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MCoE Community Update

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- Retired from Muscogee County School District after 33 years
- Taught 15 years
- High School guidance counselor 8 years
- High School guidance director 10 years



- ❖ Employed by the Military Child Education Coalition
 - A 501(c)(3) non-profit, world-wide organization, the Military Child Education Coalition (MCEC)'s work is focused on ensuring quality educational opportunities for all military children affected by mobility, family separation, and transition

- ❖ Pilot project



Role and Responsibilities

- Support a positive relationship between MCSD and the Military community
- Work with military connected students and others to coordinate and support efforts to assess needs and build awareness of resources in the community
- Provide assistance to military connected students with needs as they relate to deployment and relocations
- Assist in providing programs and services which place an emphasis on promoting the military connected student and families with the local community



- Act as a resource to school leaders, supplementing the school administration and student services teams at the district level and, where appropriate, at the campuses.
- Work as a team with the School Liaison Officer at Fort Benning to enhance the current network of integrated services, resources and expertise. This team will provide families with both an expert on services available through the installation (the SLO) and a full-time professional advocate inside the school district focused on the military-connected student population



- Educating the school staff and community on specific challenges faced by Military Families as they transition between assignments or as they deploy
- Enhance the school district staff understanding of education issues related to the military lifestyle
- Promote Army CYSS opportunities for children and disseminate the information to school professionals
- Provide support to families with special needs issues and assist in the navigation of the school special education process



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Fort Benning/MCoE Leaders



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MCoE Commander

Infantry School Commandant



COL Walter E. Piatt



MG Robert Brown

Armor School Commandant



COL (P) Thomas S. James



Future Headquarters U.S. Army Maneuver Center of Excellence (Building 4)



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1964 - 2009

Future Home

- MCOE Con
- Armor Com
- Infantry Co
- Garrison Co
- Staff and Di

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- 2-phase 3.5
- Tower phas
- Wing phas
- LEED Gold
- 80% mater



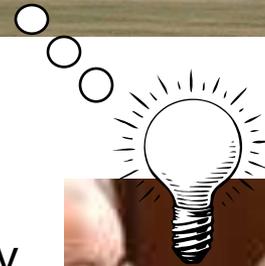
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Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC 2005)

- Reduce expenditures, increased efficiency
 - Close excess military installations
 - Realign asset inventory
- Most complex round ever
 - Reconfiguration of operational capacity to maximize war fighting capability and efficiency
 - Goal is to relocate (redistribute) assets from around the Army
 - Bring units back from overseas, Europe and Korea, and reestablishing them back in the U.S.
 - Reduce the number of federal activities that occupy leased space and bring them onto federal installations





BRAC Commission Recommendations



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- Establish a Maneuver Center of Excellence by moving the Armor Center and School from Ft. Knox, KY
- Consolidate 7 local Reserve Units into an Armed Forces Reserve Center
- Relocate Reserve Equipment Concentration Site from Ft. Gillem, GA
- ✓ Move Drill Sergeant School to Ft. Jackson
- Complete these actions by 15 Sep 2011





Fort Benning is a Training Installation



~21,000 Soldiers here everyday on transient status



In/Out Processing

DFAC

Barracks

DOL
DOTS
GSMMD



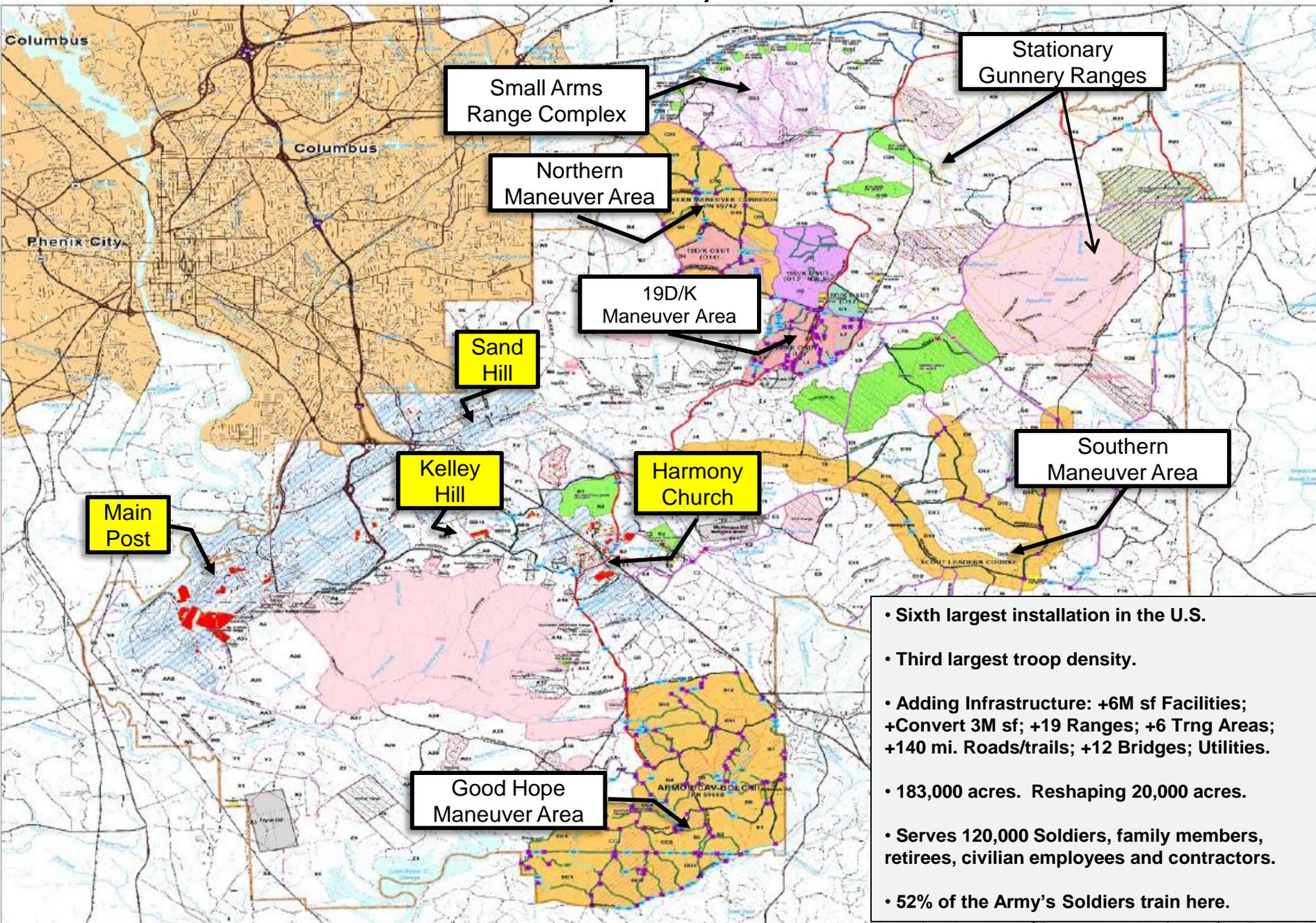
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Turn dismounted tactical small units into overpowering forces on the battlefield and eliminate the enemy's comparable effectiveness at that tier



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Fort Benning Areas Impacted by BRAC Actions



Main Post

Kelley Hill

Sand Hill

Small Arms Range Complex

Northern Maneuver Area

19D/K Maneuver Area

Harmony Church

Good Hope Maneuver Area

Stationary Gunnery Ranges

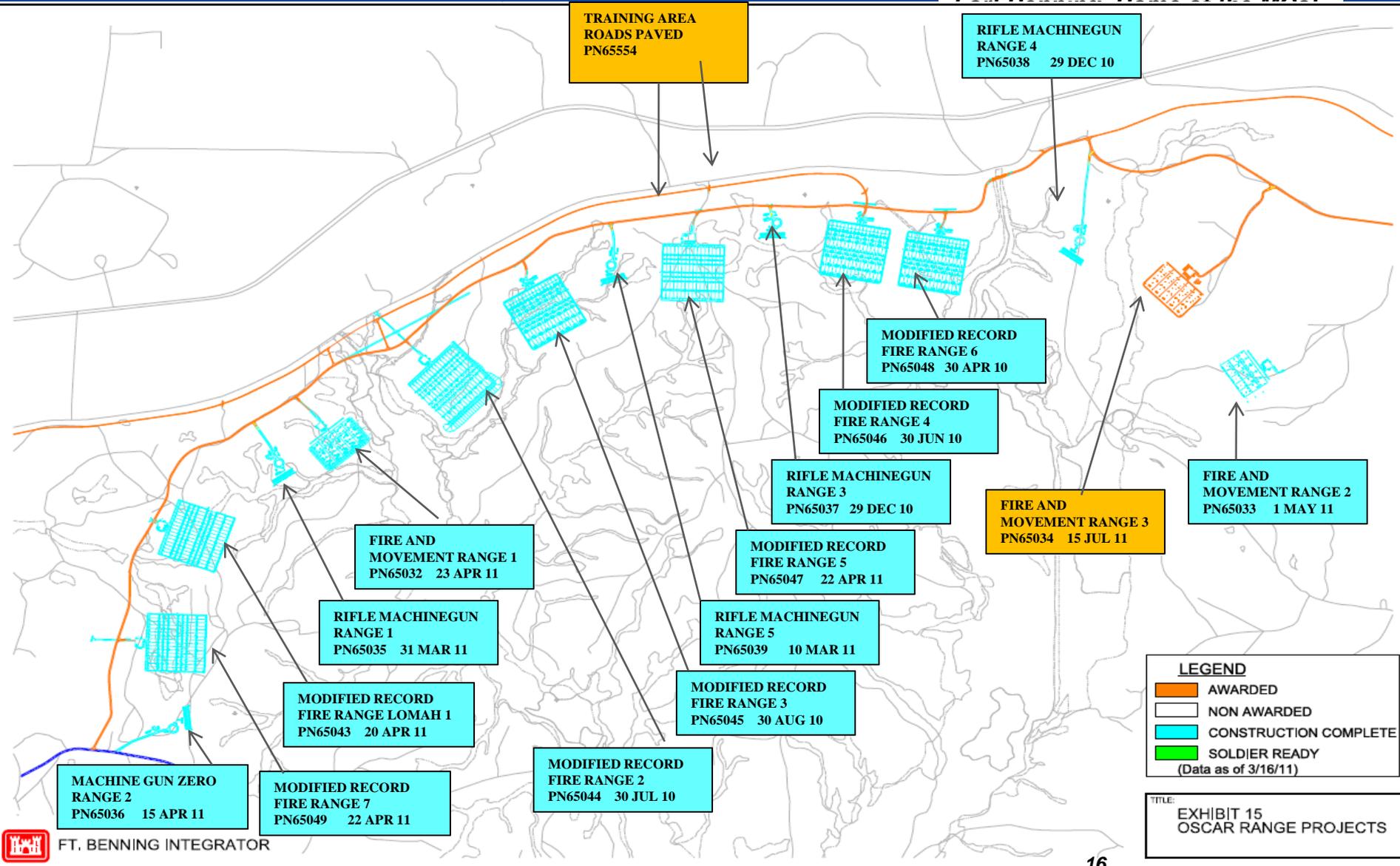
Southern Maneuver Area

- Sixth largest installation in the U.S.
- Third largest troop density.
- Adding Infrastructure: +6M sf Facilities; +Convert 3M sf; +19 Ranges; +6 Trng Areas; +140 mi. Roads/trails; +12 Bridges; Utilities.
- 183,000 acres. Reshaping 20,000 acres.
- Serves 120,000 Soldiers, family members, retirees, civilian employees and contractors.
- 52% of the Army's Soldiers train here.



Oscar Complex

15 New Small Arms Ranges



LEGEND

- AWARDED
- NON AWARDED
- CONSTRUCTION COMPLETE
- SOLDIER READY

(Data as of 3/16/11)

TITLE:
**EXHIBIT 15
OSCAR RANGE PROJECTS**



The Armor School – 2011 Course Arrivals



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The first of many Armor School Course Activation Ceremonies – 12 January 11



Scout Basic Training (OSUT)
16 Weeks
185 Soldiers/Class

Tanker Basic Training (OSUT)
16 Weeks
168 Soldiers/Class

Armor Basic Officer Course
17 Weeks
90 Officers/Class

Master Gunner Course
9 Weeks
18 Soldiers/Class

Cavalry Leader Course
3 Weeks
28 Officers/Class

Tank Maintenance
14 Weeks
40 Soldiers/Class

Army Recon Course
4 Weeks
60 Leaders/Class

Bradley Maintenance
14 Weeks
40 Soldiers/Class

15 SEP



Personnel	268	751	2804	
Above w/ Families	~ 500	~ 1300	~ 5000	~7,500

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MarDet Uncasing Ceremony



- About 500 additional U.S. Marines will train at MCoE
- *Abrams Tank Maintenance Instructional Facility (1st teach 2 Aug.)*

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New Facilities Naming Ceremonies

- Pfc. Jesse D. Mizener Wheel & Track Sustainability Facility naming ceremony July 27
- \$39M, 8 buildings, 42 acre site
- Enables DOL to consolidate Maintenance operations within one footprint at Harmony Church



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Rail & Line Haul Shipments Continue

- 60 + arriving Aug. 11
- 60 armored vehicles arrived July 26
- 70+ armored vehicles downloaded June 21





Uncasing Ceremony on Braves Rifles Field



Unfurling the 194th Armored
Brigade colors



Uncasing the 316th Cavalry
Brigade colors



Armor School picks up its first cavalry scout trainees at Fort Benning

- 80 trainees arrived June 13 for in processing via 30th AG
- AIT began June 23
- Media coverage of training continues through September
- Tanker trainees arrive Aug. 5





ABOLC



Media coverage begins July 12 with gunnery training

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Smoke & Sound

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Sound Off!

Why the Loud Sounds?



Click on this image to learn more about the sound you may be hearing

As the home of our Army's Maneuver Center of Excellence, Fort Benning is now the focal point for preparing Armor, Cavalry and Infantry Soldiers to fight and win the wars of our nation. Therefore, the sounds you hear in the distance from time-to-time, are actually the sound of America's Soldiers preparing to take the fight to our enemies.

Proficiency only comes from practice, and that is especially true on the battlefield. That's why our Soldiers train; they must be ready to inflict harm on our enemies, while protecting themselves on the battlefield. We do minimize the noise and cost by using simulation to great effect, but we don't want our Soldiers to experience firing the main gun of an M1 Abrams tank for the first time as they are facing off against an enemy on the battlefield. Instead, we make sure they get that experience on a training range at Fort Benning.

So I ask you to consider that while sometimes loud, the sounds of training you hear represent how we ensure our nation's Soldiers - who are in fact our sons and daughters, husbands and wives, brothers and sisters - are ready to accomplish their mission and return home safely.

Why does Fort Benning conduct this training?

Did you know that Fort Benning fires more ammunition than all other installations? The Maneuver Center fires 42.2 million rounds each year. All of this firing is necessary to train the greatest fighting force in the world. Every day, tens of thousands of Soldiers are deployed to combat environments, and the training they receive at the Maneuver Center ensures they are equipped with the skills necessary to achieve victory against our Nation's enemies.

Interactive Sound Map

Move your mouse over a range to find the name of that area. Click on a range for a description of the training held

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Equipment Concentration Site 43



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- 1350 vehicles
- 14.7 acre parking lot
- Maintenance and storage for 9 SE states/120 units
- 150,000 sf storage
- 101 employees



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Armed Forces Reserve Center



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- 120 full time employees
- 245 vehicles
- 2 wings support AFRC
- 1 wing supports GA National Guard
- 876 total personnel supported (including weekend Reserve drills)
- Macon Rd Reserve Center & Reserve units currently at FBGA will move to AFRC Sept. 2011

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MACH Groundbreaking



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Wounded Warrior Transition Barracks



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- Provides support to wounded Soldiers who require 6+ months' rehabilitative care
- Opening Spring 2012
- Houses 120 Soldiers
- Will have a Soldier Family Assistance Center and a Battalion Company Operations Facility
- www.WTC.army.mil
- PLAY VIDEO



Army Family Covenant



- 2 new, renovated child care centers
 - ~55% of Soldiers are married
 - ~48% percent have children
 - ~9% are dual military
- Comprehensive Soldier Fitness program 5 dimensions
 - Physical, family, social, spiritual and emotional fitness





Housing Services Office



Located in Soldiers Plaza Bldg 2619

**Office Phone Numbers:
(706) 545-3921 Or (706) 545-6610**



Residential Communities Initiative



- 4,000 homes (no increase from current)
- New homes 2,377
- Renovating 272 historic homes
- 1,290 non-historic building
- 4 village centers
- 1 neighborhood center
- 1 Welcome Center
- 2 cabanas
- 6 outdoor swimming pools
- 5% handicap accessible





Employment



- Vacancy announcements posted daily

www.armycivilianservice.com





Community Spouses Club

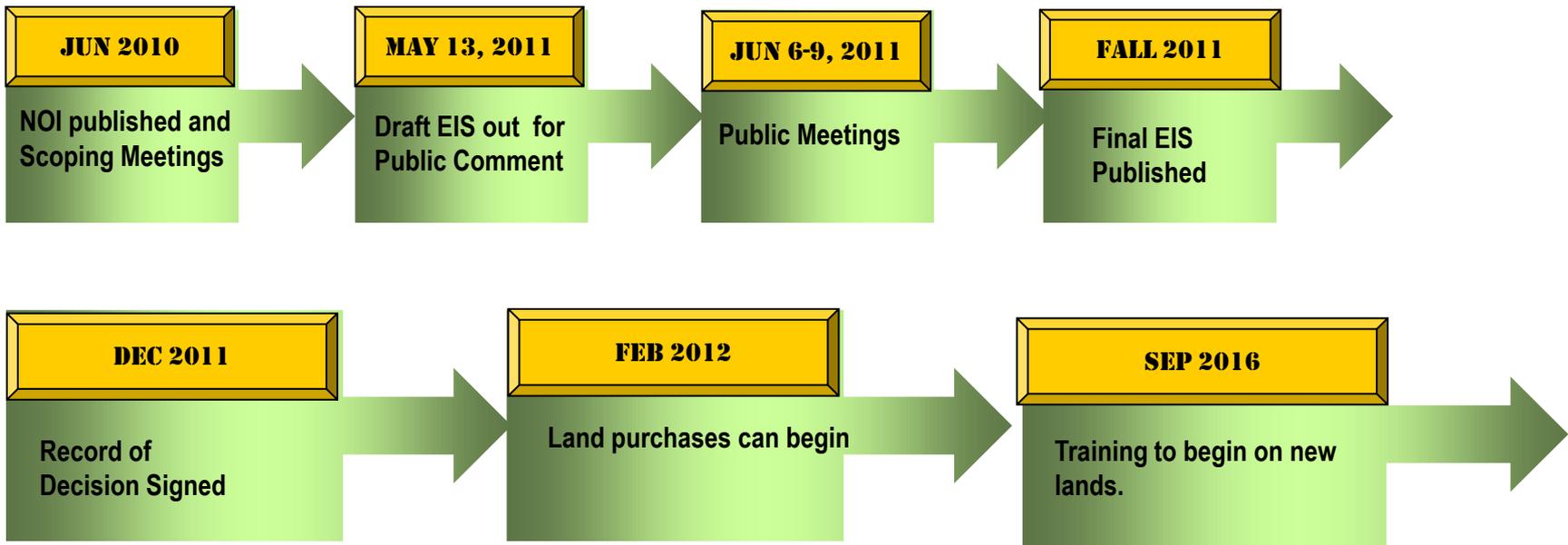
- www.fortbenningcsc.org
- Community Spouses Club of Fort Benning
- Membership Drive
 - Benning conference Center Supper Club
 - Aug. 18 from 2 to 6 p.m.



TLEP



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For information: email LAND.BENNING@us.army.mil, or visit www.benning.army.mil/GARRISON/TLEP

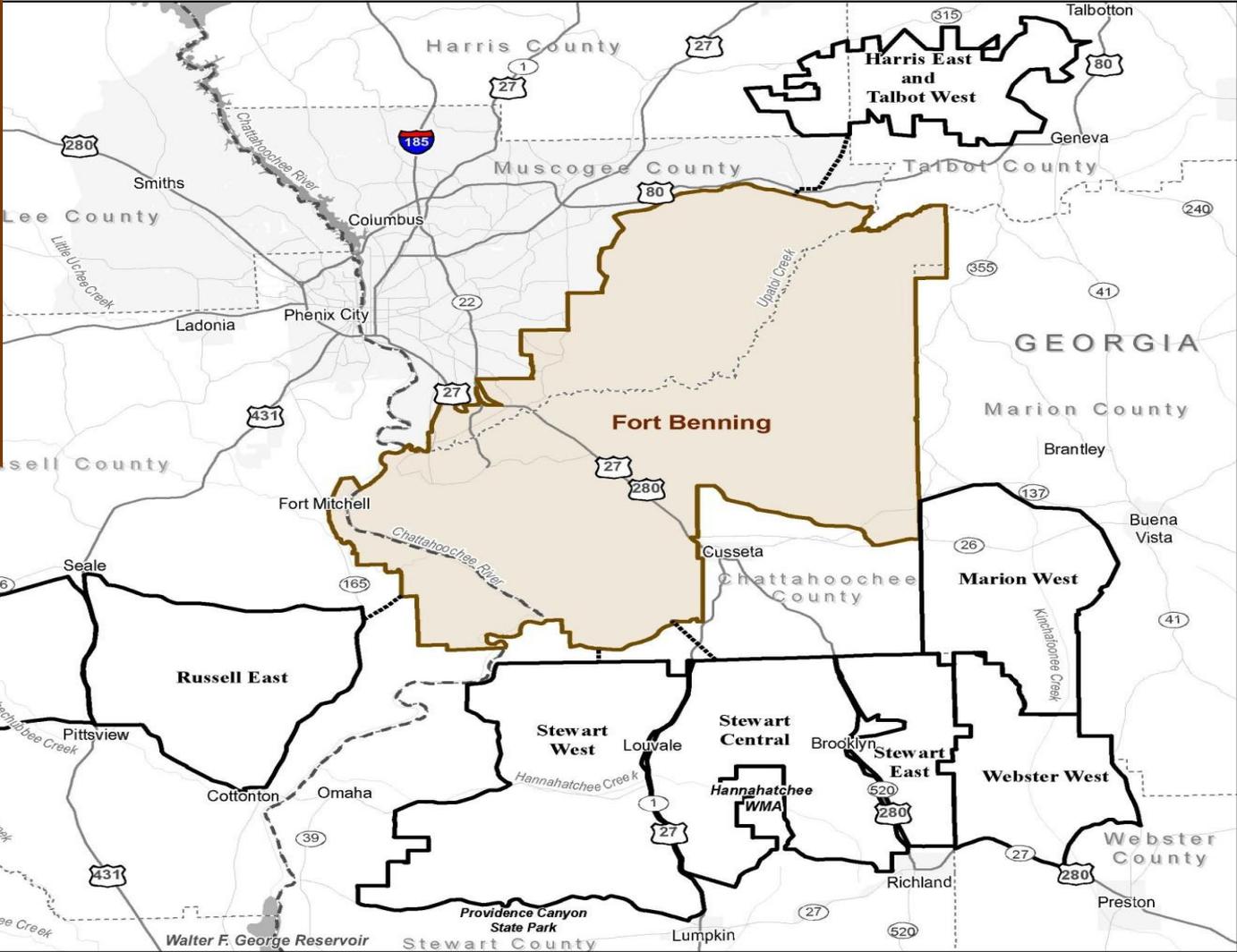


New Map of the Fort Benning Training Land Expansion Study Areas



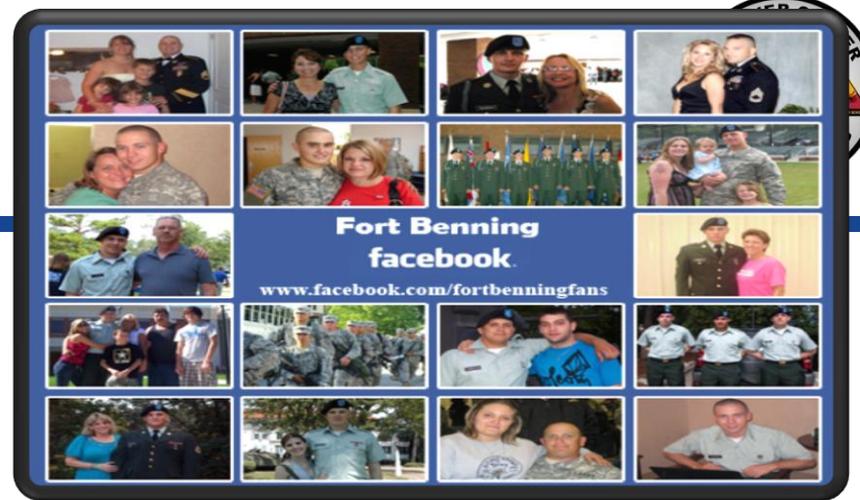
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- LEGEND**
- Alternative 1 – Marion West, Webster West and Stewart East**
 - Alternative 2 – Russell West and Russell East**
 - Alternative 3 – Stewart West and Stewart Central**
 - Alternative 4 – Russell East and Stewart Central**
 - Alternative 5 – Stewart West, Talbot West and Harris East**





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