



Be in the Know About Fort Gordon!

If you live within two miles of Fort Gordon, you may live in an area known as a Military Compatibility Area (MCA). Compatibility, in relation to military readiness, is the balance or compromise between community and military needs and interests. An MCA is an area where residents and landowners are more likely to experience sounds and sights from military activities, such as noise from Army units conducting training or helicopters flying overhead, than those outside the area.



Nighttime Training & Light Pollution

The Central Savannah River Area and Fort Gordon are partners in promoting dark skies. Dark Skies initiatives help to reduce light pollution and sky glow from excess artificial outdoor lighting at night across the region and help Fort Gordon preserve its ability to train at night.



Training Noise Zones

Noise from training is common on military installations and Fort Gordon is no exception. Depending on the weather, operational noise from training may carry beyond identified noise zones.



Responsible Land Management

Fort Gordon uses a number of tools to manage and maintain a healthy ecosystem including prescribed fires, timber thinning, and reforestation. Like military training, some of these environmental management activities may produce sights and sounds, such as smoke from prescribed burns.



Electromagnetic Interference (EMI)

Unintended electromagnetic or radio interference from systems used at Fort Gordon may be experienced beyond the post boundaries. This could impact a multitude of electronic devices including, but not limited to, radios, TVs, baby monitors, and garage door openers.

DID YOU KNOW!?

Fort Gordon partners with the Central Savannah River Land Trust, the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, and The Nature Conservancy to preserve military readiness while protecting the environment.