

## Key Issue



## Night Training

Alpena Community Council

### WHAT

Night Training is distinguished from daytime combat with lower visibility, heightened audibility, and relation to many people's sleep schedules/circadian rhythm. Effective Night Training exploits the effects to seek advantages within the mission.

All night training is done under the United States Army Recruiting Command Safety Program 385-10. The purpose is to prescribe policies, responsibilities, and procedures to protect and preserve personnel, citizens, and property against accidental loss. It provides public safety incumbent to Army operations and activities and healthful workplaces, procedures, and equipment.

### WHY

Night Training is a vital component of military readiness for foreign and domestic threats. Night Training has the most obvious effect of reduced visibility. Night training offers the ability to observe friendly troop movements, understand the terrain, and affect the perception of enemy movement and positions. Night training relies more on what can be heard than in daytime training.

### WHERE

On-ground night training occurs within the Main Base of the CRTC. While air-to-ground training takes place on the runway, it is with coordination between the Alpena Regional Airport and the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). The map below illustrates Alpena Combat Readiness Training Center (CRTC) training areas.



### WHAT CAN BE DONE

For further information on gate closures and base activity, contact Alpena CRTC General Assistance at 989-354-6203. For more updated information see the links below:

### LINKS FOR MORE INFORMATION

Alpena CRTC Community Council

<https://www.nemimilitarycommunity.org/alpena.asp>

Alpena Combat Readiness Training Center U.S. Airforce Page

<https://www.alpenacrtc.af.mil/>

Alpena Combat Readiness Training Center Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/alpenacrtc/>

Alpena Combat Readiness Training Center Twitter Page

<https://twitter.com/AirNatlGuard>

United States Army Recruiting Command Pamphlet 385-10

[https://armypubs.army.mil/epubs/DR\\_pubs/DR\\_a/pdf/web/ARN16777\\_ARN16343\\_AR385\\_10\\_FINAL.pdf](https://armypubs.army.mil/epubs/DR_pubs/DR_a/pdf/web/ARN16777_ARN16343_AR385_10_FINAL.pdf)

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