

1. REFERENCE: 2016 MANEUVER WARFIGHTER CONFERENCE APPROVAL PACKET
2. ON BEHALF OF MG ERIC J. WESLEY, COMMANDER, U.S. ARMY MANEUVER CENTER OF EXCELLENCE (MCOE), THE MCOE WILL CONDUCT THE 2016 MANEUVER WARFIGHTER CONFERENCE (MWFC) FROM 14-16 SEPTEMBER 2016 AT FORT BENNING, GA. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (DOD) FUNDED TRAVEL TO THIS EVENT IS BY INVITATION ONLY ALL OTHERS WILL ATTEND AT NO COST TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE DEFENSE.
3. THE INTENT OF THE MANEUVER WARFIGHTER CONFERENCE IS TO PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE FORUM (ACTIVE, GUARD, RESERVE, CIVILIAN, CONTRACTOR, RETIRED MILITARY, SPECIAL OPERATIONS, JOINT, AND MULTI-NATIONAL) TO ADDRESS CURRENT AND FUTURE ISSUES AFFECTING THE WARFIGHTING CAPABILITY, TRAINING, AND LETHALITY OF THE MANEUVER FORCE. THIS FORUM IS COMPRISED PRIMARILY OF SUPPORTED OPERATIONAL FORCES (CORPS, DIVISIONS AND BCTS) AND THE SUPPORTING INSTITUTIONAL CENTERS AND SCHOOLS, COMPLEMENTED WITH MATERIEL, COMBAT AND TRAINING DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES.
4. DOD (MILITARY AND CIVILIAN) PERSONNEL ATTENDING THE 2016 MWFC WILL DO SO BY INVITATION ONLY. THE MWFC ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS (ENCLOSURE 1) SPECIFIES THE NUMBER OF TRAVEL AUTHORIZATIONS BY MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMAND. TDY FUNDING IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ATTENDEES' UNITS. PLUS ONE TRAVEL FOR MG AND BELOW IS NOT AUTHORIZED. ALL CONFERENCE ATTENDEES (DOD MILITARY AND CIVILIAN) ARE REQUIRED TO REGISTER ON THE CONFERENCE WEBSITE [HTTP://WWW.BENNING.ARMY.MIL/MCOE/MANEUVERCONFERENCE](http://www.benning.army.mil/mcoe/maneuverconference) NLT 2 SEPTEMBER 2016 CONFERENCE REGISTRATION IS ACTIVE, INSTRUCTIONS ARE POSTED ON THE WEBSITE.
5. MCOE AND TRADOC FOREIGN LIAISON OFFICERS, TO INCLUDE ASCC COUNTRY OFFICERS, ARE REQUIRED TO REGISTER THEIR INVITED CONFERENCE ATTENDEES NLT 2 SEPTEMBER 2016. FOREIGN VISITORS (CONFERENCE ATTENDEES) ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A FOREIGN VISITOR REQUEST THROUGH THEIR RESPECTIVE EMBASSY TO DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY G-2, WHO WILL THEN PROVIDE THE REQUEST TO THE MCOE G-2. THE MCOE G-2 POC IS MR ANDRE LONG, (706) 545-7418, EMAIL ANDRE.A.LONG.CIV@MAILMIL AND MATT BONHAM, (706) 545-7418, EMAIL MATTHEW.BONHAM.CIV@MAIL.MIL .
6. PERSONNEL NOT AVAILABLE TO TRAVEL CAN ACCESS THE CONFERENCE, REAL TIME, VIA DCS LINK [HTTPS://CONFERENCE.APPS.MIL/WEBCONF/MANEUVERWARFIGHTERCONFERENCE](https://conference.apps.mil/webconf/maneuverwarfighterconference) DETAILED DCS INSTRUCTIONS ARE POSTED ON THE CONFERENCE WEBSITE. ALL BRIEFINGS AND PRESENTATIONS WILL BE RECORDED AND POSTED TO THE CONFERENCE WEBSITE AT THE CONCLUSION OF EACH DAY.
7. THE CONFERENCE WEBSITE IS DESIGNED TO FULFILL YOUR INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS AND WILL BE UPDATED DAILY. THE CONFERENCE WEBSITE WILL CONTAIN THE MOST CURRENT CONFERENCE AGENDA, READ AHEAD MATERIALS, DRIVING DIRECTIONS, LODGING, LOCALITY, AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION.
8. FOR ADDITIONAL CONFERENCE SUPPORT OR ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CONTACT THE 2016 MWFC OPERATIONS STAFF AT (706) 545-1089 (VOICE MAIL CAPABLE) OR EMAIL USARMY.BENNING.MCOE.MBX.MANEUVER-CONFERENCE@MAIL.MIL
9. POC FOR THIS ACTION IS MR. CLIFF DAVIS, (706) 545-1089, EMAIL CLIFFORD.D.DAVIS.CTR@MAIL.MIL.
10. THIS MESSAGE WILL EXPIRE ON 18 SEP 2016.

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1. ATTENDEE ALLOCATIONS FOR ARMY TRAVEL AUTHORIZATIONS