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1 May 2013

To: CW4 David Cunniff, Joint Force Headquarters, Hanscom AFB, Bedford, MA

Subject: Designation of Unit Training Equipment Site (UTES)

1. Reference: TAGMA Pamphlet 1-1, dated 10 February 1986, Massachusetts National Guard Memorialization Program.
2. On 5 June 2012 the following nomination was made to the Memorialization Committee regarding the Unit Training Equipment Site (UTES).

Nomination was made to designate the Unit Training Equipment Site to Sergeant First Class Robert E. Rooney Unit Training Equipment Site.


3. It is recognized and acknowledged that Sergeant First Class Robert E. Rooney's service to our country and the Massachusetts Army National Guard was exemplary. The loss of SFC Rooney in the service of our country was tragic. SFC Rooney epitomized the characteristics of a professional Noncommissioned Officer and will be remembered as the honorable and dedicated Soldier he was.
4. The recommendation of the Memorialization Committee was made to The Adjutant General and approved on 12 September 2012.

Decision/Recommendation

The Unit Training Equipment Site (UTES) will maintain its designation and not be named. The entry road into the UTES facility will be designated as SFC Robert E. Rooney Drive.

5. This directive is effective immediately. All signage and reference to this road will reflect this directive.

6. The Point of Contact is the Director of Historical Services, BG (MA) Leonid Kondratiuk at leonid.e.kondratiuk.nfg@mail.mil.



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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

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05 March 2012

MEMORANDUM THRU Surface Maintenance Manager, MAJ Rene P. Cote, Massachusetts Army National Guard, 50 Maple Street, Milford, MA. 01757.

FOR Construction and Facilities Management Officer, LTC Thomas A. Harrop, Massachusetts Army National Guard, 50 Maple Street, Milford, MA. 01757.

SUBJECT: Proposed Naming of the new Unit Training Equipment Site.

1. Request upon completion of construction; the proposed UTES Facility is officially named in honor of SFC Robert E. Rooney (deceased) for the following reasons:

- a. SFC Rooney was a full time employee that once worked at UTES, as well as other MA-ARNG Surface Maintenance Facilities in excess of ten years time.
- b. SFC Rooney was a competent and dedicated supervisor; well respected by his peers and subordinates.
- c. SFC Rooney epitomized the characteristics of a professional Maintenance NCO.
- d. SFC Rooney lost his life in Kuwait during Operation Iraqi Freedom on 25 SEP 2003 while assigned as the Motor Sergeant of the 379th EN CO, MA-ARNG.

2. Questions may be directed to the undersigned at david.cunniff@ng.army.mil or 508.233.7342.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David K. Cunniff".

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22 June 2012

MEMORANDUM FOR State Quartermaster, LTC (R) Mark Murray, 50 Maple Street, Milford, MA. 01757.

SUBJECT: Proposed Memorialization of the new Unit Training Equipment Site (UTES).

1. References:

- a. TAGMA PAM 1-1, Memorialization Program, Dated 10 FEB 1986.
 - b. Surface Maintenance Office Memorandum to the CFMO, Dated 05 MAR 2012.
2. Request formal assistance from the State Quartermaster Office concerning Memorialization of the new UTES facility located at CP Edwards, MA in the name of SFC Robert Rooney (deceased), tentatively scheduled for construction ground-breaking during FY-2013.
3. Next of Kin permission has already been obtained by this office via telephone from Diane Rooney.
4. See enclosed both substantiating Memorandum and proposed nomination form.
5. Questions may be directed to the undersigned at david.cunniff@ng.army.mil or 508.233.7342.


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