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*"Single acts of tyranny may be ascribed to the accidental opinion of a day; but a series of oppressions begun at a distinguished period, and pursued unalterably through every change of ministers, plainly prove a deliberate systematical plan of reducing us to slavery." - Thomas Jefferson*

*The strongest reason for the people to retain the right to keep and bear arms is, as a last resort, to protect themselves against tyranny in Government..  
- Thomas Jefferson*

**LETTER OF INTRODUCTION**

**NORTH CAROLINA CITIZENS MILITIA**

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I have enjoyed talking to you, or hearing about your interest in the North Carolina Citizens (Unorganized) Militia. This package contains information about the militia, which I hope you will find both helpful and informative. It is intended to be general in nature, but sufficiently detailed to help you form your own militia unit, or to allow you to better coordinate your efforts with other **NCCM** militia groups in the State.

If you wish to pursue a formal militia unit structure in your area, we encourage you to make copies of this material and utilize the program as a model for your group and situation.

We welcome your interest and participation in the North Carolina Citizens Militia. Indeed, your participation is essential if we are to realize our common goal of preserving our Constitution and republican form of government. The song was right you know, "United we stand, divided we fall".

If I can be of any assistance to you or your family, or any others who may have an interest in the militia, please feel free to contact me directly or leave a message in the message center on website at [www.ncmilitia.org](http://www.ncmilitia.org).

We look forward to working with you in the future. In the interim, your comments and suggestions on militia organization, activities, or this program manual would be appreciated.

Thank You,  
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## INTRODUCTION:

This document has been prepared to provide a general outline and basic structure for citizen militia groups throughout North Carolina. The proposed organizational structure is entirely separate from that authorized under NC Statute 127-A2 which provides for a select, or organized militia under the authority and control of the governor or other public official.

The authority for unorganized militias within North Carolina is based on the Second Amendment of the Constitution of the United States, the Militia Act of 1792, the National Guard Act of 1903 implemented as 10 USC 311(a), and other legislative and historical precedent.

George Mason, one of the foremost framers of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, made the statement, "*The militia shall consist of the whole body of people, minus public officials.*" This expressed intent to leave the power over government in the hands of the people, as the unorganized militia, is reinforced by many statements from the Founding Fathers. Further, the authority, duty, and obligation of the citizen militia is clearly expressed in our Declaration of Independence: "*when any Form of Government becomes destructive to these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it*"..., further, "*it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government,...*".

Given the rapid political changes occurring in our country, it appears that the unorganized militia will be needed to provide for the personal and collective security of its citizens, and the preservation of our Constitution and republican form of government. To that end, our forefathers have entrusted us with the ability, means, and the obligation to preserve it.

It takes time to organize, and more time to organize effectively. Therefore, as much as possible must be done before a Constitutional crisis is forced upon us. Time is critical, we have none to waste.

Relatively few citizens understand that the globalist agenda for a New World Order is socialist in nature and not intended to guarantee the same unalienable rights enumerated in our Constitution to all peoples of the world, but to remove them... completely. Tremendous turmoil can be anticipated once the public becomes aware of the political crisis. When the people at large start looking for the militia, they need to be able to find it. In the interim, we have a job to do.

This outline, therefore, is intended to be a model upon which militia units throughout the state may be organized. There is no provision for a strong formal centralized command structure. To do so would dilute the security and potential

effectiveness essential for autonomous small unit operations. However, ongoing efforts are in progress, which will provide a network for coordination, communication, and information, which could be readily converted to a centralized command structure if, or when necessary.

The following proposed basic operating model for the Citizens Militia for North Carolina may provide a useful model for your organizational efforts. It is anticipated that you, and others, will adopt and improve upon this basic model to suit your organizational needs. We make no apologies for omissions and anticipate that revisions and improvements will be necessary as the militia organization evolves.

There are a number of independent militia groups and individuals working to organize within North Carolina. We will coordinate our efforts with you and others during the coming months and years. It is our intent to provide the framework for a common organizational structure, i.e., a network of coordinated militia organizations.

Inquiries regarding statewide coordination can be sent to the North Carolina Citizens Militia, or forwarded through [www.ncmilitia.org](http://www.ncmilitia.org). Comments and suggestions on this manual, including the proposed militia structure, would be welcome in order to facilitate anticipated periodic updates.

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**PURPOSE AND GOALS:  
North Carolina Citizens Militia**

The unorganized or "reserve" militia is comprised of citizens organized, "well-regulated" and pledged to: enforce the laws of the Union, suppress insurrections, repel invasions, and to otherwise preserve and protect this nation and its citizens from all enemies, foreign or domestic. As such the militia is DEFENSIVE not offensive in nature.

We believe that the truths and ideals represented in the Declaration of Independence, our Constitution and Bill of Rights express the core beliefs at the very heart and soul of America and her citizens. Therefore, the militia is pledged to uphold the ideals expressed in this document and does not owe its loyalty to any political party, individual, or organization. We believe that America, and her republican form of government, administered with fairness, honesty and integrity is worth saving.

The potential for governmental tyranny and the external threats to our national security from foreign governments, i.e., the United Nations, is perhaps even greater today than the threats in 1775. This is the catalyst for the formation of organized citizen resistance groups throughout America. Recognizing that the most effective resistance comes from groups, which are organized BEFORE physical oppression begins, it is essential that citizen soldiers, as part of the unorganized militia, organize early to ensure their security and efficiency.

The primary purpose of the North Carolina unorganized, or reserve militia, therefore, is to defend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina and the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic. Further, it is to uphold and defend Constitutional guarantees as documented by the Bill of Rights to ensure that all citizens regardless of race, color, religion, sex or national origin retain the inalienable rights and opportunities established by the Founding Fathers of this great nation. For this purpose the unorganized militia will:

1. Establish and maintain well-regulated, trained, equipped and effective militia units, separate from the organized or select militia, and independent of official governmental control, comprised of ordinary citizens and dedicated to the preservation of liberty.
2. Elect officers, establish a cohesive command and communication structure to facilitate the organization and function of the militia and coordinate its activities with its members, the select militia and lawful authority where appropriate.
3. Train its members in those disciplines necessary to the functions of the militia.
4. Educate members, and the general public, on their national heritage, the duties of the militia, related issues of law, and moral and ethical principles

of civil disobedience, and the legitimacy of resistance to oppressive government based on constitutional and Biblical precedent.

5. Animate its members to resist tyranny, democracy, humanism, domestic insurrection from within or without government, and the socialist agenda of globalists known as the New World Order, and all others who may threaten our national safety, sovereignty and republican form of government. We seek to bring reform for just and honest constitutional government without resort to threats, intimidation or violence.
6. In times of crisis, civil unrest, natural disaster, invasion, or internal sedition, and in the absence of action by lawful authority, **to** act by its own authority within a Constitutional framework to provide for the security of the community, county, the state and all citizens within its ability to do so.
7. Cooperate and support local officials, and all duly authorized law enforcement officials, in the performance of their duties, upon request and for legitimate and Constitutional activities.
8. Voluntarily respond to a call from duly constituted and elected authority for actions consistent with Constitutional jurisdiction to work with established law enforcement and organized military units to defend our community, county, and State.
9. Present the militia to the citizens of the county and State as a properly organized, legitimate, well-equipped, and knowledgeable unit comprised of local citizens and members of the community rather than professional soldiers.
10. Resist, where necessary with force of arms, offensive acts of violence and in general all those both within and without government dedicated to the subversion or overthrow of our form of government.

To this end, each militia unit is encouraged to seek the protection, wisdom and leadership of Almighty God as they work to protect the liberty and freedom given to all Americans.

## **HISTORY AND AUTHORITY: North Carolina Citizens Militia**

During colonial days the militia was more or less loosely controlled by the colonies, generally formed for common defense around the natural limitations of geographical region, and comprised of all able-bodied men. The purpose of these militias was to provide for the common defense and to enforce the laws of the land.

The legislative and historical basis for the citizen's militia is well founded. With little change over the years, the duty and authority for the militia stands as strong today as it did over 200 years ago:

United States Constitution, Section 8:

*"[The] Militia [is] to execute the laws of the Union, suppress insurrections and repel invasions."*

Article II of the United States Bill of Rights:

*"A well-regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed."*

North Carolina Bill of Rights, Section 2:

*"All political power is vested in and derived from the people; all government of right originates from the people, is founded upon their will only, and it instituted solely for the good of the whole."*

North Carolina Bill of Rights, Section 3:

*"The people of this State have the inherent, sole, and exclusive right of regulating the internal government and police thereof, and of altering or abolishing their Constitution and form of government whenever it may be necessary to their safety and happiness."*

North Carolina Bill of Rights, Section 12:

*"The people have a right to assemble together to consult for their common good, to instruct their representatives, and to apply to the General Assembly for redress of grievances."*

North Carolina Bill of Rights, Section 30:

*"A well regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed."*

Militia Act of 1792:

"That the Militia of the United States shall consist of each and every free, able bodied male citizen of the respective States, resident therein, who are or shall be of the age of eighteen years, and under the age of forty-five years (except as hereinafter excepted) who shall severally and respectively be enrolled by the captain or

commanding officer of the company within whose bounds such citizen shall reside. That every citizen so enrolled and notified shall within six months thereafter, provide himself with a good musket or firelock of a bore not smaller than seventeen balls to the pound, a sufficient bayonet and belt, a pouch with a box therein to contain not less than twenty-four cartridges to contain a proper quantity of powder and ball, two spare flints, and a knapsack, and shall appear so armed, accounted and provided, when called out to exercise or into service as is hereinafter directed."

In 1901 Theodore Roosevelt declared, "*Our militia law is obsolete and worthless.*" The reason for this action was that it was poorly equipped and trained. Simply stated, not enough had been done to organize a nationwide militia.

In 1903, Congress passed the Dick Act. This act divided the class of able-bodied male citizens between the ages of 18 and 45 into an "organized militia" to be known as the National Guard of the several states and the remainder to be described as the Reserve Militia which later statutes have defined as the "unorganized militia." Congress then decided to federalize the National Guard. The National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, 39 Stat. 166, provided in part:

**"That the Army of the United States shall consist of the Regular Army, the Volunteer Army, the Officers' Reserve Corps, the Enlisted Reserve Corps, the National Guard while in the service of the United States, and such other land forces as are now or may hereafter be authorized by law."**

**United States Code (USC)  
TITLE 10 - - ARMED FORCES**

**Section 311. Militia: Composition and Classes**

The militia of the United States consists of all able-bodied males at least 17 years of age and, except as provided in section 313 of title 32, under 45 years of age who are, or who have made a declaration of intention to become, citizens of the United States and of female citizens of the United States who are commissioned officers of the National Guard.

The classes of the militia are –

- (1) The organized militia, which consists of the National Guard and the Naval militia;
- (2) The unorganized militia, which consists of the members of the militia who are not members of the National Guard or the Naval Militia.

## **Section 312. Militia duty: exemptions**

The following persons are exempt from militia duty:

- (1) The Vice President.
- (2) The judicial and executive officers of the United States, the several States and Territories, Puerto Rico, and the Canal Zone.
- (3) Members of the armed forces, except members who are not on active duty.
- (4) Customhouse clerks.
- (5) Persons employed by the United States in the transmission of mail.
- (6) Workers employed in armories, arsenals, and naval shipyards on the United States.
- (7) Pilots on navigable waters.
- (8) Mariners in sea service, or a merchant in, the United States.

A person who claims exemption because of religious belief is exempt from militia duty in a combatant capacity, if the conscientious holding of that belief is established under such regulations as the President may prescribe. However, such a person is not exempt from militia duty that the President determines to be noncombatant.

## **TITLE 32 -- NATIONAL GUARD**

### **Section 313. Appointments and enlistments: Age Limitations**

- (a) To be eligible for original enlistment in the National Guard, a person must be at least 17 years of age and under 45, or under 64 years of age and a former member of the Regular Army, Regular Navy, Regular Air Force, or Regular Marine Corps. To be eligible for reenlistment, a person must be under 64 years of age.
- (b) To be eligible for appointment as an officer of the National Guard, a person must be
  - (1) Be a citizen of the United States; and
  - (2) Be at least 18 years of age and under 64

According to United States Code, all able-bodied males of at least 17 years of age and under 45, not currently in the regular armed forces or National Guard, and any former member of the regular armed forces between the ages of 18-64 are in the "unorganized" militia. So just what is the militia? The militia is what our founding fathers expected us to have and to use to protect our precious liberty.

*"Before a standing army can rule, the people must be disarmed...The supreme power in America cannot enforce unjust laws by the sword, because...the people are armed, and constitute a force superior to any bands of regular troops..." - Noah Webster*

*"The right of the people to keep and bear...arms shall not be infringed. A well regulated [trained, equipped, disciplined] militia, composed of the people trained to arms, is the best and most natural defense of a free country..." - James Madison, 1 Annals of Congress 434 (June 8, 1789)*

*"I ask you, sir, who are the Militia? They consist now of the whole people..." - George Mason, drafter of the Virginia Bill of Rights*

*The Militia is "all males physically capable of acting in concert for the common defense" expected "to appear bearing arms supplied by themselves," arms of "the kind in common use [by the military] at the time," "part of the ordinary military equipment," bearing "some reasonable relationship to the preservation or efficiency of a well-regulated militia."  
- U.S. vs. Miller, 1939*

*"...all citizens capable of bearing arms constitute the reserved military force or reserve militia...the States cannot, even laying the constitutional provision in question [the Second Amendment] out of view, prohibit the people from keeping and bearing arms..."  
- Presser vs. Illinois, 1886*

*The militia is "...the natural defense of a free country against sudden foreign invasions, domestic insurrections, and domestic usurpations of power by rulers...The right of the citizens to keep and bear arms has justly been considered as the palladium [fortress, safeguard, defense] of the liberties of a republic; since it offers a strong moral check against the usurpation and arbitrary power of rulers; and will generally, even if these are successful in the first instance, enable the people to resist and triumph over them."  
- Justice Joseph Story, Commentaries on the Constitution of the United States, 1833.*

*"Guard with jealous attention the public liberty. Suspect everyone who approaches that jewel. Unfortunately, nothing will preserve it but downright force. Whenever you give up that force, you are ruined...The great object is that every man be armed...Everyone who is able may have a gun."  
- Patrick Henry at the Virginia Convention*

Like it or not, the only reason a civilian, or "unorganized", militia exists is to keep government constrained within the bounds of the Constitution and in the hands of the people. Patrick Henry, the principal supporter of the Bill of Rights, set forth this resolve at the Second Virginia Convention, March 23, 1775, when he said:

*"Resolved, that a well-regulated militia, composed of gentlemen and yeomen, is the natural strength and only security of a free government; that such a militia in this colony would for ever render it unnecessary for the mother-country to keep among us, for the purpose of our defense, any standing army of mercenary soldier, always subversive of the quiet, and dangerous to the liberties of the people, and would obviate the pretext of taxing us for their support.*

*That the establishment of such militia is, at this time, peculiarly necessary, by the state of our laws, for the protection and defense of the country, some of which are already expired, and others will shortly be so: and that the known remissness of government in calling us together in legislative capacity, renders it too insecure, in this time of danger and distress, to rely that opportunity will be given of renewing them, in general assembly, or making any provision to secure our inestimable rights and liberties, from those further violations with which they are threatened."*

*Resolved, therefore, That this colony be immediately put into a state of defense, and that be a committee to prepare a plan for embodying, arming, and disciplining such a number of men, as may be sufficient for that purpose."*

### **GENERAL ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE: North Carolina Citizens Militia**

First and foremost, the North Carolina Citizens Militia is a military organization. While political activism and public education are strongly related to militia efforts, the primary goal of the militia is to form the nucleus of a strong civilian defense organization. Further, it is to maintain a state of readiness in the event that it should be needed to perform its Constitutional function.

All citizens intending to form militia units, and units already established are encouraged to use this organizational structure to ensure a degree of standardization, coordination, and parity between units and unit operations. An Operations information package can be obtained from the Operations officer at [ops@ncmilitia.org](mailto:ops@ncmilitia.org) or the Public Affairs Office.

1. All reserve (unorganized), independent citizen militia units of North Carolina organizing pursuant to these guidelines will collectively be recognized as the North Carolina Citizens Militia (NCCM).
2. The state shall be divided into four regions: Coastal, Sandhills, Piedmont, and Mountain, each of which will be considered a separate Division.
3. Each independent militia unit in a County will be recognized as a Company. All Company's in a County will be recognized collectively as one Regiment. Regiments will be identified by number in strict alphabetical order from one (1) to one hundred (100) beginning with Alamance County. Company numbers will be based on date of organization within each County. See Appendix A for listing of county numbers.

In addition to identification by number, individual Companies and Regiments may adopt unit names based upon unique historical association or member preference. Divisions shall be known by name as above.

The purpose of such division is to provide a means of effective identification, communication and coordination, but not to impose a mandatory state or regional command structure prior to a consensus among militia groups.

4. Commanders and command staff for each Regiment and Division must be elected by the elected officers from participating organizational units. Elected commanders and command staff shall meet at such times and places necessary to establish and maintain an effective system of training, communication, support and cooperation.

Such organization should not be construed to compromise the independent, decentralized function and operation of citizen militia groups necessary to ensure their operational security and integrity.

*NOTE: The effectiveness and success of the citizens' militia depends on quality leadership. It is essential to remind all participating members to elect leaders on the basis of ability and qualification, not popularity or political connections*

5. Unit commanders representing Companies, Regiments or Divisions may request volunteers or otherwise designate individuals for special support functions such as meeting coordinators, speakers, communication center operations and as public relations contacts.
6. Once established, unit commanders should seek to coordinate with new and existing units and individuals within and without the state militia organization.
7. Unit commanders should attempt to incorporate at least one major city in each respective organizational area. The objective is not only to secure militia access to certain assets available in urban areas, but as a hub about which to encourage popular support, organize urban militia units, and to otherwise help ensure the freedom and security of urban citizens to the degree possible within the resources of the militia.
8. Unit commanders are required to adopt the North Carolina state militia patch as a means of member identification, in addition to, or in lieu of, specific unit identification.
9. Each Regiment or Division is encouraged to maintain general militia units as well as Special Operations Group(s) within each county or operational area. It is recommended that such units be comprised of those with prior military experience and who have received advanced training or otherwise possesses special technical skills. It is anticipated that such units will be of particular value for interregional response activities including training, communications, LRRP, and related support efforts.

10. The active participation of militia members in the political process is strongly encouraged at all levels of government. While such functions are not strictly a part of militia activities, it is the duty of all citizens to participate in the constitutional functions of government, and is an essential element for nonviolent resolution of political problems and redress of grievances.
11. All militia units are encouraged to identify and support without prejudice patriot groups sharing similar goals and ideals. The NC citizen's militia recognizes that the specialized functions of the militia are but one means of reconciling political reality with our republican origins. Further, the militia must support traditional non-confrontational political activism as a means to such ends.

While it is intended that the militia intrude as little as possible in the private lives of its members, it is also clear that individual members are volunteers and must be ready to meet periodically and to deploy as the need arises. It shall be the objective of command staff to infringe as little as possible on the time of militia members, recognizing their responsibilities to their families and jobs.

However, periodic musters and assemblies are necessary and shall be called to achieve the overall goals of the militia unit.

Members must discipline themselves to set aside scheduled times for assembly. Militia members shall be notified of actual assembly times and places. Each member of their unit, are required to participate in the essential training programs as appropriate.

Under no circumstances are militia members to discredit the militia by pressuring citizens to join or to contribute material or financial support. All material and financial contributions shall be accepted with the clear understanding that the inalienable rights of all shall be protected without qualification.

This is essential. Each militia group must establish a core intelligence capability around one or more individuals with recognized ability to discern fact from disinformation. Coordination with other groups, through a variety of means including one or more BBS systems, Message Boards the NC Militia Short-wave Support Net (MS2), the NCCM Website at [www.ncmilitia.org](http://www.ncmilitia.org) and others is recommended in order to share key interpretations and information and as a means to discern key events and to recommend rational, reasoned responses when so justified.

**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP AND UNIT STRUCTURE:  
North Carolina Citizens Militia**

Membership in the North Carolina Citizens Militia is open to all American citizens and legal residents over the age of seventeen. The militia adheres to Christian principles, but is strictly a military, not a religious organization. The militia is open to Americans of any religion or no religion; both sexes and all citizens regardless of race or national origin are welcome.

Discrimination based on sex, race, religion or political affiliation must not be tolerated. All memberships and participation will remain confidential unless voluntarily relinquished by personal choice to further militia functions.

**Membership:**

1. The militia shall consist of all able-bodied men between the ages of 18 and 45 years old and veterans to age 64. Members must be of good character and citizens of the United States of America. Men over 45 and women may also participate as full members.
2. All members must take an oath or affirmation in which they swear or affirm to uphold and defend the Constitutions of the State and the United States against all enemies foreign and domestic. No person may be admitted who has otherwise sworn oaths of secrecy or allegiance to any other organization.
3. Membership is not open to any active or reserve member of any branch of the United States or foreign military service. Membership should not be extended to any agent or employee of any federal agency, or any person belonging to an organization, which could present an obstacle or conflict of interest with the function, legitimacy or public standing of the militia. Further, no member may be admitted who advocates the overthrow of the government of the United States, or who sanctions any criminal acts, sedition, or terrorism.
4. Unit commanders must ensure that militia members consist only of citizens of good character and have no affiliation or involvement with subversive organizations which may include, but are not limited to those with communist, socialist or fascist (Neo-Nazi) ties, KKK, foreign governments, or other supremacist, terrorist or criminal organizations.

Each militia unit will implement a procedure for investigating the background, politics and dedication of every member to ensure a qualified membership committed to the purpose and ideals of the militia. A pistol permit issued by the county in which the individual resides should be kept by unit leaders to ensure that a proper background check has been conducted by the county. Those that refuse to produce a valid North

Carolina handgun permit may not participate within this program. Those having valid conceal carry permits are allowed to provide front and back photo copies of their conceal carry permit as verification of a background check. Restraint should be exercised to eschew extreme methods of investigation yet caution is advised in permitting open membership/participation. Governmental agents and/or paid informants commonly seek membership in the militia with the intent to disrupt, discredit and/or subvert its lawful constitutional functions.

Militia members are encouraged to lead exemplary lives. Unlawful or other acts, which jeopardize the legitimacy or reputation of the militia, may result in court martial and potential dismissal of members. Militia members may resign without prejudice at any time prior to court martial.

### **Officer Selection:**

1. Members of individual militia units will elect their own officers. Extreme care is recommended to select those competent, qualified, capable and honest individuals who can effectively organize and lead their units. For those with prior military experience, the rank held at time of discharge should be favorably considered when electing officers and otherwise making militia assignments.
2. Every effort should be made to keep the organization and command structure as simple as possible to provide for unit and command security, autonomous operations and continuity of command and structural and organizational flexibility. .

### **Model Unit Command Structure:**

1. Recommended unit command structure:
  - Commanding Officer
  - Executive Officer
  - Chaplain
  - Administration/Security Officer
  - Operations Officer
  - Logistics/Supply Officer
  - Public Affairs Officer
2. The command structure shall be made up of commissioned officers selected and appointed by the militia membership. The unit commander shall hold the rank of Captain. Staff officers shall hold the rank of Lieutenant. Subordinate non-commissioned officers and squad leaders (if not the officer in charge) shall be selected by the staff unit officer in charge and assigned the rank of Sergeant. Squad members shall be assigned the rank of Corporal and Private based upon experience and qualifications.

Official spokesmen for each militia group must be clearly designated. Strict procedures should be implemented to ensure that only designated persons represent the militia and then only on those programs, policies and procedures approved by command staff.

Command group functions should include, but not be limited to:

- S1 Personnel (Clerical)
- S2 Intelligence, Security, Communications
- S3 Training and Operations (Tactical)
- S4 Supply and Logistics
- S5 Civil Affairs (Inc. Auxiliary/Home Guard)
- S6 Command Functions

Regardless of unit size, these positions are the recommended minimum for a functional militia. Several functions may be consolidated into one position until sufficient members are available to fill each position or until unit size justifies diversification. The role of officers is to coordinate training, public relations, maintain order, provide for equipment and communications, to provide leadership in tactical and operational activities, and to provide for all other basic requirements necessary for unit integrity and proper function including the assignment, development and deployment of tactical teams as appropriate to the role and function of the unit and consistent with regimental and division requirements.

Those seeking to form new units can contact the Public Affairs Office to apply for a new unit charter. Once you have received a new unit charter it will bring you into the fold of the North Carolina Citizen Militia and allow us to send you new members as they contact us seeking local contacts.

### **MODEL OATH FOR MILITIA MEMBERS:**

#### For Noncommissioned Members:

"I, (Name), do solemnly swear and affirm that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States and North Carolina against all enemies, both foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I will obey the orders of those appointed over me, for conscience sake; So Help Me God."

#### For Commissioned Officers:

"I, (Name), having been elected as an officer in the North Carolina Citizens (Unorganized) Militia, in the grade of (grade), do solemnly swear and affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States and of North Carolina against all enemies, both foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I

will take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office upon which I am about to enter; So Help Me God."

## **CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE MILITIA:**

Militia members are responsible for their actions just as are conventional military soldiers. Your actions are subject to command authority and any internal problems must be resolved as soon as possible. Government disinformation and propaganda campaigns are being waged to foment dissention within militia groups and confusion among the general public. Therefore, our unity and consensus within the group must be nurtured and supported between members committed to the ideals and purpose of the militia. Militia members are highly encouraged to live exemplary lives. Blatant violation of law places the legitimacy of the militia at risk. Just one member can jeopardize the citizen militia by illegal acts when those wishing to discredit us look for such opportunity. Therefore, in order to protect the body as a whole, militia members shall be subject to court martial made up of the Command Staff convened to hear the facts of the case before it.

Members may stand trial for such acts that would discredit the militia or place the militia unit at risk. The accused will stand in his own defense. No charge will be brought to court martial unless supported by at least two witnesses. The maximum penalty for any offense shall be permanent dismissal from the militia. After counsel, Command Staff shall vote on appropriate action. Militia members may voluntarily withdraw from the militia at any time without prejudice; in such cases, all issued equipment must be returned.

Each militia member shall subscribe to a Code of Conduct as follows:

- 1) I am an American serving with the unorganized civilian militia, which guard my homeland, our Constitution, and our way of life. I am prepared to give my life in their defense.
- 2) I will never surrender of my own free will. If in command I will never surrender the members of my command while they have the means to resist.
- 3) If I am captured I will continue to resist by all means possible. I will make every effort to escape and aid others to escape. I will accept neither parole nor special favors from the enemy.
- 4) If I become a prisoner of war, I will keep faith with my fellow prisoners. I will give no information or take part in any action, which might be harmful to my comrades. If I am senior, I will take command. If not I will obey the lawful orders of those appointed over me and will back them up in every way.
- 5) When questioned, should I become a prisoner of war, I am bound to give only name, rank, and date of birth. I will evade answering further questions to the utmost of my ability. I will make no oral or written statements disloyal to my homeland and its citizens or harmful to their continued struggle for liberty and freedom as prescribed in the Constitutions of the United States and the State of North Carolina.

- 6) In all cases, I shall endeavor to instruct and to inform members of organized militia units, seeking to persuade them to join the Patriot struggle; urging them for justice and conscience sake to return America to the Constitutional Republic our forefathers envisioned.
- 7) I will never forget that I am an American, a citizen of the greatest nation on earth, fighting for freedom, responsible for my actions, and dedicated to the principles which made this country free. With the knowledge that our cause and purpose is right, I will place my trust in Almighty God, to help protect the United States of America, and her people.

### **RECRUITMENT FOR THE MILITIA:**

Some good basic recruitment practices should include:

1. Every gun owner is not necessarily a patriot; every patriot is not necessarily a gun owner.
2. Every person knows many people that you do not. This is the basis for effective cell and is important to unit security.
3. Go easy, don't push, give your contact time to consider and accept the truths that you have learned.
4. Be truthful and factual in talking and dealing with others. Be able to document your facts.
5. Remember your obligations to unit security in discussing your militia activities or support for the militia. Do not speak for the militia to the media or public at large unless so authorized by command staff.

If your recruitment or informational efforts fail, it is generally best not to pursue the topic with persons who are not receptive to the information you have to present. Save your time and efforts for others who may be more interested to follow up for themselves on the factual information you have.

Americans by the millions are looking for the militia. Help them find it. Remember the militia organizational structure can be adjusted up or down, so even if you have only a few people, start your command group. There will be warm bodies soon enough as the masses discover the "benefits" of the New World Order. If not, then we really have lost our country, but somehow we don't think so.

Encourage those with whom you are not comfortable to start their own groups. These can be attached to the larger regional regiments later. If people you don't know want to join your company/regiment and this makes you nervous (as it should), help them to form up their own unit(s).

Work with the police and your county sheriffs. Most law enforcement officers are just as patriotic as you are. Assure them that we really want to help save this country.

Show them what we are, and teach them how we are losing our country and government to the one-world globalists.

## **FIELD EQUIPMENT: North Carolina Citizens Militia**

### General:

Each militia member shall provide for his/her own personal arms, ammunition, field equipment, and other accoutrements necessary for the performance of assigned militia functions. Further, each person so equipped shall regularly respond to muster when called by duly elected officers of their unit and participate in the essential training programs established by the unit officers.

### Uniform:

The standard field uniform of the North Carolina Citizens Militia will be the Battle Dress Uniform (BDU's) or equivalent in Multicam pattern. Camouflage patterns or modifications may be authorized for individual units and members as may be appropriate for specific terrain, individual mission or special operations. It is also recommended that the material of uniform be made out of a synthetic blend as to aid in water dissipation. Standard uniform insignia shall consist at a minimum of a subdued U.S. flag patch worn on the right shoulder and the N.C. militia patch on the left. A regiment designation tab shall be worn above the N.C. militia patch on the left arm. .

A nametape indicating last name only will be worn on the right breast pocket, a tape that reads N.C.C.M. shall be placed over the left breast pocket. The unit or ranking commander as appropriate, may authorize other insignia or patches, and rank insignia. The NCCM does not recommend that unit members wear rank insignia on a daily basis. In a small unit environment rank insignia is usually not necessary and it makes it easy for others to identify those that are in leadership roles.

### Field Equipment:

In addition to the standard BDU's and personal arms as recommended below, each member should work to obtain and become familiar with the field equipment found in Basic Clothing and Equipment (FC 01-1).

Field equipment, along with personal arms, should be maintained, packed and ready for deployment at all times. A ten (10) minute departure capability is strongly recommended.

### Combat/Personal Arms:

*"No free man shall ever be debarred the use of arms. The strongest reason for the people to retain their right to keep and bear arms is as a resort to protect themselves against tyranny in government." - Thomas Jefferson*

Lacking the depth, resources and resupply capability of a conventional military unit, the citizen's militia must rely on a mix of standard arms to provide depth and efficiency to their efforts. Until such time as a conflict may develop or, passage of unconstitutional legislation occurs mandating implementation of universal disarmament, all militia units must take great care to ensure that ALL weapons and other resources utilized by members are LEGAL and otherwise lawful to possess by the citizen soldier.

As far as age restrictions on possession/use of firearms, any one over the age of 18 years of age can possess long guns or shotguns of a LEGAL length or capacity. Individuals that are 21 years of age and above, can possess and purchase handguns of a legal nature. Any individual not adhering to these guidelines are in violation of state and/or federal laws and are subject to reprimand.

The primary weapon of all militia members is the rifle. All weapons, wherever possible, should be chambered in NATO calibers. Militia members are normally expected to carry military style firearms when attending to militia duties. Only in self-defense shall a militia member discharge his weapon.

The NCCM **strongly** recommends NATO calibers and NATO compliant weapon systems. This consists of .223, .308, 7.62X39, .50, 9mm, .45ACP, and 12 gauge. Using weapon systems that are NATO compliant will assure you better availability on parts, magazines, and ammunition.

Reference: Advanced Marksmanship Training (FM 00-2) manual for further information on weapons systems.

#### Supply/Storage:

Resupply is a particularly important consideration for all highly mobile groups and for protracted conflicts. Each unit must, as resources permit, plan and provide for storage and independent cache for:

- \* Food, water, fuel and transportation,
- \* Ammunition components: primers, powder, bullets and cases (inc. reloading capability),
- \* Shelter and medical aid,
- \* Boots, clothing, field equipment, support materials.

Always buy quality. Never buy junk, purchase in quantity and, where possible, coordinate purchases with other individuals and/or groups for economy and standardization. Special attention is recommended for establishing safe houses and unit caches at strategic locations within the anticipated unit area of operations.

## BASIC TRAINING ELEMENTS:

Basic training elements may range from extensive to minimal based upon the militia related function of each individual. The following basic categories and topics are included for general planning purposes. When used, Training Circular (TC 01-1) outlines the lesson plan for that block of instruction. Standard military training manuals, such as those listed by reference, and veteran militia members should be consulted and utilized in developing basic training programs for militia units.

## FIELD MANUALS

Advanced Marksmanship Training .....	(FM 00-2)
Aircraft & Vehicle recognition .....	(FM 00-3)
Basic Skills .....	(FM 01-8)
Camouflage .....	(FM 00-4)
Cold Weather Skills .....	(FM 00-5)
Combatives .....	(FM 01-2)
Defensive Driving .....	(FM 01-3)
Defensive Operations .....	(FM 01-4)
Field Hygiene .....	(FM 01-5)
First Aid .....	(FM 00-6)
Laws of Land Warfare .....	(FM 00-7)
M.O.U.T. ....	(FM 00-8)
Map Reading .....	(FM 00-9)
N.B.C. Training .....	(FM 00-10)
Obstacle Breaching .....	(FM 00-11)
Patrolling .....	(FM 00-12)
Physical Training .....	(FM 01-6)
Rigging .....	(FM 01-7)
S.E.R.E. ....	(FM 00-13)
Waterborne Operations .....	(FM 00-14)
Weapons Skills .....	(FM 00-1)

Particular care and effort must be made to enlist citizen support personnel into the militia and to provide for their training. Key persons to be recruited include those with specialized equipment and skills necessary to provide medical support services, transportation, food and fuel, housing, equipment resupply, communications, intelligence, administrative and other types of essential support. There is a place in the citizen militia for almost everyone; the success of the militia depends upon the support of the general population. Militia units must enlist their support and assistance whenever possible and welcome their interest and contribution in any capacity or form offered.

In this series of documents, there are several classifications. The first two letters in the sequence stands for what type of document you are looking at:

FM (Field Manual)- Manual that covers specific topics of training.

FC (Field Circular)- Circular that has information that can be modified per individual unit specifications.

TC (Training Circular)- Circular that provides training information that can be used for specific unit needs.

The next two numbers are the year that the manual was put into the list of manuals. The last numbers are the order of which the manuals came out in that year. Any unit wishing to add to the manual list, can forward all material to the Operations Officer via ops@ncmilitia.org for review and possible addition to series.

### **PRAYER FOR THE MILITIA:**

Our Heavenly Father, as we face the days that lie ahead we ask for courage and wisdom. The courage to stand for righteousness, liberty and freedom that we believe comes from You. The freedom that our Forefathers and American soldiers have fought for and given their lives for. Help us to fight for Liberty even at the cost of our lives if necessary, that our families and our posterity may continue to live in freedom.

Above all else help us to put our faith in You and not our own strength, and to call unto You in time of need. (I Chronicles 5:20, II Chronicles 20:15) Help us to always remember that the battle is not ours but Yours. May we never forget that what You said to Joshua You have said to us. (Joshua 1:9) "Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee withers over thou goest." May we never forget our pledge of allegiance to this great Constitutional republic called the United States of America. Help us to stand in the gap as others have before us and proclaim as Patrick Henry once did: "Give me liberty or give me death." May our hatred for wickedness and sin be balanced with our love for the Constitution, Freedom, our fellow man, and our God.

We ask all these things in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

### PSALM 35: A Prayer of Supplication

Plead my cause, O LORD, with them that strive with me: fight against them that fight against me. Take hold of shield and buckler, and stand up for mine help. Draw out also the spear, and stop the way against them that persecute me: say unto my soul, I am thy salvation. Let them be confounded and put to shame that seek after my soul: let them be turned back and brought to confusion that devise my hurt. Let them be as chaff before the wind: and let the angel of the Lord chase them. Let their way be dark and slippery: and let the angel of the LORD persecute them. For without cause have they hid for me their net in a pit, which without cause they have digged for my soul. Let destruction come upon him unawares; and let his net that he hath hid catch himself: into that very destruction let him fall. And my soul shall be joyful in the LORD: it shall rejoice in his salvation. All my bones shall say, LORD, who is like unto thee, which deliverest the poor from him that is too strong for him, yea, the poor and the needy from him that spoileth him?

False witnesses did rise up; they laid to my charge things that I knew not. They rewarded me evil for good to the spoiling of my soul. But as for me, when they were sick, my clothing was sackcloth: I humbled my soul with fasting; and my prayer returned into mine own bosom. I behaved myself as though he had been my friend or brother: I bowed down heavily, as one that mourneth for his mother. But in mine adversity they rejoiced: yea, the abject gathered themselves together against me, and I knew it not; they did tear me, and ceased not: With hypocritical mockers in feasts, they gnashed upon me with their teeth. Lord, how long wilt thou look on? recuse my soul from their destructions, my darling from the lions. I will give thee thanks in the great congregation: I will praise thee among much people. Let not them that are mine enemies wrongfully rejoice over me: neither let them wink with the eye that hate me without a cause. For they speak not peace: but they devise deceitful matters against them that are quiet in the land. Yea, they opened their mouth wide against me, and said, Aha, aha, our eye hath seen it. This thou hast seen, O LORD: keep not silence: O Lord, be not far from me. Stir up thyself, and awake to my judgement, even unto my cause, my God and my Lord. Judge me, O LORD my God, according to thy righteousness; and let them not rejoice over me. Let them not say in their hearts, Ah, so would we have it: let them not say, we have swallowed him up. Let them be ashamed and brought to confusion together that rejoice at mine hurt: let them be clothed with shame and dishonor that magnify themselves against me. Let them shout for joy, and be glad, that favor my righteous cause: yea, let them say continually, Let the LORD be magnified, which hath pleasure in the prosperity of his servant. And my tongue shall speak of thy righteousness and of thy praise all the daylong.

#### PSALM 91: A Prayer For Protection

"He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. 2 I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in Him will I trust. 3 Surely, he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence. 4 He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler. 5 Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday. 7 A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee. 8 Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked. 9 Because thou has made the Lord, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation; 10 There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. 11 For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. 12 They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone. 13 Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet. 14 Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name. 15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honor him. 16 With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation. END

**APPENDIX A : NCCM COUNTY LISTING**

Alamance	1	Piedmont
Alexander	2	Mountain
Alleghany	3	Mountain
Anson	4	Piedmont
Ashe	5	Mountain
Avery	6	Mountain
Beaufort	7	Coastal
Bertie	8	Coastal
Bladen	9	Sandhills
Brunswick	10	Sandhills
Buncombe	11	Mountain
Burke	12	Mountain
Cabarrus	13	Piedmont
Caldwell	14	Mountain
Camden	15	Coastal
Carteret	16	Sandhills
Caswell	17	Piedmont
Catawba	18	Mountain
Chatham	19	Piedmont
Cherokee	20	Mountain
Chowan	21	Coastal
Clay	22	Mountain
Cleveland	23	Mountain
Columbus	24	Sandhills
Craven	25	Sandhills
Cumberland	26	Sandhills
Currituck	27	Coastal
Dare	28	Coastal
Davidson	29	Piedmont
Davie	30	Piedmont
Duplin	31	Sandhills
Durham	32	Piedmont
Edgecombe	33	Coastal

Forsyth	34	Piedmont
Franklin	35	Coastal
Gaston	36	Mountain
Gates	37	Coastal
Graham	38	Mountain
Granville	39	Coastal
Greene	40	Coastal
Guilford	41	Piedmont
Halifax	42	Coastal
Harnett	43	Sandhills
Haywood	44	Mountain
Henderson	45	Mountain
Hertford	46	Coastal
Hoke	47	Sandhills
Hyde	48	Coastal
Iredell	49	Piedmont
Jackson	50	Mountain
Johnston	51	Coastal
Jones	52	Sandhills
Lee	53	Piedmont
Lenoir	54	Sandhills
Lincoln	55	Mountain
Macon	56	Mountain
Madison	57	Mountain
Martin	58	Coastal
McDowell	59	Mountain
Mecklenburg	60	Piedmont
Mitchell	61	Mountain
Montgomery	62	Piedmont
Moore	63	Piedmont
Nash	64	Coastal
New Hanover	65	Sandhills
Northampton	66	Coastal
Onslow	67	Sandhills
Orange	68	Piedmont

Pamlico	69	Sandhills
Pasquotank	70	Coastal
Pender	71	Sandhills
Perquimans	72	Coastal
Person	73	Piedmont
Pitt	74	Coastal
Polk	75	Mountain
Randolph	76	Piedmont
Richmond	77	Piedmont
Robeson	78	Sandhills
Rockingham	79	Piedmont
Rowan	80	Piedmont
Rutherford	81	Mountain
Sampson	82	Sandhills
Scotland	83	Sandhills
Stanly	84	Piedmont
Stokes	85	Piedmont
Surry	86	Piedmont
Swain	87	Mountain
Transylvania	88	Mountain
Tyrrell	89	Coastal
Union	90	Piedmont
Vance	91	Coastal
Wake	92	Coastal
Warren	93	Coastal
Washington	94	Coastal
Watauga	95	Mountain
Wayne	96	Coastal
Wilkes	97	Mountain
Wilson	98	Coastal
Yadkin	99	Piedmont
Yancey	100	Mountain

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