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Army to hold Community Listening Session at Fort Benning

FORT BENNING, Ga. (April 18, 2013)– Army officials will hold a public Community Listening session, hosted by Maj. Gen. H. R. McMaster, Commanding General of the Maneuver Center of Excellence and Fort Benning, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, April 24, in Marshall Auditorium, McGinnis-Wickam Hall.

In order to achieve the fiscal reductions required by the Budget Control Act of 2011, the Army must reduce its forces and reorganize. The listening session will provide an overview of the Army's reorganization process, and give residents, elected officials and local leaders the opportunity to comment on factors they believe the Army should consider when making decisions about force reductions and restructuring that may affect the Tri-community area.

Department of the Army representatives will participate in the listening session, and will take community-specific issues back to Army senior leaders for consideration in the decision process for reshaping the Army.

A media pickup is scheduled for 6 p.m. at I-185 Access Control Point.

For more information on this release, contact the MCoE Public Affairs Office at 706-545-3438.

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