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Subject: FW: MAARNG MPMG Range

Steve,

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6. MA: The Bourne Enterprise (Local) - Fort Devens Also Targeted For A New Machine Gun Range - By Michael J. Rausch

The machine gun range proposed for Joint Base Cape Cod is not the only gun range being proposed for construction in Massachusetts. Plans for another firing range have been announced for installation at Fort Devens. The plans for a gun range at Fort Devens brings into question the Massachusetts National Guard's stated motive for constructing the new range on the base in

Bourne: that no other machine gun ranges existed in Massachusetts that met Army standards, thus requiring Guard personnel at present to travel out of state for such training.

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1. MN: New York Post (National) - Minnesota activates National Guard after murder charge dropped in George Floyd case - By Jorge Fitz-Gibbon

Minnesota Gov. Tim Walz is calling in the National Guard, fearing renewed unrest following a judge's decision Thursday to drop a murder charge against an ex-cop charged in George Floyd's death.

The move came just hours after Judge Peter Cahill dismissed a third-degree murder charge against former police officer Derek Chauvin, one of four since-fired Minneapolis cops charged in Floyd's police-custody death on May 25.

Chauvin is still facing charges of second-degree murder and manslaughter in the case and is free on a \$1 million pending trial.

Walz, however, made the call to activate the National Guard as a precaution following months of protests and rioting over Floyd's killing, KTSP-TV reported.

The decision comes at the request of Minneapolis Mayor Jacob Frey, the outlet said.

Floyd's caught-on-video death sparked worldwide protests and unrest denouncing police brutality, including in Minneapolis.

More than 16 US cities, including the Minnesota city, called in the National Guard to quell rioting in the days following Floyd's death but later withdrew the troops.

Please let me know if I missed anything. Thanks.

Respectfully,

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Subject: Re: MPMG presentation

I would agree we use machine guns now and in the past at Sierra East, West, and Tango Range.

Mike

Sent from my iPhone

> On Sep 10, 2020, at 12:05 PM, McCumber, Jacob C NFG NG MAARNG (USA) <jacob.c.mccumber.nfg@mail.mil> wrote:
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> Those photos at the end of the presentation reminded me of one of the messages that has really bothered me with the press on the MPMG.
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> This range is nowhere near the first of its kind for MA like has been stated. I know Devens' is currently shut down, but they've had an active one for a long time. You should see some of the Google Earth aerials of it on fire! What's the most equivalent range(s) from Camp Edwards' past and when was it last used. I know that doesn't help us a ton, but they created that message out of thin air based on a misunderstanding of what the EA says. I think highlighting to the legislators that this range is needed due to the inability to use Devens' MPMG and the host of other reasons, while also pointing out that this is not so radical as to be the first machine gun range in MA.
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Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks!

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Management Commission approve the use of .50 caliber ammunition on Camp Edwards?

According to one comment from the public comment document from April 2021, that would be required for the Guard to use .50 cal ammunition at the site of the proposed range. (See below or this document, Page 15. < Caution- https://www.massnationalguard.org/ERC/publications/MPMG-FNSI/MAARNG_Final_MPMG_Comm_Summ_Report.pdf >)

"As discussed in Section 2.2.2.2 of the Environmental Assessment (EA), weapons to be used at the proposed MPMG Range include M2 and M82 machine guns, which use .50 caliber ball ammunition; however the current funding and design of the MPMG does not include the two 1500 meter lane extensions that are required to accommodate firing of the .50 caliber ammunition. Additionally .50 caliber ammunition has not been approved for use on Camp Edwards by the Environmental Management Commission (EMC). If .50 caliber ammunition is developed in the future that meets the groundwater protection standards set forth under the Environmental Performance Standards established under Chapter 47 the Act of 2002 a request for use would be initiated through the EMC process. If approved and the two 1500 meter extensions are constructed training with weapons mounted on HMMMV's would be part of the training exercises to be performed on the proposed MPMG. The HMMMV's would be stationary not mobile."

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From: Veitch, Donald H JR CIV (USA)
Sent: Tuesday, October 12, 2021 12:43 PM
To: Hinkle, Jeannette
Subject: RE: [Non-DoD Source] Re: MPMG question. (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Ms. Hinkle,
Range modernization is a process which regularly works in phases and

takes time. While we won't have the capability to fire at 1500 meters initially, it will be added in the future.

From: Hinkle, Jeannette <jhinkle@capecodonline.com>
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Hi Mr. Veitch,

Of course. The question is:

- MA Army National Guard is saying one of the primary differences between the project at Fort Devens and the project at JBCC is that the project at JBCC would allow MA Army National Guard soldiers to qualify on M2 50-caliber machine guns. However, according to the FONSI, there is no funding to build the 1,500 foot shooting lanes required for qualification on an M2 50-cal gun at JBCC. If there is no funding, those lanes aren't guaranteed, and without those lanes, JBCC's range wouldn't offer different capabilities from the Fort Devens range already slated for construction. I'm looking for a response to this.
 - Here's the relevant section of the FONSI: "Currently, Military Construction (MILCON) funding has not been appropriated for the implementation of the Preferred Action Alternative. At the time of programming the MPMG MILCON funding request, the MAARNG did not include a provision for the additional M2 (.50 caliber) lanes. As such, the additional features associated with this alternative (e.g., extension of the two middle lanes from 800 feet to 1,500 feet) are not currently funded. These additional features would need to be constructed at a later date."

Let me know if you have any questions,

Jeannette

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Ms. Hinkle, can you put your follow up question into an email? This should help with the going back and forth as I try to get the answer.

Mr. Don Veitch

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Thanks, COL Porter.

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On Feb 12, 2021, at 3:08 PM, Porter, Matthew N COL USARMY NG MAARNG (USA) <matthew.n.porter.mil@mail.mil> wrote:

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Ms. Wright,

I'm glad the information we provided proved useful. Although this doesn't factor into this specific discussion, it is a common misperception by the public, Fort Devens is an Army Reserve training site which is managed by the Army Reserve and Camp Edwards is National Guard training site managed by the Massachusetts Army National Guard. I was made aware a few months back that Devens was awarded a MILCON project to construct an MPMG. I don't know where they are in the approval and construction process at this point but I suspect they are several years behind Camp Edwards. The Army as a whole determines the need/requirement for small arms ranges by using the Army Requirements Model. This model accounts for the type of units supported by the installation and in the case of the National Guard what units reside within States' force structure to determine the requirement for a range. This is important because each unit is designed with a specific number of Soldiers and weapon systems which requires certain types of ranges to qualify and train on. Soldiers are required to qualify on their assigned weapon system yearly. MILCON funds for range projects are extremely competitive and the entire Army (Active, Reserve, and National Guard) compete for the same funds. Only the projects that demonstrate the highest requirement/need are funded and the entire MILCON process if approved takes about 8-10 years from conception to completion. This model accounts for current and planned ranges. The Army as a whole has a large requirement for MPMG ranges which is why Devens and Camp Edwards have been awarded a MPMG range MILCON. I hope this information helps. My team and I are more than happy to go into greater detail and or answer any additional questions you have on this project or others. Thanks again, and have a great weekend.

Respectfully,

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Hi Colonel Porter,

I hope this email finds you well and in good health. I greatly appreciate you taking the time to share the information you did with our office as it helped quite a bit with our constituent meeting.

The constituent we met with mentioned that a range was being considered at Fort Devens, are you able to shed any light on this?

Thank you for your time and assistance.

All my best,

Kaitlin

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To: Xiarhos, Steven - Rep. (HOU)

Cc: Wright, Kaitlin (HOU)

Subject: [External]: JBCC MPMG

Rep Xiarhos,

Rep Vieira informed me that you have a constituent meeting today and that a non-response to the APCC request of information to the MANG may be a topic point. I realize he sent you the update I sent him but I wanted to make sure you had all the information you needed. The issue with the APCC request

is it was addressed to the wrong department which delayed our receipt. I only received the request yesterday morning. The information the APCC is requesting are NEPA documents which are Federal documents and therefore through the FOIA process. They requested the information through the State Records Access Office (RAO) which should be used for requesting State documents such as MEPA documents. Non the less we will respond accordingly now that we have the physical request. Additionally I will be posting an advertisement in the CCT this week informing the public of the correct process for requesting information through our RAO and FOIA offices and that when requesting information from the MANG it is best to send requests to both offices as many of our projects have components of both State and Federal. Please don't hesitate contact me if you need any additional information

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