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FORT A.P. HILL TO CONCLUDE NOISE MONITORING STUDY

FORT A.P. HILL, Va. – Fort A.P. Hill will conduct the final tests of the noise monitoring study on Feb. 12, a study that began on Feb. 4 in response to community concerns about the proposed relocation of the U.S. Army Explosive Ordnance Disposal School.

On Feb. 12, detonations will be conducted at the proposed EOD School locations on the installation. The detonations will be from 7-9 a.m., noon-3 p.m., and 6-8 p.m. The shots will be quarter-pound, 1.25-pound and 25 pounds.

Due to severe weather conditions and the impact on noise monitoring equipment, Fort A.P. Hill suspended the study Feb. 6-7 and resumed with tests at 6 p.m. on Feb. 8. Although the study was scheduled to conclude on Feb. 10, it was extended to Feb. 12.

The study consists of scheduled detonations during various times of the day under a variety of weather conditions. It is designed to replicate the experience if the EOD School was to move to Fort A.P. Hill.