

**RESTORATION INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
FORMERLY USED DEFENSE SITES (FUDS)
PROJECT FACT SHEET
ORIGINAL DATE: SEPTEMBER 1997
TAG REVIEW DATE: 20 MAY 1998**

1. SITE NAME: Forest Park Recreation Camp

SITE NUMBER: B07MO0988

LOCATION:

City: St. Louis
County: St. Louis
State: Missouri

PROJECT NUMBER: B07MO098801

CATEGORY: OE

INPR RAC: 2

ASR RAC: 1

TAG RAC: 1

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3. SITE DESCRIPTION: Forest Park is the largest public park in the city of St. Louis. On the grounds are the St. Louis Zoo, the St. Louis Science Center, one 9 hole golf course, one 18 hole golf course, an art museum, 19 tennis courts and numerous baseball fields. This park encompasses approximately 1372 acres.

4. SITE HISTORY: During World War I and World War II, military demonstrations took place in the area of Art Hill. Demonstrations also took place during the St. Louis Exposition held on the park grounds in 1926. During World War II, seventeen acres on the southeast corner of the park were used as an Army Recreation Camp. In 1988, a live 3" Stokes Mortar Round (Phosphorous) was unearthed during the sprinkler installation of the 9 hole golf course.

5. PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

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| Area A: | Size, Acres: | Approximately 17 |
| | Former Use: | Army Recreation Camp |
| | Present Use: | City Park |
| | Future Use: | Same as above |
| | Ordnance Presence: | None |
| Area B: | Size, Acres: | Approximately 10 |
| | Former Use: | Golf Course |
| | Present Use: | Same as above |
| | Future Use: | Same as above |
| | Ordnance Presence: | Confirmed |
| | Type: | 3" Stokes Mortar |
| Area C: | Size, Acres: | Approximately 10 |
| | Former Use: | Demonstration Area |
| | Present Use: | City Park |
| | Future Use: | Same as above |
| | Ordnance Presence: | Potential |
| | Type: | Mortar Rounds, 75mm blanks |
| Area D: | Size, Acres: | Approximately 1335 |
| | Former Use: | All other lands |
| | Present Use: | City Park |
| | Future Use: | Same as above |
| | Ordnance Presence: | None |

6. CURRENT STATUS: The Archives Search Report (ASR) for Forest Park Recreation Camp was completed by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Louis District, in September 1997.

7. STRATEGY: Area A: EE/CA
Area B: EE/CA
Area C: EE/CA
Area D: EE/CA

8. ISSUES AND CONCERNS:

a. The Huntsville Center Technical Advisory Group reviewed this ASR on 20 May 1998 and determined that an EE/CA should be performed on this entire FUDS. A call to the author of this ASR was made to determine approximate sizes of Area B and Area C. He stated that Area B is approximately 10 acres and was an impact area used during the military demonstrations which occurred after WWI. He stated that after each demonstration, all surface OE residue was cleaned up; however there is a potential for subsurface OE and this area will be re-landscaped in 1998. Area C was used to fire 75mm blanks, launch smoke screens and mock assaults occurred in this area. There is a potential for OE in this area also and the main focus of any removal actions should concentrate in Area B and Area C. Area A was used as a R&R area for troops. No permanent buildings were constructed during military usage of this area.

b. After the 1904 Worlds Fair, all of the buildings and exhibits were razed and their debris were buried on site.

c. There are 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. SCHEDULE SUMMARY: EE/CA

10. FUNDING/BUDGET SUMMARY: For Official Use Only