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MEDIA RELEASE

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO DEFENCE FORCE HOSTS

REGIMENT MARCH AND SHOOT COMPETITION

The Trinidad and Tobago Defence Force (TTDF) will be hosting its second quarterly Trinidad and Tobago Regiment (TTR) March and Shoot Competition on **Wednesday, November 18th 2015**. The competition commences at **11:00 a.m.** and starts at the **Trinidad and Tobago Defence Force - Coast Guard**, located at **Staubles Bay**, Chaguaramas. It will proceed along the **Western Main Road**, then north along **Tucker Valley Road**, and ends at the **Shooting Range, Macqueripe**.

The March and Shoot competition will be 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 the Trinidad and Tobago Regiment's **Public Affairs Department** by **8:00 p.m. today Tuesday, November 17th 2015** at **(868) 627-2781 Ext 20031** or via email at prrhg@yahoo.com for the approved media clearance.

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