



ACUB Fact Sheet

Fort Sill



Background

Fort Sill is home of the U.S. Army Field Artillery School and Field Artillery Training Center, responsible for training artillerymen for both the Army and the U.S. Marine Corps. These combat-ready forces (along with activated Guardsmen and Reservists) can be deployed around the world from Fort Sill's state of the art power project platform.

Fort Sill's training and power projection missions produce noise, which currently causes the installation minimum complaints from its neighbors. Technical noise contours for the installation have been developed and show that unacceptable noise levels may across installation boundaries into neighboring lands. Currently, Fort Sill is experiencing encroachments on its southern boundary from urban developments emanating from the cities of Cache and Lawton, Oklahoma. Continued unacceptable development of this land with incompatible activities may produce significant obstacles to future use of range and training lands at Fort Sill.

Objective

Through the Army's ACUB Program, the Land Legacy will purchase property along the installation's southern border to reduce encroachment and protect training lands to accommodate current and future missions.

Over the next 5 years, the ACUB team plans to use real estate provisions to restrict or prohibit incompatible land use in the targeted buffer areas. The end goal will be to protect Fort Sill from encroachment due to urban sprawl by establishing a buffer around critical training areas and ranges at Fort Sill.

Partners

Land Legacy, Inc.

Land Legacy is a nonprofit land conservation organization located in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Their mission is to conserve and enhance rural and urban landscapes, thereby improving the quality of life. Land Legacy's work includes urban parks and trails, farm and ranch preservation, and water quality protection. For further information on Land Legacy, call 918-587-2190 or visit <http://www.landlegacy.com/>.

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