

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Army****Notice of Availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the Northern Training Complex with a Multi-Purpose Digital Training Range and Expanded Maneuver Areas, Drop Zones and Landing Zones at Fort Knox, Kentucky**

AGENCY: U.S. Army Armor Center and Fort Knox, Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Army has prepared a FEIS for the construction and operation of a multi-purpose digital training range and a series of maneuver areas, drop zones and landing zones at Fort Knox. The FEIS analyzes the impacts of the proposed facilities. These facilities would provide a multi-functional war-fighting capability to meet the Army's training needs for soldiers in urban and restricted terrain combat scenarios and the new digital technology to support the M1A2 System Enhancement Package (SEP) Main Battle Tank. The FEIS identifies various alternatives and the associated environmental impacts of the proposed alternatives.

DATES: The post-filing waiting period for this EIS will end 30 days after publication of the notice of availability in the **Federal Register** by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

ADDRESSES: Requests for copies of the FEIS may be made to Environmental Management Division, Directorate of Base Operations Support, U.S. Army Armor Center, ATTN: ATZK-OSE, Building 1110, Room 216, Ironsides & 6th Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40121-5000; by phone at (502) 624-3629, or by fax at (502) 624-3000. Questions about the FEIS and written comments may be sent to the same mailing address. Submit electronic comments and data by sending email to: Linda.Pollock@knox.army.mil.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Al Freeland or Mrs. Gail Pollock at (502) 624-3629.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The proposed project includes upgrading an existing training range to a modern digitized multi-purpose training range; construction of a series of landing zones, drop zones and maneuver areas and a grassed mock C130 landing strip; upgrade of existing roads; installation of fiber optics and other infrastructure improvements. The facilities would

prepare the mounted force warriors for full spectrum combat operations. The proposed facilities would fully support new equipment training such as the M1A2 Main Battle Tank (MBT) System Enhancement Package (SEP), the M2A3 Bradley Fighting Vehicle, and the Light Armored Vehicle (LAV III), as well as other enhanced vehicles requiring digital capability. These vehicles are equipped with a dynamic new computer system that uses digital technology to provide soldiers with on the move and instantaneous battlefield communications.

Individuals who wish to review the FEIS may examine a copy at any of the following locations: Barr Library; 400 Quartermaster Street, Fort Knox, Kentucky 40121-5000 and Ridgeway Memorial Library, 127 North Walnut Street, P.O. Box 146, Shepherdsville, Kentucky 40165.

Adoption: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers hereby adopts (pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.3(a)) this FEIS for the U.S. Army Armor Center and Fort Knox Northern Training Complex, Fort Knox, Kentucky. This FEIS shall be used as the Corps' NEPA documentation for purposes of the Corps' Section 404 Clean Water Act permit review.

Dated: May 7, 2002.

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(Environment, Safety and Occupational Health) OASA (I&E).*

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Army****Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records**

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice to alter a system of records.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Army is altering a system of records notice in its existing inventory of record systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended.

DATES: This proposed action will be effective without further notice on (insert date thirty days from date published in the FR) unless comments are received which result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Records Management Division, U.S. Army Records Management and Declassification Agency, ATTN: TAPG-PDD-RP, Stop 5603, 6000 6th Street, Ft. Belvoir, VA 22060-5603.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Janice Thornton at (703) 806-4390 or DSN 656-4390 or Ms. Christie King at (703) 806-3711 or DSN 656-3711.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of the Army systems of records notices subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, have been published in the **Federal Register** and are available from the address above.

The proposed system report, as required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(r) of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, was submitted on May 7, 2002, to the House Committee on Government Reform, the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs, and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) pursuant to paragraph 4c of Appendix I to OMB Circular No. A-130, "Federal Agency Responsibilities for Maintaining Records About Individuals," dated February 8, 1996 (February 20, 1996, 61 FR 6427).

Dated: May 8, 2002.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

A0385-10/40 ASO**SYSTEM NAME:**

Army Safety Management Information System (ASMIS) (February 22, 1993, 58 FR 10002).

CHANGES:

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SYSTEM LOCATION:

Add a second paragraph 'U.S. Army Corps of Engineers: Chief, Safety and Occupational Health Office, Headquarters, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 441 G Street NW, Washington, DC 20314-1000, and all U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Safety and Occupational Health Offices. Official mailing addresses are published as an Appendix to the Army's compilation of systems of records notices.'

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Delete entry and replace with 'Individuals (includes contractors, volunteer personnel, and members of the public) involved in accidents incident to Army and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers operations and recreational facilities.'

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Delete entry and replace with 'Records include name of injured individual, Social Security Number, job title, date of injury, location of accident, activity at time of injury, type of injury,