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### Army to conduct testing at APG

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. – The U.S. Army Aberdeen Test Center, located at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., plans to support a training exercises that may include military weapons and watercraft beginning on June 8 through 11, both during the day and night.

The U.S. Army Aberdeen Test Center, part of the U.S. Army's Test and Evaluation Command, provides test and test support services for authorized customers, within the Department of Defense and outside the DoD, including government and non-government organizations, both foreign and domestic. ATC test experts essentially conduct experiments and tests to assure equipment is safe, suitable and survivable in the harshest of terrain and conditions, before it is fielded for use by the Soldier.

The surrounding communities may hear weapon firing and see flashes or light that is visible off post from illumination devices. The testing can include weapons firing and the use of multiple watercraft.

Safety First. ATC encourages all residents and boaters to stay vigilant, alert and to use caution especially when approaching APG's restricted water areas.

This test, and others like it executed within the Aberdeen Test Center, directly supports the Army's Equipment Modernization Strategy aimed to leverage technology to provide Soldiers better and more advanced capabilities to protect our dominance on the combat environment.

Please direct any questions to ATEC Public Affairs Office via email at [Andricka.t.thomas.civ@mail.mil](mailto:Andricka.t.thomas.civ@mail.mil).

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