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Mr. Boddorf,

Good afternoon, I hope all is well. Again, I want to thank you for allowing us (307<sup>th</sup> Military Police Company) to be able to train up on Tarentum Hill. The location being so close to the unit, does allow us to get some quality training in a “field environment” without having to travel to an actual Military post.

Due to recent budgetary restrictions and some upcoming “missions” we are limited to traveling out of the state, however we need to train them on “special tactics” so, we do plan on utilizing the hill more often.

Part of our upcoming training would need to incorporate the use of “blank ammunition”, and I wanted to find out if there would be any issue that would restrict us in doing so?

Of course, we would ensure that “all our empty brass” is policed up and removed as well as on the day we would plan on firing the weapons with the blanks, we would ensure that the local P.D. is aware of the “time frame” we would be up there and firing. We don’t want to cause any issues with the local population and wanted to get your approval prior to any event being scheduled.

In addition, I wanted to see if there might be any restrictions with us utilizing the hill for overnight training? Our overnight training is more that we need to train the Soldiers to set up their “lite-fighter” (single man tents), sleep in the field and conduct night-vision training. We would not have any plans of firing weapons overnight or being loud in any way that would “keep the neighbors up” during our night missions. It’s more for “low visibility” training and some “night driving”.

Once you consider our request and make a decision, I look forward to hearing from you. Again, I thank you in advance for all your support and assistance.

Very Respectfully,

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