



Louisiana National Guard
Youth Challenge Program
Camp Beauregard
505 "F" Street
Pineville, Louisiana 71360-3737

November 9, 2017

RE: GRADUATION LETTER 2017-1

Dear Parents:

Graduation for the Louisiana National Guard Youth Challenge Program at Camp Beauregard is scheduled for Saturday, December 9, 2017. As graduation day approaches, I would like to make you aware of the time and place of the event. The graduation ceremony will begin promptly at 11:00 a.m. It will be held at the Alexandria Riverfront Center (See directions enclosed). The doors will open to the public at 10:00 a.m. Seating is limited and on a first, come first served basis.

The cadets will arrive at the graduation ceremony by YCP bus.

Should you want to spend the night in the Alexandria / Pineville area, the following hotels are in close proximity to the Alexandria Riverfront Center.

- Best Western
2720 N. McArthur Dr.
Alexandria, La.
318-445-5530
- Hampton Inn & Suites
6124 West Calhoun Dr.
Alexandria, La.
318-445-4449
- Holiday Inn Express
2340 S. MacArthur Dr.
Alexandria, La.
318-487-9898

Cadets are free to leave immediately following the graduation ceremony and out-processing. Please ensure that your graduate picks up their graduation packet and personal items before departing the area.

I look forward to seeing you at graduation.

Sincerely,

KENNETH D. PAUL
MAJ, LG, LAARNG
Director, LA YCP-CB

**DIRECTIONS TO ALEXANDRIA RIVERFRONT CENTER
707 Main Street, Alexandria, LA 71301**

FROM NEW ORLEANS/BATON ROUGE AREA

Travel I-10W towards Lafayette. Merge onto I-49N via Exit 103B towards Opelousas. Exit on 85A; take ramp right for ML King Dr. towards Downtown Alexandria. Keep straight onto 10th St. Turn right onto US-165 Bus/Jackson St. Turn left onto SR-1208 4 North/Main St. Arrive at 707 Main St. (last intersection is on 3rd St.)

FROM SHREVEPORT AREA

Travel I-49 South. At exit 85A, take ramp right for Elliot St. toward Downtown Alexandria. Turn left onto US-165 Bus/Jackson St. Turn left onto SR-1208 4 North/Main St. Arrive at 707 Main St. (last intersection is on 3rd St.)

FROM MONROE AREA

Travel US-165/Monroe Hwy South. Take ramp left for US-167 South/Claybrook Cottingham Expy (Pineville Expressway). Take ramp right for Melrose St. toward Business Dist/Shamrock St. Turn right onto Jones St. Turn left onto US-165 Bus/Main St. Turn right onto SR-1208 4 North/Main St. Arrive at 707 Main St.

FROM LAKE CHARLES AREA

Take Hwy 165 North to Alexandria/Kindler. Turn left onto US-165. At roundabout, take 3rd exit. Take ramp right for MacArthur Dr. towards Jackson St. Turn right onto SR-1208 3 East/Jackson St. Keep straight onto US-165 Bus/Jackson St. Turn left onto SR-1208 4 North/Main Street. Arrive at 707 Main St. (last intersection is on 3rd St.)

