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MILITARY TRAINING CONDUCTED AT WEST POINT – May 14, 2014

WEST POINT, N.Y. – Area residents can expect to hear summer training activities conducted during May, June, July and August on the military installation to include Camp Buckner, Lake Frederick and Camp Smith in Peekskill beginning in late May.

Training opportunities for the cadets include infantry operations, artillery firing, weapons training, aviation operations, military engineering projects, training in field communications, demolitions and survival skills techniques.

Noise levels will be sporadic through mid-August with increased activity during specialized training operations in July. Residents can expect to see and hear low-flying helicopters in and around the training and cantonment area in support of cadet summer training.

Summer training will not affect authorized users from using the West Point recreation areas but may impact certain fishing and hunting locations.

Training is conducted to simulate the physical and mental challenges cadets will face when they become officers in the U.S. Army.

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