

expenses and will be increased by the amount paid for Government quarters by the traveler.

² Commercial facilities are not available. Only Government-owned and contractor operated quarters and mess are available at this locality. This per diem rate is the amount necessary to defray the cost of lodging, meals and incidental expenses.

³ On any day when U.S. Government or contractor quarters are available and U.S. Government or contractor messing facilities are used, a meal and incidental expenses rate of \$19.65 is prescribed to cover meals and incidental expenses at Shemya AFB, Clear AFS, Galena APT and King Salmon APT. This rate will be increased by the amount paid for U.S. Government or contractor quarters and by \$4 for each meal procured at a commercial facility. The rates of per diem prescribed herein apply from 0001 on the day after arrival through 2400 on the day prior to the day of departure.

⁴ On any day when U.S. Government or contractor quarters are available and U.S. Government or contractor messing facilities are used, a meal and incidental expense rate of \$34 is prescribed to cover meals and incidental expenses at Amchitka Island, Alaska. This rate will be increased by the amount paid for U.S. Government or contractor quarters and by \$10 for each meal procured at a commercial facility. The rates of per diem prescribed herein apply from 0001 on the day after arrival through 2400 on the day prior to the day of departure.

⁵ On any day when U.S. Government or contractor quarters are available and U.S. Government or contractor messing facilities are used, a meal and incidental expense rate of \$25 is prescribed instead of the rate prescribed in the table. This rate will be increased by the amount paid for U.S. Government or contractor quarters.

⁶ The meal rates listed below are prescribed for the following locations in Alaska: Cape Lisburne RRL, Cape Newenham RRL, Cape Romanzof APT, Fort Yukon RRL, Indian Mtn RRL, Sparrevohn RRL, Tatalina RRL, Tin City RRL, Barter Island AFS, Point Barrow AFS, Point Lay AFS and Oliktok AFS. The amount to be added to the cost of government quarters in determining the per diem will be \$3.50 plus the following amount:

	Daily rate
DOD Personnel	\$13
Non-DOD Personnel	\$30

⁷ (Eff 9-1-94) A per diem rate of \$200 (lodging \$148; M&IE \$52) will be in effect for Las Croabas, Puerto Rico, during the Annual Conference of the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA) being held at the El Conquistador Resort and Country Club. This rate will be in effect from 4-12 September 1994 only for travelers attending the conference and only for travelers staying at the El Conquistador Resort.

Dated: March 8, 1996.
 Patricia L. Toppings,
Alternate ODS Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.
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Department of the Army

Notice of Availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement for Disposal and Reuse of Hamilton Army Airfield, California

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

SUMMARY: In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act and the President's Council on Environmental Quality, the Army has prepared a Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the disposal of excess property at Hamilton Army Airfield, California. The FEIS also analyzes impacts on a range of potential reuse alternatives.

Copies of the FEIS have been forwarded to various federal agencies, state and local agencies, and predetermined interested organizations and individuals.

DATES: This FEIS will be available to the public for 30 days after publication of this NOA in the Federal Register by the Environmental Protection Agency, after which the Army will prepare a Record of Decision for the Army action.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the Environmental Impact Statement can be obtained by writing or calling Mr. Robert Koenigs, Sacramento District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 1325 J Street, 13th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814-2922.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Koenigs may be contacted at (916) 557-6712 or fax (916) 557-7876.

Dated: March 4, 1996.
 Raymond J. Katz,
Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army, (Environment, Safety and Occupational Health) OASA (I, L&E).
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Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment of Army Guidelines for Red-Cockaded Woodpecker Management

AGENCY: Department the Army, DOD.
ACTION: Notice of Intent.

SUMMARY: The Army intends to revise guidelines for the management of the red-cockaded woodpecker (RCW) on

Army installations. The RCW is a federally listed endangered species found on seven Army installations in the southeastern United States: Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Fort Stewart, Georgia; Fort Jackson, South Carolina; Fort Benning, Georgia; Fort Polk, Louisiana; Sunny Point Military Ocean Terminal, North Carolina; and Camp Blanding, Florida. The following Army installations do not currently have RCWs, but are within the species' range: Fort Gordon, Georgia; Fort Rucker, Alabama; Fort McClellan, Alabama; Louisiana Army Ammunition Plant; and Camp Shelby, Mississippi. The guidelines will be used by Army installations as baseline standards in preparing their RCW management plans. In the guidelines revision process, the Army will seek to identify measures which will increase RCW populations on military installations while simultaneously enhancing the realism of military training activities conducted on military installations with RCW populations. As part of the guidelines revision process, the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 requires preparation of an environmental assessment to determine the environmental impact of the guidelines and whether the impact is significant. If the assessment determines that there will be a significant impact on the environment, NEPA requires preparation of an environmental impact statement. Additionally, the Endangered Species Act of 1973 requires a biological assessment to assess the effects of the guidelines on endangered and threatened species.

The public is invited to participate in the guidelines revision process by submitting written comments and suggestions throughout the revision process and to review the draft guidelines. The Army anticipates that draft guidelines will be available for public review in the third quarter of 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and suggestions or requests for notice of the release of draft Army RCW Guidelines may be forwarded to Department of the Army, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans, Attn: DAMO-TRS (Army Endangered Species Team), Washington, DC 20310-0400.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Questions regarding this action may be directed to Major Mark R. Lindon, Army Endangered Species Team, (703) 695-2452.