NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

Proposed Implementation of the
INSTALLATION INFORMATION INFRASTRUCTURE MODERNIZATION PROGRAM (I3MP)
Final Environmental Assessment and Draft Finding of No Significant Impact
Fort Benning, Georgia

To Whom It May Concern:

The United States Army Maneuver Center of Excellence, Directorate of Public Works, Fort Benning, Georgia, hereby announces the availability of the "Final Environmental Assessment (EA) and Draft Finding of No Significant Impact (FNSI) for the Proposed Implementation of the I3MP at Fort Benning, Georgia." These documents address the proposal to construct and operate underground cable and aboveground towers at Fort Benning to improve communications across the Installation. Up to 87 miles of underground cable and up to four 100-foot tall, self-supporting communications towers would be installed, involving an area of up to 163 acres of the 182,000-acre Installation.

The Final EA and Draft FNSI have been prepared in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA; 42 USC 4321 *et seq.*), the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) Regulations Implementing the Procedural Provisions of NEPA (40 CFR 1500-1508), and the Army NEPA Regulation (*Environmental Analysis of Army Actions*, Final Rule, 32 CFR Part 651). The public is invited to review and comment on the Final EA and Draft FNSI from **September 25 – October 25, 2010**. Copies of the Final EA and Draft FNSI may be viewed at the following locations:

1. Columbus Public Library
2. W.C. Bradley Memorial Library
3. South Columbus Branch Library
4. Sayers Memorial Library (Fort Benning Main Post Library)
5. Phenix City-Russell County Public Library
6. Donovan Research Library
7. North Columbus Branch Library

In addition, the Final EA and Draft FNSI are also posted on Fort Benning's website at https://www.benning.army.mil/EMD/program/legal/index.htm. Written comments concerning this Final EA and Draft FNSI are invited; the comments must be received by **noon ET on Monday, October 25, 2010** to ensure consideration prior to reaching any FNSI. Written public comments should be addressed to:

- **Mr. John Brent**; Environmental Management Division Chief; IMSE-BEN-PWE-P; 6650 Meloy Drive; Building 6, Room 307; Fort Benning, Georgia 31905; or via e-mail at john.brent@us.army.mil.

For further information or to request a copy of the documents, please contact **Mr. John E. Brown,** 6650 Meloy Drive; Building 6, Room 309; Fort Benning, Georgia 31905-5122 or call (706) 545-7549.

Sincerely,

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