



## Fact Sheet



### OVERVIEW

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) is the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) organization responsible for environmental restoration of properties formally owned by, leased to, or otherwise possessed by the United States and under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Defense. Such properties are known as Formerly Used Defense Sites (FUDS).

The former Camp Robinson is a FUDS that historically consisted of 48,000 acres in Pulaski and Faulkner Counties, Arkansas. The installation was located east and north of Interstate 40 between North Little Rock and Conway, Arkansas. During World War II, the installation was used as a U.S. Army infantry basic training facility. Ordinance training took place at multiple ranges and designated impact areas across the camp, involving the use of machine guns, mortars, live grenades and assorted field artillery.

After World War II, portions of Camp Robinson were declared surplus and designated for transfer. This included land north of State Highway 89 that was transferred to private owners and the State of Arkansas, now part of the Camp Robinson State Wildlife Management Area. Based on results of investigations within the Camp Robinson FUDS, the DoD identified the following remedies for five Munitions Response Sites (MRS) located at the former Camp Robinson:

- *North Central and Southeast: Focused Surface and Sub-surface Munitions and Explosives of Concern (MEC) Removal and Educational Awareness*
- *East Central: Surface MEC Removal and Educational Awareness*
- *Northwest and Northeast: Educational Awareness*

### REMEDIAL ACTION

The remedial action requiring surface and sub-surface MEC removal at the North Central and Southeast Munitions Response sites will be implemented soon, but even after the removal has occurred, potential explosive hazards may still remain within the portions of the target areas. USACE will re-evaluate the selected remedy every five years to ensure that it is still protective.

In the East Central MRS, the remedy involves the removal and disposal of munitions remaining on the surface, which reduces hazards to potential receptors whose activities primarily involve surface use. An Educational Awareness program will be implemented for each of these five munitions response sites. This includes a public education program to inform current land owners, commercial workers, and the public of possible dangers associated with the area.

### WHAT TO DO IF YOU ENCOUNTER A MUNITION

If you find something that might be a munition, follow the **3Rs of Explosive Safety**:

**RECOGNIZE** when you may have encountered a munition and that munitions are dangerous.

**RETREAT**; do not approach, touch, move, or disturb it, but carefully leave the area.

**REPORT** to 911 what you saw and where it was located.

### DON'T FORGET

**Munitions are dangerous and may not be easily recognizable. Never touch, move or disturb a munition or suspect munition. CALL 911**

Types of munitions found in remedial action removal areas



3-inch Stokes Mortar



2.36-inch Rocket



60mm Mortar





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#### FOR MORE INFORMATION...

For more information or if you have questions, please go to the links provided, or email USACE, at [CESWF-FUDS-Arkansas@usace.army.mil](mailto:CESWF-FUDS-Arkansas@usace.army.mil)

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