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COMMUNITY NOTICE: Fort Benning weapons firing in the Northern Range Complex August 2021

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FORT BENNING, Ga. – Fort Benning weapons firing throughout August includes Bradley Fighting Vehicles, Abrams Tanks, .50-caliber, and other small-arms firing. There will be multiple ranges firing various small arms, and community members may notice more sounds during these times. Cloudy days amplify sounds resulting in sound waves traveling farther and sounding louder.

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DATE	WEAPONS	FIRE TIME	RANGE
August 01	SMAW, 84mm M3 Carl Gustaf, light demolition LFX	1 a.m. – 3 a.m.	Cactus
August 05, 11, 23-27, 30-31	MK-19/MK-47, M2 .50 Cal	8 a.m. – 6 p.m.	Ruth
August 03-05, 31	Bradley, M85 .50 Cal, M240 MG, Abrams,	All Day	Ware
August 02-06, 24-30	M240 MG, M2 .50 Cal Abrams	All Day	DMPRC
August 01	81MM Mortar, 120mm Mortar	8 a.m. - midnight	NMFP-06
August 01	Javelin, M240 MG, M203/M320, MAAWS, light demolition LFX, 60MM Mortar	8 a.m. - midnight	Ranger Objective

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

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