

Purpose & Need

Purpose of the Project

The **purpose** of the proposed action is to **determine the long-term disposition of two historic aircraft hangars - Hangars 2 and 3 - located on the Main Post of Fort Wainwright, Alaska.**

Hangars 2 and 3, built in 1943, are listed as contributing structures to both the Ladd Field World War II National Historic Landmark and the Ladd Air Force Base Cold War Historic District at Fort Wainwright.



Hangar 2
US Army

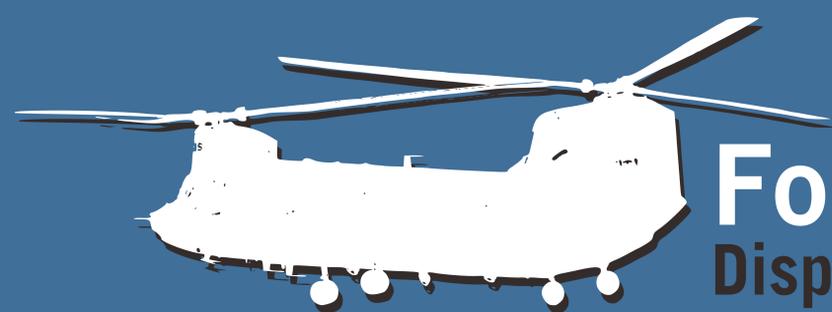


Hangar 3
US Army

Need for the Project

A decision on the disposition of the hangars is **needed because Hangars 2 and 3 no longer meet the functional requirements of maintenance facilities for aircraft. In addition, due to their compromised structural integrity, both hangars have been found to be unsafe for occupancy** and are currently vacant. Therefore, an alternate use for these facilities must be considered by the Army.

The disposition of the hangars needs to meet life, health and safety standards; compatible land use definitions for the airfield; facility management objectives; cultural resource management standards, laws and regulations; and funding considerations.



Fort Wainwright Disposition of Hangars 2 & 3

Environmental Impact Statement and National Historic Preservation Act Section 106 Consultation

