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**To:**  
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**Subject:** FW: RSVP to Fort Jackson's Night Infiltration Course -- April 23 @ 6:30 PM (Postponed Indefinitely)

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All – I am sorry to report that Fort Jackson's Night Infiltration Course Demonstration is postponed indefinitely due to circumstances beyond their control. Unfortunately they received guidance from Department of Defense and Department of the Army restricting these type activities. This all ties directly to the sequestration and budget challenges they face. I think you know that they would love to have you all as guests. I know they will reschedule as soon as reasonably possible (not likely before October). I would ask you to offer your prayers to all those that are going to be adversely impacted, especially those that **may** have to take a furlough day each week. In simple terms, each of those families will lose 20% of their weekly income until the issue is resolved. I think most of you know exactly how that will impact the lowest wage earners who struggle to make the rent and feed their families without the loss of income. Thank you for understanding and let's get behind the Chain of Command at Fort Jackson to support them as they make the best decisions for all their employees during this very difficult time!

Kevin

Kevin Shwedo

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**From:** Shwedo, Kevin A

On Feb 26, 2013, at 9:17 AM, "Shwedo, Kevin A" wrote:

All - wanted to share an offer with each of you from our friends at Fort Jackson. They are sponsoring a "Meet your neighbors at Fort Jackson night". The evening will begin at the Officers' Club at Fort Jackson at 6:00PM on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of April. The Chain of Command will greet everyone and provide a brief overview on the status on training at Fort Jackson. The highlight of the evening will be a trip out to Fort Jackson's Night Infiltration Course. This event features about 250 Soldiers who will crawl under live machine gun fire while maneuvering around ground explosions while crawling. They will allow each visitor to view parts of the exercise with some of the world's most modern night vision goggles. Bus transportation from the Officers' Club to the range and return is provided - ear plugs will be provided. Cost of the evening - nothing but the time you spend seeing our best Soldiers training. There will be a "pay as you go / no host" reception for those that want to stay and talk after the live fire or you can leave immediately upon return. Expected time of return to the Officers' Club is 9:00PM.

You can bring whomever you'd like (to include children and family members). I just need a "by-name" list of who would like to attend not later than the 9th of April, so there will be sufficient busses available for the evening. If you have any questions please give me a shout - would be happy to answer them for you. Thanks

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-----Original Message-----

1830-1900hrs - (6:00PM – 7:00PM) – Assemble at O'Club

1900-1945hrs - (7:00PM – 7:45PM) -- Briefings

1945hrs -- (7:45PM) – Load busses and move to range

2015 -- (8:15PM) - Arrive range and equipment checks

2030hrs -- (8:30PM) - Range operations – Soldiers crawl under live machine gun fire

2100hrs—(9:00PM) -- Interact with Soldiers and Cadre

2115hrs -- (9:15PM) Depart Range

2145-2230hrs (9:45PM – 10:30PM) – Arrive O'club and no-host social (only for those that want to stay and talk with the cadre)

----- No host honor social (In plain English that means they will have the bar open for refreshments when we get back from the exercise – cost for beer / wine / soft drinks is very reasonable if you choose to participate)