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Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment

Proposed Construction of a Perimeter Security Fence
Environmental Assessment
Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall, Virginia

Interested parties are hereby notified that Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall (JBM-HH) has prepared a Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, and regulations implementing the procedural provisions of the NEPA, 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 1500-1508, and Environmental Analysis of Army Actions, 32 CFR 651. The EA evaluates potential environmental, cultural, and socioeconomic effects associated with the construction of a perimeter security fence including five entry points, an intrusion detection system along the JBM-HH and Arlington National Cemetery perimeter, walkways, additional security cameras, motion sensors, and lighting, an increase of patrols by the military police, a new parking lot and pavilion area.

Based on the analysis contained in the EA, no significant adverse direct, indirect or cumulative effects on the quality of the human or natural environment are expected. Therefore, at the conclusion of the public comment period, it is anticipated that a FNSI would be appropriate and would be signed for the JBM-HH Perimeter Security Fence project. An Environmental Impact Statement therefore, would not be necessary to implement the Proposed Action.

The Draft EA and FNSI are available for review and comment for 30 days from publication of this notice. Copies may be found online at <https://www.army.mil/jbmhh>. The documents can also be found at the following locations: Arlington County Public Library, Columbia Pike Branch, 816 South Walter Reed Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22201, Southwest Neighborhood Library, 900 Wesley Place SW, Washington, D.C. 20024, Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Library, 901 G Street, Washington, D.C. 20001 and Arlington County Public Library, 1015 North Quincy Street, Arlington, Virginia 22201. Additionally, copies can be obtained by contacting Mr. Richard LaFreniere, 111 Stewart Road, Building 321, Fort Myer, Virginia 22211-1199, or by email at richard.p.lafreniere2.civ@mail.mil. Comments on the Draft EA and FNSI may be submitted to Mr. Richard Lafreniere at the mailing address or email address listed above no later than 30 days from the publication of this notice.

Sincerely,

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