

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

1. SITE NAME: Manning Target

SITE NUMBER: I04FL089500

LOCATION:

CITY: Manning
COUNTY: Baker
STATE: Florida

PROJECT NUMBER: I04FL089501

CATEGORY: OE

INPR RAC: 4

ASR RAC: 4

TAG RAC: 4

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3. SITE DESCRIPTION: The former Manning Target is located near the community of Manning, Baker County, Florida in Sections 27 and 34, Township 3S, Range 21E. The site consists of approximately 640 acres. The area has a temperate type climate and is located in north central Florida. Currently, this area is utilized by Georgia Pacific Corporation to grow pine trees.

4. SITE HISTORY:

a. Manning Target was constructed in early 1944. The construction time frame is based upon a document stating approval of the construction plans dated 25 May 1944. The target was used as a dive and glide practice bomb target for Navy flight trainees. The entire 640-acre site was leased from Cummer Lime & Manufacturing Company, lease number NOy (R) 35525.

b. Manning Target was to have its lease canceled upon activation of Camp Blanding Targets 1 and 2 according to a document dated 1 June 1948. As of February 1950, Camp Blanding Targets were not activated because the Navy had not accomplished the required construction. Manning Target was not included in a listing of real estate controlled by NAS Jacksonville for 1952. This listing does show that Camp Blanding had a bomb target present. Based upon the real estate listing, it is assumed that the lease was terminated sometime in 1951 or 1952.

c. Manning Target is part of the Cummer Land Trust and is presently leased by the Georgia Pacific Corporation for the production of lumber.

5. PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Area A:	Size, Acres:	Approximately 10
	Former Use:	Bomb Target
	Present Use:	Agriculture/Industrial
	Future Use:	Same as above
	Ordnance Presence:	Confirmed
	Type:	3.0 thru 13 lb. Miniature Practice Bombs
Area B:	Size, Acres:	Approximately 30
	Former Use:	Safety Zone
	Present Use:	Agriculture
	Future Use:	Same as above
	Ordnance Presence:	Potential
	Type:	Same as Area A
Area C:	Size, Acres:	Approximately 600
	Former Use:	Remaining Lands
	Present Use:	Agricultural
	Future Use:	Same as above
	Ordnance Presence:	None

6. CURRENT STATUS: The Archives Search (ASR) Report for the Manning Target was completed by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Rock Island District, in February 1998.

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

8. ISSUES AND CONCERNS:

a. The Huntsville Center Technical Advisory Group has determined that a low-priority EE/CA will be performed in Area A since there was confirmed debris from practice bombs. Area B has the potential for containing the same types of debris as was encountered in Area A. NOFA is determined for the remainder of this FUDS. It has been planted, harvested and replanted and there have been no reports of OE being found in this area.

b. 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.

c. Based on the investigation of historical records reviewed, the results of the site survey and interviews, there is no evidence of Chemical Warfare Materials ever being stored, used or disposed of at this FUDS.

9. SCHEDULE SUMMARY: EE/CA

10. FUNDING/BUDGET SUMMARY: For Official Use Only