

**RESTORATION INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
FORMERLY USED DEFENSE SITES (FUDS)
PROJECT FACT SHEET
10/31/94**

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1. SITE NAME: Camp McCain

SITE NUMBER: A04MS000700

LOCATION:

City: Grenada
County: Grenada and Montgomery
State: Mississippi

PROJECT NUMBER: A04MS000702

CATEGORY: OE

INPR RAC: 1

ASR RAC: 1

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3. SITE DESCRIPTION: Camp McCain consists of approximately 42,073 acres, of which approximately 13,250 acres are still active under the name Camp McCain. The active Camp McCain is owned by the State of Mississippi, while the remaining 28,823 acres are owned by hundreds of private interests.

4. SITE HISTORY: Camp McCain was established in 1942 as a triangular division camp to perform infantry basic training for

soldiers during World War II. The camp was home to the 87th and 94th Infantry Divisions, each of which consisted of three Infantry Regiments, four Artillery Battalions, a Reconnaissance Troop, a Tank Battalion, a Tank Destroyer Battalion, an Anti-Aircraft Battalion, and various support and service support units. Training consisted mainly of weapons firing and realistic combat exercises. To support the training, Camp McCain had ranges for pistols, rifles, machine guns, grenades, bazookas, anti-tank guns, anti-aircraft guns, mortars and Howitzers. Camp McCain was exccessed in 1946, but approximately 3,006 acres were withdrawn from excess to establish a National Guard camp, also called Camp McCain. Today the active Camp McCain consists of approximately 13,250 acres and provides a variety of training to National Guard, Army Reserve and Cadet units from Mississippi, Missouri and Tennessee.

5. PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Area A: Artillery Impact Area

Size Acres: 5,275

Former Use: Impact Area for 105mm and 155mm Howitzers

Present Use: Residential and Farming

Probable End Use: Same

Ordnance Presence: Confirmed

Types: 105mm and 155mm HE, Smoke
and Illumination Projectiles

Area A-1: Small Arms Ranges Inside Artillery Impact Area

Size Acres: 2,050

Former Use: Portions of Several Small Arms Ranges

Present Use: Residential and Farming

Probable End Use: Same

Ordnance Presence: Confirmed

Types: 105mm and 155mm HE, Smoke and
Illumination Projectiles

Area B: Anti-Aircraft Range

Size Acres: 4,220

Former Use: Anti-Aircraft Range for .50 cal AA Guns

Present Use: Residential, Farming and Forestry

Probable End Use: Same

Ordnance Presence: Uncontaminated

Area B-1: Mortar Range Inside Anti-Aircraft Range

Size Acres: 815
Former Use: Range for 60mm and 81mm Mortar
Present Use: Residential and Farming
Probable End Use: Same
Ordnance Presence: Potential
Types: 60mm and 81mm Mortar HE, Smoke,
and Illumination Rounds

Area B-2: Small Arms Ranges Inside Anti-Aircraft Range

Size Acres: 860
Former Use: Moving Target Range
and Other Combat
Ranges
Present Use: Residential, Farming and Forestry
Probable End Use: Same
Ordnance Presence: Confirmed
Types: 105mm HE

Area C: Live Grenade Court

Size Acres: 60
Former Use: Train Soldiers on Live Grenades
Present Use: Farming
Probable End Use: Same
Ordnance Presence: Potential
Types: MK II Fragmentation Grenade

Area D: Demolition Area

Size Acres: 25
Former Use: Demil of 105mm/155mm Rounds, Open Burning
Present Use: Residential
Probable End Use: Same
Ordnance Presence: Potential
Types: Complete Rounds and Shrapnel from
105mm and 155mm HE, Smoke and
Illumination Rounds and Possible
Soil Contamination

Area E: Practice Grenade Courts

Size Acres: 230
Former Use: Courts for Grenade
Practice (Possible
Fragmentation
Grenades)
Present Use: Residential and Farming
Probable End Use: Same
Ordnance Presence: Potential
Types: Fragmentation and Practice Hand
Grenades

Area F: Small Arms Ranges

Size Acres: 260
Former Use: Portions of Several Small Arms/Combat Ranges
Present Use: Residential and Farming
Probable End Use: Same
Ordnance Presence: Uncontaminated

Area G: Magazine Area

Size Acres: 20
Former Use: Ammunition Storage
Present Use: Residential
Probable End Use: Same
Ordnance Presence: Uncontaminated

Area H: Active Camp McCain (Not Eligible for DERP-FUDS)

Size Acres: 13,250
Present Use: National Guard/Army Reserve Training

Area I: Cantonment Area

Size Acres: 4,040
Former Use: Unit Offices/Barracks/Motor pools/Recreation
Present Use: Residential and Commercial
Probable End Use: Same
Ordnance Presence: Uncontaminated

Area J: Remaining Land

Size Acres: 14,693
Former Use: Maneuver/Bivouac Area
Present Use: Residential, Farming and Commercial
Probable End Use: Same
Ordnance Presence: Uncontaminated

6. CURRENT STATUS: The Archives Search Report was completed by the US Army Corps of Engineers, Rock Island District in May 1995.

7. STRATEGY:

Area A: Artillery Impact Area

Perform EE/CA

Area A-1: Small Arms Ranges Inside Artillery Impact Area

Perform EE/CA

Area B: Anti-Aircraft Range

NOFA

Area B-1: Mortar Range Inside Anti-Aircraft Range

Perform EE/CA

Area B-2: Small Arms Ranges Inside Anti-Aircraft Range
Perform EE/CA

Area C: Live Grenade Court
Perform EE/CA

Area D: Demolition Area
Perform EE/CA

Area E: Practice Grenade Courts
Perform EE/CA

Area F: Small Arms Ranges
NOFA

Area G: Magazine Area
NOFA

Area H: Active Camp McCain
Ineligible for DERP-FUDS

Area I: Cantonment Area
NOFA

Area J: Remaining Land
NOFA

8. ISSUES AND CONCERNS:

The ASR recommends an EE/CA for Areas A and A-1, an ESI for Areas B-1, C, D and E and a NOFA for Areas B, B-2, F, G, I and J. The USAESCH ASR Technical Advisory Group (TAG) agrees with most of the recommended NOFA's and the EE/CA actions for Areas A and A-1, but does not agree with the performance of a separate ESI for the other Areas. It has been determined to be more cost effective and feasible to conduct the recommended ESI actions as a part of the EE/CA. All references to an ESI in the ASR should be deleted.

All recent findings of OE in Area A have occurred along Little Bogue Creek between Greensboro and Dale Roads. Emphasis should be placed in this location. Medium to thick vegetation, creeks, trees and hilly terrain will affect the field work.

In Area B-1 emphasis should be placed on land closest to the active Camp McCain boundary. Hilly terrain and medium vegetation will affect this field work.

The TAG has determined that an EE/CA should be performed in Area D because there is the potential for complete rounds within, and complete round "kickouts" around, the demolition area, along with shrapnel and unexploded bulk HE demolition charges, from demolition activities. The TAG disagrees with the ASR where it states, "Complete rounds of OEW are not expected in area D due to the nature of demolition operations". All references to this statement in the ASR should be deleted.

The TAG has determined that an EE/CA should be performed in Area E because it was common practice during WWII to use practice courts for live grenades when there was a shortage of training space. A potential exists for live OE in this area.

Field work to be conducted in areas that are presently being farmed should be performed between fall harvest and spring planting.

Consideration should be given to performing multiple EE/CAs on this site due to its history and large size.

9. SCHEDULE SUMMARY:

EE/CA TBD
RD TBD
RA TBD

10. FUNDING/BUDGET SUMMARY: For Official Use Only