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Fort McCoy Commercial Activities Study Decision Announced

Fort McCoy, Wis. -- The initial decision of a Congressionally mandated A-76 (Commercial Activities) Study involving approximately 20 civilian positions of the Fort McCoy Directorate of Community Activities, Military Personnel Division was announced today by the Installation Commander, Col. Michael R. Staszak. The study resulted in the decision that this function would continue to be performed by government employees.

A-76 is a process to compare the cost effectiveness of performing certain installation work "in-house" with federal employees as compared to the outsourcing of the work using a private sector contractor. The A-76 study process provides a very specific set of criteria to ensure that private sector offers compete using the same technical and workload requirements as the federal government.

The Directorate of Community Activities, Military Personnel Division provides military human resource support to more than 1,200 soldiers assigned to units throughout the 50 United States and Puerto Rico. Support functions include; military records maintenance, issuance of military identification cards, promotion management, reassignment management, evaluation reporting, reenlistment counseling, award processing, personnel accountability, transition management and retirement services.

Major customers are Fort McCoy military personnel, the Military Entrance and Processing Command, First Army and Tank/Automotive Command.

Further information regarding A-76 (Commercial activities) Studies can be found at <http://emissary.acq.osd.mil/inst/share.nsf>.