

## FORT BENNING ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS SUMMARY

**SENSITIVE AREAS:** Endangered species habitat or cultural resources. They are marked with steel pickets and white signs. Digging and vehicular traffic is prohibited.

**POL/HAZMAT SPILLS:** Report all spills through Range Control at 545-3474. If assistance is required from the Fire Department/HAZMAT Team, Range Control will make notifications through E-911. For POL spills greater than 20 gallons on land or any quantity on surface water, the Environmental Management Division (EMD) must be immediately notified through E-911 or 545-9879/4203. For POL spills less than 20 gallons on land, a Spill Report Form must be submitted within 24 hours to the EMD (Call 545-9879 and/or FAX 545-4209). After hours call the spill pager at 317-6584.

Unit should begin spill control measurements (REACT) within their capabilities. If a spill occurs within a sensitive area; stop the source, contain, and absorb the spill material - do not dig until EMD personnel arrive at the site.

Be prepared to report:

- Time, grid location, and cause of spill.
- Type of product and amount spilled.
- Distance from flowing water.
- Action taken to combat spill.

See USAIC 210-4, Range and Terrain Regulations, for more detail.

### ENVIRONMENTAL INCIDENT REPORT FORM

Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

OIC/NCOIC: \_\_\_\_\_

Training Area: \_\_\_\_\_

Grid Coordinates: \_\_\_\_\_

Date and Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## FORT BENNING ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS SUMMARY

**RED-COCKADED WOODPECKER (RCW):** Cavity trees are identified by two white bands. Cluster boundaries extend 200 feet around each cavity tree, and are delineated by diamond-shaped signs. **WITHIN a cluster:**

- Personnel MAY NOT stay for more than 2 hours; NO BIVOUACS.
- The only digging allowed is BY HAND for hasty defense light infantry fighting positions. ALL other digging is prohibited.
- Within one half mile of a cluster, NO MECHANICAL DIGGING may be done within 20 feet of any mature pine tree (8 inch diameter or greater).
- Off-road vehicles MAY NOT come within 50' of any cavity tree.
- Use only .50cal and 7.62mm (or smaller) blank ammo; NO LIVE FIRE.
- CS gas, HC smoke, and noise generators MAY NOT be used.
- Incendiary devices (including trip flares) MAY NOT be used.
- Only hardwood may be cut for camouflage; CUT NO PINE.

**GOPHER TORTOISE:** Inhabits burrows in high sandy areas. Some burrows are marked by white 1" PVC pipe topped with reflective tape. Digging and vehicular traffic must be kept more than 50 feet away from burrows.

----- CUT HERE -----

### ENVIRONMENTAL INCIDENT REPORT FORM

For your protection, company commanders are asked to document any environmental incidents by completing this card and forwarding it to the Chief, Environmental Management Division, Building 6, Room 310 within 24 hours of incident. Check off incident and take corrective actions.

- bivouacking in RCW cluster (Relocate bivouac site.)
- off-road driving / parking within 50' of RCW cavity tree (Relocate.)
- digging in RCW cluster [except individual hasty fighting positions] (Refill holes.)
- scarring or felling of trees in RCW cluster (Contact EMD Conservation Branch through Range Control.)
- digging or driving in Sensitive Area (Relocate, DO NOT refill holes.)
- wildfire started (Begin suppression and contact Range Control.)
- POL spill greater than 20 gallons on land or any quantity on water (Immediately contact Range Control and begin spill control - **REACT.**)
- POL spill less than 20 gallons on land (Begin spill control - **REACT;** contact Range Control and submit a Spill Report Form to EMD within 24 hours.)