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183^D Regiment (RTI) Regional Training Institute

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183D RTI Facilities

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Address: 2100 East Parade Ave, Fort Pickett, Blackstone, VA 23824

Building Descriptions:

Building 2100: Regiment Headquarters

Building 2101: Regiment Classrooms

Building 2102: 1ST, 2^D, 3^D Battalion Barracks Rooms

Building 2103: OCS Classrooms

Building 2104: OCS & WOCS Barracks

Building 2105: Dining Facility

Building 2106: Instructor / Support Staff Barracks

Building 2107: Auditorium

Campus Visitor Parking for RTI is the large parking lot across East Parade Ave from the Headquarters building.





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On behalf of The Adjutant General, I wish to welcome you to the 183D Regiment, Regional Training Institute, Virginia Army National Guard. First, let me provide a little background and history on the organization.

1789 Richmond Light Infantry Blues established, Richmond Virginia **1792** Organized under 19th Regiment of Virginia Militia; **1812** War of 1812. *Campaign Credit for the War of 1812*; **1851** Organized under 1st Virginia Regiment; **1861** 1st Virginia Volunteer Infantry Regiment, Confederate States of America, Army of Northern Virginia, later part of the 46th Regiment, Virginia Infantry. *Among the units comprising the 1st Virginia Regiment were the Richmond Grays and the Richmond Light Infantry Blues. Notable Brigade Commanders included General James Longstreet and General A.P. Hill. Unit was present at 1st Manassas and 2nd Manassas, Battle of Williamsburg, Drewry's Bluff, Gettysburg, Cold Harbor, Siege of Petersburg, Appomattox Campaign, Battle of Saylor's Creek and the Surrender at Appomattox*; **1871** Reconstitution of 1st Virginia Infantry Regiment following the American Civil War/ Reconstruction and Virginia's readmission to the Union in 1870; **1898** Spanish-American War, 4th Regiment of Virginia Volunteers *Virginia Militia units mobilized for Spanish American War On April 25, 1898, the United States declared war on Spain. Immediately, the Secretary of War telegraphed J. Hodge Tyler, the Governor of Virginia, stating that three regiments of twelve companies of infantry were required for the war effort. The three regiments consisted of four companies from the 1st Regiment Infantry, eight companies from the 2nd Regiment Infantry, nine companies from the 3rd Regiment Infantry, eight companies from the 4th Regiment Infantry, two companies of the 3rd Battalion Infantry, and two companies of the 4th Battalion Infantry. With the addition of three new companies organized in Fairfax, Wytheville, and Lynchburg, these thirty-six companies comprised the three regiments which were designated the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Virginia Infantry. Later, another regiment, designated the 6th Virginia Infantry, was created to fulfill the President's additional call for volunteers. The 1st and 2nd Battalions Infantry, consisting of colored soldiers, were mustered into this regiment*; **1903** Militia Act of 1903 (aka Dick Act of 1903) offered Federal funds to each state to train and equip its National Guard, provided that the Guard drilled for a certain number of days per year, allowed Federal inspections, conformed to federal rules, and met federal standards. Considered the founding of the modern National Guard. **1916-1917** Mexican Expedition. Redesignated First Infantry Regiment, Virginia Volunteers. *Mustered into Federal service for the Mexican Border for the Pancho Villa Expedition under General John J. Pershing. President Wilson mobilized 140,000 National Guardsman under the authority of the National Defense Act of 1916.* **1917-1918** World War I. Federal service as the Horse Battalion, 104th Ammunition Train, 29th Infantry Division *Participated in Meuse-Argonne offensive as part of the French XVII Corps.* **1920** Designated 183d Infantry Regiment, element of the 91st Infantry Brigade and stood alongside the 116th Infantry Regiment; **1922** Redesignated 1st Virginia Infantry Regiment, element of 29th Infantry Division; **1941** WWII. Reorganized as the 176th Regimental Combat Team and mustered into Federal Service. *176th Infantry Regiment was garrisoned in Washington D.C in 1942 and reassigned to the Infantry School at Fort Benning in 1943. Unit was disbanded in 1944 and its personnel reassigned to other commands. Following the war personnel and units returned to the 29th Infantry Division*; **1950-1953** Korean War Service; **1957** Virginia Officer Candidate School established under the Department of Military Instruction at Camp Pendleton State Military Reservation, Virginia Beach. **1959** 1st Battalion 183d Infantry was reactivated as 1st Squadron, 183d Armor Regiment, 29th Infantry Division. **1961** Reorganized into 1st Battle Group, 176th Infantry. Richmond Grays remained but Richmond Blues were pulled out and Redesignated as 1st Reconnaissance Squadron, 183rd Armor, Virginia Army National Guard. **1962** Berlin Crisis **1985** 29th Division was reactivated as a National Guard Light Infantry Division. The Regiment was Redesignated 183d Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade, 29th Infantry Division (Light) until the inactivation of the 2nd Brigade in 1994. **1995** Lineage of 183d Infantry Regiment was reactivated with the organization of the 183d Regiment, Regional Training Institute, Virginia Army National Guard. **1996** State Marksmanship Team established under 183d Regiment **1996** Richmond Blues deactivated **2006** 183d Regiment reflagged as 183d Regiment (Regional Training Institute) and the 183d Cavalry Regiment positioned under 116th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 29th Infantry Division.

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Lineage

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BLAZON

SHIELD: Azure, a lamp of knowledge Or enflamed Proper within a bordure of the second; on a chief per pale the dexter of the second a hurt bearing a dogwood slipped and leaved Proper and the sinister tierce in pale of the first, of the second and Gules.

CREST: That for the regiments and separate battalions of the Virginia Army National Guard: From a wreath Or and Azure, "Virtus the genius of the Commonwealth dressed as an Amazon, resting on a spear with one hand and holding a sword in the other; and treading on Tyranny, represented by a man prostrate, a crown falling from his head, a broken chain in his left hand and a scourge in his right" all Proper.

MOTTO: INSTRUCTIS ARMIS (Train The Force)

SYMBOLISM

SHIELD: The lamp of knowledge symbolizes the mission of the National Guard and the Regiment, to train soldiers, to provide the data of survival, during peacetime and/or a national emergency. The border denotes distinction. The chief divided equally signifies military authority. The blue disc suggests the devotion of the Regiment's cadre to prepare the soldier. The dogwood is the state flower of Virginia, the location of the Regiment. The blue, yellow, and red portion of the chief denotes the Regiment's merit of being associated with the Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC) and the Total Army School System.

CREST: The crest is that of the Virginia Army National Guard



Distinctive Unit Insignia

DESCRIPTION: A Gold color metal and enamel device 1 1/8 inches (2.86 cm) in height overall consisting of a shield blazoned as follows: Azure, a lamp of knowledge Or enflamed Gules within a bordure of the second; on a chief per pale the dexter of the second a hurt bearing a dogwood slipped and leaved of the last and the sinister tierce in pale Azure, Or, and Gules. Attached below the shield a Blue scroll inscribed "INSTRUCTIS ARMIS" in Gold.

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Amenities Basic amenities are provided in common areas of the barracks. Towels and linens are not provided. Students need to bring toiletry items.

•**ATM** The nearest ATM is located at the PX at 2204 W Parade, Blackstone, VA 23824

•**Fitness Center:** [Google Maps Link](#)

•**Dining** Please refer to the Services and local area restaurant guide section in this directory. The Dining Facility (2105) is located next to the barracks.

•**Housekeeping:** The Regiment does not provide daily housekeeping services. It is the occupant's responsibility to keep the billets neat and clean.

•**Laundry:** The billets are equipped with a Laundry rooms located on each floor for your convenience.

•**Lost and Found:** To inquire about an item that may have been lost or found at the RTI, please Contact Quality Assurance at 434-292-2162

•**Maintenance:** We strive to maintain high standards of maintenance in all of our billets. Contact Quality Assurance for work orders at 434-292-2162

•**Occupant:** All occupants are responsible for any damages to the rooms or furnishings.

•**Pets:** NO pets of any type are permitted in Lodging or Barracks facilities.

•**Quiet Hours:** Quiet hours begin at 2200 (10:00 pm) through 0800 (8:00 am). Please be courteous to your neighbors.

•**Smoking Policy:** Smoking is only permitted in designated areas.





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DO

- Clean up after yourself inside the billets and when using common areas such as the beach outside showers, gym, laundry room, etc.
- Turn in your key upon checkout.
- Leave the beds unmade or stripped
- Place dirty linens in one pile
- Place garbage in the proper bins in the trash receptacle
- Empty the refrigerator of food. ***Do not leave anything for cleaners or follow-on guests.***
- Keep noise to a minimum
- Park **only** in authorized parking spots
- Abide by the Post Speed Limit signs Posted
- Drive slowly past marching units

DON'T

- Remove furniture or equipment
- Tape, thumb tack, staple or nail anything to the walls, doors, cabinets, or furnishings in the rooms, hallways or kitchen.
- Smoke in the buildings
- Burn candles
- Tamper with the fire extinguishers or alarms
- Attempt repairs of equipment or facility (You could be held liable for damages)
- Leave the billets unlocked
- Drive or park vehicles on the grass
- Pets are not permitted
- Damage property





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Do not call 911 from a cell phone for emergency response. This will delay emergency care. Contact can also be made through Range Operations at (434) 292-2227/8334

Police Department

[Google Maps Link](#)

Fort Pickett Fire and Emergency Services

[Google Maps Link](#)

434-292-2217

Medical Treatment Facility

Bon Secours - Southside Medical Center

200 Medical Park Blvd, Petersburg, VA 23805

[\(804\) 765-5000](#)

Kenner Army Health Clinic

700 24th St, Fort Lee, VA 23801

[\(804\) 734-9000](#)





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In the event of a fire, please move quickly, but calmly to the nearest exit. It is mandatory that all fire or smoke incidents be report to the fire department. Please call the fire department at 434-292-2217 and/or FT Pickett range operations at 434-292-8605 or 434-292-8506

Please help us by observing the following rules:

- Do not touch or tamper with the smoke detectors in living areas or bedrooms. If your smoke detector is activating for no apparent reason, please contact Quality Assurance at 434-292-2162
- Do not tamper with fire extinguishers. Tampering or playing with fire extinguishers will result in your removal from the facilities.
- Do not smoke in facilities
- Do not store highly flammable liquids (gasoline, charcoal lighter, flammable paint, etc.) in the facilities
- Do not leave cooking equipment unattended.
- Do not place hot appliances such as irons, coffee pots, hair irons, etc. in closets, cabinets or drawers.
- Do not overload electrical circuits.
- Do not leave televisions, radios or other electrical appliances on.
- Do follow good housekeeping practices.
- Report low pressure fire extinguishers to Quality Assurance at 434-292-2162





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Acapulco's Mexican Grill	209 S Main St, Blackstone, VA 23824	434-292-3746
Brother's Pizza & Italian	301 N Main St, Blackstone, VA 23824	434-292-7249
Corner Kitchen	101 S Main St, Blackstone, VA 23824	434-298-0001
McDonald's	303 N Main St, Blackstone, VA 23824	434-292-4977
Mitchell's Restaurant & Lounge	403 N Main St, Blackstone, VA 23824	434-292-4100
Walmart Supercenter	1451 S Main St, Blackstone, VA 23824	434-292-5898
Advance Auto Parts	1412 S Main St, Blackstone, VA 23824	434-292-0070
Bevell's Hardware Inc	109 N High St, Blackstone, VA 23824	434-292-7208
Wedgewood Motor Inn	412 S Main St, Blackstone, VA 23824	434-292-7288
United States Postal Service	400 S Main St, Blackstone, VA 23824	800-275-8777





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Course Information

11B10 Infantry
11B2/3 Infantry Transition
11C Indirect Fire Infantryman
Rappel Master

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1ST BN (IN), 183^D Regional Training Institute
2101 East Parade Ave, Fort Pickett
Blackstone, VA 23824
Phone: 434-292-2139 (Branch Chief)
Phone: 434-292-2125 (Readiness)
Phone: 434-292-2159 (Training)

Contact Us

HQ, 183^D Regional Training Institute
2100 East Parade Ave, Fort Pickett
Blackstone, VA 23824
Phone: 434-292-2552 (OPS)
Phone: 434-292-2162 (QA)
ng.va.vaarng.mbx.183d-rti@mail.mil

Course Information

Motor Transport Operator PH I
Motor Transport Operator PH II

Contact Us

2^D BN (TC), 183^D Regional Training Institute
2101 East Parade Ave, Fort Pickett
Blackstone, VA 23824
Phone: 434-292-8422 (Branch Chief)
Phone: 434-298-5987 (Readiness)
Phone: 434-292-8597 (Training)

Course Information

Maneuver Tactics Foundation
Common Faculty Development Instructor
Officer Candidate School
Warrant Officer Candidate School
Marksmanship Training Unit

Contact Us

3^D BN (MOD), 183^D Regional Training Institute
2101 East Parade Ave, Fort Pickett
Blackstone, VA 23824
Phone: 434-292-2127 (Branch Chief)
Phone: 434-292-2905 (OCS)
Phone: 434-292-8371 (WOCS)
Phone: 434-292-2251 (MTU)

