**MARCH 10, 2025**

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

**PROGRAMMATIC AGREEMENT AMONG**

**THE VIRGINIA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD, THE NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU, VIRGINIA STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE, AND THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION REGARDING ROUTINE OPERATIONS, MAINTENANCE, DEVELOPMENT, AND TRAINING ACTIONS AT VIRGINIA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD PROPERTIES THROUGHOUT VIRGINIA**

Interested parties are hereby notified that the Virginia Army National Guard (VAARNG) is making available a draft programmatic agreement (PA) for public review and comment.  The PA proposes the VAARNG’s plan to comply with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, for the treatment of historic properties that may be affected by routine operations, maintenance, development, and training at VAARNG properties state-wide.  Historic properties may include archaeological, architectural, and cultural landscape resources.

The National Guard Bureau, the Virginia State Historic Preservation Office, and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation are participating in consultation.  The VAARNG is sending consultation letters to tribal governments, local governments, and community organizations that have expressed interest in the VAARNG’s cultural resources program.  In addition, all interested parties are hereby invited to review and comment on the PA in accordance with this notice.

To receive a copy of the draft PA, contact Dr. Lisa Vaughan Jordan, Cultural Resources Manager, Virginia Department of Military Affairs, by email at lisa.v.jordan.nfg@army.mil, by phone at (804) 605-0034, or by US mail at VAARNG, Building 1484, Fort Barfoot, Blackstone, Virginia 23824.  All comments must be received by April 10, 2025.