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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Notice of Availability of the Fort Sam Houston, Camp Bullis and Canyon Lake Recreation Center Record of Decision (ROD) for the Master Plan Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS)

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.
ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: This announces the availability of the ROD for the Fort Sam Houston, Camp Bullis and Canyon Lake Recreation Area Master Plan Final PEIS, which assesses the potential environmental impacts of implementing three master planning alternatives. Alternative 1, the No Action Alternative, includes the continuation of the currently identified stationed population reductions, as reflected in the Army Stationing and Installations Plan; the projected reductions in the Real Property Maintenance Activity budget program for facility maintenance and repair; the "zero investment" maintenance expenditures for vacant historical facilities, and the projected reductions in the base operations budget program for utilities and other engineering services. Alternative 2, Reuse of Facilities and Property by Federal Users, would result in an adaptive reuse of currently vacant historical facilities using the existing appropriated funds process. This may be accomplished by bringing to Fort Sam Houston additional military missions through individual stationing decisions that take advantage of the capabilities of Fort Sam Houston; and/or additional federal missions through individual stationing decisions that take advantage of the capabilities of Fort Sam Houston. Alternative 3, Reduction of Underutilized/Unutilized Property through Lease, Sale, or Removal, would result in the reduction of underutilized/unutilized facilities and property on Fort Sam Houston and Camp Bullis, in addition to changes in the Land Use Plan. The reduction in underutilized/unutilized property may be accomplished through: Outgrant leases to the city, county, state, private citizens, businesses, or investors; sale to the city, county, state, private citizens, businesses, or investors; removal from the site; or demolition.

ADDRESSES: To obtain copies of the ROD, contact Ms. Jackie Schlatter,

ATTN: MCCS-BFE, 2202 15th Street, STE 36 (Bldg. 4196), Fort Sam Houston, Texas 78234-5036.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Jackie Schlatter via e-mail at Jackie.schlatter@cen.amedd.army.mil; by phone at (210) 221-5093; or by facsimile at (210) 221-5419.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Fort Sam Houston has de and planning at Fort Sam Houston, Camp Bullis, and Canyon Lake Recreation area as described in the Fort Sam Houston, Camp Bullis, and Canyon Lake Recreation Area Master Plan Final PEIS. This decision was reached after analysis of the potential environmental impacts of each alternative, the evolving mission responsibilities of Fort Sam Houston and the U.S. Army, and the public comments received on the Draft and Final PEIS. By allowing public and private tenants, the combination of Alternatives 2 and 3 is the environmentally preferable alternative, as it gives the greatest flexibility to Fort Sam Houston for adaptively reusing its historic buildings and so preserving them.

It is national policy, as reflected in the National Historical Preservation Act (NHPA), to preserve historical sites to the extent possible within a Federal agency's resources. This consideration influenced the decision to select a combination of Alternatives 2 and 3 as they best meet this policy. As required under Federal regulations, Fort Sam Houston will notify the State Historic Preservation Officer regarding any adverse effects on individual projects affecting historic sites. Once Fort Sam Houston implements the Army Alternate Procedures, any adverse effects will be appropriately addressed by Fort Sam Houston's internal procedures.

Implementation of a combination of Alternatives 2 and 3 provides the Army maximum flexibility and offers the greatest potential for Fort Sam Houston to continue to serve as a viable Army installation while making efficient use of facilities and maintaining important cultural resource values within existing and anticipated future fiscal restraints. Alternatives 2 and 3 involve the reduction of the number of underutilized/unutilized facilities and property on Fort Sam Houston and Camp Bullis, in addition to changes in the Land Use Plan.

Dated: June 19, 2003.

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Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army, (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 amend a system of records.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Army is amending a system of records notice in its existing inventory of records 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 July 28, 2003 unless comments are received which result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Department of the Army, Freedom of Information/ Privacy Act Office, U.S. Army Records Management and Declassification Agency, ATTN: TAPC-PDD-FP, 7798 Cissna Road, Suite 205, Springfield, VA 22153-3166.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Janice Thornton at (703) 806-7137 / DSN 656-7137.

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 specific changes to the records system being amended are set forth below followed by the notice, as amended, published in its entirety. The proposed amendments are not within the purview of subsection (r) of the Privacy Act of 1974, (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, which requires the submission of a new or altered system report.

Dated: June 18, 2003.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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SYSTEM NAME:

Army Family Advocacy Program Files (April 4, 2003, 68 FR 16484).

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