

NOTICE OF DECISION

Environmental Assessment and Final Finding of No Significant Impact (FNSI) for the Expansion of Restricted Airspace Area Complex Airspace R-3803 at Joint Readiness Training Center and Fort Polk, Louisiana

The Joint Readiness Training Center (JRTC) and Fort Polk has decided to pursue establishing restricted airspace through the Federal Aviation Administration in R-3803C and R-3803D, from the surface up to but not including 18,000 feet mean sea level (MSL), and in R-3803-E and R-3803F from 18,000 feet MSL up to but not including 35,000 feet MSL, excluding that area from surface to and including 2,000 feet MSL above private landholdings. The purpose of the restricted airspace expansion is to better achieve combined arms teamwork and synchronization per recent Army doctrine. A 30-day public review and comment period was observed and no comments were received. The EA and FNSI are available online at <https://home.army.mil/polk/index.php/contact/public-affairs> under the Environmental Assessments tab or copies may be requested by contacting the JRTC and Fort Polk Public Affairs Office at the number and address provided below. Copies of the EA and FNSI are also available at the following libraries: Beauregard Parish Library, 205 South Washington Avenue, DeRidder; Rapides Parish Library, 411 Washington Street, Alexandria; Sabine Parish Library, 705 W. Main Street, Many; and Vernon Parish Library, 1401 Nolan Trace, Leesville.

Information regarding this action can be obtained by contacting: JRTC and Fort Polk Public Affairs Office, 7033 Magnolia Drive, Building 4919, Fort Polk, LA 71459-5342; or email: usarmy.polk.imcom.mbx.pao-public-response@mail.mil