

**ARMY NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT
STATEMENT FOR THE BRAC REALIGNMENT AND ENHANCED USE LEASE
ACTIONS AT
FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, MARYLAND**

The Army announces the availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) prepared under the National Environmental Policy Act for the proposed Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) and Enhanced Use Lease (EUL) actions at Fort George G. Meade, located about midway between Baltimore, Maryland and Washington, D.C. in Anne Arundel County, Maryland.

The DEIS evaluates potential environmental and socioeconomic effects that would occur upon implementation of realignment actions at Fort Meade pursuant to recommendations of the 2005 Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission and Army actions under the Enhanced Use Lease program.

Hardcopies of this DEIS are available for public review at the Anne Arundel County Public Library located at 1270 Odenton Road, Odenton, MD 21113. The DEIS also is available online at http://www.hqda.army.mil/acsim/brac/nepa_eis_docs.htm. Submit written comments or questions about this DEIS by May 7, 2007 to Ms. Melanie Moore at Fort George G. Meade, Public Affairs Office, 4550 Pershing Hall, Room 120, Fort Meade, MD 20755.; e-mail : melanie.moore@us.army.mil; or via telephone (301) 677-1361 during normal business hours Monday through Friday.

The Army invites the general public, local governments, other Federal agencies, and state agencies to submit written comments or suggestions concerning the analyses and alternatives addressed in the DEIS. The general public, local governments, other Federal agencies, and state agencies are also invited to participate in a public meeting where oral and written comments and suggestions on the DEIS will be received. The public meeting will be held on April 18, 2007 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the School-Age Services Building, 1900 Reece Road, Ft. Meade, MD 20755-5025. Written comments or inquiries on the DEIS may be submitted to Ms. Melanie Moore at Fort Meade, Public Affairs Office, 4550 Pershing Hall, Room 102, Fort Meade, MD 20755-5025.; e-mail : melanie.moore@us.army.mil; or via telephone (301) 677-1361 during normal business hours Monday through Friday.

For further information or if you have special needs to be accommodated during this public meeting please contact: Ms. Melanie Moore, Fort George. G. Meade Community Relations Director, (301) 677-1361.