

2025 MRCG Meet Details

Thursday, May 1st to May 3rd (Thursday arrivals encouraged)

Please RSVP directly to Craig Voniltten, N6CAV, (ic897d@gmail.com) with:

- ☐ Name
- ☐ Callsign (if available)
- ☐ Email
- ☐ All meals/days you plan on using the DFAC (Dining Facility), please be specific
- ☐ MV Make/Model (if bringing one)

Check-In at the NCO Club

Base Sponsor

Erik Brun, LTC (Ret), US Army, California State Guard's Military Museum Command
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Call-in Frequency

440 FM Frequency: 444.100 Mhz, +5 Mhz, CTCSS: 127.3 (Simulcast repeaters cover most of SLO County)

80M AM Frequency: 3885 KC (as operators get setup onsite)

Daily Battle Order

Battle Order	Time	Event	Cost	Notes
Thursday, May 1st	1200-1700	Arrival/Display Setup	\$ 10.00	Setup in the main room along the walls
	1700-1830	Mess Hall		Cash only, about \$10
	1900-2100	Display Setup (cont)		Tell stories, lies and more lies

Friday, May 2nd	0600-0730	Mess Hall		Cash only, under \$10
Presentation #1	0800-0930	TBD	Free	Show and TELL!!
	1000-1130	Radio Ops (& displays)		Open time for displays and ops
	1130-1300	Mess Hall	\$9.70	Cash only
Field Ops	1300-1500	Meet at NCO Club	Free	Andy Miller - KT6TKX
Presentation #2	1530-1630	TBD	Free	Show and TELL!!
	1700-1830	Mess Hall	\$9.70	Cash only

Saturday, May 3rd	0600-0730	Mess Hall		Cash only, under \$10
	0800-1500	Swap Meet		Spend all your money here
	1130-1300	Mess Hall		Cash only, about \$10
	1330+	Pack up & Clean up		Help to clean up then Go home

Venue

The NCO Club. We will setup tables for displays inside. I am certain that I have overlooked something and will be sure to provide a circular complaint and suggestion container.

T-Shirts and Gear

Visit this website to order your uniform and gear:

<https://mrcg.creator-spring.com>

Base Access

All the names of those that have provided an RSVP or expressed interest in attending will be provided to the front gate. The front gate will also be apprised of the event to smooth entrance. Be sure to STOP at the first STOP sign and DO NOT PROCEED until WAIVED FORWARD. This is common base practice and should be followed. Stopping, and proceeding (as if it were a normal street sign) can make for a grumpy guard. Vehicles operated on base must adhere to the following:

- Camp San Luis Obispo is a State of California Military Installation, and the following is required to gain access to the installation with a vehicle.
- Before coming to CSLO, please ensure that you have the following current documents with you.
- A current/valid driver's license with a REAL ID mark (or bring a passport along with your driver's license). If you will be operating a motor vehicle for any length of time on Camp San Luis Obispo, you must have in your possession a valid/current driver's license or a valid extension to match your expired license.
- Proof of current vehicle registration. If your registration has expired, you must provide a copy of the expired registration and current proof of payment for the new registration.
- Proof of vehicle insurance. Must be current and contain policy number, name of company, name of the insured, and vehicle information.
- Valid form of U.S. Government issued identification for all passengers over the age of 16.
- Rental Vehicle. Current rental agreement with all authorized drivers.

This information can be found here under the "Security Forces" tab: <https://calguard.ca.gov/cslo/>

Billeting on base (and RV Park/Camping), see (FAQ at the bottom of this doc)

Reference the MRCG Group and Reference our Sponsor's name, rank (US Army)

Contact Information

- Phone: (805) 594-6500
- Location: Post Operations Building 738

Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. through 4:30 p.m. daily (closed on Federal holidays). Check-in no earlier than 2:00 p.m. Check-out no later than 11:00 a.m. Late check-in or Late Check out can be coordinated in advance with Billeting personnel.

All rooms are non-smoking. Only service animals allowed (prior notification required to ensure appropriate quarters are reserved). Our rooms have been beautifully remodeled and modernized with furniture and queen size beds. The amenities include satellite TV, in-room coffee makers, ironing board and iron, am/fm clock radios, and daily housekeeping service.

Eligibility

- Active Duty, Active Guard & Reserve
- National Guard & Reserve
- Families of service members with proper identification card
- Retired service members
- State and DoD Government employees

RV Park

- When entering Camp San Luis Obispo with an RV, please use truck gate (stay to your right).
- All 12 spaces are pull-through with water & sewer hookups with 20, 30, and 50 amp service and fire rings.
- We also offer 10 overflow areas for dry camping.
- Male and Female latrines with showers are also available as well as a dump station for gray and black water.

Camp San Luis Obispo RV Park Reservations and Rules

- Upon arrival, guests must register for their space at the Billeting Office, Building 738. Check out time is 12:00pm.
- Guests with reservations should pick up their space assignment packet from the metal cabinet top drawer in front of the Billeting Office.
- Charges will be assessed per recreational vehicle. In the case of the Overflow area, charges will be assessed per tent or per recreational vehicle. Maximum number of people per campsite is 6.
- Tents may not be placed on the grass in the actual 12 RV sites. Tents must be placed in the designated "Overflow" areas only.
- Pets are allowed in the RV Park. Pets must be on a leash and owners are responsible to clean up after them.
- Quiet hours are 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.
- No open fires or burning candles are permitted. Only the fire pits provided at each of the 12 RV sites or self-contained closed barbeques are allowed (ex: Smokey Joe's) No open flames or fires of any kind are allowed in overflow areas.

This information can also be found here under the "Billeting" tab: <https://calguard.ca.gov/cslo/>

Directions to Camp SLO and Check-In Map:

Directions from the South (San Luis Obispo):

- From HWY 101 exit HWY 1 North to Morro Bay
- Travel about 5 miles on HWY 1, get in left lane
- Turn left at front entrance (Sonoma Ave, 3 flag poles)

Directions from the North (Morro Bay):

- Take HWY 1 South towards San Luis Obispo about 8 miles
- Get in right lane to enter (just past Cuesta College)
- Turn right at the front entrance (Sonoma Ave, 3 flag poles)



Miscellaneous

1. If you have any Silent Auction items, please let me know.
2. If you want to volunteer and join the (very) small and elite cadre of MRCG event planners, let me know
3. Lorem Ipsum

MRCG FAQ

Q: Can an antenna be set up outside the NCO building?

A: Yes, but you may need to have a free standing tripod (no stakes), or attach it to a vehicle.

Q: Where will the meeting and setup be?

A: At the NCO Club no earlier than 2pm on the 4th. We don't issue orders until the last minute for OPSEC.

Q: Can I get a room on base?

A: If you're a veteran, no problem. If you're just a plain old civilian, then you need to resort to pulling favors (begging, pleading, using our Sponsor's name, maybe bribery). If you are successful, please share with the group what your secret handshake was to make it happen. Note that in the past, they have accommodated us.

Q: Where will the swap meet be?

A: In the parking area around the perimeter of the NCO Club (as in the good 'ole days).

Q: Where can I park my vehicle and trailer full of radio junk (...I meant TREASURES)?

A: You've heard the old saying "I could tell you, but then I'd have to kill you". Seriously, there is a LOT OF PARKING around the perimeter of the NCO club, use your God given good sense and make room for others (remember what your mother taught you...or your drill sergeant) and I guarantee that you can find a place that you can complain about.

Q: Will N6CAV be there to herd the cats?

A: Yes, I will be there on Thursday before 2pm and all day on Friday. If you're donating some cool radios to me, then I will be there on Saturday. Do as much as you can on your own and leave things better than you found them.

Q: Is there a gas station on post?

A: Only if you're active duty and driving a Camp SLO vehicle. Otherwise, you'll be introduced to the local constabulary, possibly at gun point with an MP escort. Get your fuel in town.

Q: Will there be a fee upon check-in?

A: \$10 to cover the NCO club. I have several folks that have offered to be sponsors of the event. You will OWE these folks the DEEPEST of gratitude, payable in uncirculated gold coins, or old radio gear.

Q: Will we have name tags for our names and call signs?

A: Of course! \$10 will get you one very spiffy name tag which gives you access to the NCO club and all of the presentations. WHAT A DEAL!