

**RESTORATION INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM  
FORMERLY USED DEFENSE SITES (FUDS)  
PROJECT FACT SHEET  
ORIGINAL DATE: 11 MARCH 1998  
TAG REVIEW DATE: 29 JULY 1998**

1. **SITE NAME:** Victorville Precision Bombing Range N-3

**SITE NUMBER:** J09CA067400

**LOCATION:**

County: San Bernardino

State: California

**PROJECT NUMBER:** J09CA067401

**CATEGORY:** OE

**INPR RAC:** 4

**ASR RAC:** 3

**TAG RAC:** 3

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3. **SITE DESCRIPTION:** Victorville PBR N-3 consists of 640 acres in San Bernardino County, approximately 11 miles northwest of Barstow, California. This site is vacant desert and is managed by the Bureau of Land Management. The primary vegetation is grass and sagebrush.

**4. SITE HISTORY:** Prior to 1942, the land that comprised the former Victorville PBR N-3 was vacant desert administered by the DOI. The War Department acquired the site sometime in early 1943 and the site became operational as a low level night bombing target between July and September 1943. Target circles and geometric shapes were used to simulate combat targets. Flare pots and electric lights were used to illuminate the targets. M38 and M85-series, 100 lb. Practice Bombs were dropped on this FUDS. In 1944, training requirements for VAAF were changed and the site was no longer needed. The site was declared surplus on 2 February 1948 and relinquished to the DOI on 27 June 1949.

**5. PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

Area A:	Size, Acres:	Approximately 360
	Former Use:	Target Impact Area
	Present Use:	Vacant Desert
	Probable End Use:	Same as above
	Ordnance Presence:	Confirmed
	Type:	M38 and M85-series 100 Lb. Practice Bombs
Area B:	Size, Acres:	Approximately 280
	Former Use:	Target Buffer Zone
	Present Use:	Vacant Desert
	Future Use:	Same as above
	Ordnance Presence:	Potential
	Type:	Same as Area A
Area C:	Size, Acres:	Approximately 280
	Former Use:	Additional Impact Area
	Present Use:	Desert/Recreational Area
	Future Use:	Same as above
	Ordnance Presence:	Confirmed
	Type:	Same as Area A
Area D:	Size, Acres:	Approximately 520
	Former Use:	Additional Buffer Zone
	Present Use:	Desert/Recreational Area
	Future Use:	Same as above
	Ordnance Presence:	Potential
	Type:	Same as Area A
Area E:	Size, Acres:	Approximately 100
	Former Use:	Additional Impact Area
	Present Use:	Desert/Recreational Area
	Future Use:	Same as above
	Ordnance Presence:	Potential
	Type:	Same as Area A

**Note: Areas C, D, and E are not part of the original FDE.**

6. **CURRENT STATUS:** The Archives Search Report (ASR) for Victorville PBR N-3 was completed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Rock Island District, in March 1998.

7. **STRATEGY:**

Area A: EE/CA

Area B: EE/CA

Area C: EE/CA

Area D: EE/CA

Area E: Notify District to investigate under new INPR

8. **ISSUES AND CONCERNS:**

a. The Huntsville Center Technical Advisory Group (TAG) met and discussed this ASR on 29 July 1998 and concurred with the recommendation for an EE/CA in Area A since there was confirmed debris from practice bombs encountered by the SI Team. The TAG concurred with the recommendation for an EE/CA in Area B as there is a potential for practice bomb debris. Areas C, D, and E were not addressed in the original FDE. The TAG determined an EE/CA for Area C and Area D even though these lands were not addressed in the original FDE. The author of the ASR must notify the geographic district of the additional 800 acres of land (Areas C, and D), and locations and types of OE debris that may be encountered in these areas, and the additional 100 acres of land (Area E) that needs to be investigated under a separate INPR.

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. There are no recorded historical or archeological sites on this FUDS. However, there are many prehistoric sites in the vicinity including Black and Inscription Canyon Rock Art District which is currently being nominated to the National Register.

9. **SCHEDULE SUMMARY:** EE/CA

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