

# **2016 AMPS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION APRIL 7-9, 2016 SUMTER, SOUTH CAROLINA**



**Official 2016 AMPS International Show Webpage:**

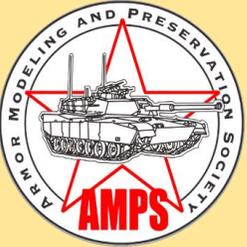
<http://www.amps-armor.org/ampssite/shows.aspx>

**Basic Local Venue & Hospitality Information:**

<http://ampscentralsouthcarolina.org/>

**Local Show POCs:** Tim Darrah, Show Chair, [ttttimmy@earthlink.net](mailto:ttttimmy@earthlink.net)

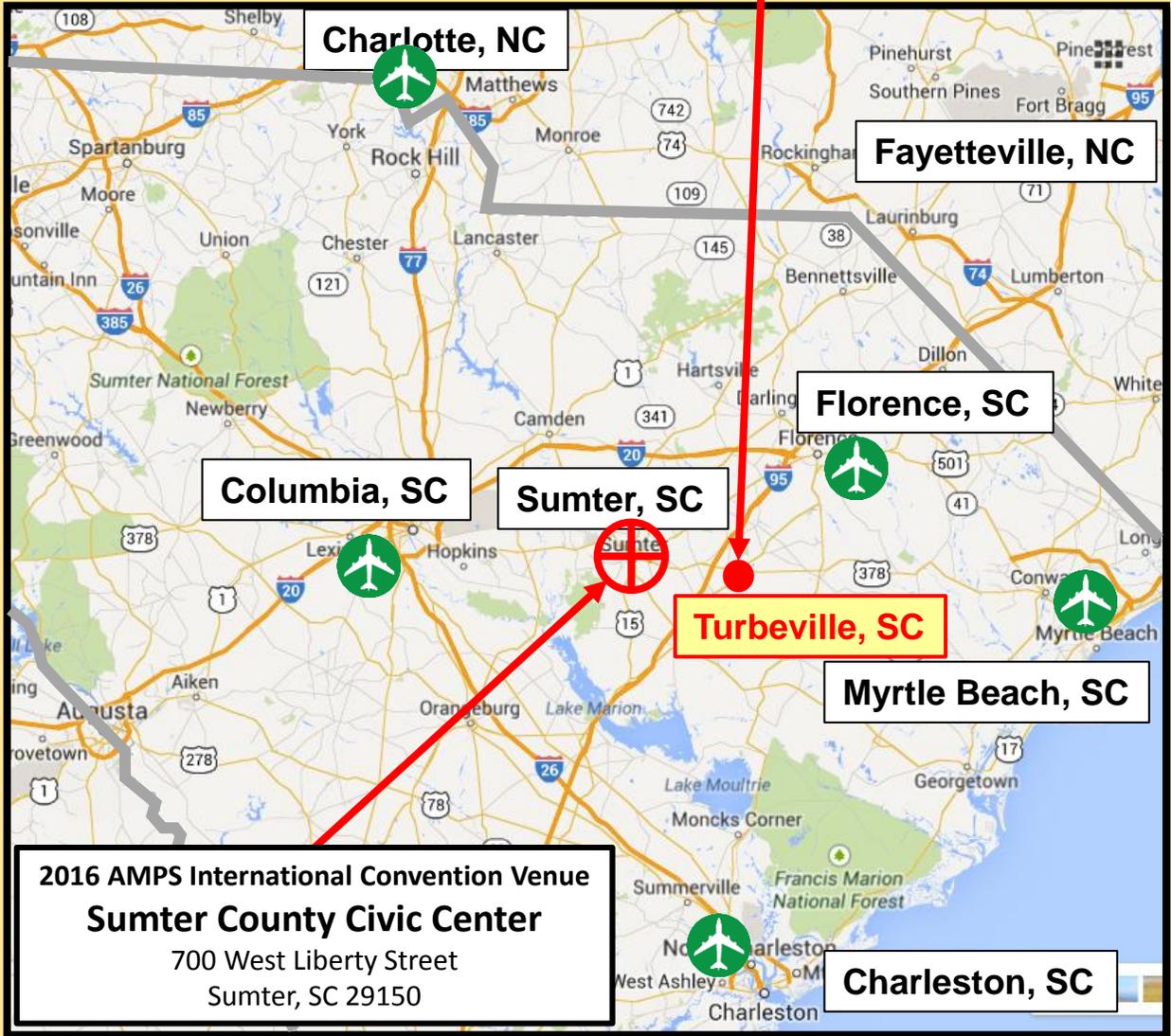
Mike Roof, Vice Chair, [info@ampscentralsouthcarolina.org](mailto:info@ampscentralsouthcarolina.org)



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**WARNING! SPEED TRAP!**

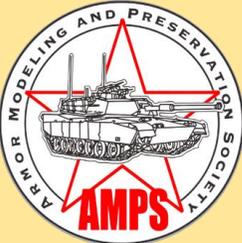


## AIRPORT LOCATIONS

The Sumter County Civic Center (Show Venue) is 49 miles / 1 hour's driving time from the Columbia, SC Metropolitan Airport (code CAE)

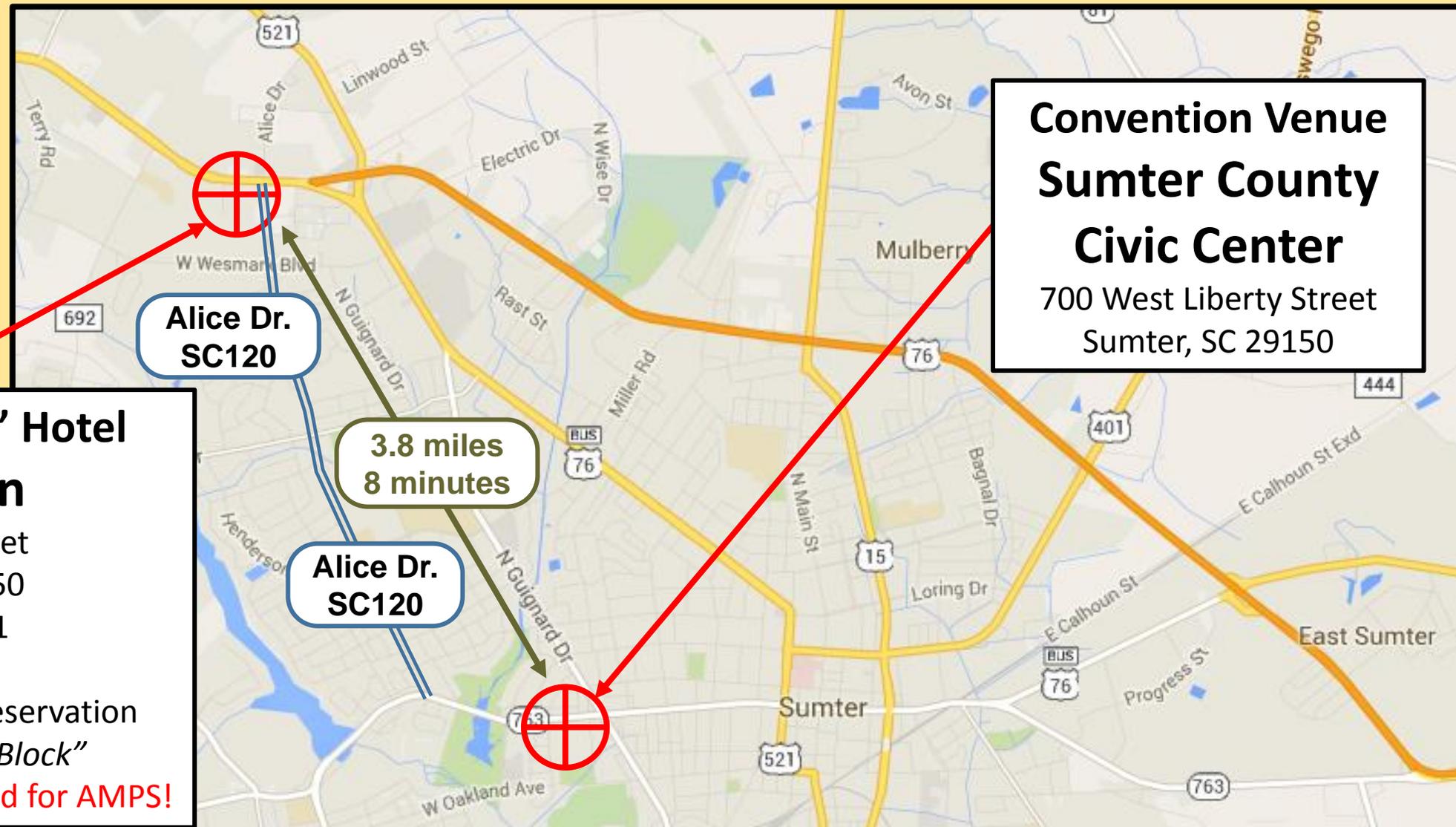
### Other Airport Options:

- Charlotte, NC Douglas International Airport (code CLT) is 111 miles / 2 hours' driving time
- Florence, SC Regional Airport (code FLO) is 51 miles / 1 hour's driving time
- Charleston, SC International Airport (code CHS) is 100 miles / 1:30 driving time
- Myrtle Beach, SC International Airport (code MYR) is 100 miles / 2 hours' driving time



# 2016 AMPS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

## VENUE & "HQ" HOTEL LOCATIONS



**Convention Venue**  
**Sumter County**  
**Civic Center**  
700 West Liberty Street  
Sumter, SC 29150

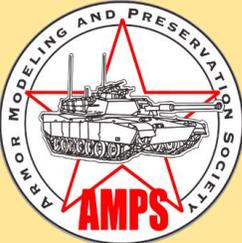
**Convention "HQ" Hotel**  
**Quality Inn**  
2390 Broad Street  
Sumter, SC 29150  
(803) 469-9001

\$85 per Night Rate with Reservation  
Code: "AMPS 2016 Group Block"  
**ONLY 50 Rooms are Blocked for AMPS!**

Alice Dr.  
SC120

3.8 miles  
8 minutes

Alice Dr.  
SC120

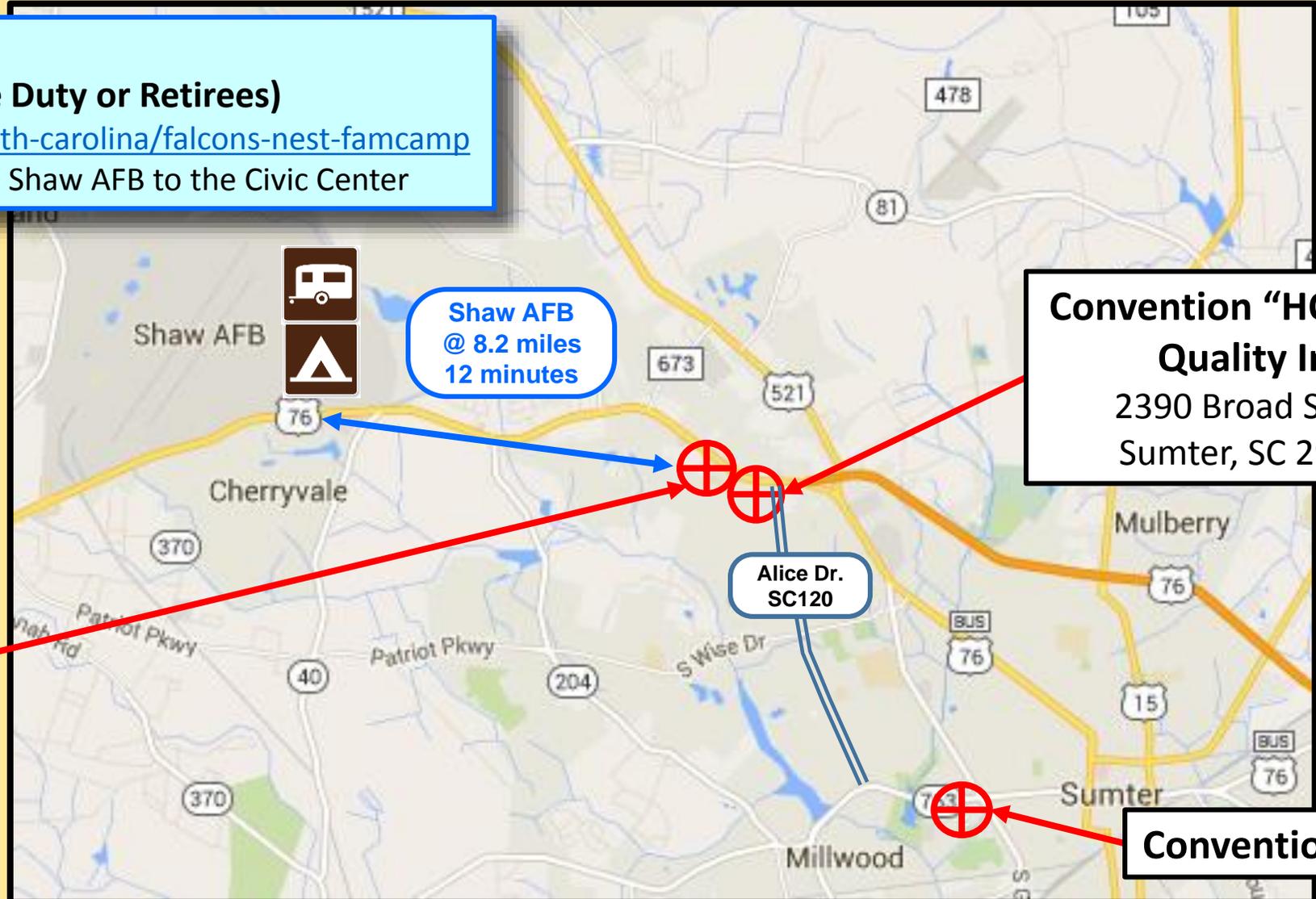


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## OVERFLOW HOTEL LOCATIONS



**Alternative Lodging:**  
**Shaw AFB Campground (Active Duty or Retirees)**  
<http://militarycampgrounds.us/south-carolina/falcons-nest-famcamp>  
Approx. 12 miles (20 minutes) from Shaw AFB to the Civic Center



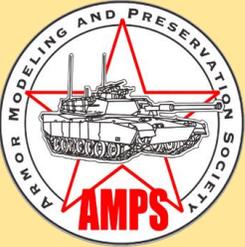
**Convention "HQ" Hotel**  
**Quality Inn**  
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**Overflow Hotels:**  
**The Comfort Suites**  
2500 Broad Street  
Sumter, SC 29150  
(803) 469-0200  
**The Sleep Inn**  
2510 Broad Street  
Sumter, SC 29150  
(803) 469-0500

Shaw AFB  
@ 8.2 miles  
12 minutes

Alice Dr.  
SC120

**Convention Venue**



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**Venue: SUMTER COUNTY CIVIC CENTER**

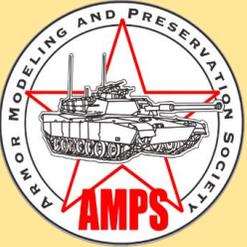
## **Location:**

700 West Liberty Street  
Sumter, SC 29150

## **Venue Stats:**

- ~26,000+ sf
- 138 Vendor Tables
- 72 Display Tables
- On-Site Concessions
- Easy Vendor Access
- Ample On-Site Parking
- Facility and Grounds Secured each Night





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## “HQ” Hotel: **QUALITY INN**

2390 Broad Street, Sumter, SC 29150  
803-469-9001

- AMPS Group Rate: \$85 per Night  
(includes hot breakfast buffet & free internet)

**Accepting Reservations Now - Code: “AMPS 2016 Group Block”**

- AMPS currently has a 50-room Block
- Hotel’s Restaurant & Bar: *On the Rocks Tapas Bar & Grill*
- Gym and Outdoor Pool
- Hotel will be completely renovated by Convention Dates

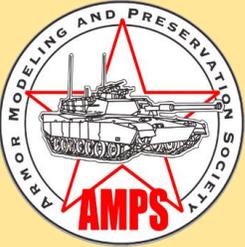
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BY CHOICE HOTELS  
SUMTER

Free Full Hot Breakfast Buffet  
Full Service Restaurant  
King and Double Rooms  
Serta Mattresses  
High Speed Wireless Internet Access  
Refrigerator & Microwave in Each Room  
Guest Laundry  
Handicap Accessible Rooms  
24-Hour Business Center  
Large Fitness Center  
Outdoor Pool  
Pet Friendly

**1-800-4CHOICE**

2390 Broad Street • Sumter, South Carolina 29150 • 803-469-9001  
[www.choicehotels.com/hotel/sc065](http://www.choicehotels.com/hotel/sc065)



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## Overflow Hotels: COMFORT SUITES

**COMFORT SUITES HOTEL**

2500 Broad Street Sumter, 29150  
803-469-0200  
GM.SC011@Choicehotels.com

Full Hot Breakfast  
Evening Reception  
Complimentary Wireless

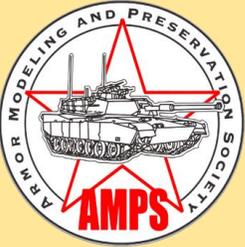
Fitness Center  
Guest Laundry  
Indoor Pool

2500 Broad Street, Sumter, SC 29150  
844-224-6957 or 803-469-0200

- AMPS Group Rate: \$105 per Night (King Bed Room or 2 Queen Beds)

**Rates with Reservation Code: "AMPS 2016 Group Block"**

- AMPS currently has a 30-Room Block in each Overflow Hotel
- The two Overflow Hotels are adjacent properties, and share some of the same facilities, such as the pools



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## Overflow Hotels: **SLEEP INN**

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2510 Broad Street Sumter, 29150  
803-469-0500  
GM.SC193@Choicehotels.com

Full Hot Breakfast  
Complimentary Wireless

Fitness Center  
Guest Laundry  
Indoor Pool

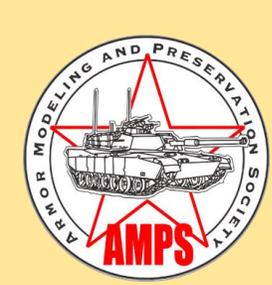
2510 Broad Street, Sumter, SC 29150

844-850-7106 or 803-469-0500

- AMPS Group Rate: \$85.49 per Night (King Bed)  
\$89.99 per Night (2 Queen Beds)

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## ARMOR RELATED LOCAL DESTINATIONS AND TENTATIVE AMPS GROUP TOUR

### “Drive Yourself” Tours:

- **Fort Jackson Basic Training Museum** – About 30 minute drive from venue. Admission is free.

<http://jackson.armylive.dodlive.mil/post/museum/>

- **SC State Military Museum** – About 30 minute drive from venue. Admission is free.

<http://scmilitarymuseum.com/>

### Tentative AMPS Group Tour:

- **SC National Guard’s Unit Training Equipment Site** – Bus tour about 25 minute drive from venue. Possible inclusion of meal in DFAC.