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PRESCRIBED BURNS AT CAMP BULLIS

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO, Texas – The Fort Sam Houston Natural Resource and Fire Departments are planning another round of prescribed burns on Camp Bullis Jan. 31 and Feb. 1, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Officials expect these burns to be approximately 200 and 450 acres, respectively. All surrounding area Fire Departments have been notified and appropriate weather conditions will be the determining factor before crews begin the burns.

Natural vegetation and brush piles on the installation are being burned to eliminate their accumulation and as a precautionary measure to help mitigate the chance of unplanned fires. Additionally, prescribed burns help maintain training land openness and viability by preventing brush encroachment in managed and mitigated areas. Fire crews will monitor the burn areas until the area is determined safe from flair ups.