

**RESTORATION INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM  
FORMERLY USED DEFENSE SITES (FUDS)  
PROJECT FACT SHEET  
ORIGINAL DATE: 31 OCTOBER 1994  
TAG REVIEW DATE: 25 JUNE 1997**

1. **SITE NAME:** Grand Rapids National Guard Target Range

**SITE NUMBER:** E05MI013000

**LOCATION:**  
City: Grand Rapids  
County: Kent  
State: Michigan

**PROJECT NUMBER:** E05MI013002

**CATEGORY:** OE

**INPR RAC:** 3

**ASR RAC:** 3

**TAG RAC:** 3

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3. **SITE DESCRIPTION:** Grand Rapids National Guard Target Range consists of approximately 193.6 acres. The entire range is currently a county park known as Lamoreaux Park, which is owned and operated by the Kent County Park Commission.

**4. SITE HISTORY:** The Michigan State Troops (Militia), Grand Rapids Battalion, owned a portion of the site from an unknown time (probably 1890's or early 1900's) until 1907. They used the site for marksmanship training and regularly held state rifle matches there. The matches were affiliated with the National Rifle Association. In 1907, the U.S. Government purchased the Grand Rapids Battalion's land and other surrounding land totaling 193.6 acres for the Grand Rapids National Guard Target Range (NGTR). The Grand Rapids NGTR was used by local Michigan National Guard units, as well as Army, Marine and Navy Reserve units, for small arms marksmanship, small unit exercises, driver training, non-explosive mortar training, and mine detector training. The Michigan NG owned the site from 1907 until 1976, when the entire 193.6 acres was disposed of to the Kent County Park Commission. Ordnance and explosives (OE) was discovered in 1978 when a building on the site was razed. Since then, no OE has been discovered other than small arms projectiles in the 35 foot tall backstop.

**5. PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

Area A:	Size, Acres:	36
	Former Use:	Range Firing Line and Impact Area
	Present Use:	Kent County Park
	Probable End Use:	Same as Above
	Ordnance Presence:	Confirmed
	Type:	Empty M234A1 container f/ M22A2 Rifle Smoke Grenades & Small Arms Projectiles and Casings
Area B:	Size, Acres:	157.6
	Former Use:	Remaining Land
	Present Use:	Same as Area A
	Probable End Use:	Same as Above
	Ordnance Presence:	Potential
	Type:	Same as Area A

**6. CURRENT STATUS:** The Archives Search Report for Grand Rapids National Guard Training Range was completed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Rock Island District, in November 1994.

**7. STRATEGY:** Entire Site: EE/CA

**8. ISSUES AND CONCERNS:**

a. The CEHNC Technical Advisory Group (TAG) recommended an EE/CA for this FUDS. The residue encountered by the SI Team indicated that mostly small arms training occurred in this area. The ammunition that was discovered in 1978 was left behind/hidden and should be considered a "one time occurrence". Since there are no reports or descriptions of the activities which occurred while the

area was used by various Reserve units, there is a potential for OE to be encountered on this FUDS.

b. Lead presence in the soil and groundwater have already been addressed by the Detroit District.

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. SCHEDULE SUMMARY:** EE/CA

**10. FUNDING/BUDGET SUMMARY:** For Official Use Only

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