



November 2, 2016

TO: All Military Commanders

SUBJECT: 27th Annual Military Team Bass Fishing Tournament

All Military personnel are cordially invited to attend the 27th Annual DOD Military Team Bass Fishing Tournament to represent your branch of service. One team will earn the bragging rights for being the best military bass fishing team in the country. This prestigious honor will be decided the week of May 7 through May 12, 2017, on Lake Hartwell at Anderson SC.

The tournament is open to active duty Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and Coast Guard, their dependents ages 16 and over (dependents under the age of 18 must fish with a parent or guardian), National guard, Reservists, DoD Civilians, DoD contractors, former military holding a DD214 and retired military anglers. All branches of our military are expected to attend.

Eligibility of family members of valid ID card holders will also be eligible to compete with an authorized DOD member. A family member may be a Father, Mother, Son, Daughter, and sibling, Grandmother, Grandfather, Aunt or Uncle.

Through the operation of the annual Military Team tournament American Bass Anglers endeavors to continue supporting all branches of the Military and Department of Defense personnel.

We understand Permissive TDY/leave is at the discretion and approval of individual Commanders, and we respectfully request favorable consideration be given to all requests.

Preliminary event information can be viewed on-line at: <http://www.militarybassanglers.com/>

On behalf of the entire American Bass Anglers staff, we thank you and your family for your dedication, support and service to our country. We know the freedoms we enjoy is not free but based on the sacrifices of our military; past, present and future.

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