

for employment in a sensitive position or eligible for or granted a security clearance or access to information classified in the interests of national security.

#### **CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

Individual's name, Social Security Number (SSN), date of birth, place of birth (state), country, citizenship, job series, category, organization, servicing activity, employing activity, position sensitivity and determination date, type of investigation, investigating agency, date initiated and completed, periodic reinvestigation (PR) due date, eligibility and date, access and date, new investigation pending (type and date initiated), Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) executed and date, date of departure, and special accesses.

#### **AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:**

E.O. 10450, Security Requirements for Government Employment; E.O. 10865, Safeguarding Classified Information Within Industry; E.O. 12333, United States Intelligence Activities; E.O. 12958, Classified National Security Information; DoD 5200.2-R, DoD Personnel Security Program; and E.O. 9397 (SSN), as amended.

#### **PURPOSE(S):**

Records are collected and maintained for the purpose of centralizing eligibility and clearance information for use by all Defense Logistics Agency Personnel Security Specialists (listings are generated from ALEC in the form of a Record Activity Clearance Eligibility Listing (RACEL)). DLA Personnel Security Specialists use the data to determine whether or not DLA employees are eligible for or occupy sensitive positions; whether they, or assigned military personnel, have been cleared for or granted access to classified information; and the level of such clearance or access, if granted.

#### **ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:**

In addition to those disclosures generally permitted under 5 U.S.C. 552a(b) of the Privacy Act of 1974, these records contained therein may specifically be disclosed outside the DoD as a routine use pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3) as follows:

To other Federal government agencies and Federal government contractors for the purpose of verifying clearance status and other clearance related information when necessary in the course of official business.

The DoD "Blanket Routine Uses" apply to this system of records.

#### **POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

##### **STORAGE:**

Records may be stored on paper and/or electronic storage media.

##### **RETRIEVABILITY:**

Individual's name and/or Social Security Number (SSN).

##### **SAFEGUARDS:**

Records are maintained in a secure, limited access, and monitored work area. Physical entry by unauthorized persons is restricted by the use of locks, guards, and administrative procedures. Access to personal information is restricted to those who require the records in the performance of their official duties. Access to computer records is further restricted by the use of passwords. All personnel whose official duties require access to the information are trained in the proper safeguarding and use of the information and received Information Assurance and Privacy Act training. Paper records are marked FOUO-PRIVACY ACT PROTECTED DATA and stored in a locked container when not in use.

##### **RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:**

The Automated Listing of Eligibility and Clearance is published monthly and prior listings are destroyed as soon as the new listings are verified, but in no case beyond 90 days. Electronic records are purged two years after the individual departs DLA.

##### **SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:**

Personnel Security Specialist, Headquarters, Defense Logistics Agency, 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-6221 and Personnel Security Specialists at the DLA Primary Level Field Activities (PLFAs). The PLFA mailing addresses are published as an appendix to DLA's compilation of systems of records notices.

##### **NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:**

Individuals seeking to determine whether information about themselves is contained in this system should address written inquiries to the DLA FOIA/Privacy Act Office, Headquarters, Defense Logistics Agency, ATTN: DGA, 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Suite 1644, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-6221.

Inquiry should contain the individual's full name, Social Security Number (SSN), current address, and telephone number.

##### **RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

Individuals seeking access to information about themselves contained in this system should address written

inquiries to the DLA FOIA/Privacy Act Office, Headquarters, Defense Logistics Agency, ATTN: DGA, 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Suite 1644, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-6221.

Inquiry should contain the individual's full name, Social Security Number (SSN), current address, and telephone number.

##### **CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:**

The DLA rules for accessing records, for contesting contents, and appealing initial agency determinations are contained in 32 CFR part 323, or may be obtained from the DLA FOIA/Privacy Act Office, Headquarters, Defense Logistics Agency, ATTN: DGA, 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Suite 1644, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-6221.

##### **RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

Certificates of clearance or types of personnel security investigations previously completed by the Office of Personnel Management, the Joint Personnel Adjudication System, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and investigative units of the Army, Navy, Air Force, or other Federal agencies.

##### **EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:**

None.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

### **Department of the Army**

#### **Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for Training Land Expansion at Fort Benning, GA and AL**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability (NOA).

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Army has prepared a DEIS pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 to analyze the potential environmental impacts connected with the proposed acquisition of approximately 82,800 acres of land in the vicinity of Fort Benning, Georgia (GA) and Alabama (AL) for military training use. This Proposed Action will allow Fort Benning's Soldiers to conduct realistic maneuver training exercises through the battalion level as they train for contingency operations. The DEIS analyzes five acquisition alternatives, as well as the No Action Alternative (not acquiring more training land). Alternative 3 (acquire land in Stewart County, GA) is the Army's preferred alternative.

**DATES:** The public comment period will end 45 days after publication of the

NOA in the **Federal Register** by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

**ADDRESSES:** Questions or comments regarding the DEIS should be forwarded to Ms. Monica Manganaro, Fort Benning Public Affairs Office, 6460 Way Avenue, Building 2838, Fort Benning, GA 31905, or e-mailed to [land.benning@us.army.mil](mailto:land.benning@us.army.mil).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Training Land Expansion Program hotline at (706) 545-8830 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Fort Benning, comprised of approximately 182,000 contiguous acres, is located in west-central GA and east-central AL. Fort Benning, home to the Maneuver Center of Excellence, is the Army's premier basic training installation, training all Infantry, Armor, and Cavalry Soldiers in basic and advanced combat skills, as well as Airborne Soldiers and Rangers. Fort Benning also has the mission to study, test, and develop future Infantry and Armor doctrine, weapon systems, ground combat vehicles, robotics, tactics, techniques, and procedures. In addition, Fort Benning supports the training of deployable units stationed at Fort Benning from the U.S. Army Forces Command and U.S. Army Special Operations Command.

The Army has determined Fort Benning has a doctrinal training land shortfall of 228,836 acres for heavy maneuver training. The shortfall means units must train in a degraded, less than optimal manner, resulting in less effective training than would be possible with additional maneuver land. Using a combination of land management practices and coordinated range scheduling, as well as the Army Compatible Use Buffer Program, Fort Benning has determined it can achieve sufficient training benefit by acquiring approximately 82,800 acres of additional training land. Land acquisition would facilitate Fort Benning's compliance with a Jeopardy Biological Opinion issued by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service related to the red-cockaded woodpecker, which requires that the field training portion of the Army Reconnaissance Course move off the current installation. The additional lands would also help to alleviate scheduling conflicts and training degradation which occur within existing Fort Benning training lands.

The Fort Benning Training Land Expansion DEIS analyzes the potential environmental impacts of six alternatives. The six alternatives include the No Action Alternative, under which the Army would not acquire additional

training land, and five acquisition alternatives, each of which would involve the acquisition and use of approximately 82,800 acres of land. The five acquisition alternatives are:

- (1) Alternative 1—Acquisition of lands southeast and south of Fort Benning within Marion, Webster and Stewart counties, GA;
- (2) Alternative 2—Acquisition of lands to the west of Fort Benning within Russell County, AL;
- (3) Alternative 3 (Preferred Alternative)—Acquisition of lands to the south of Fort Benning within Stewart County, GA;
- (4) Alternative 4—Acquisition of lands to the south of Fort Benning in Stewart County, GA, and lands to the west of Fort Benning in Russell County, AL; and
- (5) Alternative 5—Acquisition of lands to the south of Fort Benning in Stewart County, GA, and lands to the north of Fort Benning in Harris and Talbot counties, GA.

The Army has determined that as a result of the Proposed Action overall significant impacts could occur involving land use (Alternatives 1, 2, and 3), noise, socioeconomics, and traffic and transportation. The Army also anticipates moderate impacts could occur involving land use (Alternatives 4 and 5), airspace, air quality, soils (Alternatives 2 through 5), surface water resources (Alternatives 2 through 5), and wetlands (Alternative 1); minor impacts could occur involving soils (Alternative 1), surface water resources (Alternative 1), wetlands (Alternatives 2 through 5), utilities, hazardous and toxic substances and waste, and safety; and that overall beneficial impacts could occur involving biological resources and cultural resources. The DEIS also identifies practicable mitigation for adverse environmental impacts.

This DEIS also serves as documentation for consultation and public involvement for the Installation's compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act for this action. Fort Benning uses the Army Alternative Procedures as outlined in the Installation's Integrated Cultural Resource Management Plan.

All government agencies, special interest groups and individuals are invited to attend public meetings and/or submit their comments in writing. Information on the time and location of the public meetings will be published in local news media.

The DEIS is available for public review at local libraries and at <http://www.benning.army.mil/garrison/tlep/>.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers

#### Proposed Authorization Under the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Nationwide Permit Program of U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Categorical Exclusions

**AGENCY:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is proposing to authorize Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) approved categorical exclusions for recurring conservation, restoration, and survey related activities under Nationwide Permit 23 (NWP 23). The Corps is requesting comment on the appropriateness of including these NRCS categorical exclusions under nationwide permit authorization and any conditions or restrictions that should be added so that those categorically excluded activities can be verified by NWP 23 to permit discharges of dredged or fill material and/or structures or work in waters of the United States. These NRCS categorically excluded activities have been approved by Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) and have been finalized by the NRCS.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before July 12, 2011.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by docket number COE-2011-0008, by any of the following methods:

*Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

*E-mail:* [karen.mulligan@usace.army.mil](mailto:karen.mulligan@usace.army.mil) Include the docket number, COE-2011-0008, in the subject line of the message.

*Mail:* U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Attn: CECW-CO-R (Karen Mulligan), 441 G Street NW., Washington, DC 20314-1000.

*Hand Delivery/Courier:* Due to security requirements, we cannot receive comments by hand delivery or courier.