

**FORT BLISS ANNOUNCES PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE FORT BLISS,
TEXAS AND NEW MEXICO, MISSION AND MASTER PLAN DRAFT
SUPPLEMENTAL PROGRAMMATIC ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT
STATEMENT (Draft SEIS)**

Public hearings will be held on the Draft SEIS which assesses the environmental impacts associated with proposals to change land use at Fort Bliss to support Army Transformation and accommodate new units identified under Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC).

Fort Bliss representatives will be available to answer questions and provide information on the proposed action and alternatives. Following a brief presentation on document contents by Fort Bliss officials, oral comments may be presented and will be recorded by a court reporter. Written comments will also be accepted at the hearings. Spanish-speaking staff will be available. Hearing locations, dates and times are:

Monday, November 6, Las Cruces, NM

Mesilla Park Recreation Center Auditorium; 304 West Bell Ave

(enter from parking lot on Bell)

Wednesday, November 8, Alamogordo, NM

City Commission Chambers; 1376 East Ninth St

Thursday, November 9, El Paso, TX

Chapin High School Library; 7000 Dyer St

(enter from main parking lot on Ellertorpe)

Time: Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

Public Meeting begins at 6:30 p.m.

Copies of the Draft SEIS are available at the following libraries:

In El Paso: Richard Burges Branch Library, 9600 Dyer; Clardy Fox Branch Library, 5515 Robert Alva; Doris van Doren Regional Branch Library, 551 Redd Road; and Irving Schwartz Branch Library, 1865 Dean Martin

In Las Cruces: New Mexico State University Zuhl Library, 2999 McFie Circle

In Alamogordo: Alamogordo Public Library, 920 Oregon Avenue

The document is also posted on the Fort Bliss website at <https://www.bliss.army.mil/>. Click on link "Mission Master Plan Supplemental EIS."

For further information, contact Ms. Jean Offutt, Public Affairs Officer at (915) 568-4505. To request a copy of the document, or to submit written comments on the Draft SEIS, contact John Barrera, Directorate of Environment; Bldg. 624, Pleasonton Road, Fort Bliss, TX 79916; fax (915) 568-3548; email SEIS@bliss.army.mil. Comments postmarked through December 12, 2006 will be addressed in the Final SEIS.