Welcome to U. S. Coast Guard Training Center Yorktown. Our Mission is to "Forge Today's Force to Execute Tomorrow's Mission." A first class working and learning environment has been created by our dedicated staff. We accomplish our mission through resident, non-resident, and exportable training; Assessment and Standardization programs; Doctrine Support; and External Engagement with our international, interagency and local partners.

Our Vision is to support the entire Coast Guard by helping to Optimize Workforce Performance and Unit Readiness. Training Center Yorktown proudly upholds the Coast Guard's motto "Semper Paratus," graduating students "always ready" to meet today's challenges.

\*Due to additional guests onboard Training Center Yorktown on graduation days, please arrive early to check-in and locate parking.

We would like to make your visit to Training Center Yorktown as seamless as possible. Below are some helpful tips to help your entry onboard.

- 1. Please have identification of all guests in vehicle readily available for verification at the check-in point prior to entering the training facility.
- 2. Continue safely on to main gate and check in through security.
- 3. Please follow the signs for parking areas. There are two primary parking locations for ALL 'A' School graduations. In front of the Olde Yorke **Chapel** and in front of the **Washington Auditorium**. If parking is full, there are several other parking areas highlighted in yellow on the attached map.
- 4. Guests are invited to observe morning colors at 0800. Guests can participate from Hamilton Rd. See blue highlighted area of map. *Please be aware that a ceremonial cannon will be fired off at 0800*.
- 5. Graduations are held in the Washington Auditorium, Olde Yorke Chapel, and Taylor Hall. Please ask your graduate for the location and time of their graduation ceremony.

Welcome aboard!



# **Directions**

## Arriving from the north

Directions are provided for primary routes for people coming from the vicinity of Washington, Richmond, Norfolk, and other major points. The major roads/routes described in the directions are displayed in the appropriate maps section.

### Coming from Washington or Richmond via I-64

I-64 is typically the fastest way to travel from Richmond to the Yorktown area. Most travelers driving from Washington (or other points north) drive south from the Washington DC area on I-95 South to I-295 South (bypasses Richmond) to I-64 East. Route steps once you are on I-64 East are:

- 1. Take I-64 to Fort Eustis Blvd Yorktown Exit (Exit 250-B).
- 2. Proceed 3 and 3/4 miles on Fort Eustis Blvd to traffic light. Turn left on to Route 17 North (George Washington Memorial Highway).
- 3. Proceed about 3/4 of a mile to second traffic light and turn right onto Cook Rd.
- 4. Proceed approximately 2 and a 1/2 miles to the "STOP" sign and turn right on to Route 238 Fast
- 5. Follow Route 238 for approximately 1 and a 1/4 miles to the TCYorktown gate.

#### Coming from points north via Route 17

Travelers arriving from the north via Route 17 can use the following directions:

- 1. Follow Route 17 South across the Coleman Memorial Bridge.
- 2. Proceed approximately 1/4 mile past the bridge and turn left on Route 238 East.
- 3. Follow Route 238 for approximately 2 miles to the TCYorktown gate.

# **Arriving from the south**

Most travelers will cross over to the Peninsula via the James River Bridge (Route 17 North), the Monitor-Merrimac Memorial Bridge Tunnel (I-664), or the Hampton Roads Bridge Tunnel (I-64 West). The major roads/routes described in the directions are displayed in the appropriate maps section. Directions to TCYorktown these areas are:

#### From the James River Bridge (Route 17 North)

- 1. Route 17 North turns left about 3/4 miles after crossing the James River Bridge and becomes Jeffers on Ave/Route 143.
- 2. Follow Jefferson Ave (Route 17 North) for approximately 4 miles and turn right on to J. Clyde Morris Blvd.
- 3. Follow J. Clyde Morris Blvd (Route 17 North) for approximately 10 miles (it will become the George Washington Memorial Highway when you cross into York County) until you reach Cook Road.
- 4. Turn right onto Cook Rd.
- 5. Proceed approximately 2 and a 1/2 miles to the "STOP" sign and turn right on to Route 238 East.
- 6. Follow Route 238 for approximately 1 and a 1/4 miles to the TCYorktown gate.

#### Coming from points south via I-64 or I-664

- 1. From I-664. Cross over on to the Peninsula via I-664 and continue until you reach I-64 in Hampton and continue with directions as noted below.
- 2. From I-64. Follow I-64 (west) toward Yorktown/Williamsburg.
- 3. Take I-64 to Fort Eustis Blvd Yorktown Exit (Exit 250-B). At the bottomof the ramp, turn left, then right onto Fort Eustis Blvd.
- 4. Proceed 3 and 3/4 miles on Fort Eustis Blvd to traffic light. Turn left on to Route 17 North (George Washington Memorial Highway).
- 5. Proceed about 3/4 of a mile to second traffic light and turn right onto Cook Rd.
- 6. Proceed approximately 2 and a 1/2 miles to the "STOP" sign and turn right on to Route 238 East.
- 7. Follow Route 238 for approximately 1 and a 1/4 miles to the TCYorktown gate.



