

# The Camp Grayling IMPACT

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Michigan National Guard Soldiers, Staff Sgt. Erik Reinsmith, Spc. Michael Campbell and Spc. Jacob Kincaid, from Battery B, 1st Battalion, 119th Field Artillery, fire an M-777 Howitzer at the start of the pass in review of troops and memorial ceremony at Camp Grayling Joint Maneuver Training Center, Grayling, Mich., Aug. 21, 2015. Four gun-crews from the 119th fired a total of 15 volleys of cannon-fire.

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Michigan Lt. Gov. Brian Calley and Michigan National Guard Soldiers, Assistant Adjutant General for Installations, Brig. Gen. Michael Stone and Land Component Commander Col. Gregory Durkac, salute as the color guard leads off the annual pass in review of the troops at Camp Grayling Joint Maneuver Training Center, Grayling, Mich., Aug. 21, 2015.

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DVIDS: <https://www.dvidshub.net/unit/CGJMTC>

FaceBook: <https://www.facebook.com/campgraylingmi>

Flickr: <https://www.flickr.com/people/campgrayling/>

Twitter: @CampGrayling

Camp Grayling on the Michigan National Guard website: <http://grayling.minationalguard.com/>



**GOLD STAR FAMILY DAY**

Ryan Smith, Team 6 scenario chief for eXportable Combat Training Capabilities (XCTC), gives an overview of the XCTC program to Michigan National Guard Gold Star families at Camp Grayling Joint Maneuver Training Center, Mich., Aug. 20, 2015. The Gold Star families were invited for a tour of the post and were sponsored by the National Guard Association of Michigan for lunch at the officer's club before attending a memorial ceremony at the post chapel. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Master Sgt. Denice Rankin/Released)



Michigan National Guard members and family and friends of Michigan's 21 Soldiers who died while supporting the Global War on Terrorism, stand during the National Anthem at the chapel on Camp Grayling Joint Maneuver Training Center, Grayling, Mich., Aug. 20, 2015. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Master Sgt. Denice Rankin/Released)



Michigan Army National Guard Chaplain 1st Lt. Peter Owens offers the invocation during the Fallen Heroes Memorial Service at the chapel on Camp Grayling Joint Maneuver Training Center, Grayling, Mich., Aug. 20, 2015. Many family members of Michigan's 21 Soldiers who died while supporting the Global War on Terrorism attend the annual event. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Master Sgt. Denice Rankin/Released)

## DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

Sgt. Maj. Donald Derryberry, Operations Sergeant Major, Michigan Army National Guard, Camp Grayling, Mich., explains the HMMWV Egress Assistance Trainer, designed to train Soldiers on the effects of a vehicle rollover to the Congressional tour. Seven U.S. Congress members including Rep. Dan Benishek, R-Mich., U.S. Rep. Bill Huizenga, R-Mich., U.S. Rep. Candice Miller, R-Mich., U.S. Sen. Debbie Stabenow, D-Mich., U.S. Rep. Fred Upton, R-Mich., U.S. Rep. Sander Levin, D-Mich., and U.S. Rep. Debbie Dingell, D-Mich., toured Michigan's military installations, Mich., Sept. 2-3, 2015. The two-day bipartisan tour is the first ever of its kind in Michigan. Maj. Gen. Gregory Vadnais, the adjutant general of the Michigan National Guard and other members of the MING leadership team hosted the tour. (U.S. Army National Guard photo by Sgt. 1st Class Helen Miller/Released)



Photo by Sgt. First Class Helen Miller

Army Gen. Frank Grass, Chief of the National Guard Bureau, visited Camp Grayling Joint Maneuver Training Center, July 26, 2015.



Photo by Master Sgt. Ron Raflik



Photo by Sgt. First Class Helen Miller

**FAMILY PROGRAMS**

Michigan National Guard Family Programs

*Thanks-For-Giving*

Please join the Michigan National Guard Family Programs Team in connecting our Military Families in need with sponsors in support of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

The 2015 Thanks-For-Giving Campaign is currently accepting applications from the following:

- Service Members in need
- Sponsors

Applications must be received by the State Family Programs Office no later than Thursday, November 12th, 2015.

**Submit completed applications to:**

Michigan National Guard Family Programs Office  
ATTN: Thanks-For-Giving Program  
3423 N. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd  
Lansing, MI 48906

Or

**Email application to:** [ng.mi.miarng.mbx.family-programs@mail.mil](mailto:ng.mi.miarng.mbx.family-programs@mail.mil)

**Subject line:** Thanks-For-Giving Program

Or

**Fax application to:** 517-481-9886

Visit the Family Programs Office  
for applications



## Michigan National Guard Family Programs THANKS-FOR-GIVING PROGRAM 2015

### Service Member Application

The **Thanks-For-Giving Program** connects Michigan National Guard Service Members to community organizations that wish to sponsor families experiencing a financial hardship as a way of saying, "Thank you for your service."

This program is possible through the generosity of community organizations and may be provided in the form of grocery items, food baskets, gift cards, or invitations to attend a dinner. Sponsorship is limited to the amount of benefactors that participate in the **Thanks-For-Giving Program**. Service Member applications are granted in the order that they are received.

To be eligible for the **Thanks-For-Giving Program**, the Service Member must meet the following criteria:

- Current member of the Michigan National Guard
- Display a financial need
- Submit complete application to the Family Programs Office prior to the deadline

Service Members must be available to sign for and pick up items at the armory closest to their home.

**The deadline for application submission is November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Service Members will be notified no later than November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015 if assistance is available.**

*After receiving the application, a Family Assistance Specialist will call the Service Member to discuss the needs and to provide any additional resources.*



**Deadline for application  
submission: November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

**Service Member will be notified no  
later than November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015 if  
assistance is available.**

# Camp Grayling FY15 Statistics

Total Throughput: 253,819

## Ammunition Supply Point (Class V)

Total value of Class V issued: \$11,045,545

Total value of expended Class V returned to ASP:  
\$2,726,159

## Rations Warehouse (Class I)

Total value of Class I issued: \$1,775,382

Total meals provided: 266,525

## Bulk Fuel (Class III)

Total value of Class III issued: \$1,958,452

Total gallons issued: 589,713

**C-IED AND XCTC**

Story by Joshua Niemi

The eXportable Combat Training Capability (XCTC) was the major focus for Camp Grayling's Counter Improvised Explosive Device Integration Cell (CI2C) team for the month of August. The CI2C team supported multiple lanes spanning both the Northern and Southern training areas. During the exercise, the CI2C staff assisted with lane set up, incorporating current enemy trends and tactics, to include react to indirect fire, react to Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs), 9-Line reporting procedures as well as High Explosive (HE)/Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) reporting procedures and assisting with the After Action Review process which greatly enhanced the overall training quality.

Holistically, the overall training experience was well received by the Soldiers; moreover, it helped the CI2C team identify training gaps that will be addressed in future planning and coordination of training events at the Home Station Training Lane (HSTL).

The First Army client from Camp Atterbury (157th Infantry Brigade) requested CIED/Asymmetric Warfare (AW) assistance for their Observer Controller/Trainers (OC/Ts) supporting 37th IBCT XCTC rotation at Camp Grayling, Mich., from 5-25 Aug 2015. CIED/AW staff assisted lane OC/Ts with set-up, rehearsals, validation and execution of all training lanes requiring IED related injects. Over the course of the entire period, the CIED staff were responsible for directly supporting

2,399 Soldiers, NCOs and Officers from the 157th Infantry Brigade (1st Army), 2-506th Infantry Battalion (opposing forces ((OPFOR)) and the 37th IBCT (training audience). The 1st Army client has expressed their appreciation for the CIED staff contributions and has already asked for similar assistance for the 76th IBCT XCTC rotation they will be supporting at Camp Atterbury in 2016.

The 121st Security Forces headquartered in Columbus, Ohio, also utilized and co-existed on the HSTL with the aforementioned units with support provided by the CI2C team during the month of August. A C-IED brief was delivered to the Airmen at the Joint Training Center in Alpena, Mich., laying the groundwork for the field training they would be conducting at the HSTL.



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**FAMILY PROGRAMS**

*Michigan National Guard Family Programs*

# ***Holiday Help For Heroes***

Please join the Michigan National Guard Family Programs Team in helping our Military Families during the 2015 Holiday Season.

The 2015 Holiday Help for Heroes Campaign is currently accepting applications from the following:

- Service Members in need
- Sponsors

Applications must be received by the State Family Programs Department as follows:

- No later than December 1st for Service Members*
- No later than December 8th for Sponsors*

**Submit completed application to:**

Michigan National Guard Family Programs Office  
ATTN: Holiday Help for Heroes  
3423 N. Martin Luther King Jr Blvd  
Lansing, MI 48906

**Or**

**Email application to:**

ng.mi.miarng.mbx.family-programs@mail.mil  
Subject Line: Holiday Help for Heroes

**Or**

**Fax application to:**

517-481-9886



## Michigan National Guard Family Programs HOLIDAY HELP FOR HEROES 2015

### Service Member Application

The **Holiday Help For Heroes** connects Michigan National Guard Service Members to community organizations that wish to sponsor families experiencing a financial hardship during the Holiday Season.

This program is possible through the generosity of community organizations and may be provided in the form of meals, presents, or gift cards to Service Members in need.

To be eligible for the **Holiday Help for Heroes Program**, the Service Member must meet the following criteria:

- Be a currently serving member of the Michigan National Guard
- Display a financial need
- Have at least one dependent child under the age of 18 registered in DEERS
- Submit complete application to the Family Programs Office prior to the deadline

Service Members must be available to sign for and pick up items at the armory closest to their home.

**The deadline for application submission is December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015. Service Members will be notified no later than December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015 if assistance is available.**

*After receiving the application, a Family Assistance Specialist will call the Service Member to discuss the needs and to provide any additional resources.*

### Submit completed application to:

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ATTN: Holiday Help For Heroes Program  
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Michigan National Guard Family Programs  
HOLIDAY HELP FOR HEROES PROGRAM 2015

Sponsorship Application

The **Holiday Help For Heroes Program** connects Michigan National Guard Service Members to community organizations and individuals that wish to sponsor families experiencing a financial hardship during the Holiday Season.

Each year the Michigan National Guard Family Programs Office is contacted by generous individuals wishing to provide meals, presents, and gift cards to Military Families in need. The goal of **Holiday Help For Heroes** is to provide the link for those donors to reach Service Members and their Families.

Community organizations and individuals interested in being connected to a Military Family to provide support for the Holidays can submit this application following the instructions below.

Organization/Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Point of Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate POC: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/Work: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

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Subject line: Holiday Help For Heroes Program

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**Please submit applications to the Family Programs Office no later than December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015.**