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# **FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**Disposal and Reuse  
Of  
Fort McClellan, Alabama**

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## ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT ORGANIZATION

This Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) describes the anticipated impacts of the disposal and reuse of Fort McClellan, Alabama. It identifies and describes the proposed actions, alternatives to these actions, and related environmental effects as required by the President's Council on Environmental Quality regulations, the National Environmental Policy Act and Army Regulation 200-2. The main body of the EIS consists of one volume (Volumes I). In addition, Volume II contains appendices that include supporting documents and other relevant information. A summary of the contents of Volumes I and II is provided below.

### VOLUME I

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY** provides an overview of the information presented in the EIS but is not intended to replace the detailed evaluation presented in the body of the document.

- Section 1 **PURPOSE, NEED AND SCOPE** describes the base closure and realignment decision-making process, why the EIS is being prepared, the scope of the document, and the EIS public involvement process.
- Section 2 **OVERVIEW OF THE PROPOSED ACTION** describes relevant background information associated with the proposed action and an overview of the proposed action analyzed in the EIS.
- Section 3 **ALTERNATIVES** provides a discussion of how the EIS study alternatives were developed, and a description of alternatives to be evaluated in the EIS.
- Section 4 **AFFECTED ENVIRONMENT** describes the existing physical, social and economic characteristics of Fort McClellan and its environs.
- Section 5 **ENVIRONMENTAL CONSEQUENCES** provides an analysis of the environmental and socioeconomic effects of the proposed action and alternatives.
- Section 6 **LIST OF PREPARERS** identifies the professional and technical staff responsible for the preparation of the EIS, and provides a summary of their qualifications.
- Section 7 **DISTRIBUTION LIST** identifies public officials, public agencies, public interest groups, organizations, and individuals that received copies of the EIS.
- Section 8 **INDEX** provides an alphabetical list of topics addressed in the EIS.
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### VOLUME II

**TECHNICAL APPENDICES** includes materials that support the development of the EIS. The appendices are:

APPENDIX A:	SCOPING MEETING, DEIS COMMENTS and COMMENT RESPONSES
APPENDIX B:	AGENCY COORDINATION
APPENDIX C:	MOUNTAIN LONGLEAF PINE FOREST ECOSYSTEM
APPENDIX D:	ECONOMIC IMPACT FORECAST SYSTEM (EIFS)
APPENDIX E:	ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE
APPENDIX F:	FMDC REUSE PLAN - SUMMARY
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