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## **MEDIA INVITATION**

### **TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO DEFENCE FORCE HOSTS**

### **REGIMENT MARCH AND SHOOT COMPETITION**

The Trinidad and Tobago Defence Force (TTDF) will be hosting its Trinidad and Tobago Regiment (TTR) March and Shoot Competition 2016 **Tomorrow, Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup> 2016**. This event would be the first competition for the year. The competition commences at **10:00 a.m.** and starts at the **Trinidad and Tobago Defence Force - Coast Guard**, located at **Staubles Bay, Chaguaramas**. It will then proceed along the **Western Main Road**, then northerly along **Tucker Valley Road**, and ends at the **Shooting Range, Macqueripe**.

The March and Shoot competition is a team event and each Company/Squadron, as well as Regiment Headquarters and the Army Learning Centre, will field teams. The Trinidad and Tobago Defence Force Headquarters and the other Formations of the TTDF have also been invited to participate.

The competition tests the endurance of soldiers as they run nine (9) miles dressed in full battle gears, complete with their rifles.

The aim of this competition is to *improve the Regiment's fitness level and marksmanship capabilities, as soldiers practice the core and basic skills, build competence and confidence in the execution of these skills, create friendly rivalry, and build camaraderie and esprit de corps* and to accumulate points to count towards the **Champion Company** and **Champion Battalion**. The winning team will be the team scoring the most points overall in the march, shoot and inspection.

A formal prize giving ceremony will follow after the completion of the competition to present trophies and medals to the various competitors and the Challenge Trophy to the winning Company/Squadron/Formation.

Your media house is cordially invited to cover this event. All interested persons are asked to contact **Captain Stefan Affonso** from the Trinidad and Tobago Regiment's **Public Affairs Department** by **8:00 a.m. Tomorrow Thursday, 7th April 2016** at **(868) 627-2781 Ext 20031** or **(868) 480-8519** or via email at [prrhq@yahoo.com](mailto:prrhq@yahoo.com), for the approved media clearance.

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