

### WASTE

- Do not burn or bury trash in maneuver areas.
- Recycle wire, pallets, and cardboard at Bldg 2360.
- Turn in hazwaste (POL, weapons cleaning rags, etc.) to Bldg 2360.

### SPILLS

- Accidents happen: report them immediately to Range Ops, do not try to hide them!
- Use drip pans whenever necessary and possible.
- Always have spill kit and contingency plan when using POL: (absorbents, booms, plastic bags, and shovel).

### FIRE

- Report fires to Range Ops immediately. Attempt to extinguish the fire within the unit's capability.
- Be observant of, and adhere to, pyrotechnic suspensions.
- Open fires without approval are prohibited.

### UNEXPLODED ORDNANCE (UXO)

- Do not approach, pick up, or touch UXO. Mark the location and notify Range Ops immediately.

### IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS (434) 292 or DSN 438

RANGE OPERATIONS FIRING DESK	2227/8334
ITAM/GIS OFFICE/OPS OFFICER	8390
SPILL/HAZWASTE	2144/2630
RECYCLING	2800
SAFETY	8683
POLICE	8444
EMERGENCY	911

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- Police areas of trash, wire, and road blocks. This is tactically sound.
- Fill all holes with dirt only - no trash, limbs, or sand bags.
- Cover with leaves or pine needles.
- Return the area to a safe and natural condition for the next user.

### CLEARANCE PROCEDURES

- Artifact removal from DoD land is a federal offense.
- Do not damage cultural sites (homesites, chimneys, etc.), or dig in these areas. Consult with range ops for dig overlays.

### CULTURAL RESOURCES

- Speed limits: 25mph on tank trails (15mph for trucks), 10mph during blackout, 5mph on bridges, and 3 mph in bivouacs.
- Use trails whenever possible (especially during wet conditions), except when deploying tactically.
- Use ground guides in wooded bivouacs for personnel safety and to prevent tree damage.
- Tracks: avoid sharp or neutral steer turns whenever possible.

### VEHICLE MOVEMENT

- Avoid POL operations near wetlands and waterways.
- Use only designated vehicle crossings sites (bridges, fords, low water crossings).
- Do not discharge any materials into wetlands, or drain them in any way.
- Do not dig in or around wetlands, waterways, or intermittent streams.

### WETLANDS



## SOLDIER FIELD CARD



### FORT PICKETT, VIRGINIA TRAINING AND THE ENVIRONMENT

The Army National Guard Maneuver Training Center (ARNG-MTC) at Fort Pickett provides approximately 41,000 acres of DoD land and trains a diverse assortment of government agencies. The installation has been in use since 1942. It remains today as an island of undeveloped landscape surrounded by agriculturally and silviculturally fragmented habitat. Certain guidelines must be followed in order to keep this land in a condition that will sustain realistic military training far into the future. Environmental stewardship takes only minimal planning and consideration, but is crucial to the proper maintenance of the nation's natural resources. As government entities and defenders of the Constitution, we owe our nation and its natural treasures the respect and responsible use it deserves. Following the guidelines in this field card and setting the standard will help accomplish this mission and minimize the environmental impact of your training.

**THIS GUIDE DOES NOT SUPERCEDE OR REPLACE FPR 350-2**

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- Digging is allowed with a dig overlay approved by Range Ops. This is required for cultural protection and erosion control purposes.

### DIGGING

- Use only issued camouflage netting or weedy vegetation. Do not cut branches from live trees, especially in bivouacs. This leaves the area barren and unhealthy with no natural concealment ability.

### CAMOUFLAGE

- Stay out of these areas so the land can be repaired for rehab sites (LRAM) and safety hazards.
- These signs identify off limits areas including land



### SEIBERT STAKES

- State and federal laws protect certain species on Ft. Pickett. Violators may be fined, imprisoned, or both.
- Michaux's sumac occurs here primarily due to military training, however personnel should get permission before entering these restricted areas.

### THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES



- Do not approach or harass wildlife, nor their nests, dens, burrows, etc.
- Black Widow and Brown Recluse spiders may be found under logs and rocks, and in fighting positions and latrines.
- Copperheads are the only poisonous snakes found on Ft. Pickett.
- Ticks can carry diseases. Notify medical personnel immediately.

### WILDLIFE