



**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT
RAVENNA TRAINING AND LOGISTICS SITE**

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AGOH-RTLS-EN

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Ms. Rachel M. Tooker, SHPO
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**Subject: Intergovernmental and Interagency Environmental Planning Consultation
Ohio Army National Guard, Ravenna Training and Logistics Site
Supplemental Environmental Assessment of Range Development Plan**

Dear Ms. Tooker,

The Ohio Army National Guard (OHARNG) is preparing a Supplemental Environmental Assessment (SEA) for its updated Range Development Plan (RDP) for the Ravenna Training and Logistics Site (RTLS). This EA supplements the August 2004 *Final Environmental Assessment of Enhanced Training and Operations at the Ravenna Training and Logistics Site* (OHARNG 2004). A Finding of No Significant Impact (FNSI) for the 2004 Final EA was signed on 23 August 2004.

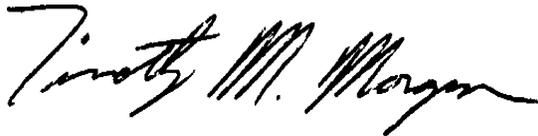
The RTLS, located in northeastern Ohio within Portage and Trumbull Counties, approximately 3 miles northeast of Ravenna, Ohio (see enclosed map), consists of approximately 21,683 acres, 20,403 acres of which the OHARNG is responsible for managing. The updated RDP provides a prioritized plan for constructing and operating needed training ranges at the RTLS. In addition to training and support facilities identified and addressed in the August 2004 Final EA and the 2007 SEA for an Engineer School at the RTLS, the RDP identifies 14 additional required training ranges at RTLS, listed below in general order of priority:

<u>Range</u>		<u>Range</u>	
OH-1	Demolition Range	OH-11	Modified Record Fire (MRF) -2 / Zero Range 2
OH-2	Modified Record Fire (MRF) -1 / Zero Range 1	OH-12	Multi-Purpose Machine Gun (MPMG) Range
OH-3	Combat Pistol Qualification Course (CPQC) / Military Police Qualification Course (MPQC)	OH-18	Modified Multipurpose Training Range (MPTR) Tank Table IV upgrade
OH-4	Hand Grenade Familiarization Range	OH-19	Firearms Training System (FATS) Simulator Building
OH-8	Urban Assault Course (UAC)	OH-20	Live Fire Breach Facility (LFBF)
OH-9	Modified Combined Arms Collective Training Facility (CACTF)	OH-21	Modified Live Fire Shoothouse (LFSH) with Zero Surface Danger Zone (SDZ) Shoothouse
OH-10	Grenade Launcher Range	OH-22	Fire & Movement Range (FRM)

Local citizens, groups, and agencies, among others, will have ample opportunity to review and comment on the Proposed Action during the EA preparation process.

The OHARNG has conducted a number of cultural resources surveys at RTLS over the last several years and has extensive baseline information about on-site cultural resources. A portion of the footprints for the proposed ranges are located in areas previously surveyed for archaeological resources. However, some footprints will be within areas not previously surveyed for archaeological resources. The OHARNG will complete an archaeological survey in areas that will have ground disturbing activities and were not previously surveyed. The OHARNG will consult with your office regarding this archaeological survey in separate correspondence. We look forward to and welcome your participation in this process. Should you have any particular concern at this time, please communicate that concern to Ms. Kim Ludt, OHARNG Cultural Resources Manager, at (614) 336-6569.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Timothy M. Morgan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'T' and 'M'.

Timothy M. Morgan, CF
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Ravenna Training and Logistics Site

Enclosure 1: Location Map

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March 4, 2009

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Dear Ms. Ludt:

This is in response to your letter of January 21, 2008 regarding the proposed range development at the Ravenna facility. With your letter you transmitted the draft report "Phase I Archaeological Reconnaissance Survey for Proposed Range Development at the Ravenna Training and Logistics Site, Portage County, Ohio" by Wayna Roach and John Hunter.

Inspection and shovel testing of the project area resulted in the identification of five historic era sites. Based on the information in the report I agree that the sites, 33 PO 588-591, are not eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. Additional testing and research is needed before I can offer an opinion about the National Register eligibility of 33 PO 588 and two previously recorded sites (33 PO 562 and 33 PO 570). However, these sites are located outside the areas to be developed for the ranges and will not be affected by the project. Therefore, I agree that no historic properties will be affected by the proposed undertaking.

The only remaining item needed is submission of the Ohio Archaeological Inventory forms. I have checked the I-form database and the records of the inventory manager but no site forms for the survey have been submitted to date.

If you have any questions please contact me at (614) 298-2043 or jquinlan@ohiohistory.org.

Sincerely,

Julie Quinlan, Program Reviews Manager
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