

**COMPLETE  
ORDNANCE AND EXPLOSIVES PROJECT PLAN**

**1. SITE NAME:** Grissom ARB Base, Indiana

a. PROJECT TYPE: BRAC

b. LOCATION:

CITY: Peru

COUNTY: Jefferson

STATE: Indiana

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**3. SITE DESCRIPTION:** The site is a 4.76 acre site located at the southeast corner of Grissom Air Force Base, Peru, Indiana. It has been concluded that this site was operative from 1958 to 1978. During that time, the area being investigated was used as an expended munitions disposal area. The area is located north of South Road and east of US Highway 31 North.

**4. SITE HISTORY:** The site was formerly used as a Munitions Burn and Burial Site. The area was used as an open-burn pit area. It was also reported that construction debris was buried at this location. The debris was to help stabilize a wet area believed to be less than a quarter of an acre. This area is classified as a wetland; but since the area is less than one (1) acre, it is covered by a nationwide permit. The state has reviewed the site and provided a Certificate with conditions, that no action needed to be taken from a wetland permit perspective. The burn pit is estimated to be an acre in size and expected to be confined to the grove of trees. The land will be deeded to the state for construction of a prison; therefore, this site must receive a Statement of Clearance and concurrence from the Defense Department Explosive Safety Board. Also, environmental sampling will be conducted by the Louisville District in other areas on the installation.

**5. PREVIOUS SITE ACTIVITIES:** The Air Mobility Command (AMC) conducted an Excess Range Survey and interviewed personnel that were onsite at the time the munitions were burned. AMC's report dated 06 July 1996 states that the area was used as an open-burn pit. No intact munitions were found. Only two items of munitions residue were found; the end cap of an aircraft starter cartridge and the burned out casing of a survival flare. AMC granted a draft clearance to 2 feet.

**6. CURRENT STATUS:** The Statement of Clearance was approved and forwarded to Grissom AFB through the Louisville District on 12 February 1998. The project is complete.

**7. ISSUES AND CONCERNS:** The project is complete

**8. PROJECT SCHEDULE/MILESTONES:** For Official Use Only

**9. FUNDING (\$000.0):** For Official Use Only

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