NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT & DRAFT FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT FOR THE 75th RANGER REGIMENT FIELD AMMUNITION SUPPLY POINT AT FORT BENNING, GEORGIA

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 75th Ranger Regiment (75RR) to construct, operate, and maintain a Field Ammunition Supply Point (FASP) at Fort Benning, Georgia. The Proposed Action would disperse the 75RR's concentration of ammunition and explosives among ammunition holding areas and improve their proficiencies for rapid deployment by streamlining initial loadout capabilities.

The EA and Draft FNSI have been prepared in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 (NEPA; 42 USC 4321 et seq.), the Council on Environmental Quality 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). Publication of this notice begins a 30-day public review period. The public is invited to review and comment on the EA and Draft FNSI from February 27 – March 29, 2019. Copies of the EA and Draft FNSI may be viewed at the following locations:

- 1. Columbus Public Library
- 2. Cusseta-Chattahoochee Public Library
- 3. Family and Morale Welfare and Recreation Library (Fort Benning)
- 4. Phenix City-Russell County Library

In addition, the EA and Draft FNSI are also posted on Fort Benning's website at <u>http://www.benning.army.mil/garrison/dpw/emd/Legal.html</u>. Written comments concerning this Final EA and Draft FNSI are invited; the comments must be received by April 1, 2019 to ensure consideration prior to reaching any FNSI.

Written public comments should be addressed to:

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Electronic comments should be submitted to the NEPA Program Manager: Mr. John Brown (john.e.brown12civ@mail.mil).

For further information or to request a copy of the documents, please contact the U.S. Army Maneuver Center of Excellence, Directorate of Public Works, Environmental Programs Management Branch (Attention: Mr. John E. Brown, NEPA Program Manager) or call (706) 545-7549.

Sincerely,

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