

**RESTORATION INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
FORMERLY USED DEFENSE SITES (FUDS)
PROJECT FACT SHEET**

REVISION DATE: 15 SEPTEMBER 1995

TAG REVIEW DATE: 5 OCTOBER 1995

1. SITE NAME: Pratt Rifle Range

SITE NUMBER: B07KS025000

LOCATION:

City: Pratt
County: Pratt
State: Kansas

PROJECT NUMBER: B07KS025001

CATEGORY: OE

INPR RAC: 4

ASR RAC: 4

TAG RAC: 5

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3. SITE DESCRIPTION: Pratt Rifle Range, located six miles north of the city of Pratt, Kansas, only encompassed about 425 acres of what is slightly rolling farmland. The former range is mainly used for livestock grazing, crop land, and some land is part of

the Federal Conservation Program. It's sandy soils were deposited by wind and has a topsoil layer that is generally 25 cm thick. It is brown or grayish brown fine sandy silty soil that is loose when both dry and moist. The hazard of wind erosion in these areas is severe if the soil surface is unprotected by cultivated crops or a natural prairie grass. The soil is excessively drained and the steeper slopes are also susceptible to water erosion if not properly covered. The soil permeability averages from .0014 to .0035 cm/s and the water capacity is .12.

4. SITE HISTORY: The Pratt Rifle Range is a subsidiary of the Pratt Army Air Field which was constructed between 1942 and 1943. The base handled B-17, B-26, and B-29 training for pilots, crews, and mechanics. The rifle range was used as a rifle training and practice area for the Pratt Army Air Field. There is no indication that anything other than small arms were used on this site. It is presumed; however, that there might possibly have been larger caliber rifles and submachine guns used on the ranges in the north west corner of the airfield property. There is very little specific information in the historical documents to prove this presumption.

5. PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Pratt Rifle Range site consists of around 425 acres and was used for a rifle training and practice area. There is no major concern for this area specified in the Archives Search Report and will therefore the total site will be considered as Area "A".

Area "A"

Size Acres: 425 acres
Former Use: Rifle Training and Practice Area
Present Use: Grazing and Crop lands
Probable End Use: Same
Confirmed Ordnance: No
Types: N/A
Potential Ordnance: No
Types: N/A
Density: None
Ordnance Depth: None

6. CURRENT STATUS: The ASR was completed by the St. Louis District in September of 1994.

7. STRATEGY: Since there have been no significant findings of ordnance on this site, and there is no indication in the historical documents to prove that more than small arms were used on this range, it is recommended that No Further Action be performed on this 425 acres site.

8. ISSUES AND CONCERNS: There are known Federally and State threatened and endangered species occurring in the site area. An on site inspection by the

appropriate state and federal personnel may be necessary to verify the presence, absence or location of listed specie, or natural communities if remedial action is recommended as part of the final ASR. If any remedial action is deemed necessary by the TAG the St. Louis will be tasked to establish specific boundaries for each area.

9. SCHEDULE SUMMARY: NOFA

10. FUNDING /BUDGET SUMMARY: NOFA