

Restoration Advisory Board Update Camp Croft Formerly Used Defense Site Spartanburg, South Carolina 4 August 2022



The US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) is providing an update for the Camp Croft FUDS to the Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) in lieu of conducting the RAB meeting in person. This update summarizes progress at the Camp Croft FUDS since the last RAB meeting in May 2022.

1. Project 03 Munitions Debris Area and Project 05 Range Complex Remaining Lands:

The remedy identified in the January 2019 Decision Document (DD) consisting of public education for Projects 03 and 05 has been implemented. The public education tools implemented consists of signage and educational materials, to enhance the community's understanding of site conditions. Educational materials (brochures) were provided to Croft State Park and are located at the visitor center. The remedial action was implemented in June 2020 and USACE will continue to evaluate the remedial action to ensure it provides protection to the public with the first five-year review (FYR) scheduled to be completed by June 2025.

2. Project 07 Maneuver Area/Croft State Park:

The remedy identified in the September 2019 Decision Document (DD) consists of Advanced Geophysical Classification & Analog supported Surface and Subsurface Munitions Removal, Long Term Management (LTM) and Public Education (3Rs Program). Signs similar to those produced for Projects 03 and 05 were installed within the Project 07 boundaries and additional brochures were produced for distribution.

A contract to execute the remedial action (RA) at the Camp Croft FUDS Project 07 munitions response site (MRS) was awarded for 436 of the 1,277 acres in Project 07 in March 2020. The area under the original contract award is referred to as Funding/Priority Area 1. USACE awarded a task order modification in September 2021 to execute the remedy for high use areas in the Croft State Park to include campgrounds, horse facilities, and picnic areas. The high use area under the task order modification is referred to as Priority Area 2 (183 acres). Forty-six (46) acres of geophysical survey work in the Funding/Priority Area 1 have been moved to Funding/Priority Area 2 for accounting purposes due to the defunding of digital geophysical mapping (DGM)) line item for the preference of advanced geophysical classification (AGC) surveying. USACE awarded a task order modification in June 2022 to execute the remedy for an additional 98 acres, which will be referred to as Funding Area 3. See Figure 1 for the current boundaries of Funding Areas 1, 2 and 3.

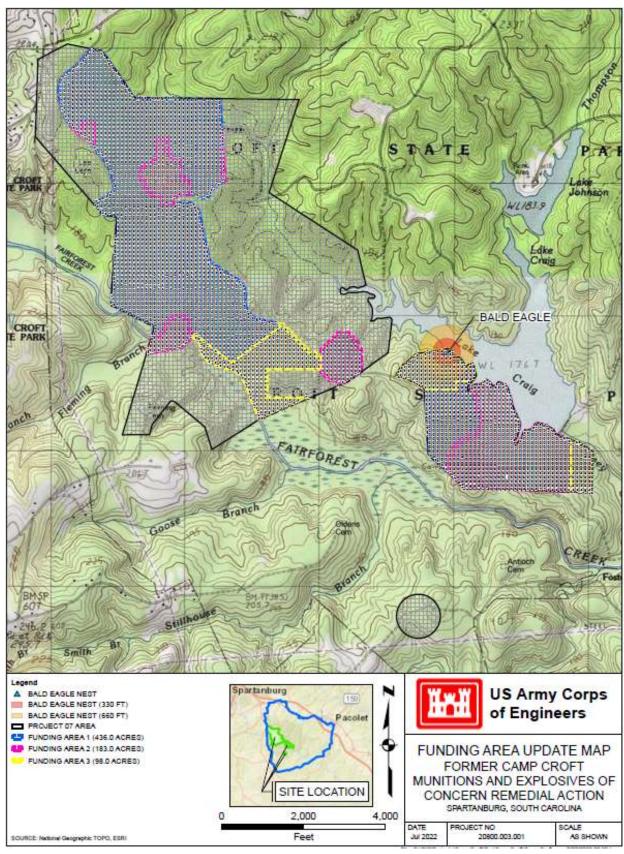


Figure 1: Project 07/Funding Areas 1, 2 and 3

Surface munitions and explosives of concern (MEC) clearance and professional land survey (PLS) began in the Priority Area 2 in November 2021. Vegetation clearance, PLS surveys, and AGC surveys started in December 2021. Intrusive preparation/investigations started January 27, 2022. Progress for the various tasks at each priority area is shown in Table 1 below:

Table 1: Task Status for Priority Areas

Task	Funding Area 1 (390 acres)	Funding Area 2 (183 acres)
Surface MEC Clearance	100%	100%
PLS Survey	88%	81%
Vegetation Clearance	96%	95%
AGC Survey	85%	54%
Intrusive Investigations	4%	1%

The following MEC items have been discovered during execution of the remedial action:

MEC Item	Date	Activity/Location
1. M17A1 Rifle Grenade/Signal Flare	4/12/21	Surface MEC Clearance (BH29)
2. MK II Hand Grenade	5/3/21	Surface MEC Clearance (BP40)
3. MK II High Explosive (HE) Grenade	10/26/21	Surface MEC Clearance (Grid BH15)
4. 60 mm H49 HE Mortar	11/8/21	Surface MEC Clearance (Grid CZ77)
5. M49 Trip Flare	12/1/21	Surface MEC Clearance (Grid EE121)
6. MK II HE Grenade	5/21/22	Found by camper
7. M17A1 Rifle Grenade Flare	5/31/22	Intrusive Operations (Grid CK23)

Archaeological confirmation that items/sites discovered do not contain an archaeological significance is being conducted throughout the RA process. RA status is included as Figure 2, AGC survey status is included as Figure 3, and the Intrusive status is included as Figure 4 on the subsequent pages.

3. Next RAB Meeting

The next RAB meeting is tentatively scheduled for November 3, 2022. USACE will continue to coordinate with the Camp Croft RAB members regarding conducting RAB meetings and provide project updates as needed.

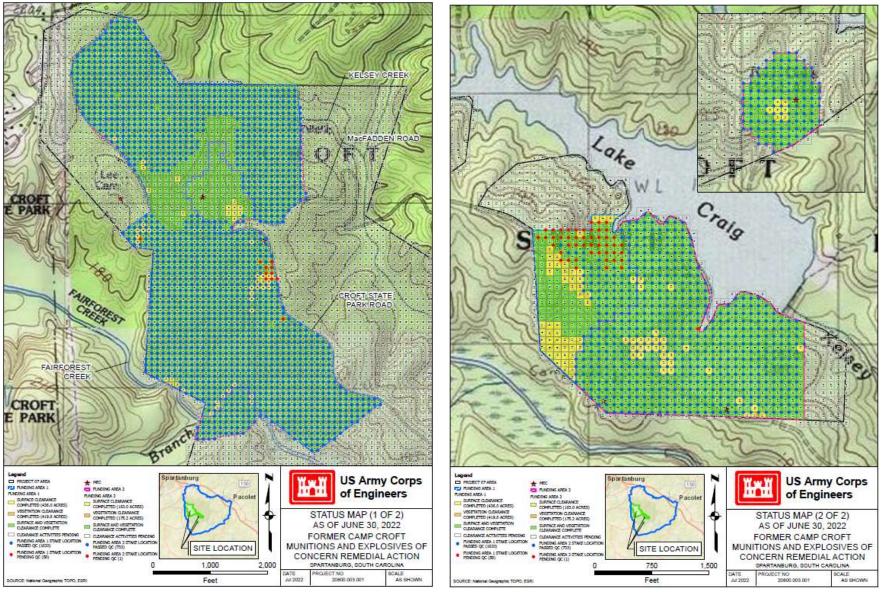


Figure 2: Camp Croft FUDS Project 07 Remedial Action Activity Status

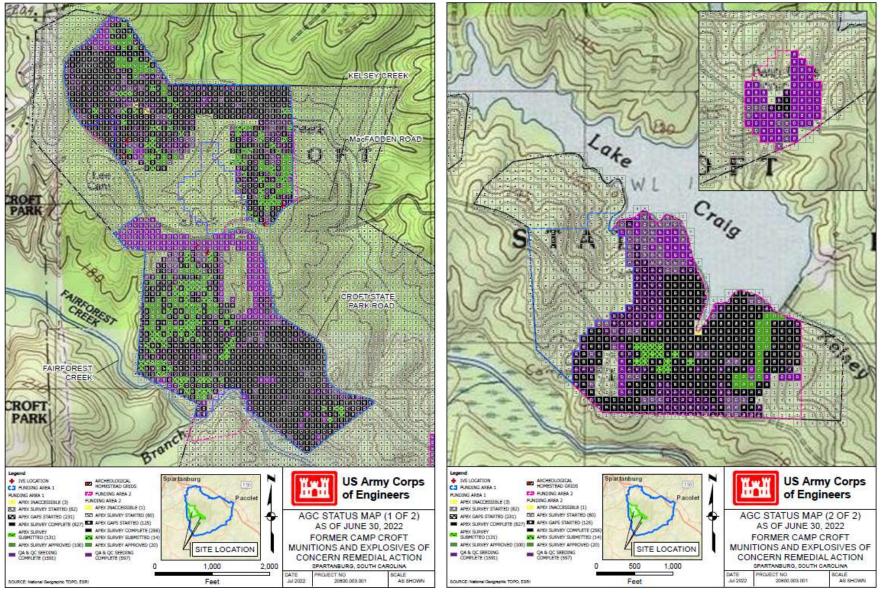


Figure 3: Camp Croft FUDS Project 07 AGC Status

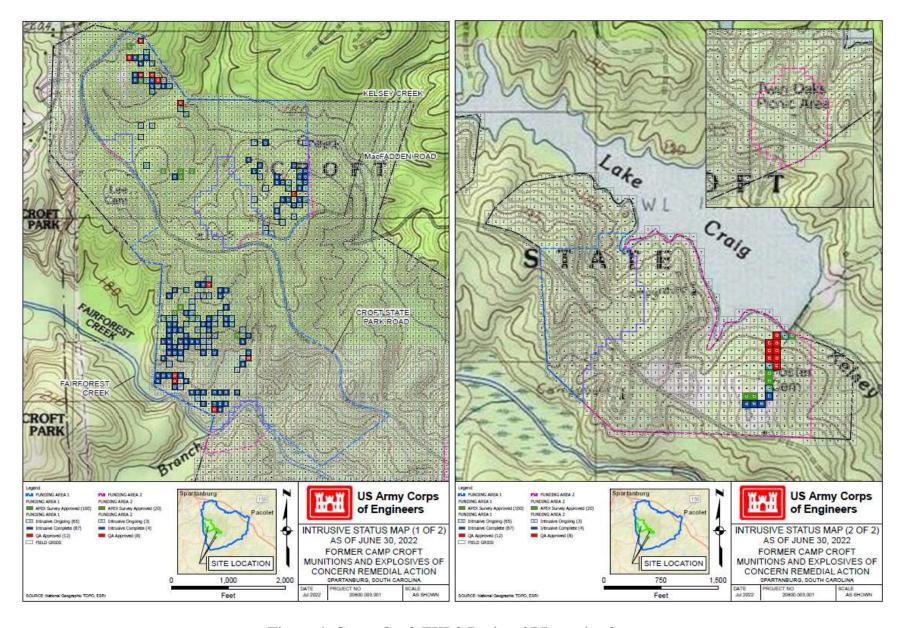


Figure 4: Camp Croft FUDS Project 07 Intrusive Status