

# Sullivan Cup 2016

The U.S. Army Armor School has announced the 2016 Sullivan Cup Precision Gunnery Competition hosted by the Maneuver Center of Excellence. This event is scheduled May 2-6, 2016, at Fort Benning, GA.

The competition will be a physically and mentally demanding world-class event that rigorously tests U.S. Army Soldiers, U.S. Marines and international partners in tank-crew maneuver, sustainment and gunnery skills.

Specific information regarding competitors and the rules of the competition are:

- The competition will identify the top tank crew from a field of crews representing the U.S. Army, U.S. Marines Corps and select international partners. The competition will evaluate crews on physical fitness, problem-solving and tactical and precision gunnery skills.
- Each Active Component Army division is invited to send one tank crew for every armored brigade combat team in its organization to compete in the Sullivan Cup. The 11<sup>th</sup> Armored Cavalry Regiment is invited to send one crew. Also, the Army National Guard is invited to send up to four crews to compete. The U.S. Marine Corps is invited to send one crew to compete.
- Two crews from each selected international partner are also invited to attend the competition. The selected international partners are Australia, Canada, Germany and the United Kingdom.
- Crews must consist of a four-man qualified tank crew. Crews must meet prerequisites for conducting full-caliber live-fire training as specified in Training Circular 3-20.31, Chapter 5, Paragraphs 5-30–5-35. Participating units will not “stack” crews. Teams will consist of qualified battle-roster tank crews currently holding tank commander, gunner, driver and loader responsibilities within their respective organizations. Drivers and loaders will be 19K10 personnel. Gunners will be 19K20 personnel. Tank commanders will be either 19K30/40 or 19A personnel.
- Soldiers selected to compete in the Sullivan Cup should arrive in peak physical condition. Soldiers with profiles or conditions that prohibit them from competing in physically demanding events will not be allowed to participate in the competition, resulting in the disqualification of their crew from participation.

Visit the Sullivan Cup Website at [www.benning.army.mil/armor/sullivan](http://www.benning.army.mil/armor/sullivan) for more information.