MCoE Community Update

February 1, 2011

Fort Benning, the Home of the Best Soldiers, Leaders and Families in the Army!

COL Martin
Commandant, US Army Armor School
01 FEB 11

The Armor School – 2011 Course Arrivals

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The first of many Armor School Course Activation Ceremonies – 12 January 11

Bradley Maintenance
14 Weeks
40 Soldiers/Class

Cavalry Leader Course
3 Weeks
28 Officers/Class

Armor Basic Officer Course
13 Weeks
90 Officers/Class

Scout Basic Training
16 Weeks
185 Soldiers/Class

Tank Maintenance
14 Weeks
40 Soldiers/Class

Tanker Basic Training
16 Weeks
168 Soldiers/Class

Master Gunner Course
9 Weeks
18 Soldiers/Class

Army Recon Course
4 Weeks
60 Leaders/Class

15 SEP

	JAN 11	MAY 11	AUG 11	NOV 11
Personnel	*268*	*751*	*2804*	
Above w/ Families	*~ 500*	*~ 1300*	*~ 5000*	*~7,500*

The Armor School – 194th AB

Dining Facility

Tanker and Scout Barracks

194th AB Headquarters BLDG

Bradley Instruction Facility

The Armor School – 316th CB

General Instruction Building

Company Operations Facility

Non-Motion Simulation Facility

Motion Simulation Facility

TREAT'EM ROUGH!
JOIN THE TANKS
United States Tank Corps.

2005 Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Commission Recommendations for Ft Benning

- Establish a Maneuver Center of Excellence by moving the Armor Center and School from Ft. Knox, KY
- Consolidate 7 local Reserve Units into an Armed Forces Reserve Center
- Relocate Reserve Equipment Concetration Site from Ft. Gillem, GA
- ✓ Move Drill Sergeant School to Ft. Jackson
- Complete these actions by 15 Sep 2011

Fort Benning Leaders

Fort Benning, Home of the MCoE

MCoE Commander

MG Robert Brown

Infantry School Commandant

BG Bryan Owens

Armor School Commandant

COL (P) Ted Martin

BRAC Relocation Timeline
224 Days Remain To Complete BRAC

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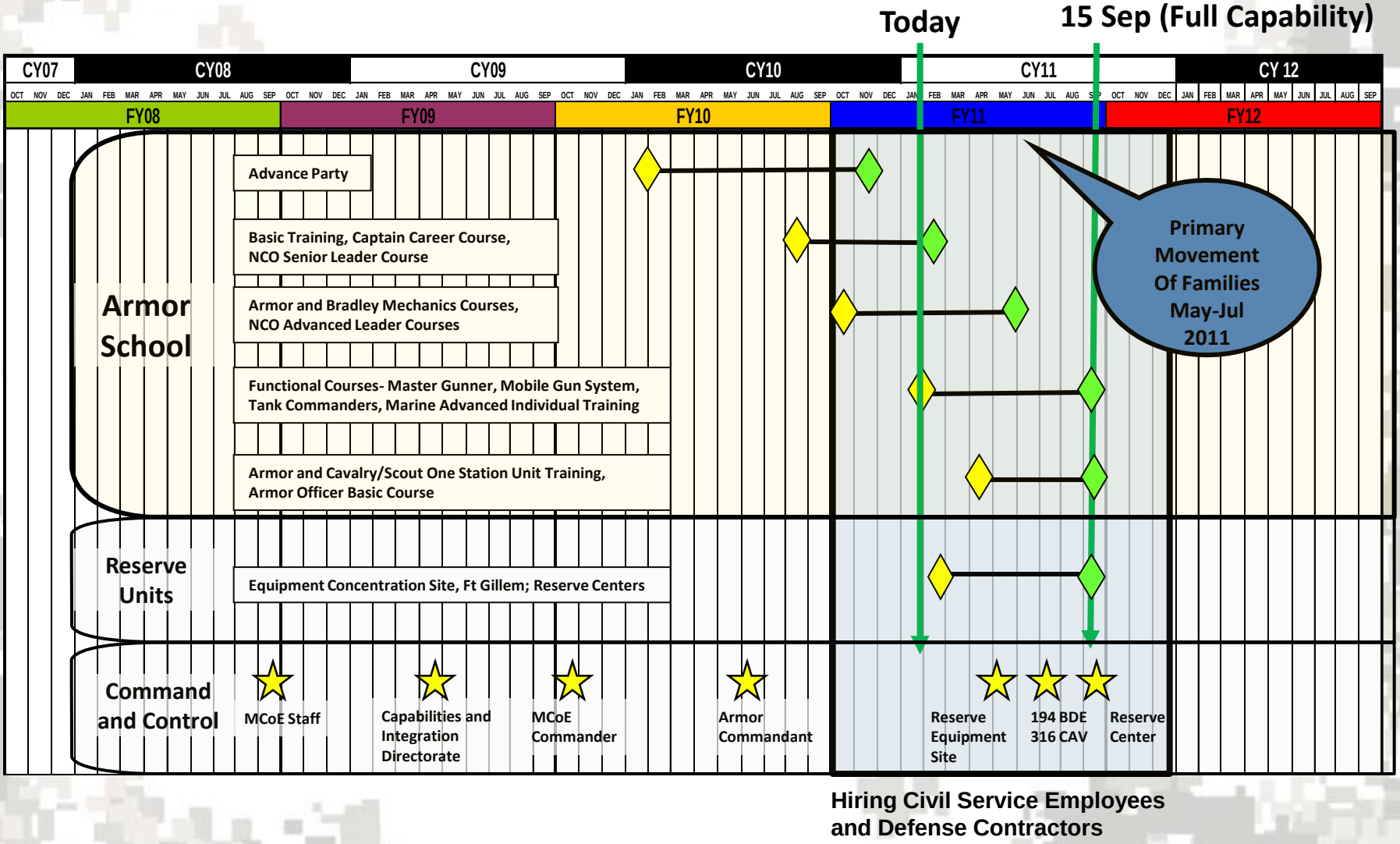


Hiring Civil Service Employees and Defense Contractors

Logistics

- Armor School equipment started to arrive Sep 2010
  - Shipping $1.2 billion equipment
  - About 2000 trucks arriving by Sep 2011

Bradley Fighting Vehicles Arrive

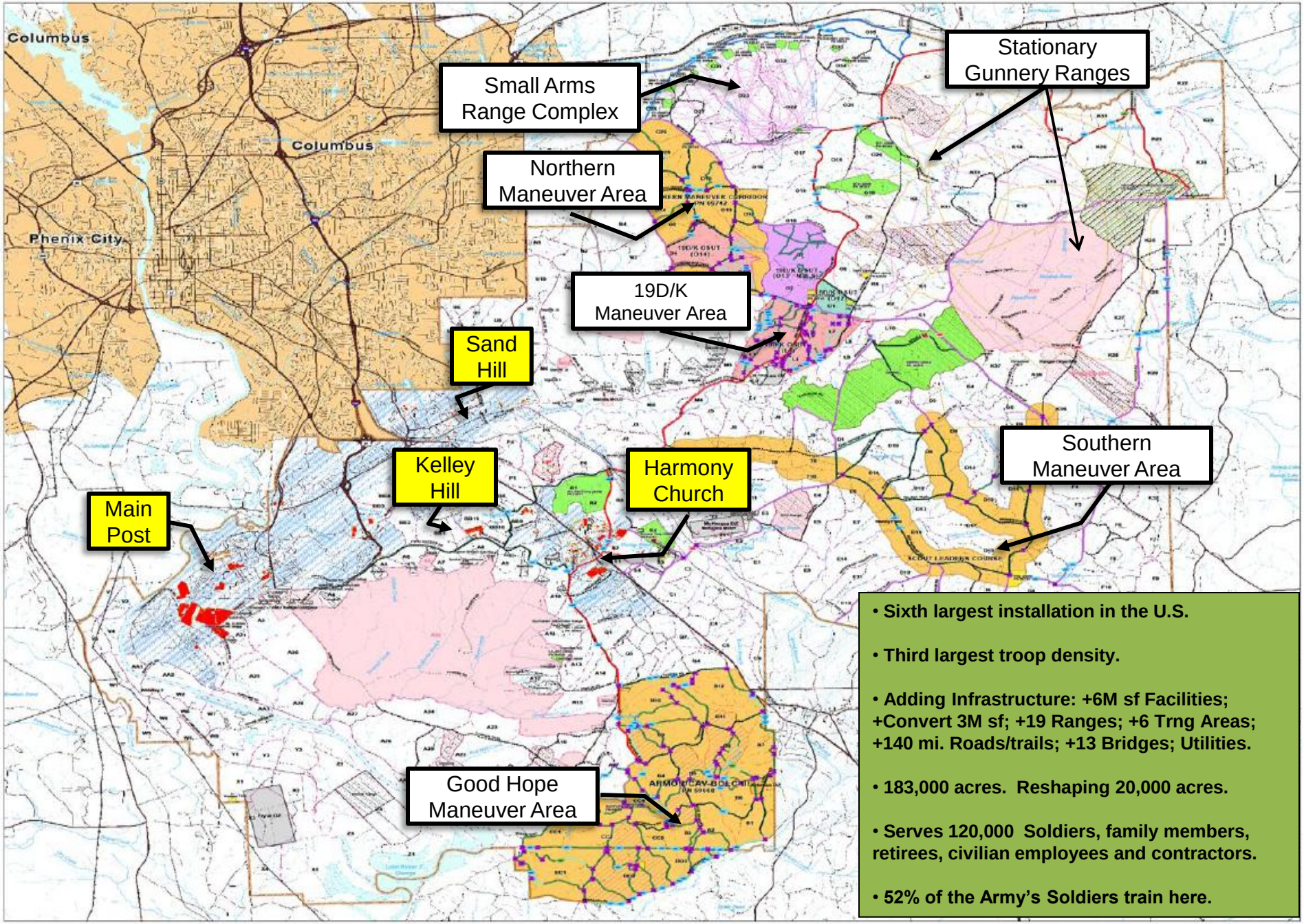
- Reserve equipment starts to arrive Feb 2011
  - Shipping $1 billion equipment
  - About 1300 trucks arriving by Sep 2011

Recent Milestones

- Armor School teaches M2/M3 Bradley System Maintainer course here first time

Photo by Mike Haskey, Ledger-Enquirer

Fort Benning
Areas Impacted by BRAC Actions



Major Construction – Cantonment Areas

$3.5B Program

Sand Hill

Kelley Hill

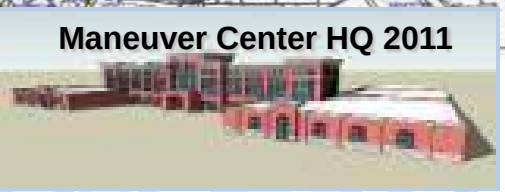
Harmony Church

Maneuver Non-Commissioned Officer Academy
Officer Candidate School Complex

Main Post

Logistics Warehouses 2011

Interchange Roads 2011



Roads

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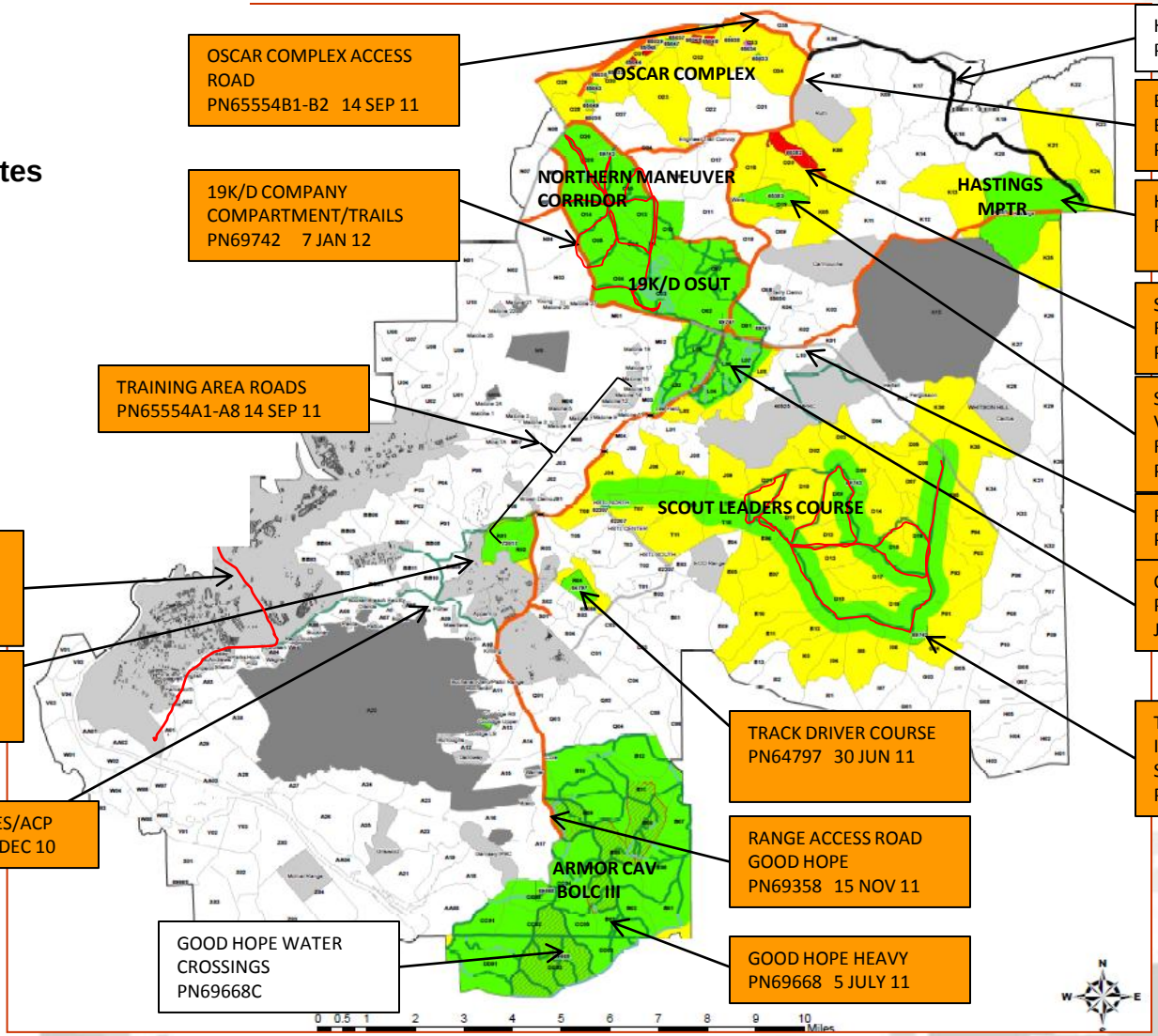
140 miles of roads
19 ranges
6 training areas
13 MLC 150 bridges
90 water crossing sites

Awarded

Unawarded



OSCAR COMPLEX ACCESS ROAD
PN65554B1-B2 14 SEP 11

19K/D COMPANY COMPARTMENT/TRAILS
PN69742 7 JAN 12

TRAINING AREA ROADS
PN65554A1-A8 14 SEP 11

DIXIE ROAD LINDSEY CREEK INTERCHANGE
PN76080A 11 SEP 11

VEHICLE RECOVERY COURSE
PN72017 30 JUN 11

ROADS/BRIDGES/ACP
PN65439A 19 DEC 10

GOOD HOPE WATER CROSSINGS
PN69668C

HASTINGS ACCESS
PN65554 C 4 NOV 11

BUENA VISTA TO BOUNDARY ROAD
PN65554A5 14 SEP 11

HASTINGS RANGE MPTR
PN 64551 29 APR 12

ST1 STATIONARY TANK RANGE
PN 65382 28 SEPT 10

ST2 STATIONARY VEHICLE GUNNERY RANGE
PN 65383 28 SEPT 11

REPAIR RANGE RDS
PN65557 30 NOV 11

OSUT TRAINING
PN69741 PHASE 1-3 26 JUNE 11-18 NOV 11

TRAINING INFRASTRUCTURE SOUTH
PN69743 14 SEP 11

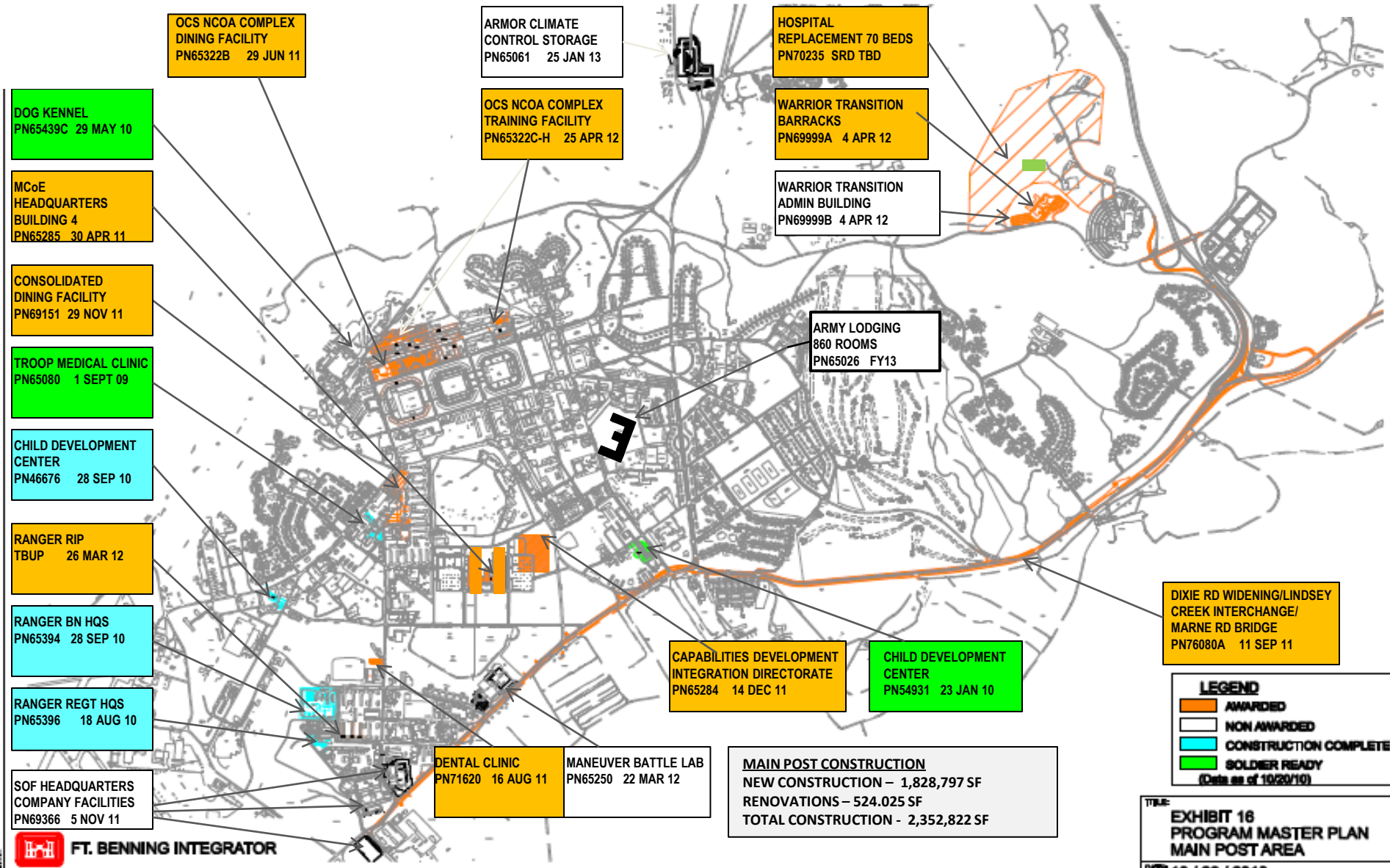
TRACK DRIVER COURSE
PN64797 30 JUN 11

RANGE ACCESS ROAD GOOD HOPE
PN69358 15 NOV 11

GOOD HOPE HEAVY
PN69668 5 JULY 11

Main Post

Adding 1.8M SF & Renovating 500K SF



Dixie Road Widens to Four Lanes and Lindsey Creek Interchange

Future Headquarters U.S. Army Maneuver Center of Excellence (Building 4)

Fort Benning, Home of the MCoE

• Future Home of:
MCOE Commander
Armor Commandant
Infantry Commandant
Garrison Commander
Staff and Directors

•$172 million Renovation
-Two Phase 3.5 yr project
-Tower phase Jun 2011
-Wing phase Apr 2012
-Expected to meet LEED Gold standard
-80% of materials recycled

Command Suite Presentation
Including Fifth Floor and Main Entrance
The Maneuver Center of Excellence

US Army Corps
of Engineers
Savannah District

Ft. Benning, Georgia

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New Martin Army Hospital

Fort Benning, Home of the MCoE

Awarded Sep 2009 to Turner Construction Co., Inc., of Huntsville, Ala
745,000-square-foot hospital with 76 in-patient beds and parking garages

Wounded Warrior Transition Barracks

- Provides support to wounded Soldiers who require more than 6 months of rehabilitative care
- Opening Fall 2011
- Houses 120 Soldiers
- Will have a Soldier Family Assistance Center and a Battalion Company Operations Facility

Army Family Covenant

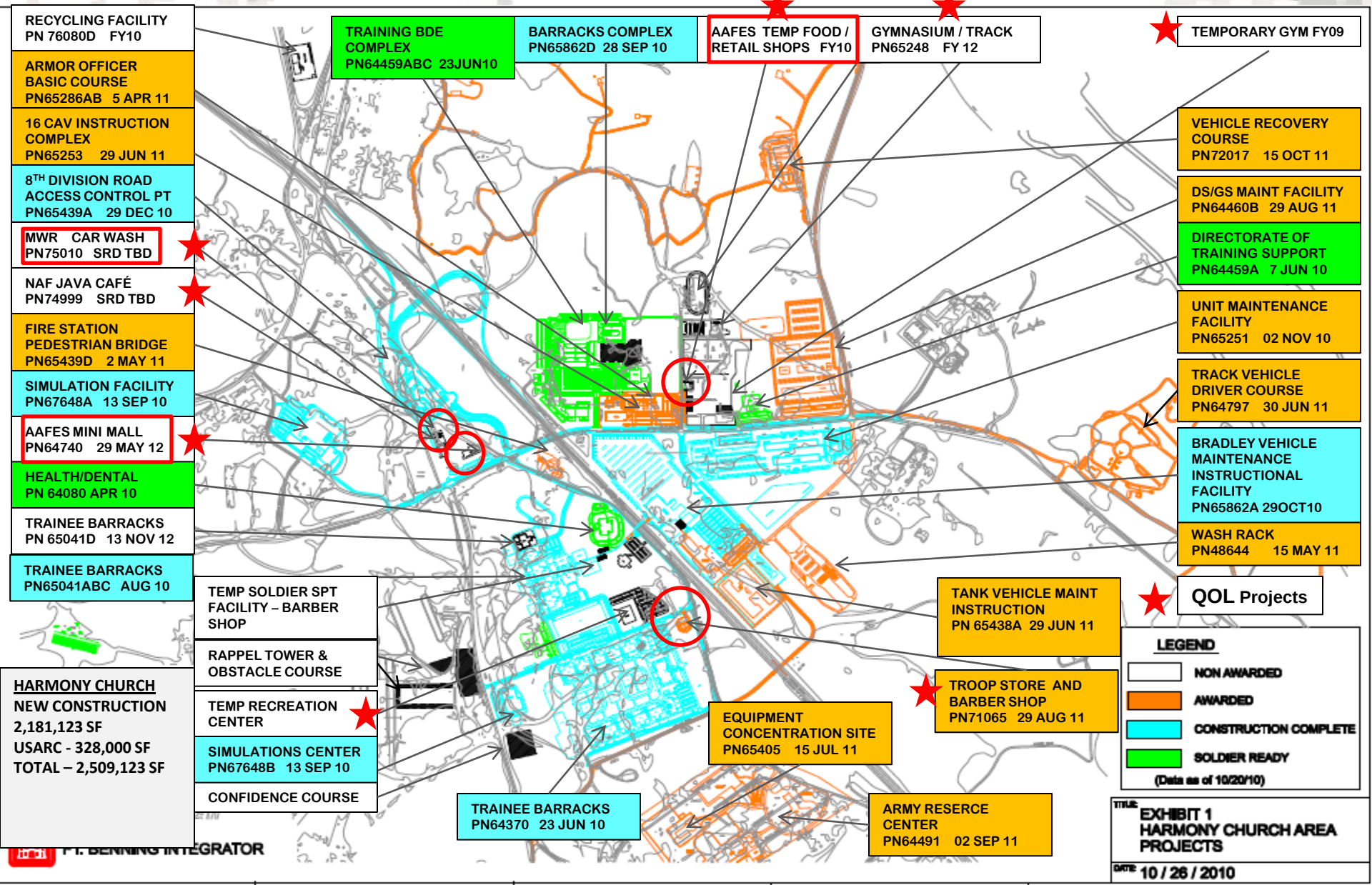
- Survivor Outreach Services
  - Assists families of fallen Warriors
- 2 new, renovated child care centers
  - ~55% of Soldiers are married
  - ~48% percent have children
  - ~9% are dual military
- Comprehensive Soldier Fitness program 5 dimensions
  - Physical, family, social, spiritual and emotional fitness

Residential Communities Initiative

- 4,000 homes (no increase from current)
- New homes 2,377
- Renovating 272 historic homes
- 1,290 non-historic building
- 4 village centers
- 1 neighborhood center
- 1 Welcome Center
- 2 cabanas
- 6 outdoor swimming pools
- 5% handicap accessible

Harmony Church

New Home of the Armor School



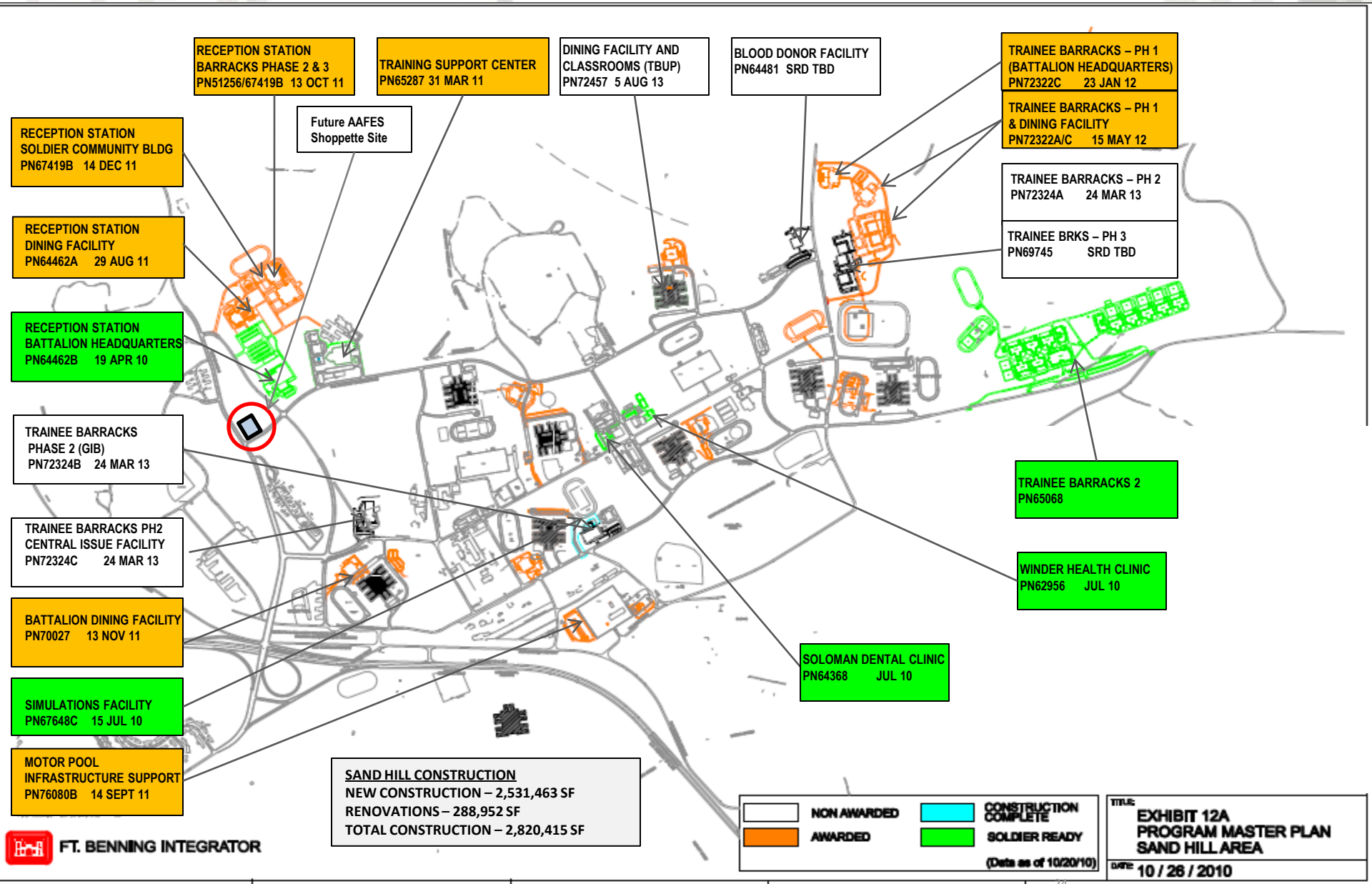
HARMONY CHURCH
NEW CONSTRUCTION
2,181,123 SF
USARC - 328,000 SF
TOTAL – 2,509,123 SF

TITLE: EXHIBIT 1
HARMONY CHURCH AREA PROJECTS

DATE: 10 / 26 / 2010

Ft. Benning Integrator

Sand Hill


RECEPTION STATION BARRACKS PHASE 2 & 3 PN51256/67419B 13 OCT 11
TRAINING SUPPORT CENTER PN65287 31 MAR 11
DINING FACILITY AND CLASSROOMS (TBUP) PN72457 5 AUG 13
BLOOD DONOR FACILITY PN64481 SRD TBD
TRAINEE BARRACKS – PH 1 (BATTALION HEADQUARTERS) PN72322C 23 JAN 12
TRAINEE BARRACKS – PH 1 & DINING FACILITY PN72322A/C 15 MAY 12
TRAINEE BARRACKS – PH 2 PN72324A 24 MAR 13
TRAINEE BRKS – PH 3 PN69745 SRD TBD
Future AAFES Shoppette Site
RECEPTION STATION SOLDIER COMMUNITY BLDG PN67419B 14 DEC 11
RECEPTION STATION DINING FACILITY PN64462A 29 AUG 11
RECEPTION STATION BATTALION HEADQUARTERS PN64462B 19 APR 10
TRAINEE BARRACKS PHASE 2 (GIB) PN72324B 24 MAR 13
TRAINEE BARRACKS PH2 CENTRAL ISSUE FACILITY PN72324C 24 MAR 13
BATTALION DINING FACILITY PN70027 13 NOV 11
SIMULATIONS FACILITY PN67648C 15 JUL 10
MOTOR POOL INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT PN76080B 14 SEPT 11
TRAINEE BARRACKS 2 PN65068
WINDER HEALTH CLINIC PN62956 JUL 10
SOLOMAN DENTAL CLINIC PN64368 JUL 10
SAND HILL CONSTRUCTION
NEW CONSTRUCTION – 2,531,463 SF
RENOVATIONS – 288,952 SF
TOTAL CONSTRUCTION – 2,820,415 SF
NON AWARDED
AWARDED
CONSTRUCTION COMPLETE
SOLDIER READY
(Data as of 10/20/10)
TITLE:
EXHIBIT 12A
PROGRAM MASTER PLAN
SAND HILL AREA
DATE: 10 / 26 / 2010
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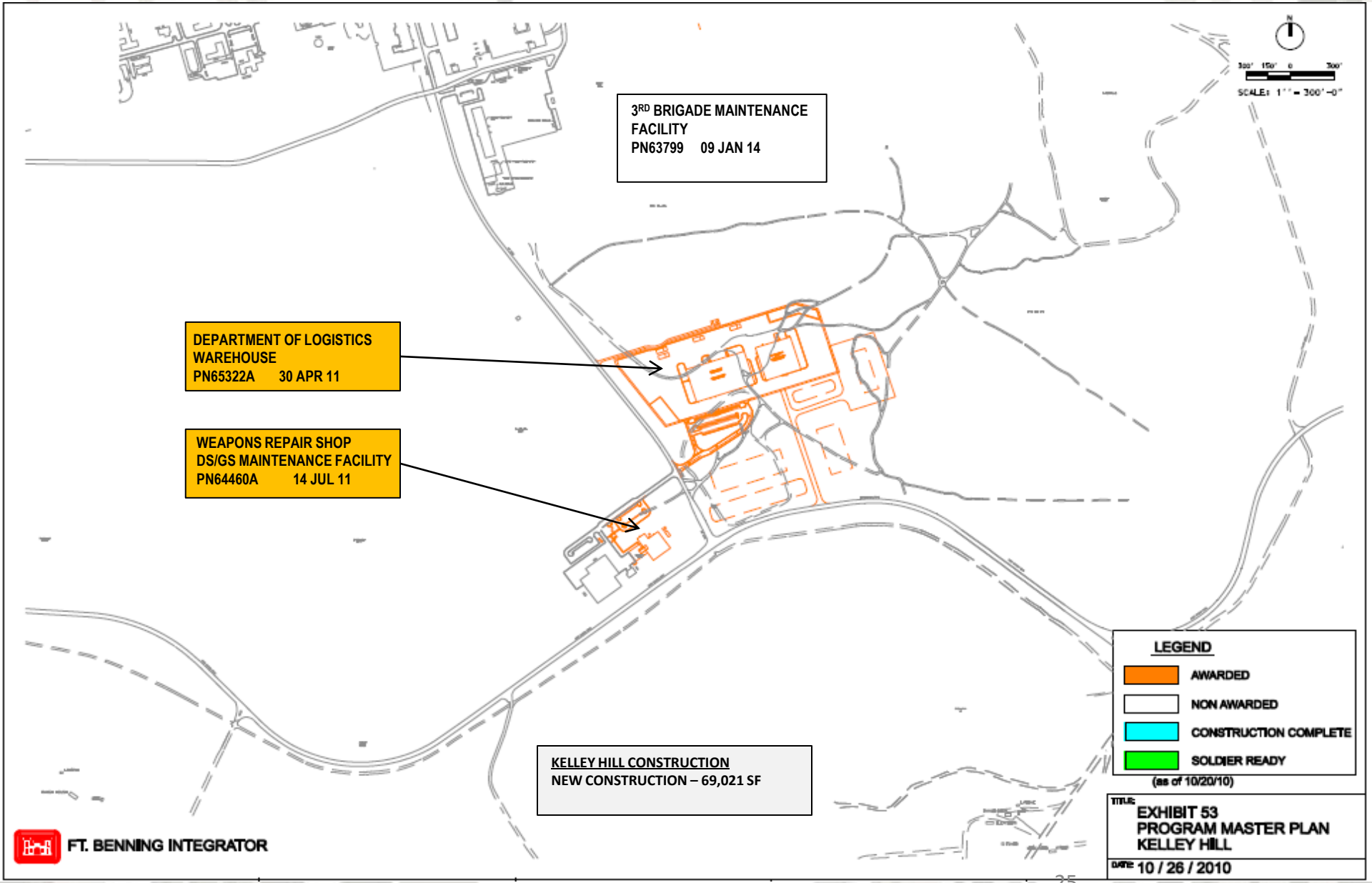
Kelley Hill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PN63799 09 JAN 14
DEPARTMENT OF LOGISTICS WAREHOUSE
PN65322A 30 APR 11
WEAPONS REPAIR SHOP
DS/GS MAINTENANCE FACILITY
PN64460A 14 JUL 11
KELLEY HILL CONSTRUCTION
NEW CONSTRUCTION – 69,021 SF
LEGEND
AWARDED
NON AWARDED
CONSTRUCTION COMPLETE
SOLDIER READY
(as of 10/20/10)
TITLE:
EXHIBIT 53
PROGRAM MASTER PLAN
KELLEY HILL
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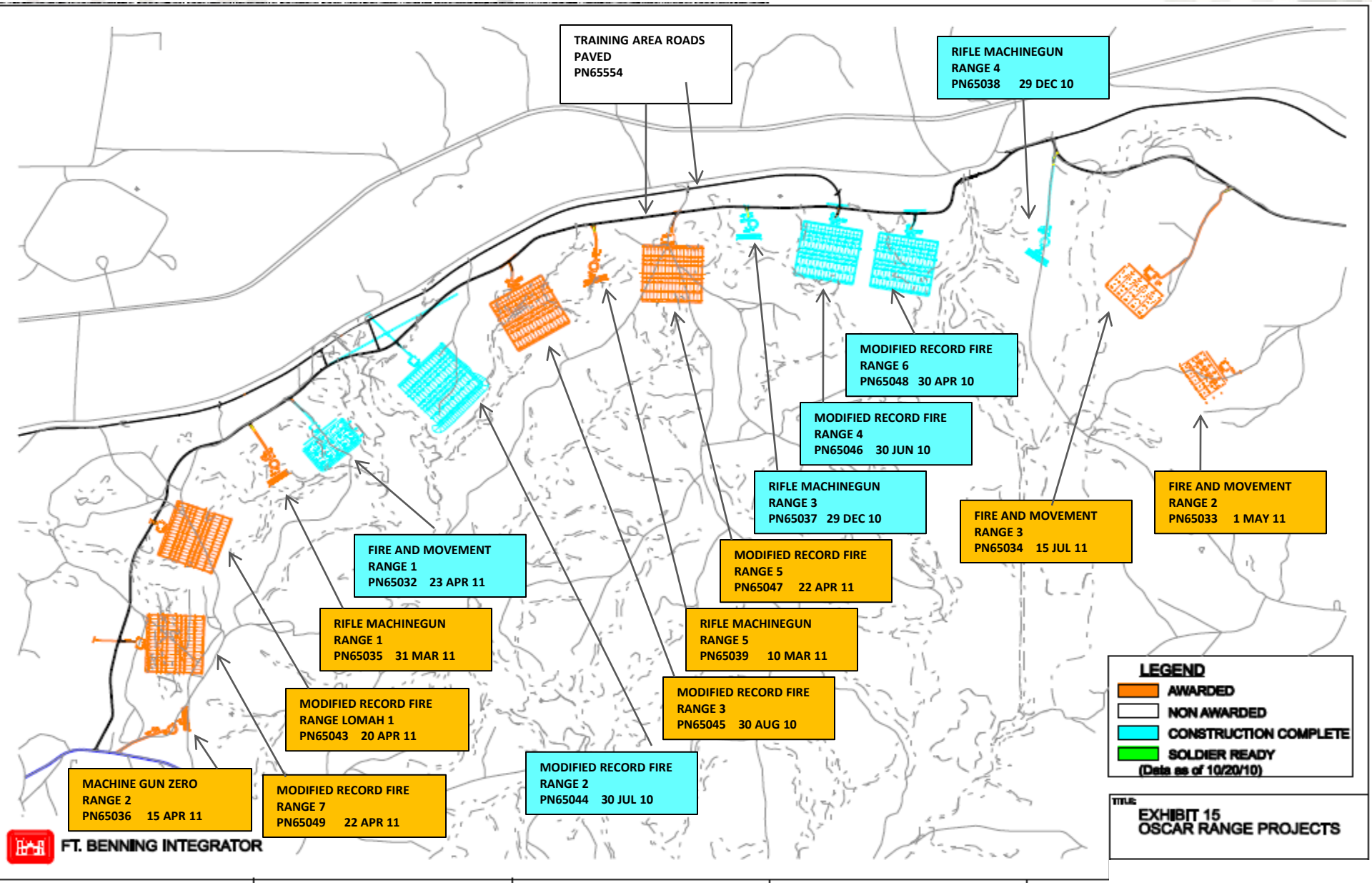
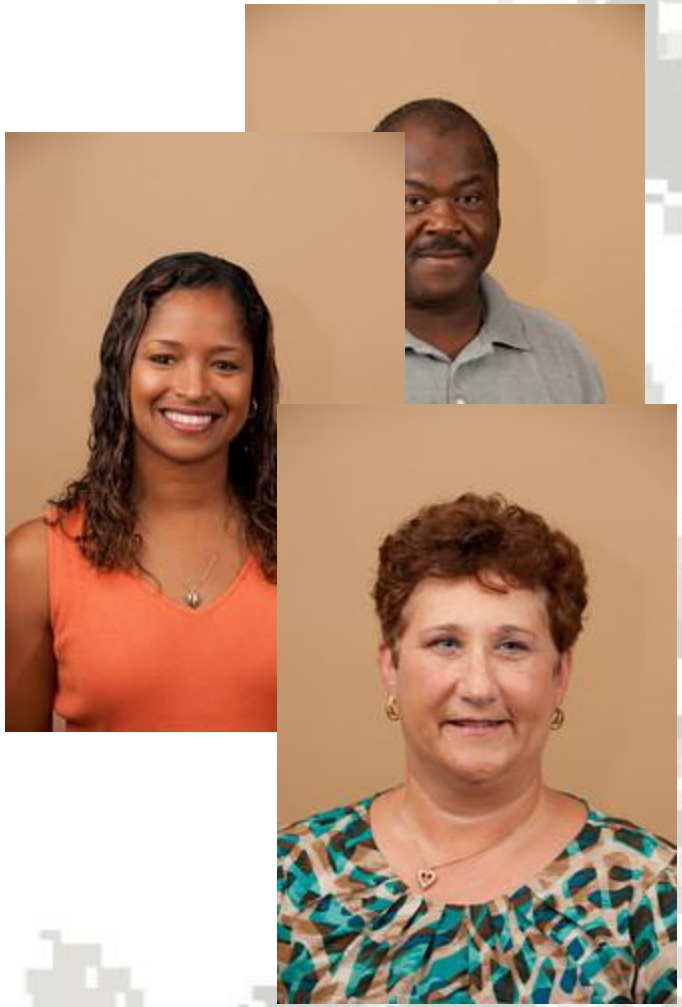
Oscar Complex

15 New Small Arms Ranges



We're Hiring

- Target goal: 933
- Vacancy announcements posted daily



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FORT BENNING TRAINING LAND EXPANSION PROGRAM

- Prior to the 2005 BRAC announcement, the Army identified a training land shortfall at Fort Benning.
- Subsequently, Fort Benning was approved by the Department of the Army to study expanding their training land by approximately 82,800 additional acres.
- No decision will be made for specific land for purchase until completion of the environmental and real estate studies.

WHY

- Additional land will provide maneuver capability for two heavy maneuver battalions and elements of the Maneuver Center of Excellence to train simultaneously, allowing Soldiers to train as they would fight.
- This additional training land and maneuver space will provide units with a greater variety of terrain on which to train and will enable a variety of training scenarios that will improve the realism of our Soldiers' training.
- The additional training land will give our Soldiers the ability to exercise unit formations, weapons systems, logistics, and command and control systems over extended, more realistic distances.

HOW

- The Army will focus on buying land from large commercial timber companies and large parcels from landowners through negotiated direct acquisition.

WHO

- Army Corps of Engineers performs all real estate functions for the Army.
- The Corps must show official identification before engaging landowners.
- The Corps requests permission from landowners prior to entering land.

WHEN

- The Notice of Intent (NOI) published in the *Federal Register* in June 2010.
- The Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) began immediately afterwards and included public meetings with public comment periods.
- Once the Record of Decision is agreed upon and signed by Army Leadership, Ft Benning will request authorization to begin purchase process.
- When authorization is granted, the Corps will begin contacting landowners and work with qualified appraisers to determine fair market value.

JUN 2010	MID-JUN 2010	FEB 2011	SUMMER 2011	SEP 2011	DEC 2011	SEP 2016 *
NOI published	Public and Scoping Meetings	Draft EIS out for Public Comment	Final EIS Published	Record of Decision Signed	Land purchases can begin	Training to begin on new lands.

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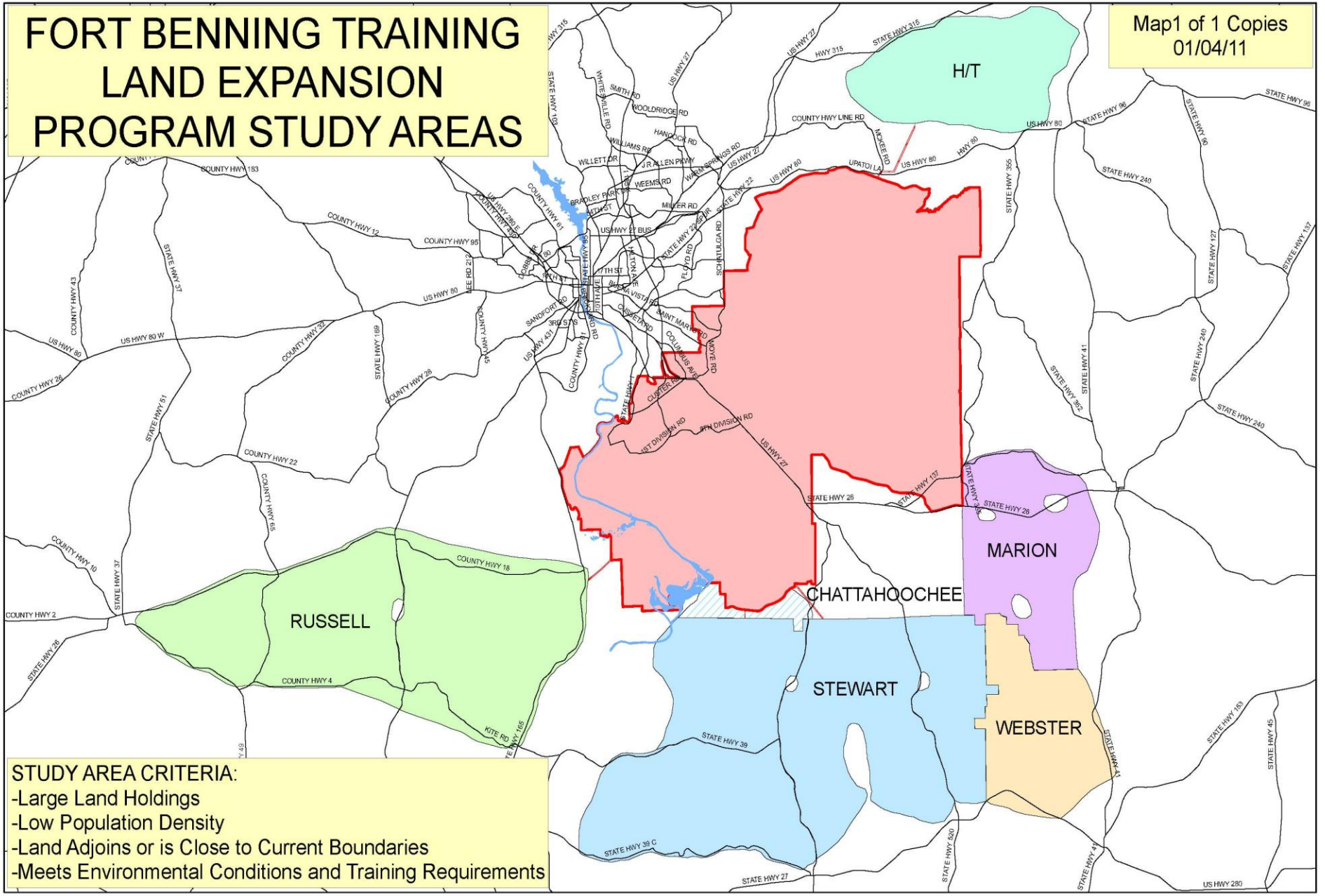
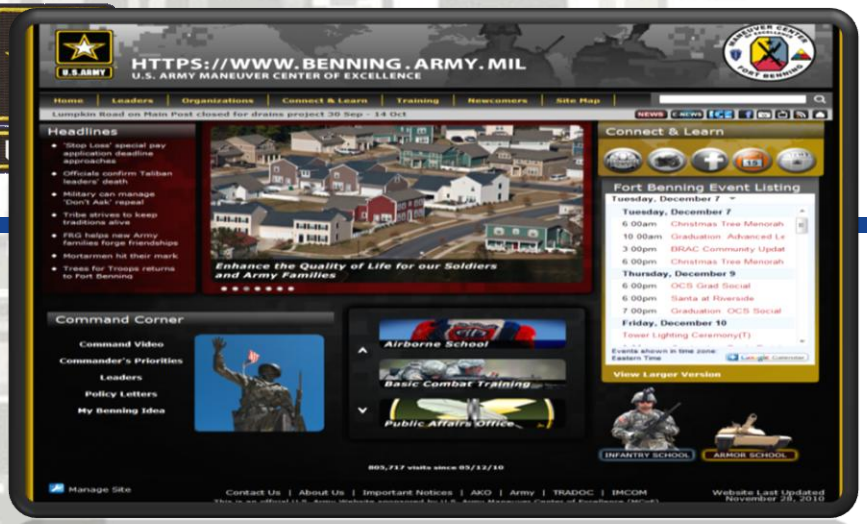
* Tentative Timeline

Information update as of 1-12-11

FORT BENNING TRAINING LAND EXPANSION PROGRAM STUDY AREAS



STUDY AREA CRITERIA:
-Large Land Holdings
-Low Population Density
-Land Adjoins or is Close to Current Boundaries
-Meets Environmental Conditions and Training Requirements



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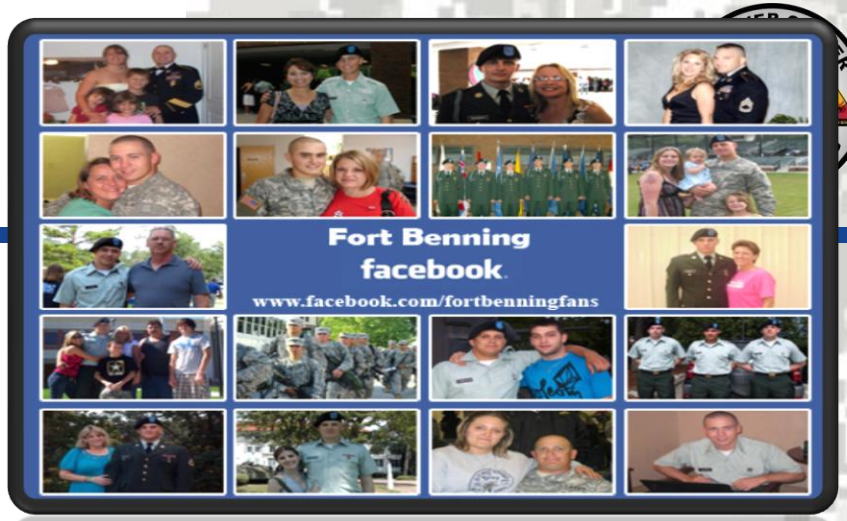

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