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USAG-HI Public Affairs Office by phone at (808) 656-3152 Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Hawai'i Standard Time (HST).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The IPBC would be used to train and test infantry platoons and other units on the skills necessary to conduct collective (group) tactical movement techniques, and to detect, identify, engage, and defeat stationary and moving infantry and armor targets in a tactical array. Soldiers would engage targets with small arms, machine guns, and other weapon systems as part of live-fire exercises. This includes air-ground integration where Soldiers maneuvering on the IPBC can coordinate air support. In addition to live-fire, the range would also be used for training with sub-caliber and/or laser training devices. This type of training is mission essential for Soldiers to be prepared to encounter threats during combat operations overseas.

The Draft PEIS included a programmatic level analysis of future modernization of ranges, training and support infrastructure, and the Cantonment Area. A number of factors caused the Army to reconsider the programmatic portion of this analysis: the highly uncertain nature of the future projects in the modernization program, a rapidly changing austere fiscal environment, as well as the many public and agency comments received on the Draft PEIS. After thorough consideration of all of these factors, Army leadership has decided to defer analysis of the programmatic portion of the EIS.

In the 2011 Draft PEIS, the IPBC was analyzed as part of a larger Infantry Platoon Battle Area (IPBA), which included a Military Operations on Urban Terrain (MOUT) Assault Course and a live-fire Shoothouse facility. Due to funding constraints, the MOUT Assault Course and Shoothouse facility are no longer part of the project. Further NEPA analysis will occur when funding becomes available for these projects and sites are identified. A third IPBC alternative analyzed in the Draft PEIS, Southwest of Range 20, was subsequently found not to be operationally feasible and it was eliminated from the Final EIS.

The Record of Decision will be published no sooner than 30 days after publication of the notice of availability of the Final EIS in the **Federal Register** by the U.S. Environmental Protection

Agency. The Record of Decision will include final mitigation measures the Army will adopt. Copies of the Final EIS are available at the following libraries: Hilo Public Library, 300 Waiianuenue Avenue, Hilo; Kailua-Kona Public Library, 75-138 Hualalai Road, Kailua-Kona; Thelma Parker Memorial Public and School Library, 67-1209 Mamalahoa Highway, Kamuela; and Hawai'i State Library, 478 South King Street, Honolulu. A copy of the Final EIS can be accessed online at http://www.garrison.hawaii.army.mil/pta_peis/default.htm.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Army Education Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (5 U.S.C., Appendix, as amended), the Sunshine in the Government Act of 1976 (U.S.C. 552b, as amended) and 41 Code of the Federal Regulations (CFR 102-3.140 through 160, the Department of the Army announces the following committee meeting:

Name of Committee: Army Education Advisory Committee (AEAC).

Date of Meeting: Thursday, May 30, 2013, Friday, May 31, 2013.

Time of Meeting: 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Place of Meeting: TRADOC HQ, Building 950, 950 Jefferson Ave, Conference Room 2047, 2nd Floor, Ft Eustis, VA.

Proposed Agenda: Purpose of the meeting is to gather, review, evaluate, and discuss information related to Army 2020 as the Army transitions into a future force focused on developing adaptive leaders and organizations and revolutionizing training to strengthen the Army. The agenda will include topics relating to the Army Learning Model that seeks to improve the Army's learning model by leveraging technology without sacrificing standards so the Army can provide credible, rigorous, and relevant training and education for its force of combat-seasoned Soldier and leaders.

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5810, or to the following address: Army Education Advisory Committee, Designated Federal Officer, ATTN: ATTG-ZC (Joyner), 950 Jefferson Ave., Building 950, Ft Eustis, VA 23604.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b and 41 CFR 102-3.140 through 102.3.165, the meeting of the Advisory Committee is open to the public however, any member of the public wishing to attend this meeting should contact the Designated Federal Officer previously listed at least ten calendar days prior to the meeting for information on base entry. Individuals without a DoD Government Common Access Card require an escort at the meeting location. Attendance will be limited to those persons who have notified the Designated Federal Officer of their intention to attend. Seating is on a first-come basis.

Filing Written Statement: Pursuant to 41 CFR 102.3.140(d), the Committee is not obligated to allow the public to speak, however, any member of the public, including interested organizations, wishing to provide input to the Committee concerning the committee's mission and functions, should submit a written statement in accordance with 41 CFR 102-3.105(j) and 41 CFR 102-3.140(c) and section 10(a)(3) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and the procedures described in this paragraph. Written statements can be submitted to the Designated Federal Officer at the address listed (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**). Statements being submitted in response to the stated agenda mentioned in this notice must be received at least ten calendar days prior to the meeting which is the subject of this notice. Written statements received after this date may not be provided to or considered by the Advisory Committee until its next meeting. The Designated Federal Officer will review all timely submissions with the Advisory Committee Chairperson and ensure they are provided to members of the Committee before the meeting that is the subject of this notice. After reviewing written comments, the Chairperson and the Designated Federal Officer may choose to invite the submitter of the comments to orally present their issue during open portion of this meeting or at a future meeting.

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