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Joint Task Force - National Capital Region

Guardians of the Nation's Capital



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Military training flights in the nation's capital to exercise military response capability

FORT LESLEY J. McNAIR, D.C. – The Joint Task Force-National Capital Region, in coordination with the Federal Aviation Administration and multiple interagency partners, will conduct an emergency preparedness training exercise Thursday, May 20, in the Washington, D.C. area.

As part of this military training exercise, the U.S. Army and U.S. Air Force will conduct multiple flights with UH-60 and UH-1 aircraft operating between 200 - 1,000 feet above ground level throughout the day.

The exercise is intended to continue the collaboration efforts between Department of Defense and interagency partners promoting emergency preparedness and refining and improving the military's ability to respond to natural and manmade disasters.

For more information on this training exercise, please send an email to the U.S. Army Military District of Washington Communication Office at usarmy.mcnair.mdw.mbx.mediadesk-omb@mail.mil.

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EDITOR'S NOTES:

JTF-NCR is based at Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C., and is part of a collaborative regional team that is focused on safeguarding the National Capital Region. The command is subordinate to the United States Northern Command at Peterson Air Force Base in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

- The military training flights have been carefully planned and will be closely controlled.
- No ordnance of any kind will be employed during this exercise.
- Military training flights are subject to cancellation due to inclement weather.