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# **Defensive Training Initiative Environmental Assessment**



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## ORGANIZATION OF THIS DOCUMENT

This document is arranged into seven major chapters:

**Chapter 1** provides the purpose and need for the proposed action.

**Chapter 2** provides a description of the proposed action and alternatives.

**Chapter 3** describes the existing environmental baseline for the area underlying Cannon airspace. This section addresses nine specific resource categories. For each, the discussion briefly defines the resource, identifies the region of influence, operations, and documents the resource's existing condition.

**Chapter 4** provides the analysis of potential environmental consequences as a result of the proposed action.

**Chapter 5** describes the cumulative effects of the proposed action with other projects in the local area and describes any irreversible and irretrievable commitment of resources.

**Chapters 6 and 7** provide the references cited, persons and agencies contacted, and the preparers and contributors of this document.

### Appendices

- A Characteristics of Chaff
- B Characteristics of Flares
- C Agency and Public Correspondence
- D Relevant Statutes, Regulations, and Guidelines
- E Federally Listed and Candidate Plant and Animal Species and Species of Concern
- F Flare Safety Information
- G EA Comments and Responses