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

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FORT BENNING, Ga. – Fort Benning weapons firing throughout July 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
July 08-23	Abrams, Bradley, M240 MG	8 a.m. – midnight	Carmouche
July 12-15,19-22	Abrams, Bradley, M240 MG	8 a.m. - midnight	Hastings
July 16	MK-19/MK-47, M2 .50 Cal	8 a.m. - midnight	Ruth
July 16, 19-22, 26-27	Bradley, M85 .50 Cal, M240 MG, Abrams, MK-19	All Day	Ware
July 01, 26-31	M240 MG, M2 .50 Cal Abrams	All Day	DMPRC
July 07-09	81MM Mortar, 120mm Mortar	9 a.m. - midnight	NMFP-01, 06, 07
July 05-08	M203/M320, M240 MG, Light Demo	All Day	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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