the 'blunt whetstone' of drill instruction to recruits, it was for many hundreds of years the foundation of battle discipline in all armies.

## **Volunteer Support Group (VSG):**



### **COL (R) Mike Stark**

The Fire Season is (still) upon us. The vaccination race is (still) on.

The VSG so far is (still) in support of the efforts of the WSG and the Schools this year. Keep reliable and available.

## **PAO: CPT Carl Chatfield**

Exercise good judgement with your social media posts that associate you with the WSG and the State Military Department. Even your social media profile photo might associate you with the WSG. Don't post or share anything you would be uncomfortable explaining to the CSM, the Commander, or TAG.

## **Medical: MAJ Joseph Ostheller**



No report this month.

## **Historian: CPT Donnaron Smith**



No report this month.

# SITREP: BRIGADES



1st INF BDE: COL Jack Thede, Commanding. BN reports follow.

**1-1 Drill report for JUN 2021, submitted by MAJ John White:** Basic Tracker Training was postponed for safety reasons due to the historic but hazardous hot weather forecast for last weekend. We

will reschedule the class for another weekend later this Summer, between late July through early September.

**3-1 Drill report for JUN 2021, submitted by CPT Aaron Logan:** 3-1 IN provided support for the 28th annual Tour De Blast



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bicycle challenge. The challenge is an 84-mile round-trip event from the town of Toutle, WA to the top of the Johnston Ridge Observatory overlooking Mount St. Helens. This physical challenge is coupled with an impressive change in elevation, multiple blind corners, and of course, tourist traffic that normally follows SR-504 to this scenic site.

The mission for 3-1 IN was to provide auxiliary communications, event support, and traffic control efforts as needed by the event organizers at four key locations. These support functions align with regularly conducted training such that when an actual emergency happened, all-hands on deck were involved.

By noon, a few miles away from the Observatory on a blind curve, a collision between a motorcycle and a cyclist occurred. The accident site was but a few hundred yards from the checkpoint that CW3 Bob Grist and SGT Jason King stood up.

SGT King immediately ran down to the site and conducted a medical assessment while CW3 Grist called the incident in on the WSG-established radio net at the same time the event staff RTO called for medical on the event radio net.

SGT King, determining the treatment from passing motorcycle and bicycle riders to be appropriate, immediately worked to setup a safe lane of travel around the blind curve for traffic going both up and down the mountain.

Event RTO kept calling for medical support and additional traffic resources from the Cowlitz County Communications van, located at the Observatory. CPT Logan, presently at the van, was told by the operators that "the Guard is running safety at the site, go give them a hand if you can". CPT Logan, whose duty partner SSG Logan was on special tasking and unaware, jumped into his POV and drove to the site alone.

Medical support assigned at a third staging area was not monitoring the event radio net, and calls for assistance were not received. SFC Sauer, keenly monitoring both nets, asserted himself and made the issue known to paramedics who immediately got into their ambulance and sped off to the crash site.

Back at the accident scene, SGT King and CPT Logan donned high visibility vests and set out safety cones to expand the length of the now one-way path around the corner. With emergency vehicles, a chaplain, and a motorcycle Traffic Officer onsite, a solid tempo was established getting riders and vehicles around the site safely.

SSG Logan got a lift from staff at the Observatory just before 1SG Willson arrived. Both there for care and welfare of personnel, SSG Logan tended to the fallen rider. As a woman with

her motorcycle endorsement, she immediately connected with the downed female motorcycle rider and lifted up the biker's spirits with praise on such a controlled fall.

1SG Willson was caring for the downed cyclist in a different way. As the only WSG member with cellular coverage in that extremely remote site, he lent his mobile device to the cyclist who needed to call home and report his status.

As the news of the incident spread through emergency channels, the incident site expanded to include Washington State Patrol, Forest Service, and other agencies. SSG Eimen expertly tracked timing of the support resources on a WSG field-established radio net as vehicles sped past his checkpoint shared with CPL Olson.

CPL Olson, realizing that the car club of 40+ muscle cars presently stopped at his rest area with the intent to see the Observatory, made a decisive action to halt their departure. Thankfully, they were willing to wait as the incident was getting cleaned up. His final act was to stop and ensure safe convoy of the parade of cars while halting traffic on SR-504.

At the site, both riders refused medical treatment and emergency crews moved on to other business or staging elsewhere. Both were able to walk away and all troops returned to their assigned duty stations.

As the day closed, the last act of support involved CPT Logan and SGT King helping load the disabled motorcycle into the back of a pickup truck.

The quick and professional actions resulted in a standing invite to this annual event. I'm sure you can guess what 3-1 IN will be doing this time next year.



**Above:** Members of the 3-1 onsite at the Tour De Blast bicycle challenge near Toutle, WA.

**>> MORE ONLINE:** See photos, AAR, and other documents from this event here on the WSG OneDrive:

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## 4-1 Drill report for JUN 2021, submitted by CPT Donnavon

**Smith:** Drill was held at Building 9 on Camp Murray on 19 JUN 2021. Primary activities were as follows:

- \* Policies, expectations, and updates led by CPT Smith
- \* Informal COMEX AAR, led by CPT Smith, observed by LTC Burnett
- \* Classes on Logistics and Radio by CPL Clark, and SFC Morrison respectively
- \* Facilities cleanup (outdoors) led by CPL Clark
- \* OCS application review facilitated by CPTs Luxton and Smith
- \* Swear-in of SPC Werdehoff

## 2nd INF BDE: CW3 Mark Pinson, OIC

The 2nd BDE held drill on 12 JUN at Fairchild AFB. We promoted Austin Pinson to PFC, and welcomed three new WSG members to the 2nd BDE (see "Promotions" and "Enlistments").

We welcomed CW5 Micah Goo, who spoke to 2ND BDE about the WSG EMCOMM team. He asked for volunteers to join the team from the Eastside. Chief Goo went over the different types of radio equipment currently being used, and how each could be utilized for training and missions in the WSG.

We finished the training day with 1SGT McConnell leading the training on the particulars of deployment readiness.

## PROMOTIONS

The following personnel were recently promoted to the ranks indicated:



**Austin Pinson**, 2nd BDE, is promoted to PFC. Above PFC Pinson is shown with Chief Pinson, 2nd BDE OIC.

## AWARDS

The following recognition was awarded to the recipients named below.

- \* None this month.

## MEMS



The Military Emergency Management Specialist (MEMS) qualifications are defined by the [State Guard Association of the United States \(SGAUS\)](#). MEMS aligns with the mission set of the WSG and has strong support from

the Commander.

MEMS is administered in the WSG by the following:

- \* In HHC and 1st BDE by [CW3 \(R\) Bob Grist, VSG](#)
- \* In 2nd BDE by [CSM James Brewer](#)

The following personnel recently earned the MEMS qualifications listed:

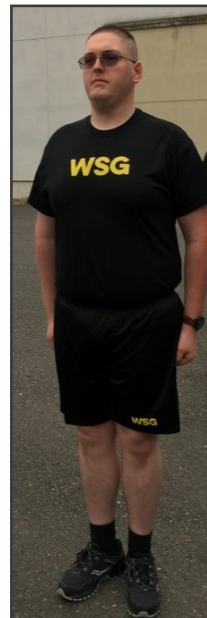
- \* None this month.

## SEPARATIONS

The following individual(s) have recently separated from the Washington State Guard:

- \* CH (CPT) Vance Whippo

## WSG PT UNIFORMS



SFC Jesse Cox, HHC, has coordinated with the commercial supplier SD Supply on a WSG-specific PT uniform that has Commander's approval for wear. The PT uniform pieces include shirt, shorts, sweatshirt, and sweatpants.

Wear of the WSG PT uniform at suitable events at WSG drills or elsewhere is encouraged but not required. To procure your WSG PT uniform, visit:

<https://sd-supply.com/search?options%5Bprefix%5D=last&page=1&q=PT+&type=product>

When you place your order, the site may say these items are backordered. However your order will be fulfilled as soon as it is back in stock.



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## ENLISTMENTS

The Washington State Guard welcomes the following new members (alpha sorted by last name).

**PV1 Gizelle Abad.** Abad is a college student studying social work, and resides in Shoreline. Abad has been assigned to the 1-1 and was recruited by SSG Lara. (Swearing-in photo will be published later.)



**SPC George Long.** Long lives in Ellensburg, where he directs the Kittitas County 9-1-1 service. Long participated in USAF ROTC at Oregon State University. Long was recruited by 1SG McConnell.



**SSG Ron Desmet,** shown above being sworn in by Chief Pinson. Desmet is a US Navy veteran. Desmet resides in Spokane and has been assigned to 2nd BDE. He is an electrophysiology supervisor at a local hospital, and was recruited by 1SG McConnell.

**PV2 Connor Paulson.** Paulson is a college student studying criminal justice, and resides in Snohomish. He was active in JROTC at Snohomish High School. Paulson has been assigned to the 1-1 and was recruited by SSG Lara. (Swearing-in photo will be published later.)



**PV2 Douglas Lemke.** Lemke resides in Richland, where he owns and operates a metal fabrication business. Lemke has been assigned to 2nd BDE, and was recruited by 1SG McConnell.



**SPC Alan Werdehoff** (above) is sworn in by CPT Donnavon Smith, 4-1 commander, at Camp Murray. Werdehoff is a US Air Force veteran, works in healthcare for the US Department of Veterans Affairs, and resides in Seattle. Werdehoff was recruited by CPT Chatfield.





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## WSG EMCOMM OPERATORS SUPPORT NATIONAL GUARD COMMEX

In a closely coordinated communications exercise with Washington National Guard, twenty-three WSG members deployed to five sites across the state on 7-8 JUN. There they ran field-portable HF radio operations, conducted training, and evaluated equipment and antennas at National Guard armories. The sites and deployed WSG members were:

- \* **Fairchild AFB:** CW5 Goo, 1SG McConnell, SGT Sullivan, and VSG COL (R) Wride
- \* **Camp Murray:** CW2 Terranova, WSG CSM Stickney, MAJ Trujillo, and PFC Clark
- \* **Longview Armory:** SFC Morrison, SSG Eimen, SFC Sauer, and VSG MAJ (R) Emmons
- \* **Yakima Armory:** CPT Logan, MAJ Allen, 1SG Willson, VSG CW3 (R) Grist, PFC Viesse, and PFC Millar
- \* **Sedro Wooley Armory :** CPT Chatfield, SGT King, PV1 Edgecombe, and PFC Mesquita

In addition:

- \* LTC Burnett served as overall mission OIC and travelled between the western WA sites.
- \* MAJ McRee served as overall net control from his centrally located home station.

outstanding training, including for the many non-licensed members who were able to get air time under supervision of licensed radio operators. What's more, we demonstrated the value of WSG's EMCOMM capabilities to our National Guard partners.



**Above:** LTC Burnett makes HF contact at the Sedro Wooley Armory.



**Above:** WSG CSM Stickney and soldiers at Camp Murray deploy discone UHF/VHF antennas.



**Above:** WSG soldiers inspect an HF antenna at the Yakima site.

All sites were able to make HF contacts, and the sites in the western side of the state were able to utilize the PSE linked repeaters on VHF. The mission provided opportunities for

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## TY2021 DRILL SCHEDULE

Following is the **updated** Training Year 2021 (TY21) training schedule. **Any recent changes are highlighted in yellow.** For most months, the BN and BDE drill schedules are offset from Headquarters drills so select personnel can attend both.

	2020			2021										
	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP		
Headquarters	3	14	12	23	6	13	10	22-23 (AT)	12	10	14	18		
1st BDE														
1st BN	17	21	12	9	6	20	17		26-27	17	21	25		
3rd BN	17	21	19	23	13	20	17		19	17	21	25		
4th BN	3	14	12	23	20	20	17		19	17	21	25		
2nd BDE	17	21	19	23	20	13	10		12	10	14	11		
Staff mtg.	20	17	15	19	16	16	20	None	15	20	17	21		



## ABOUT THE WASHINGTON STATE GUARD



The Washington State Guard is an all-volunteer element of the Military Department of the State of Washington. Its members come from all walks of life. They normally serve without compensation and meet monthly, or more often as needed, within organized units stationed at strategic locations throughout the state.

The mission of the Washington State Guard is to provide organized units that are equipped and trained in the protection of life and property, and the preservation of peace, order and public safety under competent orders of State authorities.

The Washington State Guard serves at the direction of the state's Adjutant General. It is always ready to provide trained personnel to support civil government authority, provide for the pro-

tection and preservation of life or property during natural or manmade disasters or civil emergencies, and rapidly and effectively respond to search, rescue, or recovery operations.

Additionally, the members of the Washington State Guard effectively execute State Homeland Defense missions and participate as active members and contributing citizens of our local communities.

**Interested in joining?** For more information, visit <https://mil.wa.gov/state-guard>

You can email the WSG Public Affairs Officer (PAO) CPT Carl Chatfield at [Carl.Chatfield@mil.wa.gov](mailto:Carl.Chatfield@mil.wa.gov)



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## 3 MONTHS OUT VIEW: DRILLS AND MISSIONS

UNIT LOCA- TION	HHC Camp Murray	1-1 Marysville	3-1 Ridgefield	4-1 Camp Murray	2nd BDE Spokane	Staff Camp Mur- ray & virtual	MISSIONS AND OTHER EVENTS (POC is listed)
JUL	10	17	17 (FTX with LCARA in Cowlitz County)	17	10	20	* <b>Ongoing:</b> Select WSG mem- bers are assigned to TF Olym- pic (COL McDunnah) and TF Columbia (SFC Mick) * <b>Ongoing:</b> Wildland fire crew qualification (CW3 Elliott)
AUG	14	21	21	21	21	17	* <b>14 AUG:</b> WSG BBQ, Camp Murray
SEP	18	25	25	25	11	21	

Per Governor Inslee’s new guidance announced 30 JUN, “Washington Ready for Reopening,” the WSG can resume regular in-person drills at all locations. Remote drill attendance can be approved by unit commanders, for specific reasons. All WSG members are expected to use good judgement, and avoid drills (and other gatherings) if you express cold/flu-like symptoms.

Drills are normally conducted at the following locations:

- \* WSG Headquarters & Headquarters Company (HHC): BLD 9, Camp Murray
- \* 1st BN, 1st BDE (1-1): Armed Forces Reserve Center, Marysville
- \* 3rd BN, 1st BDE (3-1): WA Dept. of Fish and Wildlife, Ridgefield (just north of Vancouver)
- \* 4th BN, 1st BDE (4-1): BLD 9, Camp Murray
- \* 2nd BDE: Fairchild AFB

If you’re not sure where to drill, check with your chain-of-command.



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