

Army Residential Communities Initiative (RCI) Office Announces Partner for the privatization of military family housing at Fort Polk, Louisiana.

On April 10, 2003, the Army awarded a contract for the privatization of family housing at Fort Polk, Louisiana to Picerne Military Housing, LLC. Under the terms of this contract, Picerne will prepare, jointly with representatives from the Army a Community Development and Management Plan (CDMP) for Fort Polk. The Army estimates that this CDMP planning process will take approximately six months. Once the plan is complete and approved, the Army will ensure Congress is provided at least 45 days to review the CDMP prior to the Army authorizing its implementation. The RCI Office will begin coordinating media events the third week of April 2003. This will involve the offices of the Louisiana Congressional delegations as well as Army and DoD officials.