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Corps of Engineers contractors to begin ordnance removal at Fort Sam Houston

FORT WORTH, TX – Contractors for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will begin removal of unexploded ordnance on a future school site at Fort Sam Houston, Feb. 17. Work is expected to continue for approximately seven weeks and will be limited to a 25 square acre area at the end of Winams Road, adjacent to the cemetery.

The Corps has employed the contracting firm of U.S.A. Environmental Incorporated to complete the removal of any unexploded ordnance that was left behind on the site as a result of World War I re-enactments. During those re-enactments, practice munitions were used but the Corps urges the public to understand that although they are practice munitions, they still have the potential to be extremely hazardous. Residents of the area are encouraged to stay away from the exclusion zone of the worksite and not to touch any unidentifiable item.

During the removal of the unexploded ordnance, residents may experience loud explosions as a result of any live munitions found and being disposed of. Residents of Fort Sam Houston may also experience increased traffic on or along Winams Road during the seven-week removal period.

For further information about ordnance removal at Fort Sam Houston, contact Eric Kirwan, 817-886-1673.

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