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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Group & Squadron/CC**  
**Group & Squadron Communications Officers**  
**Anyone interested in Communications (SM or Cadets)**

**FROM: TN WING DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS**

**SUBJECT: Group 3 Comm Training Opportunity**

***YOU ASKED FOR IT, NOW HERE IT IS!***

Many members have been asking about BCUT and ACUT training opportunities. With much thanks to LtCol Abraham Pabon for helping to secure a good location, I will be conducting an all day Communications Training event in Group 3. This training will include in-depth BCUT & ACUT classes, plus some hands on training as time permits. This started out as a local training event, but I decided to open it up to anyone that desires to attend. Let's try and make this communications training a priority item on your scheduling of CAP activities.

With all the changes occurring in the Communications Program, especially the Narrowband transition and New repeater installations, the BCUT & ACUT training materials have been updated to reflect the new information. The old ways of doing communications training and using CAP radios has changed drastically, especially with CAP's changing mission roles and interacting with "External" customers. We need to focus more on Inter-Agency missions as our role in ELT searches diminishes. It is imperative that all communicators stay up-to-date with all the Frequency & Equipment changes occurring in CAP.

Even if you have been through a BCUT or ACUT class previously, I would encourage you to attend this training event to stay current with all the changes. The Wing has New radio frequencies, New equipment, New Comm Forms & Procedures and everyone needs to be ready for our changing, more professional approach, to your communications roles. The old "familiar" ways of doing communications in the Wing are gone. It is time to move in a new direction that will benefit CAP, the TN Wing and hopefully our Existing & New "External" Customers.

**Location: TEMA HQ (Meeting Room @ SEOC) – 3041 Sidco Drive, Nashville, TN (Map link will be on the Group 3 Website.)**

**Date: 21 November 2009**

**Time: Check-in @ 0730 (Central) and the BCUT class will begin @ 0800 (Central).**  
**Training will conclude by 1700 – 1730 (Central).**

**Hotel: A discount rate at the LaQuinta Inn (close to TEMA) can be secured, we just need to know in advance, how many will be staying.**

**Lunch: Will be provided.**

Please email me at: [tncap4@earthlink.net](mailto:tncap4@earthlink.net) to let me know if you plan on attending and how many others will be coming with you. This is real important for planning the quantity of handout materials and meals to be provided. Check out the Group 3 Website for additional information at: [www.tnwg.cap.gov/tn153](http://www.tnwg.cap.gov/tn153). (Schedule is below)

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### **Group 3 - All Day Saturday Comm Training @ TEMA SEOC – 21 Nov 2009**

(All times are Central Standard Time)

7:30 – 8:00	Sign-in
8:00 – 10:30	BCUT Class
10:30 – 10:40	Break
10:40 – 11:30	TN Wing Communications Forms, Documents and Procedures
11:30 – 12:15	Lunch ( <i>Provided</i> )
12:15 – 1:00	Transition to ORMS – <i>No more CEMS</i>
1:00 – 2:30	ACUT Class
2:30 – 2:40	Break
2:40 – 5:15+/-	ACUT Class ( <i>Continued</i> ) and CAP Communications Equipment familiarity

**Please Note:**

The schedule and training items are subject to change.