

# Purpose & Need

## Purpose of the Project

The **purpose** of the Proposed Action is to **determine and implement a disposition for two historic World War II-era hangars – Hangars 2 and 3 – and supporting infrastructure on the Main Post of Fort Wainwright.**

Hangars 2 and 3, built between 1943 and 1944, are contributing resources to both the Ladd Field National Historic Landmark (Ladd Field NHL) and the Ladd Air Force Base Cold War Historic District (Cold War Historic District) at Fort Wainwright.



Hangar 2  
US Army

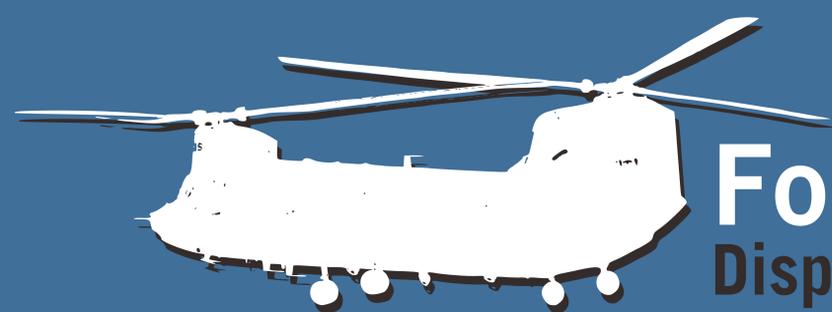


Hangar 3  
US Army

## 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 the modern Army aircraft fleet, currently serve no active function, and are a safety hazard due to their compromised structural integrity.** Therefore, an alternate use for these facilities must be considered by the Army.

The selected disposition of the hangars would need to resolve life, health, and safety concerns; address fiscal concerns; consider land use requirements; and ensure statutory compliance.



## Fort Wainwright Disposition of Hangars 2 & 3

Environmental Impact Statement and National Historic Preservation Act Section 106 Consultation

