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## Army Identifies Net Zero Pilot Installations US Department of Defense News Release

FORT HUNTER LIGGETT, Calif. – The Army announced April 19 the locations identified to be pilot net zero installations. As part of the Army’s overall effort to conserve precious resources, net zero installations will consume only as much energy or water as they produce and eliminate solid waste to landfills.

The announcement initiates the programmatic environmental analysis and planning process for the Army’s Net Zero Installation Strategy. Specifics for projects and initiatives will be determined through a programmatic environmental analysis which will include public engagement and stakeholder outreach.

The Army has identified six net zero pilot installations in each of the energy, water, and waste categories and two integrated installations striving towards net zero by 2020. This is a significant step in addressing the Army’s sustainability and energy security challenges,” said Katherine Hammack, assistant secretary of the Army for installations, energy and environment, who made the announcement at the opening session of the annual Association of United States Army Installation Command Symposium. “Striving for net zero is operationally necessary, financially prudent, and critical to our mission.”

A net zero energy installation produces as much energy on site as it uses, over the course of a year. The Army’s pilot net zero energy installations are:

- Fort Detrick, Md.;
- **Fort Hunter Liggett, Calif.;**
- Kwajalein Atoll, Republic of the Marshall Islands;
- **Parks Reserve Forces Training Area, Calif.;**
- Sierra Army Depot, Calif.;
- West Point, N.Y.

A net zero waste installation reduces, reuses, and recovers waste streams, converting them to resource values with zero landfill over the course of a year. The Army’s pilot net zero waste installations are:

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- Fort Detrick, Md.;
- Fort Hood, Texas;
- Fort Hunter Liggett, Calif.;
- Fort Polk, La.;
- Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Wash.;
- U.S. Army Garrison, Grafenwoehr, Germany.

Hammack said the installations will become centers of environmental and energy excellence as they participate in the Net Zero Installation Strategy programmatic environmental planning process, showcase best management practices, and demonstrate effective resource management. Further, they will establish a framework of reduction, re-purposing, recycling and composting, energy recovery, and disposal to guide them towards achieving net zero in an environmentally responsible, cost-effective and efficient manner.

Three panels made the pilot installation recommendations from the 100 self-nominations (53 energy, 23 water, and 24 waste) received from 60 highly motivated installations managed by the Army National Guard, Army Materiel Command, Installation Management Command, Medical Command, Space and Missile Defense Command and the U.S. Army Reserve Command.

Fort Hunter Liggett provides base operations support at two installations enabling world-class Combat Support and Combat Service Support training, while providing for the well-being and security of Soldiers, family members and civilians on post. Fort Hunter Liggett is the largest Army Reserve installation and the eighth largest Army installation in the Nation. With more than 165,000 acres of unencroached mountains, valleys, rivers, plains and forests it provides ideal maneuver areas for today's training requirements. Please visit our website for information on our organization, visit [www.liggett.army.mil](http://www.liggett.army.mil).

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