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MEDIA RELEASE: Fort Benning conducts annual postwide training exercise March 18

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FORT BENNING, Ga. -- A postwide training exercise is being conducted on Fort Benning from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. March 18, here.

Anyone on or near the installation will notice an increased presence of emergency response vehicles and hear sirens across the installation throughout the day. They may also see or hear of facilities being cordoned off by law enforcement personnel and encounter traffic detours and delays around post. As part of the daylong exercise there may be smoke and blank ammunition being fired in areas that are not recognized firing ranges. These are part of the exercise and are not a cause for alarm.

The Benning Road gate access control point, will be closed to inbound and outbound traffic for a few hours starting at 9 a.m.

All access control points will close to inbound and outbound traffic for approximately 10 minutes after 9 a.m. to test procedures.

Motorists are encouraged to allow extra time traveling to their destinations on post due to this postwide exercise.

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