

# FORMER FIVE POINTS OUTLYING FIELD, MUNITIONS RESPONSE SITE 1.

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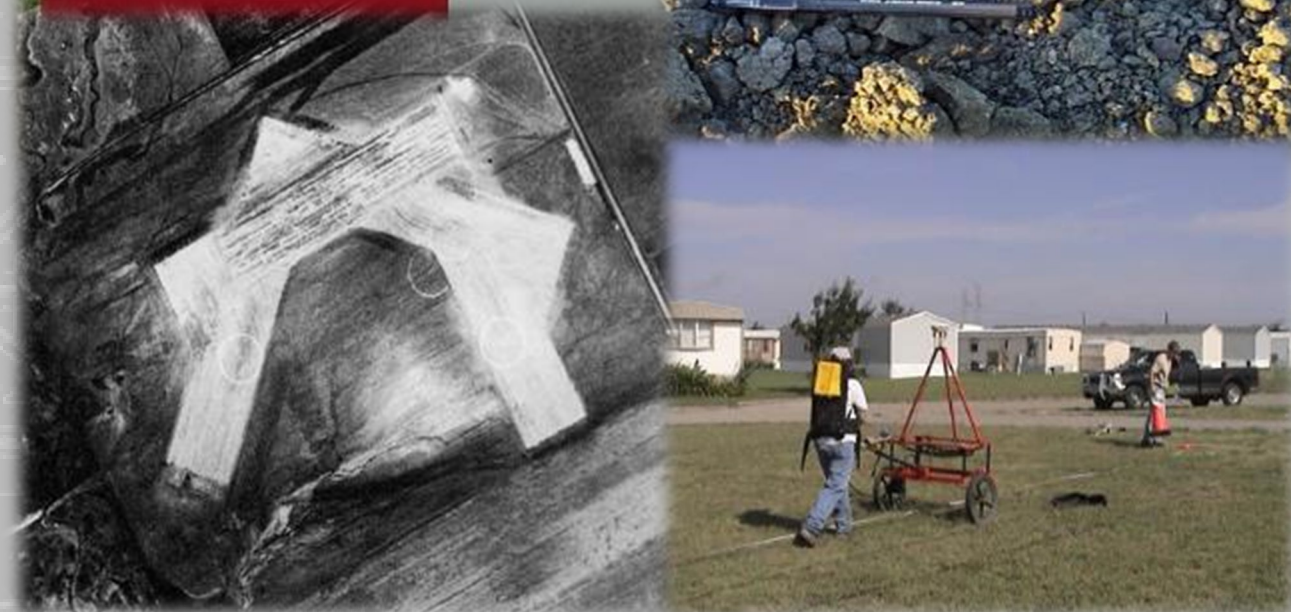
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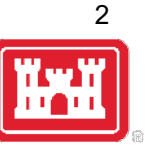
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# FORMER FIVE POINTS OUTLYING FIELD, MRS-1



## The Purpose of this Public Session

- To inform the community and first responders of the site boundaries for the Former Five Points, MRS-1 and its military training use during World War II.
- To explain the potential risks associated with ordnance items and munitions.
- To promote the use of the '3 Rs' of ordnance: Recognize, Retreat, Report.



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## AGENDA

- Background Information
  - Formerly Used Defense Site Program
  - History of the Former Five Points Outlying Field
- Current Information
  - Ordnance Safety and Awareness
- Future Information
- Questions/Comments



# FORMERLY USED DEFENSE SITES PROGRAM



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## Formerly Used Defense Sites Program (FUDS)

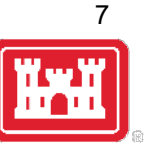
- A FUDS is defined as a facility or site (property) that was under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Defense and owned by, leased to, or otherwise possessed by the United States at the time of actions leading to contamination by hazardous substances.
- The FUDS program is limited to those real properties located within the 50 States, District of Columbia, Territories, Commonwealths, and possessions of the United States, and that were transferred from DoD control prior to 17 October 1986.
- Congress authorized USACE, through the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, to analyze, restore, and report on FUDS properties each year.
- Public involvement and community participation are important components of the process. USACE partners with stakeholders throughout the process, including congressional representatives, state and local governments, regulatory and environmental agencies, and affected property owners.



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## Former Five Points Outlying Field

- The site is comprised of 130 acres within the former Five Points Outlying Field, located in Tarrant County, Texas, approximately eight miles south of the center of Arlington and three miles north- northeast of Mansfield, TX.
- Purchased in 1940 to conduct military training during World War II, the site the site was developed as a practice landing field, then later it was converted to a bombing target.
- The Navy declared the site surplus on an unknown date, after which ownership was transferred to the General Services Administration (GSA). GSA conveyed the land to Gordon and Pope Supply Company on July 19, 1956. Ownership has changed hands multiple times since the initial transfer.
- Today, the land is mostly residential.



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Figure 2-1. Location Map  
Former Five Points OLF

August 2020





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## Summary of Remedial Activities

- Cleanup and removal activities onsite have occurred, including a major removal action in 2005.
- Since then, there have been no reports or evidence of munition debris within the area. Additional testing have shown that any residual contaminant levels do not exceed ecological screening values. Contamination is not a concern.
- Although the area was made safe as possible during the 2005 removal action, there is still a potential risk of munitions and/or munition debris.
- A key to mitigating any potential residual risk is to inform stakeholders of these risks and educate them on procedures to avoid and report munitions debris, if they are discovered.
- USACE will review these actions every five years to ensure safety and public health.



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## Safety – Top Priority (The 3 ‘R’s)

- **Recognize:** If you encounter or suspect you may have encountered ammunition, consider it extremely dangerous. Remember, munitions are sometimes hard to identify.
- **Retreat:** If you encounter or suspect you may have encountered a munition, **do not approach**, touch, move, or disturb it, but immediately and carefully - do not run - leave the area following the same path on which you entered. If you can, mark the general area, not the munition, in some manner (e.g., with a hat, piece of cloth, or by tying a piece of plastic to a tree branch).
- **Report:** Call 911





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