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FORT A.P. HILL RELEASES ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR REVIEW

FORT A.P. HILL, Va. – The U.S. Army Reserve has completed an environmental assessment for the construction and operation of an estimated \$15.5 million Reserve Center at Fort A.P. Hill.

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act, the EA and draft Finding of No Significant Impact documents are being made available for review and comment at the Caroline County Public Library branches in Bowling Green, 17202 Richmond Turnpike, Milford, Va., 22514; at Port Royal, 419 King Street, Port Royal, Va., 22535; and, at the Essex County Public Library, 117 N. Church Lane, Tappahannock, Va., 22560. Electronic versions of the documents can also be found at www.aphill.army.mil/sites/directorates/ea.asp.

Individuals wishing to comment on the EA and/or draft FNSI can submit their statements during the 30-day comment period from Aug. 5-Sept. 4. Written comments on the EA and the draft FNSI should be addressed to Jennifer Erickson, Fort A.P. Hill, Public Affairs Office, 18346 4th Street, Fort A.P. Hill, Va., 22427 or via email at jennifer.erickson3@us.army.mil.

The USAR Center would include a 33,170 square-foot training building, a 7,526 square-foot maintenance shop and a 1,065 square-foot unheated storage building. The center would provide a library; administrative, educational and assembly areas; an arms room; an indoor weapons simulator; and, physical fitness facilities for the 200-member Reserve unit.

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The Multi-Role Bridge Company would bring 12 full-time personnel and 185 reservists to the installation. The full-time personnel would work Monday through Friday while the Reserve Soldiers would primarily train one weekend per month and two weeks annually. The unit would provide personnel and equipment required for the transportation, assembly, disassembly, maintenance and retrieval of U.S. Army bridging systems.