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UNITED STATES ARMY GARRISON, FORT HOOD
4612 ENGINEER DRIVE
FORT HOOD, TEXAS 76544-5028

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SUBJECT: Environmental Assessment for a New Vehicle Maintenance Shop at Fort Hood, Texas

Dear Concerned Members of the Public,

The United States Army is preparing an Environmental Assessment (EA) to evaluate potential environmental effects associated with the construction, operation, and maintenance of a new standard design Vehicle Maintenance Shop (VMS) on undeveloped land at Fort Hood. This EA is being prepared in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 (42 USC § 4321 et seq.); US Department of Defense (DoD) NEPA Implementing Procedures issued 30 June 2025; Army Regulation (AR) 200-1, Environmental Protection and Enhancement; and Army NEPA guidance issued 8 August 2025.

The proposed action includes construction of a main VMS building; several supporting structures; and accompanying infrastructure, including utilities (i.e., electricity, water, wastewater, natural gas, stormwater), paved parking lots, sidewalks, curbs and gutters, and landscaping. The purpose of the proposed action is to resolve functional and capability deficiencies. The VMS will provide Fort Hood with the facilities necessary to support the continued maintenance of machinery and equipment that reinforce the installation's ability to achieve its mission of strengthening combat readiness and deployment.

Once the EA is completed, the EA and a draft Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) will be available for review by all interested parties for 30 days. A notification of the availability will be sent out prior to the 30-day review period.

Questions regarding the proposed action or NEPA process should be directed to the NEPA Program Manager, Environmental Division, Directorate of Public Works, at (254) 535-2898 or via email at usarmy.hood.id-wh.list.pao-staff@army.mil, or US Postal mail to Directorate of Public Works, Environmental Division ATTN: NEPA Program Manager, 4612 Engineer Drive, Fort Hood, TX 76544-5028.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Map of the Project Area

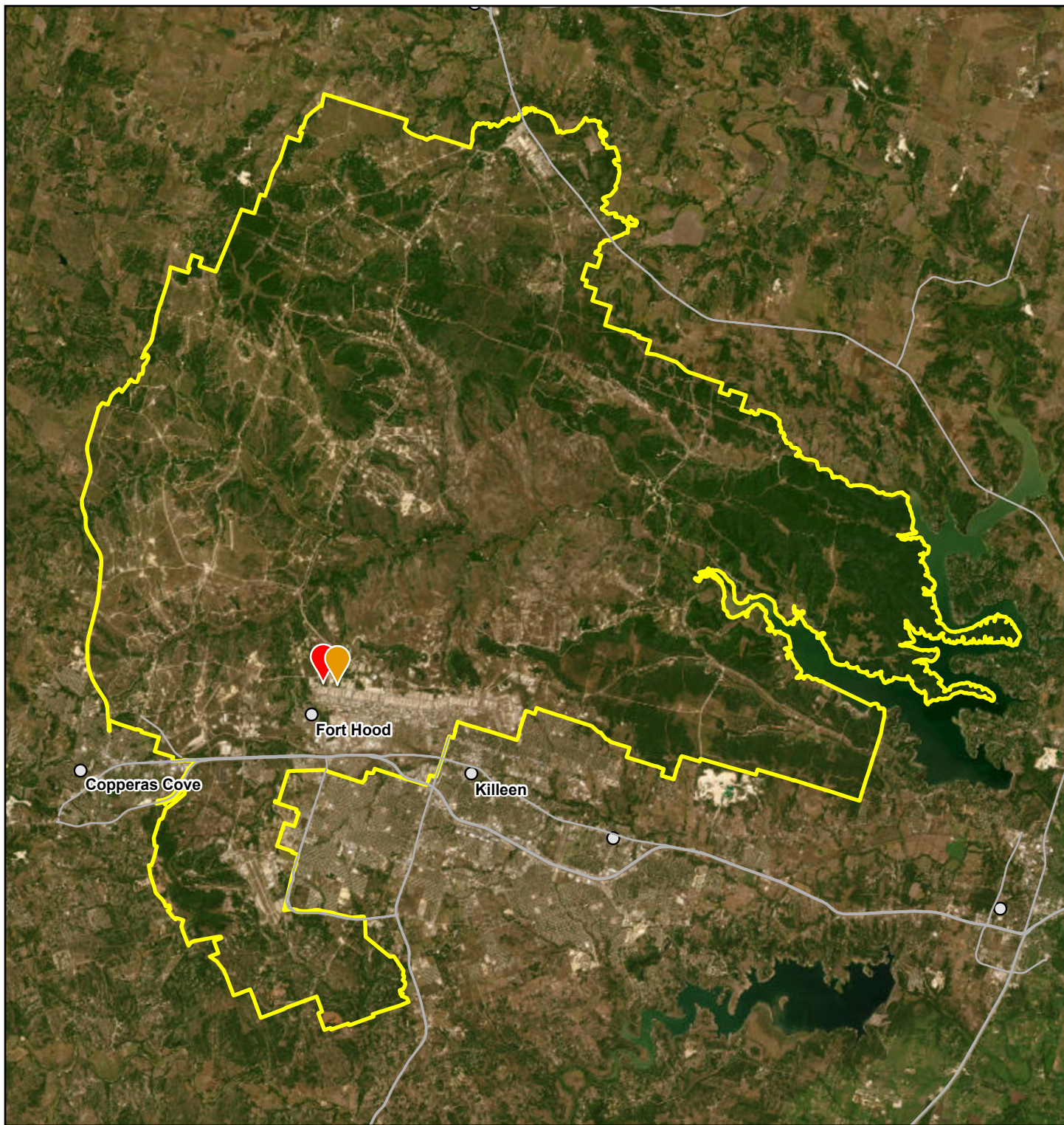


FIGURE 1
Fort Hood Vicinity Map

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| ○ Cities | — State Roads |
| ♥ Project Location (Alternative 1) | ▭ Installation Boundary |
| ♥ Project Location (Alternative 2) | |



Imagery: Vantor 2025
Coordinate System: WGS 1984 UTM Zone 14N

