

**RESTORATION INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
FORMERLY USED DEFENSE SITES (FUDS)
PROJECT FACT SHEET
ORIGINAL DATE: JULY 1995
TAG REVIEW DATE: 26 MARCH 1997**

1. SITE NAME: Casper Precision Bombing Range No. 5

SITE NUMBER: B07NE004100

LOCATION:

CITY: N/A
COUNTY: Sioux
STATE: Nebraska

PROJECT NUMBER: B07NE004101

CATEGORY: OE

INPR RAC: 4

ASR RAC: 4

TAG RAC: 4

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3. SITE DESCRIPTION: The former Casper Precision Bombing Range No. 5 consisted of 2,560.00 acres of grazing land located 19 miles north of the city of Scottsbluff on highway 71, and three miles east on an improved access road, in Sioux County, Nebraska. All of the area remains as grazing land.

4. SITE HISTORY: The property was leased from two landowners from June of 1943 to July of 1947 and was used as a precision practice bombing range for the Scottsbluff Army Airfield, Casper Army Airfield, and other airbases in neighboring states. The range was used exclusively for the M38A2 100 lb. practice bombs. The range was established to take the place of another range approximately 10 miles north which was closed due to terrain unsuitability. The previous range was the Scottsbluff High Altitude Precision Bombing Range bearing an OE project number of B07NE006601.

5. PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Area A: Size, Acres: 230
Former Usage: Aerial Bombing Target Zone
Present Usage: Cattle Grazing
Probable End Usage: Cattle Grazing
Ordnance Presence: Confirmed
Type: Bomb, 100 lb. Practice, M38A2, w/spotting Charge, M1A1

Area B: Size, Acres: 614
Former Usage: Safety Zone
Present Usage: Cattle Grazing
Probable End Usage: Cattle Grazing
Ordnance Presence: Potential
Type: Same as Area A

Area C: Size, Acres: 4
Former Usage: Bomb Scrap Dump
Present Usage: Farm Refuse Dump
Probable End Usage: Same as Present Use
Ordnance Presence: Confirmed
Type: Same as Area A

Area D: Size, Acres: 1712
Former Usage: All Other Lands
Present Usage: Cattle Grazing
Probable End Usage: Cattle Grazing
Ordnance Presence: None

6. CURRENT STATUS: The Archives Search Report (ASR) for Casper Precision Bombing Range No. 5 was completed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Rock Island District, in July 1995.

7. STRATEGY:

Area A: EE/CA
Area B: EE/CA
Area C: EE/CA
Area D: NOFA

8. ISSUES AND CONCERNS:

a. The Technical Advisory Group (TAG) recommended an EE/CA be performed in Area A, Area B, and Area C since there was confirmed/potential debris from M38-series 100 pound practice bombs encountered by the SI Team during their inspection of these areas. NOFA is recommended for Area D.

b. There is an abundance of rattlesnakes throughout the site. Prairie Grass, which covers a majority of the project area, takes up to 10 years to regrow when disturbed by fire or excavation. The terrain is predominately devoid of improved roads requiring 4 wheel drive access. The dry season prohibits areas of range grass to be accessed by vehicles bearing catalytic converters. Numerous cattle fences present a hazard to uncovered human hands. Limited manmade map reference features and an abundance of contour deviations make navigational aids essential for project maneuverability.

c. There are known Federally-and State-listed species occurring in the site area. An on-site inspection by appropriate State and Federal personnel may be necessary to verify the presence, absence or location of listed species, or natural communities.

9. SCHEDULED SUMMARY: EE/CA

10. FUNDING/BUDGET SUMMARY: For Official Use Only