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Army to train in Baton Rouge

Fort Polk, LA— Approximately 40 Army personnel from the Joint Readiness Training Center at Fort Polk will conduct a training exercise in and around the Baton Rouge area for two weeks in August. This training exercise, coordinated with local law enforcement and city officials, will primarily consist of urban movement and reconnaissance operations.

Soldiers' participating in the training will be in civilian clothes and will not be armed. The exercise will not interfere with the citizens of Baton Rouge in any way and will be transparent to the local populace.

The Joint Readiness Training Center at Fort Polk is one of the four premiere combat training centers training America's light infantry forces and special operations forces for contingency operations.