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**COMMUNITY NOTICE:** Fort Benning weapons firing in the Northern Range Complex, May 2026

**DATE:** April 28, 2026

**FORT BENNING, Ga.** – Weapons firing throughout the month includes Abrams Tanks, Bradley Fighting Vehicles, .50-caliber, and other small-arms. There will be multiple ranges firing various small arms, and community members may notice more sounds during these times. Cloudy days amplify sounds resulting in sound waves traveling farther and sounding louder.

<b>DATE</b>	<b>WEAPONS</b>	<b>FIRE TIME</b>	<b>RANGE</b>
May 1, 7-8, 15, 18-21	Abrams, Bradley, M240 MG	9 a.m. – midnight	Ware
May 3-8	Abrams, Bradley, M240 MG	12:01 a.m. – midnight	DMPRC
May 6	M240 MG	9 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Cactus
May 14	M2 .50 Cal	9 a.m. – 6 p.m.	Ruth

Proficiency only comes from practice, and this is especially true on the battlefield. That's why our Soldiers train; they must be ready to inflict harm on the country's enemies while protecting themselves on the battlefield.

We do minimize the noise and costs by using simulation, but we don't want our Soldiers to experience firing the main gun of an M1 Abrams tank for the first time when they are facing an enemy on the battlefield. Instead, we make sure they get realistic training and experience on Fort Benning's training areas to ensure their success.

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