

**RESTORATION INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM  
FORMERLY USED DEFENSE SITES (FUDS)  
PROJECT FACT SHEET  
ORIGINAL DATE: 26 MAY 1998  
TAG REVIEW DATE: 12 JANUARY 1999**

**1. SITE NAME:** Williams Field Bomb Target Range #3

**SITE NUMBER:** J09AZ072401

**LOCATION:**

City: Florence Junction  
County: Pinal  
State: Arizona

**PROJECT NUMBER:** J09AZ072401

**CATEGORY:** OE

**INPR RAC:** 4

**ASR RAC:** 4

**TAG RAC:** 4

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**3. SITE DESCRIPTION:** The former Williams Field Bomb Target Range #3 is located approximately 5 miles southeast of Florence Junction, Arizona in Pinal County. The site consisted of 640 acres and is located in the SE¼ of Section 13, the SW¼ of Section 24, the NE¼ of Section 35, and the NW¼ of Section 36, all in Township 2 South, Range 10 East. The site is desert land used

for cattle grazing and is also used by the Arizona National Guard (NG). The NG has plans to build a howitzer firing position at the location of the aiming circles. Currently there are no structures within 2 miles of the aiming circles. There is a gravel road that runs within ¼ mile of the aiming circles.

**4. SITE HISTORY:** There is no acquisition or disposal information available for this site. The site was established as a practice bombing range in support of Williams Field in Higley, Arizona. Historical documents and evidence on the site indicate that M38A2 practice bombs were used. Planned improvements consisted of a road, a night target, a target marker, and fencing. Known improvements consisted of aiming circles and a target structure. The target was marked with several aiming circles, the largest of which was 1000' diameter. There was a wood structure at the target center, most likely a wooden pyramid and a large amount of practice bomb debris within the aiming circles. There is practice bomb debris widely scattered outside the aiming circles. The area inside the aiming circle is 18 acres.

**5. PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

Size, Acres:	640
Former Use:	Practice Bombing Range
Present Use:	Livestock grazing
Probable End Use:	Same & NG Howitzer Pit
Ordnance Presence:	Confirmed
Type:	M38A2 Practice Bombs

**6. CURRENT STATUS:** The ArchiveS Search Report (ASR) for Williams Field Bomb Target Range #3 was completed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Louis District, in June 1998.

**7. STRATEGY:** EE/CA (RAC 4)

**8. ISSUES AND CONCERNS:**

a. The Huntsville Center Technical Advisory Group met and discussed this ASR on 12 January 1999 and determined EE/CA for the entire site as confirmed debris from M38-series practice bombs were encountered by the SI Team during their inspection of this FUDS. Since the site has not been broken down into separate areas, the entire site must be considered: however, the main focus of any removal action should concentrate in the area of the aiming circles. Prior to any removal action, contact with the Arizona National Guard must be established as they plan to construct a Howitzer gun pit in the area of the aiming circles.

b. Based on 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.

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.

d. A 4WD vehicle is required to access this site.

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

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