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COMMUNITY NOTICE: Fort Benning conducting controlled burning February 25.

FORT BENNING, Ga. – The Directorate of Public Works is conducting a controlled/prescribed burn in the Harmony Church Cantonment area and training areas in the west and central portions of post today. Winds are predicted from the northwest and will keep smoke away from most sensitive areas. Community members may however, notice some smoke today in the areas of the Warrior Training Center in Harmony Church, to include sections of First Division Road and Eighth Division Road. Signs will be placed along roadways to warn motorists. Any residual smoke will be extinguished by evening rains tonight.

Prescribed burning helps prevent the occurrence of wildfires that can result from some military training activities. Firebreaks around impact areas are maintained annually to contain any wildfires that may be triggered by munitions.

It's our intent to keep you informed on why and when we conduct controlled burning on post, so you not only have a better understanding of its necessity, but you can plan for it and adjust your activities, as needed. For more information, community members may call 706-545-2237. For after hours, please leave a message. Media who would like more information on controlled/prescribed burning should call 706-545-6674 or 706-545-8970.

You may also visit the Smoke and Sound Web site at <https://www.benning.army.mil/garrison/smokeandsound/> for maps and other information on training. Individuals who want to be notified of firing on ranges and prescribed burning may be added to the notification list by emailing usarmy.benning.imcom.mbx.web@mail.mil.

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