

**FORMERLY USED DEFENSE SITES (FUDS)
PROJECT FACT SHEET
APRIL 1993
HNC REVISION: 25 JULY 1997
TAG REVIEW DATE: 13 AUGUST 1997**

1. **SITE NAME:** Yuma Camp Site

SITE NUMBER: J09AZ074400

LOCATION:
City: Yuma
County: Yuma
State: Arizona

PROJECT NUMBER: J09AZ074400

CATEGORY: OE

INPR RAC: 5

ASR RAC: 4

TAG RAC: 5

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3. SITE DESCRIPTION: The former Yuma Camp Site consists of 618.85 acres and is located approximately 6 miles southeast of the central business district of the city of Yuma, in Yuma County, Arizona, and partially within the current city limits of Yuma. The site lies generally in the north ½ of Section 1 and the east ½ of Section 2, Township 9 South, Range 23 West. The Southern Pacific Railroad crosses through the northern portion of the site.

Approximately 40% of the site is occupied by industrial companies. There are also a number of small commercial businesses. The remainder of the site is used for agricultural grazing lands and citrus orchards.

The site was established from 12 tracts of land, one (262.48 acres) transferred from the U. S. Department of Interior, and the remaining 11 (356.37 acres) leased from private individuals.

4. SITE HISTORY:

A written request was made by the War Department to the Department of Interior on 21 May 1943 for use of 262.48 acres of land for this site. The remaining 356.37 acres were leased from private owners (dates unknown). The use permit from the Department of Interior was dated 19 May 1944.

The site was used as a tent camp and temporary mess hall in support of maneuvers and training for troops during World War II. It was used in connection with the Desert Training Center and the California-Arizona Maneuver Area, not with the Fixed Gunnery School as stated in the Findings of Fact. A pistol range was located on the site, but no evidence was found to indicate the presence or use of any chemical warfare materials.

The site was declared surplus on 16 March 1944 (prior to receipt of the formal use permit from the Department of Interior). The remaining use permits were terminated between 5 June 1944 and 15 February 1945.

5. PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Area

Size, Acres:	618.85
Former Use:	Tent camp, temporary mess hall, pistol range
Present Use:	Industrial companies, commercial businesses, citrus orchards, grazing lands
Probable End Use:	Same as Present
Ordnance Presence:	Potential (subsurface)
Type:	Small arms

6. CURRENT STATUS: The Archives Search Report was completed by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Louis District, in April 1993.

7. STRATEGY: NOFA (RAC 5)

8. ISSUES AND CONCERNS: The CEHNC Technical Advisory Group recommended no further action (NOFA) for this site. A new RAC form has been completed to justify the change from RAC 4 to RAC 5. See attached.

There is a site location discrepancy between the Findings of Fact dated 3 June 1988 and other documents found in the archives search that may possibly be the result of typographical errors.

There are known Federally- and State-listed species occurring in the site area, including 2 species of lizards. An on-site inspection by the appropriate federal and state personnel may be necessary to verify the presence, absence, or location of listed species, or natural communities.

SCHEDULE SUMMARY: NOFA

10. FUNDING/BUDGET SUMMARY: NOFA