

FORMERLY USED DEFENSE SITES (FUDS)
PROJECT FACT SHEET
ORIGINAL DATE: 31 MAY 96
TAG REVIEW DATE: MARCH 1997
SECOND TAG REVIEW DATE: 4 NOVEMBER 1997

1. **SITE NAME:** Sahuarita Air Force Range

SITE NUMBER: J09AZ057600

LOCATION:

City: Tucson
County: Pima
State: Arizona

PROJECT NUMBER: J09AZ057601

CATEGORY: OE

INPR RAC: 1

ASR RAC: 2

TAG RAC: 2

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3. **SITE DESCRIPTION:**

The former Sahuarita Air Force Range is located approximately 20 miles southeast of Tucson, Arizona in Pima County. The site consisted of 27,045.65 acres. Most of the site is owned by the State of Arizona and is leased to Mr. Ono

DeLaosso for cattle grazing. There are residential areas on the site near the OQ range and the bombing targets in the southern portion of the site. The site is flat, desert land.

4. SITE HISTORY:

The site was acquired in 1942 and was established as a pattern bombing range in support of Davis-Monthan Field. Crews from March Field, CA and Carswell AFB, TX also conducted bombing missions on Sahuarita AFR. Improvements consisted of 12 buildings, observation towers, a 5,400' runway, miscellaneous structures, utilities, an OQ range, four bomb targets, and air to ground targets. Types of ordnance relative to training activities on this site include .50 caliber and 20mm projectiles, 100 lb. M38-series Practice Bombs and 100 lb. M30 General Purpose HE Bombs. The site was disposed of by several transactions during the period 1948 through 1978.

5. PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Bomb Target #1:	Size, Acres:	Approximately 20
	Former Usage:	Target Area
	Present Usage:	Cattle Grazing
	Probable Ends Usage:	Same as Above
	Ordnance Presence:	Confirmed
	Type:	Bomb, 100 lb. Practice, M38A2, w/spotting Charge, M1A1

X Bomb Target:	Size, Acres:	Approximately 30
	Former Usage:	Bomb Target
	Present Usage:	Cattle Grazing
	Probable End Usage:	Same as Above
	Ordnance Presence:	Confirmed
	Type:	Bomb, 100 lb., Practice, M38A2, w/spotting Charge, M1A1

Suspected Gun Emplacement:		
	Size, Acres:	2 Acres
	Former Usage:	Gun Emplacement
	Present Usage:	Cattle Grazing
	Probable End Usage:	Same as Above
	Ordnance Presence:	None

OQ Range Firing Point:

Size, Acres: Approximately 5
Former Usage: Ordnance Qualifying
Range
Present Usage: Cattle Grazing
Probable End Usage: Same as Above
Ordnance Presence: None

Air to Ground Target:

Size, Acres: Approximately 1
Former Usage: Target Area
Present Usage: Cattle Grazing
Probable End Usage: Same as Above
Ordnance Presence: Confirmed
Type: (1) Bomb, 100 lb.
Practice, White
Parachute Flare
container

Bomb Target #2: Size, Acres: Approximately 20
Former Usage: Target Area
Present Usage: Cattle Grazing
Probable End Usage: Same as Above
Ordnance Presence: Confirmed
Type: Bomb, 100 lb.
Practice and HE, .50
cal. links, (1) small
parachute

South Bomb Target:

Size, Acres: Approximately 20
Former Usage: Target Area
Present Usage: Cattle grazing
Probable End Usage: Same as Above
Ordnance Presence: Confirmed
Type: Bomb, 100 lb.
Practice, HE Bomb
Fragments

Air to Ground Gunnery Range:

Size, Acres: Approximately 2700
Former Usage: Target Area
Present Usage: Cattle Grazing
Probable End Usage: Same as Above
Ordnance Presence: Confirmed
Type: .50 cal. projectiles
(1) 20mm projectile

Remainder of Site: Size, Acres: Approximately 24,247

Former Usage:	All other Lands
Present Usage:	Cattle Grazing
Probable End Usage:	Same as Above
Ordnance Presence:	Confirmed
Type:	Small Arms

6. CURRENT STATUS:

The Archives Search Report (ASR) for Sahuarita Air Force Range was completed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Louis District, in September 1996.

7. STRATEGY:

Bomb Target #1:	EE/CA
X Bomb Target:	EE/CA
Suspected Gun Emplacement:	NOFA
OQ Firing Range:	NOFA
Air to Ground Target:	EE/CA
Bomb Target #2:	EE/CA
South Bomb Target:	EE/CA
Air to Ground Gunnery Range:	EE/CA
Remainder of Site:	EE/CA

8. ISSUES AND CONCERNS:

a. The Huntsville Center Technical Advisory Group reviewed this ASR again and has determined that an EE/CA will be performed on the entire site since confirmed residue from various types of munitions were encountered by the SI Team during their inspection of this FUDS. A Risk Assessment Code form for the overall site is attached reflecting a score of 2.

b. A 4-W-D vehicle is recommended to traverse this site, especially the southern portion.

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.

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