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COMMUNITY NOTICE: Fort Benning to fire heavy weapons this week

FORT BENNING, Ga. – The U. S. Marine Corps detachment here will conduct training on the Assault Breached Vehicle equipped with the Mine Clearing Line Charge or MIC-LIC. There will be two detonations June 11 before 5 p.m. Community members may hear two large booms or feel a slight rumble. The sounds are not expected to impact the community, however, low cloud coverage may extend the boom beyond Fort Benning's borders.

The MIC-LIC is used to create a breach in an area suspected of having mines or IEDs. Its basic design is for many explosive charges connected on a line to be projected onto a minefield.

The MICLIC exercise is critical for training so that future engineers can fully understand the effects and capabilities of their equipment.

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