

COMMUNITY RELATIONS PLAN

FORMER CAMP CROFT
Spartanburg, South Carolina



Community Relations Plan

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1. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

This Community Relations Plan (CRP) sets forth a site-specific program to establish a communication and information exchange among the Charleston District, South Atlantic Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, various federal, state, county and community agencies and the public. Effective communication is essential for maintaining community understanding and support for the Defense Environmental Restoration Program - Formerly Used Defense Sites and for implementing a successful ordnance and explosives (OE) removal project. This plan provides for communication between the Corps of Engineers and local citizens, business people, elected officials and leaders from surrounding communities. CRP activities will be handled under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986, and according to the agreements between the U.S. Army, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control.

The CRP's goal is to establish two-way communication between the Corps of Engineers and residents of surrounding communities regarding scheduled OE removal activities at the Former Camp Croft. Additional goals of this CRP include keeping residents of the surrounding communities informed of planned and ongoing activities at the project site and providing a means whereby citizens and agencies can interact with Corps of Engineers staff and assist in resolving issues of public interest and concern. The purposes of the CRP include:

1. Providing for the exchange of information regarding the OE removal activities proposed for the project site.
2. Soliciting comments and involvement from the public, its elected and civic leaders and concerned agencies regarding the program.
3. Providing a centralized point of contact for the public and the media to express concerns and propose an effective communication network for distributing desired information regarding remediation matters at the project site.
4. Providing the opportunity for members of the media to visit the site and report their findings to the public, and to promptly answer questions from the public and the media.

This plan outlines the public involvement objectives; prescribes specific policies and procedures governing public involvement activities related to removal

actions; assigns responsibility for planning and implementing program functions; and presents suggested communication activities and techniques to be exercised in meeting program goals. Specific goals and objectives are presented in Section 2.1.

1.1. Location

The former Camp Croft is located approximately five miles southeast of Spartanburg, South Carolina, and encompasses approximately 19,045 acres.

1.2. History

Camp Croft was established as a World War II Army Infantry Replacement Training Center on January 10, 1941. The camp consisted of two general areas that included a series of firing ranges and a troop housing area with attached administrative headquarters.

Area(s) of known or suspected ordnance and explosives contamination at this site are described in the Archives Search Report, dated September, 1993. This report is available for review at the Spartanburg County Public Library, 333 S. Pine Street, Spartanburg, South Carolina.

1.3. Project Objective

To encourage local community involvement during the ordnance and explosives removal activities proposed for the former Camp Croft.

1.4. Primary Participants

- Charleston District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- Huntsville Division, Army Corps of Engineers, Center of Expertise for Ordnance and Explosive Waste Engineering
- Restoration Advisory Board
- Restoration Contractor
- Members of the Community

2.0 PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT PROGRAM

2.1 Goals and Objectives

As stated in Section 1.0, the goal of this CRP is to provide an effective and operational mechanism for communication and the exchange of information among Corps of Engineers; the local communities, the contractor, and diverse federal, state, county and local agencies. This CRP has been designed to fulfill requirements of the following references:

1. The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and liability Act (CERCLA) of 1980 (Public Law 96-510), as amended, including Section 117 of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986 (public Law 99-499, October 17, 1986).
2. The National Contingency Plan, February 1990, Subpart B, Responsibility and Organization for Response, Section 300.155; and Subpart E, Hazardous Substance Response, Sections 300.415, 300.430 and 300.435.
3. The EPA publication Community Relations in Superfund: A Handbook, Office of Emergency Remedial Response, January 1990.

This CRP has the following specific objectives:

- Ensure the public understands that personal and community safety is the paramount concern to the Corps of Engineers.
- Open and maintain a two-way dialogue between the Corps of Engineers and the local community.
- Keep local residents and federal, state, county and local officials informed in a timely manner of major findings of the ordnance and explosives removal activities at the project site.
- Provide local residents and federal, state, county and local regulatory officials with an opportunity to review and comment on the studies to be conducted at the project site and on suggested removal actions alternatives and decisions.
- Keep Corps of Engineers personnel sensitive to and informed about changes in community concerns, attitudes, information needs and

activities regarding the former defense site, and use these concerns to modify the CRP as necessary.

- ◆ Serve the community's information needs. Address citizen and media inquiries. Promptly release factual information through the media and other information-dissemination techniques.

- Effectively respond to the needs of the media by providing timely response to inquiries and requests for interviews and briefings, thereby resulting in fair and accurate reporting of Corps of Engineers activities at the project site.

- Foster and maintain, through an active Public Affairs program, a climate of understanding and trust with the aim of providing information and opportunities for comments and discussion.

- ◆ Ensure two-way communication between the Corps and appropriate federal, state, county and local elected officials. Inform the RAB of results of the investigations and recommended removal actions and seek their comments.

- ◆ Provide a single point of contact for dissemination of information for the matters regarding the progress of the OE removal project.

- Identify community issues and areas of concern. Develop methods to resolve conflict, before it begins, if possible.

2.2. Responsibilities

Responsibilities for implementing the CRP are shared by:

1. Chief of Public Affairs, Headquarters, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

- Approves media statements or visits concerning the OE projects that are of national significance.
- Coordinates with appropriate elements, to include the Army Environmental Office, Congressional delegations, Army's Office of the Chief of Public

Affairs, Huntsville Division, and the Local Corps of Engineers Division and District, regarding information of national significance.

2. Chief, Public Affairs Office, Charleston District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers:

- Provides Public Affairs guidance and expertise to support the Public Affairs program for the OE removal project.
- ♦ Prepares public statements and media releases for use at major milestone achievements and during the progress of the DERP program at the project site.
- ♦ Refers all material of national significance to HQ, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for release to national news media, if appropriate.
- ♦ Serves as the spokesperson and community point-of-contact and responds to local, regional and national queries using statements provided by the Project Manager or as provided in subsequent cleared statements or plans.
- Informs the Project Manager and Resident Engineer of all queries, releases, requests for public briefings, tours or site visits pertaining to the OE project.
- Coordinates with the project manager all responses to queries concerning program matters that require release of information not previously cleared for release.
- Refers queries pertaining to supporting agencies to the appropriate Public Affairs office.
- Provides the Project Manager and Resident Engineer with information copies of all released material and copies of newspaper clippings.
- ♦ Working with Project Manager and Resident Engineer, plans and coordinates onsite tours of study sites and special briefings to elected Congressional, city, community leaders and residents.
- Plans, coordinates or presents informative programs relating to the OE project studies and remediation to area civic groups.

3. Chief, Public Affairs Office, Huntsville Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers:

- Provides Public Affairs guidance, expertise and support to the Charleston District for the community relations and media relations programs concerning the OE project site investigation and removal actions. Degree of support is determined by the local district Public Affairs Office.
- In coordination with the Charleston District, provides, as required, prepared news releases for use at major milestone achievements during progress of the site investigations and removal actions.
- Refers to the Charleston District for clearance and/or coordination of all materials intended for public release, which have not been previously cleared or specifically authorized for release in the CRP or in subsequent statements and Public Affairs plans.
- Informs the Charleston District of any queries, releases or proposed media visits to the project site concerning this program.
- Coordinates all congressional queries and responses with the Charleston District and other agencies as required.

4. Project Manager, Charleston District, and Project Manager, Huntsville Division are responsible for providing the following for the public involvement program:

- a. Funding
- b. Information about the project
- c. Project updates
- d. Coordination with various agencies

5. ZAPATA ENGINEERING is responsible for developing the RAB Member Selection Plan, RAB Training Plan, Community Relations Plan, and the RAB Operating Procedures. ZAPATA ENGINEERING will notify the public of the scheduled meetings, work with the Chair to establish the agenda, ensure transcripts of the meeting are recorded, and resolve issues raised by the Board.

With assistance from the Project Manager and in coordination with the Charleston District Public Affairs Office, ZAPATA ENGINEERING will schedule and coordinate all necessary requirements for implementation of community meetings. ZAPATA ENGINEERING will distribute fact sheets, reports and other pertinent information to the information repositories.

2.3. Communication Activities and Techniques

To ensure success in a public involvement program, there must be a two-way information network and public participation. Providing relevant and accurate information to affected public is essential to maintaining public trust. Sections 2.3.1 and 2.3.2 present methods and techniques for implementing such a system and Exhibit G presents a recommended schedule for some of these activities.

2.3.1. Agency Communication Techniques

Effective interagency communication is essential for a coordinated information campaign. The CRP is designed to provide effective communication and information exchange with the Corps of Engineers, county and the surrounding communities, area residents and the general public and the media.

Agency interaction and communication techniques will include:

- **Specific Milestone Meetings** - These meeting will be held, as appropriate, with the Charleston District, EPA, State environmental agencies and local regulators, and with the public at times when appropriate, to review specific study site results and to identify and resolve areas of concern.
- **Telephone Conference Calls** - Conference calls will be held as needed to keep appropriate agencies informed of project activities.
- **Media and Fact Sheet Releases** - Any party issuing a news release, fact sheet or other pertinent information regarding any of the work at the project site will coordinate the contents of such documents with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Charleston District Public Affairs Office at least two working days before their issuance. Telephone calls and fax transmissions help speed coordination. Coordination enables those involved to respond to media or public inquiries.

- Prior notice of scheduled community meetings - When community meetings are scheduled, at least two weeks advance notice will be provided to all agencies to ensure maximum agency and public participation in the meeting. Public meetings will be announced through the local media.

2.3.2 Local Community and Media Communication Techniques

To ensure effective interaction between the Corps of Engineers and the local community, the following public involvement measures are recommended:

- 1. Fact Sheets/New Releases** - Fact sheets and news releases will be distributed to those on mailing lists, area residents, citizen groups, regulatory officials, elected/civic officials and local and regional media, whenever events warrant such releases. At a minimum, news releases will be made upon award of contracts, and upon initiation of actual work on varying phases of the project. Both news releases and fact sheets will be prepared and released upon completion of work phases, such as Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (EE/CA) and Decision Documents. Fact sheets on the EE/CA results must be made two weeks prior to initiation of a public comment period as required by EPA. Such facts relating to EE/CA must describe the alternatives considered and offer the U.S. Army's preferred alternative for public comment. An updated fact sheet must be prepared after the agency selects removal alternatives.

Fact sheets/news releases, in general, will address the concerns as expressed by the local community and will include status of studies and removal actions, updates on schedules and special interest items. Other fact sheets will be issued on an as-needed basis. The fact sheets and copies of news releases will also be placed in the information repositories.

- 2. Response to inquiries** - The Charleston District Public Affairs Office will serve as a contact point for direct calls from citizens seeking information on the studies. The Charleston District Public Affairs Office, working in conjunction with the Project Manager, Safety Specialist Contractor, and with assistance from Huntsville Division Public Affairs Office, will be responsible for coordinating and directing responses to the community inquiries.

3. **Program for Civic Groups/Organizations** - Slide and informational programs can be presented upon request to civic groups at their regularly scheduled meetings. The history of the former defense site, as well as environmental studies, should be included in the programs. A listing of civic groups and organizations in the local area are presented in Exhibit L.
4. **Special Briefings** - When appropriate, special project briefings will be given by the Corps of Engineers to local officials to review project goals and accomplishments. Such meetings may be held at a local public meeting site (i.e. City Hall, City Council chambers) at a time mutually acceptable to Corps Representatives and local officials. If more practicable, the Corps may provide a briefing during local town meetings. Such briefings provide an information pool for elected leaders to answer constituents inquiries. Names, addresses and phone numbers of elected officials are presented in Exhibit K. Such meetings will be coordinated by the Charleston District Public Affairs Office with local and technical support provided by Huntsville Division, on an as-needed basis.
5. **Information Repositories** - Information repositories are where documents pertaining to the environmental study at the project site are stored and available for public inspection and copying. The public has access to documents such as the CRP, project work plans, the EE/CA, responsiveness summary, Decision Documents, facts sheets, removal design and news releases. The Corps will contact local media to provide information about the repository. Address, phone number, contacts and operating hours of the information repository are presented in Exhibit I.
6. **Community Meetings** - Locations have been identified where the Charleston District staff can hold public meetings. It is recommended that meetings be held near the project site. Details of meeting sites are presented in Exhibit J. Such meetings will be jointly coordinated by the Charleston District Public Affairs Office and Project Manager.

Other techniques that are recommended, when appropriate, include:

1. **Good Neighbor Program** - Property owners and renters of lands adjacent to or on the project site may be mailed updates on site investigations and proposed removal actions, whenever deemed appropriate by the Charleston District. If sufficient interest in the

studies is expressed by these residents, a special briefing and tour of the former Defense site may be arranged by the Charleston District. A site visit with an appropriate briefing would place the project into perspective and diminish fears about ordnance and explosives or adverse impacts to health and safety.

2. **Onsite Tours** - Tours may be held on an as-needed basis with local citizens, local and State officials, Congressional representatives and the media. The Charleston District Project Manager and Public Affairs Office will determine when such tours are beneficial to enhancing public understanding of the investigations, and the tour will be organized by the Charleston District Public Affairs Office.
3. **Special Concerns Workshops/Restoration Advisory Boards** - In the past, several individuals and/or groups have been identified by the media as expressing unusual concern or even hostility about diverse regional activities that may impact upon the environment. If such groups or individuals emerge in the course of this project, they should be contacted directly by the Charleston District Public Affairs Office to participate in a special concerns workshop or Restoration Advisory Board. If necessary, the workshop would allow for an open forum for the expression of concerns relating to the investigation or removal activities and will allow interaction in a productive environment.

Participants may include individuals or groups expressing public concern about the project, the Charleston District Public Affairs Office, Project Manager, Huntsville Division representatives, and if deemed practical, representatives from the state and local regulators, EPA, and the removal contractor.

In the course of such special concerns workshops, a Special Concerns Task Force will be developed comprising selected participants from the workshop to help address future groups that may express concerns about the environmental issues and safety concerns relating to OE at the project site.

3. COMMUNITY BACKGROUND

3.1 Community Demographics and Employment

The area known as Spartanburg County was formed in 1730 when a treaty marking the boundary between the province of South Carolina and the Cherokee Nation was signed. Today the boundary separates Spartanburg and Greenville Counties.

The Spartanburg County Planning Commission, in 1991, projected the population of Spartanburg County to be 238,447 in 1995. Non-agricultural employment, by category, is as follows:

Manufacturing	34%
Wholesale and Retail Trade	23%
Services	19%
Government	13%
Construction and Mining	5%
Transportation and Public Utilities	4%
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	2%

Of the 1994 civilian labor force of 126,600, 95.5 percent were employed. The County Family Median Average (1990 Census) was \$31,857.

There are approximately 6,000 business in Spartanburg County, and approximately 550 manufacturers. The County has the highest per-capita diversified foreign investment in the United States. More than 88 international companies representing 15 countries have offices and/or manufacturing facilities in Spartanburg County.

3.2 Community Involvement History

To date, community involvement in the restoration activities occurring at the former Camp Croft has been limited. Attendance at the June 8, 1995 Open House was limited, with only 13 individuals signing the attendance sheet. The issuance of Fact Sheets and Press Releases, and conducting telephone interviews with members of the community have served to increase the awareness of the removal activities and the objectives of the Restoration Advisory Board. Fourteen individuals signed the attendance sheet at the October 24, 1995 Open House. In addition to the 18

Restoration Advisory Board members, 17 private citizens attended the first RAB meeting on January 16, 1996.

3.3. Available Media Resources

A list of names, addresses and phone numbers of the newspapers television stations and radio stations is presented in Exhibit B.

3.4. Community Interview Program

ZAPATA ENGINEERING, P.A. conducted a series of telephone surveys in an effort to determine the level of knowledge and interest in the ordnance removal activities underway at the former Camp Croft. Residents were also informed of the opportunity to become involved in the Restoration Advisory Board.

Telephone interviews were conducted between the dates of October 23, 1995 and November 6, 1995. Telephone calls were made during the day as well as early evening hours. The initial 14 telephone calls were to residents selected randomly from the Spartanburg telephone directory, while the remaining telephone calls were to residents living in the immediate area of the former Camp. A CD-ROM city telephone directory was used to sort, by the individual streets that border Croft State Park, names and telephone numbers of area residents. Telephone numbers were randomly selected to ensure a diverse mix of interviewees.

<i>Number of telephone calls attempted (including no answer)</i>	98
<i>Number of people spoken to</i>	44
<i>Number of people interested in receiving additional information</i>	25
<i>Number of people who were not aware of the ordnance removal project</i>	6

3.5. Community Issues and Concerns

The interview team received mixed responses on the level of knowledge of the ordnance removal activities. Several individuals living adjacent to Croft State Park were unaware that the US Army Corps of Engineers was conducting studies and removal actions in and around the park, while others were only familiar with the activities from newspaper articles or local television news. One resident did speak with either a Corps of Engineers' representative or their contractor when an ordnance survey was being conducted near his home.

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Exhibit B. Media List

Exhibit C. Newspaper Articles and Press Releases

Exhibit D. Community Interview Participants

Exhibit E. Community Interview Questionnaire

Exhibit F. Public Affairs Contacts
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Exhibit G. Schedule of CRP Activities

Exhibit H. Mailing List

Exhibit I. Information Repository

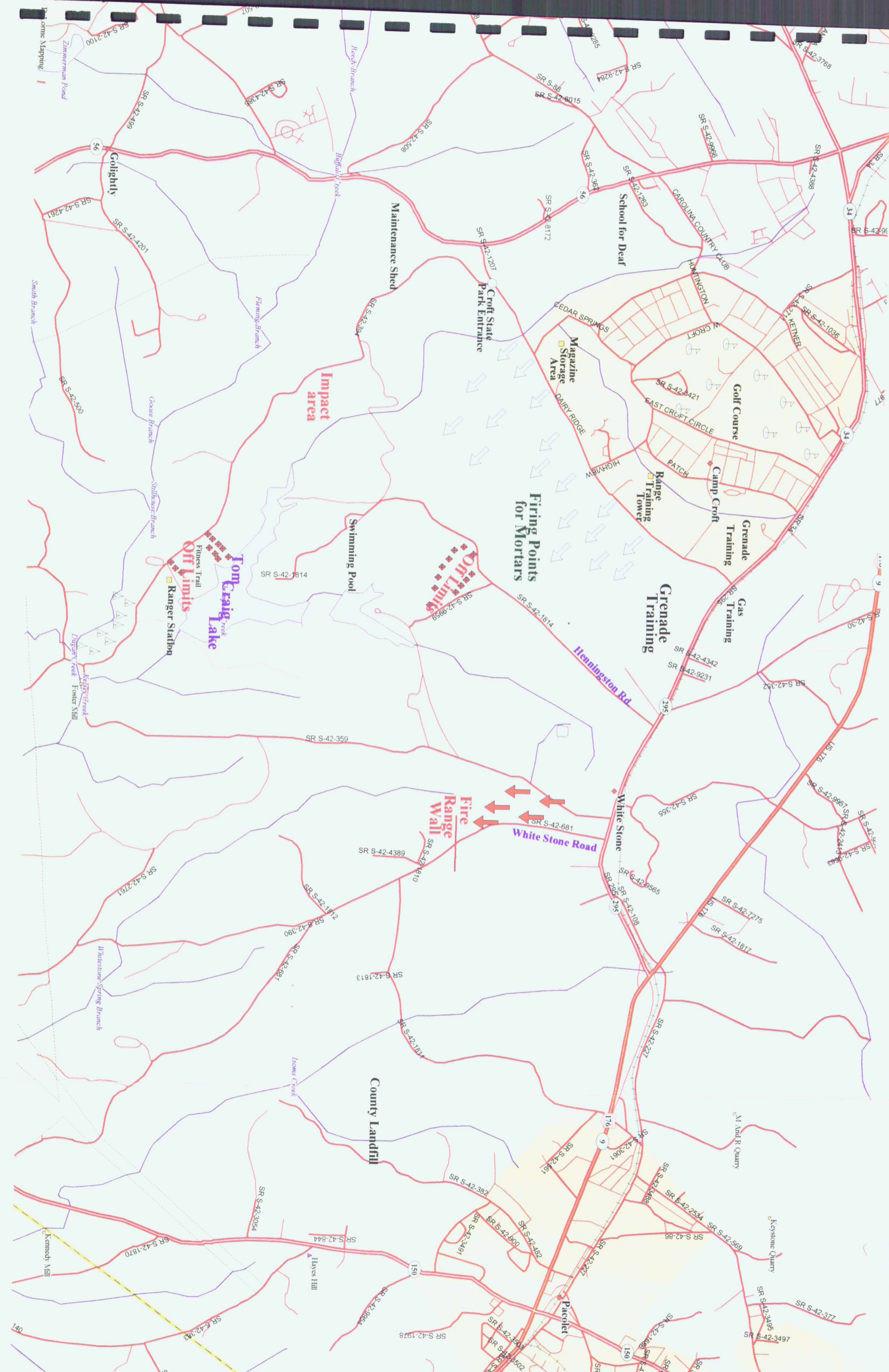
Exhibit J. Location for Community Meetings

Exhibit K. Elected Officials

Exhibit L. Civic Groups and Special Interest Organizations

Exhibit M. RAB Members

**EXHIBIT A
SITE MAP**



Firing Points for Mortars

Grenade Training

Gas Training

Range Training Tower

Magazine Storage Area

Impact Area

Off Limits

Tom Craig Lake

County Landfill

White Stone Road

Henningston Rd

Colightly

School for Deaf

Croft State Park Entrance

Swimming Pool

Ranger Station

White Stone

Pacolet

M And R Quarry

Keystone Quarry

Kennedy Mill

Hayes Hill

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**EXHIBIT B
MEDIA LIST**

MEDIA LIST

Spartanburg Herald-Journal
P.O. Box 1657, 189 W. Main Street
Spartanburg, SC 29304, 29306
(864)582-4511; Fax (864)594-6350

The Greenville News and Piedmont
305 S. Main Street
Greenville, SC 29615
(864)298-4100; Fax (864)298-4395

WASC - AM
840 Wofford Street
Spartanburg, SC 29304
(864)585-0435; Fax (864)573-7790

WFBC - AM
501 Rutherford Street
Greenville, SC 29609
(864)271-9200; Fax (864)242-1567

WMMZ
340 Garner Road
Spartanburg, SC 20303
(864)573-1400; Fax (864)573-8699

ETV Endowment of SC Inc.
1029 Woodburn Drive
Spartanburg, SC 29302
(864)591-0046; Fax 864/573-7792

WHNS - TV21 - FOX
21 Interstate Court
Greenville, SC 29615
(800)354-0210; Fax (704)253-2570

WSPA - TV - CBS
P.O. Box 1717, 250 International Dr.
Spartanburg, SC 29304
(864)576-7777; Fax (864)587-5430

Your Paper
P.O. Box 2524
Spartanburg, SC 29304
(864)573-8505; Fax (864)573-6605

The Spartan Weekly
1140 Old Georgia Road
Roebuck, SC
(864)574-1360, Fax same

WESC - AM/FM
223 W. Stone Avenue
Greenville, SC 29602
(800)845-9372

WORD - AM
505 Rutherford Street
Greenville, SC 29617
(864)574-9673; Fax (800)967-9329

WROQ - Rock 101
555 N. Pleasantburg Dr, Suite 314
Greenville, SC 29607
(864)582-6287; Fax (864)298-0067

WGGS -TV - Channel 16
P.O. Box 1616; 3409 Rutherford Rd
Greenville, SC 29602; Taylor, 29687
(864)583-7943; Fax 864/292-8481

WRET - TV - PBS
P.O. Box 4069; 800 University Way
Spartanburg, SC 29305; 29303
(864)599-0201; Fax (864)578-6957

WYFF - TV - NBC
P.O. Box 981; 187 N. Church Street
Spartanburg, SC 29304
(864)583-0004; Fax (864)585-9017

**EXHIBIT C
NEWSPAPER ARTICLES AND PRESS RELEASES**

Jan 17, 1996

Park safety issue raised

By GARY HENDERSON
Staff Writer

Two members of the board set up to advise officials during the cleanup of ammunition from Croft State Park are questioning whether it is safe to open the facility this summer.

Board member Harold Osborne expressed his concerns about the park's safety at the group's first meeting Tuesday night at the S.C. School for the Deaf and the Blind.

"Something don't hit me right that the state wants to keep it open," said Osborne, a member of the Croft Restoration Advisory Board and a retired Army sergeant major. "If you go in there and dig, you might get killed. Then, who is responsible?"

"We trained with the National Guard in the park," Osborne said. "We buried land mines in 1949 that we never found."

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers was scheduled to begin work in April on a 50-acre site that includes campgrounds, a children's playground and fitness trail. Live mortars were taken from the site in a surface search this past spring.

But the state's Parks, Recreation

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and Tourism office, requested the Corps delay the cleanup, saying it would interfere with the summer tourist season.

PRT officials believe that because the Corps has cleared above-ground ammunition from the park it is safe to use, according to agency spokesman Lou Fontana.

The work planned for April would have removed ammunition from below the surface and closed the area for several months.

"We know more ordnance is under the ground," said Wayne Bogan, project manager with the Corps of Engineers and a co-chairman of the advisory board. "We can't keep everybody from digging. The best we can do is public awareness."

Signs have been placed in the park to warn people about the ammunition left after the Army closed the former military training site at the end of World War II. Digging and the use of metal detectors in the park is illegal as well.

Violators can be fined up to \$200.

"How about all the people from other countries that are coming to Spartanburg now?" Osborne said. "How do we know they can read English? Can they read the signs?"

Another board member who has also expressed concerns about the safety of the park suggested the Corps of Engineers should reach a compromise with PRT.

"They could work Monday through Thursday and open the park on weekends," said pathologist Dr. Brownlee Lowry.

The Spartanburg doctor owns almost 400 acres on the former military base. It has been declared the most contaminated site of all the areas checked by the Corps.

Dr. John Keith, a board member who also owns property on what was once a part of Camp Croft Training Center, said he is concerned about what it will cost to clear the park of all the ammunition.

"It seems we can be more efficient if they work every day," Keith said. "If we're going to get this cleaned up, they need to work every day. The sooner, the better."

Bogan said the 19 members of the advisory board will serve two years. They will meet monthly for six months, then quarterly. He said the board members will represent the community in dealing with Corps officials.

Zapata Engineering of Charlotte, under contract with the Corps of Engineers, is helping members of the volunteer board. The company's engineers will answer technical questions about the ammunitions and explosives.

"This is a very serious matter," said Zapatta's president, Manuel Zapatta. "After 50 years, the ammunition is less stable. If we were cleaning up an active military base, there would be restricted access. They would fence it in."

At next month's meeting the advisory board will elect another co-chairman and approve its bylaws.

Bogan said the public has been lucky for 50 years. There have been only two incidents in which someone was hurt or killed. Both happened shortly after the military moved out at the end of World War II. Both incidents were outside the area that is now Croft State Park.

"People don't want to leave the ordnance alone when they find it," Bogan said. "They want to pick it up and hit it against a tree or something."

The effort to clear the former military base of ammunitions and explosives began with a congressional mandate in 1986. Bogan first came to the park in 1991.

Surface clearance of nine sites contaminated with ammunition began in 1993, and another 43 potentially contaminated areas have been identified.

"When the Army left here, they left a mess," Bogan said. "That's why we are here. Sorry it took so long to get back."

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Spartanburg Herald-Journal

Jan 12, 1996

State delays cleanup at Croft

By GARY HENDERSON
Staff Writer

A scheduled cleanup of World War II ammunition from one of the most used areas in Croft State Park has been delayed to avoid a summer shutdown of campgrounds, the equestrian area and a children's playground.

Officials with the state's Parks, Recreation and Tourism office in Columbia requested the delay in clearing underground ammunition from the 50-acre site, when they learned the park would have to close during the summer season.

'As long as they don't dig, they should be all right.'

WAYNE BOGAN

"We asked them to delay the work until next winter," said PRT spokesman Lou Fontana. "We wanted people to be able to use the park. It is very popular. We felt there was no reason to shut it down."

About 20 live mortars were found on the site last spring when a surface search of the area was completed.

Workers were unable to search a 10-acre section of the site, because of a thick growth of kudzu vines. That area includes the park's fitness trail, which will remain closed to the public.

Wayne Bogan, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers project manager in charge of the ammunition

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cleanup said it is safe to use the park - "under certain conditions.

"As long as they don't dig, they should be all right," Bogan said. "If they dig, there is a potential for someone to get hurt."

Fontana said the safety of park users will continue to be a top priority, including people using the 50-acre site near park headquarters.

"We will make sure people don't dig or put tent stakes in the ground," Fontana said. "We want to comply with all the Corps of Engineers standards."

Croft State Park is located east of Spartanburg on 7,000 acres. It was once part of Camp Croft, a World War II Army training center. About 12,000 acres of the old military base were sold to private citizens for development after the war ended.

Ammunition and explosives left behind when the base closed have been found in several sections of the park.

Removal of below-the-surface ammunition from the 50-acre site was first scheduled to begin this month, but Army Corps of Engineers work orders were incomplete. The work was rescheduled for April.

Fontana said efforts to remove ammunition and explosives from the park will continue. In April, workers will start a surface search of 44 acres along Henningston

Road. The site is in a remote area on the northeast side of the park.

In other developments, 19 Spartanburg community members have been named to an advisory board to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in the removal of the ammunition.

Members of the group will meet with corps officials for the first time at 7 p.m. Tuesday. The public meeting will be held in the Civitan Center at the S.C. School for the Deaf and the Blind, 355 Cedar Spring Road.

Corps of Engineers officials said the meeting will be a forum about the removal of ordnance and explosives from the 7,000-acre park and the private land that surrounds it.

Camp Croft Restoration Advisory Board members include Norman Borkowski, Kathy Burrell, Fritz Hamer, Gary Hayes, Dr. John Keith, William Littlejohn Jr., Dr. Brownlee Lowry, David Mullinax, George Mullinax, Harold Osborne, Gerard Perry, Robert Powell Jr., Dot Sloan, Clary Smith, Sanford Smith, James Thompson, Gerald Thurmond, Sherry Wheeler and Darwin Wilson.

The board will meet monthly for the next six months, and then quarterly.

Zapata Engineering of Charlotte will assist the board in its work with the corps. Zapata's five-year consulting contract with the Corps of Engineers is valued at \$500,000.

Jan 12, 1996



CAMP CROFT RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

The US Army Corps of Engineers wants to hear your voice.

The following Spartanburg community members have been selected to serve on the Restoration Advisory Board: Norma Borkowski, Kathy Burrell, Fritz Hamer, Gary Hayes, Dr. John E. Keith, William Littlejohn, Jr., Dr. W. Brownlee Lowry, David Mullinax, George D. Mullinax, Harold D. Osborne, Gerald Perry, Robert W. Powell, Jr., Dot Sloan, Clary H. Smith, Sanford N. Smith, James B. Thompson, Gerald T. Thurmond Sherry Wheeler, and Darwin J. Wilson.

The first meeting of the Camp Croft Restoration Advisory Board to address the ordinance removal activities planned for the former Camp Croft is scheduled for:

7:00 pm
Tuesday, January 16, 1996
Robertson Hall Auditorium
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J. BRYAN STILES PHOTO

Ledford Sumner stands in the back yard of his daughter's house Tuesday on Henningston Road in Camp Croft. An abandoned well on the property is so full of old ammunition that it cannot be used.

Sumners grow up amid relics of WWII

By **GARY HENDERSON**
Staff Writer

Irby Sumner plowed up the first mortar during the spring planting season of 1949. Since then, the World War II relics have turned up like rocks on the 60 acres where he and his family farmed on Henningston Road.

"Even the wells are full of them," said Sumner's son, 66-year-old Ledford Sumner. "When we moved here, we tried to have the wells on the place cleaned out. We finally gave up. Every well we tried was full of ammunition."

The Sumner family finally got water by digging a new well.

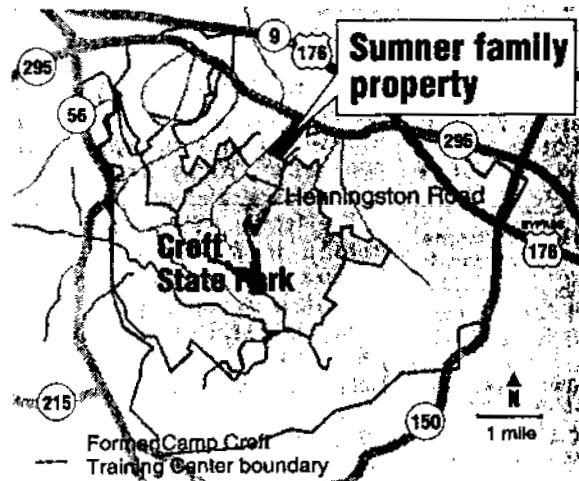
Today six of the eight houses

along Henningston Road off Highway 295 near White Stone are occupied by 87-year-old Irby Sumner, his children or his grandchildren.

Their homes are built in the strike zone of artillery shot 50 years ago from guns a mile away along Dairy Ridge Road. The firing range was part of the Camp Croft Training Center, a World War II base in eastern Spartanburg County.

Officials with the 48th Explosive Ordnance Disposal Unit at Fort Jackson said weather exposure has made the ammunition less stable — and more dangerous — than it might have been years ago.

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Spartanburg Herald-Journal JEFF ZEHM GRAPHIC

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Ledford Sumner was 20 years old when his father bought the farm and moved his family there. Peach orchards and farms covered the area before the outbreak of World War II.

When the Army set up Camp Croft in February 1941, the families who lived on the farms were moved to make way for the 19,000-acre base that trained troops for service in Europe.

Some of the families who had farms on the land resisted the move. The road where the Sumner family lives was named for one of them.

"The Henningson family refused to leave," Ledford Sumner said. "The Army brought in a truck and moved them out. They were the last ones to leave."

After the war ended, 7,000 acres were sold to the state Forestry Commission and later became Croft State Park. The rest was sold to individuals and developers.

"When we first moved in here, people would come in every day picking up the cartridges to sell the brass," Sumner recalls. "They would come here by the carloads."

For years, the Sumner family accepted the mortars and shells they found on their property as apparitions of the war. But since more than 100 rounds of live ammunition on the old base have been exploded by the Army's 48th Explosive Ordnance Division in the last couple of years, the Sumners now wonder whether they should have taken the ammo so lightly.

"We let our children play out there with the shells all around," Sumner said. "We assumed it was safe. I guess we were just lucky."

Sumner's wife, Margaret, said the couple's son Roger, 41, played in foxholes on the former military base when he was a young boy.

"If I had known how dangerous it was, he would never have done it," Mrs. Sumner said. "It makes you wonder why they (the Army) sold the land back to people."

One of Sumner's children said there is only one solution to the problem with the ammunition.

"My gripe is they (the Army) didn't haul it off," said Donna Guy, Sumner's 30-year-old daughter who lives in the Henningson Road house where she grew up. "Even if they decide to put a fence around the whole thing now, they are not solving anything. They put a fence around Love Canal and Three-Mile Island, but it didn't solve anything. It should be cleaned up."

Henningson Road was an unpaved narrow road when Irby Sumner bought his property. The road leads into Croft State Park.

According to park officials, about 60 acres of the park remain off limits to the public because the Corps of Engineers has not finished

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LEDFORD SUMNER

removing the old ammunition.

Digging anywhere in the park and the use of metal detectors was prohibited about two years ago, when the corps started looking for the old ordnance.

"I don't believe the ammunition was a factor when Columbia (park headquarters) decided to do that," said park superintendent Jerry Perry. "It had nothing to do with safety. It was to protect the artifacts in the park."

Initially, nine contaminated areas were searched. Another 43 sites have been identified. At least eight kinds of ammunition have been found, and they included both live and exploded rounds, from .30-caliber to 105mm.

A search of a "sample search site" inside the state park nearest the Sumners' property uncovered 19 60mm mortars and one 81mm mortar. In the past, live ammunition has been found in the area.

Tim Guy, Donna Guy's husband, said when workers exploded live rounds of ammunition they found on the site two years ago, it cracked plaster in his house.

"Look at this," he said, picking up a rusted 60mm mortar at the edge of his front yard. "I've been told this is a practice round. How do you tell if it is? I'm not trained to recognize the live ones."

Cleanup of the former military training center is expected to last until at least the year 2001 and could cost \$100 million.

"We walked all in these woods," Mrs. Guy said on a recent stroll along the road into the park with her father and her husband. "Every Sunday after lunch, we would walk down here until dark."

The area inside Croft State Park where the Sumners enjoyed their outdoor activities adjoins the family's property. It includes 44 acres that are considered some of the most contaminated in the park.

"The hillside was pulverized in one area," Sumner said, remembering how it looked when his family moved to Henningson Road. "Even the trees were all shot to pieces. The earth was like powder. I'm sure unexploded shells went 3 or 4 feet into the soil."

When the Army sold the property to the state Forestry Commission in 1949, the deed required signs to be erected and a fence built that would "exclude the public from entry into such area." In 1967, the

Forestry Commission and the state Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism split into separate agencies.

Officials with the Corps of Engineers have said there was no evidence the fence was ever built.

"There used to be some signs, but there was never a fence," Sumner said.

Mike Foley, chief of resources management with PRT, said there was no mention of the 44 acres in the documents they received from the forestry department when the agencies separated.

"Only the original deed mentioned it," Foley said. "The 44 acres was leased to the Department of Natural Resources in May 1977."

Members of the Sumner family are not the only ones who used the area near their land inside Croft State Park southeast of the family's property.

For at least 20 years, South Carolina National Guard units, U.S. Army Reserve units and Wofford ROTC cadets have trained there.

Perry said he is not sure of the exact location of the 44 acres that were described in the deed when the Army sold the property to the state.

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"The area where they used for training has been placed off limits because of the ammunition found there," Perry said.

"We were sort of evicted by the ammo," said Lt. Col. Richard Webb commanding officer with Wofford ROTC program.

Webb said local Croft State Park officials granted permission to the park for training.

"They never warned us about dangers of the ammo," Webb said.

For 10 years, Ledford and Margaret Sumner moved away lived in Moore. In 1988, they bought a home in Cedar Acres, just a mile from where other family members live on Henningson Road.

As Sumner walked along with his daughter and son-in-law recently, he stopped where a large oak tree divides his land from Croft State Park.

As he spoke, he gazed at the land he helped his father father then looked down the road a northeast entrance to Croft State Park.

"I don't think it is humane to clean this place up," he said.

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CAMP CROFT: More than memories were left behind

Danger in the park

Cleanup will cost millions

By GARY HENDERSON
Staff Writer

Almost 50 years after the last troops were trained at Camp Croft, mortars, rockets and howitzer shells are still being found on the World War II military base east of Spartanburg.

The military junk — some of it still capable of exploding — is a part of history that is coming back to haunt area residents, business owners and visitors to Croft State Park.

Since 1993, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has surveyed and searched parts of the 19,000 acres from Cedar Spring to Pacolet to determine the extent of the

contamination. Its conclusion: The area is one of the most polluted former military sites in the United States.



Bogan

Bogan's job is to oversee the cleanup of the former military site, which opened in 1941. From then until it closed in 1947, 250,000 men were trained in Spartanburg as replacements for troops in Europe.

After the site closed, most of the property was converted to private use, with 7,000 acres donated to the state for use as a park. Over the years, landowners, hikers and utility workers found assorted shells

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"Only two or three others in the country are worse than Camp Croft," said Wayne Bogan, project manager with the Corps of Engineers.

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throughout the area, but few people knew the extent of the spent ammunition the Army left behind.

The problem was called to the attention of the Corps of Engineers in 1991 after a father found a shell sticking out of the ground at Croft State Park. He pulled it out of the ground and left it on a nearby table, where park rangers found it and alerted authorities.

Since then, the corps has examined areas considered to have the most potential for unexploded shells. Their work is far from over but they've already determined that the cleanup will be very expensive: the project is expected to take at least six years and could cost more than \$100 million.

At least \$8 million has been spent since the surveys started in 1993.



Even so, Bogan, a Jonesville native and a 1991 Clemson University graduate with a degree in biochemistry, said

money for the cleanup could come slowly. Congressional cutbacks reduced the Corps' budget by 25 percent this year and he expects another 25 percent decrease next year.

Initially, estimates for the clean-up totaled about \$1.5 million. But a recently completed survey of nine sites — six inside Croft State Park and three areas outside the park — shows the extent of the potential for unexploded shells was greatly underestimated.

The study estimates that \$38 million is needed to clean up the six sites already identified. Three of the sites surveyed were cleared and required no further action, according to investigators.

Another 43 areas have already been identified by the Corps as potentially dangerous, and the search for more sites continues. Few areas on private property have been checked.

"We concentrated first on the areas of the park with the highest use," Bogan said.

According to Bogan, all hiking and horseback trails in the park have been cleared of surface ammunitions. A 10-foot area along the trails also was checked.

At least 62 mortars, mortar parts and small arms scrap were found this past summer in a surface sweep of the 50 acres around the campgrounds, playgrounds, horse stables and camp office.

In January, those areas will be closed to the public again for about three months as workers begin a below-the-ground search.

Bogan said, in hindsight, it was probably unwise to put a state park on a former military installation.

"At the time the area was turned

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MASTER SGT. JON MYATT

over to the state there was only one area that was identified as a potential hazard," Bogan said. "There was a 44-acre site that was by deed supposed to have a fence around it. I don't think they ever did (erect a fence). The fence doesn't exist today."

At least 100 live rounds of various types of ammunition have been found and exploded by U.S. Army Corps of Engineers workers or by the 48th Ordnance Disposal Unit from Fort Jackson.

Master Sgt. Jon Myatt with the public affairs office at Fort Jackson in Columbia said the ammunition is 50 years old and unpredictable.

"The problem is not the size crater it will make, the problem is the explosion above ground," Myatt said. "The stuff is extremely dangerous. They will explode, kill and maim."

The search of the Camp Croft sites is being conducted by teams from three different environmental engineering companies under contract with the Corps of Engineers. They scan the ground with magnetometers that can detect large metal objects up to six feet below the earth's surface.

Myatt said the ammunition being found are projectiles that were fired on an artillery range and should not be touched.

"If they didn't go off," Myatt said, "we don't know what will happen to them now."

Only surface contamination has been removed from the surveyed sites.

Even so, Bogan said it is safe to have the park open, though he cautioned park users to observe the "Off Limits" signs and avoid digging in the park.

"I can't promise you won't get in trouble, if somebody digs," Bogan said, "or that they won't find something and get hurt."

Some privately owned areas are also considered dangerous.

The most contaminated of the nine surveyed sites is 360 acres outside the state park along Highway 176 near Pacolet. Dr. Brownlee Lowry, a Spartanburg Regional Medical Center pathologist, owns the property.

David Moccia with Environmental Science and Engineering of Gainesville, Fla., a company hired to help with the survey, said it would cost \$66,000 an acre to clear Lowry's land.

At a recent public meeting about the cleanup, Moccia presented a report stating it would be less expensive for the government to buy Lowry's property and erect a fence around it.

While the government has not made an official offer for the property, the report suggested \$1.2 million as a purchase price.

Only about 20 percent of the landowners in the Camp Croft area have signed a Right of Entry, which would allow the Corps of Engineers to search their land for shells and mortars.

"Many of them see us as the government, and they don't want us on their land," Bogan said.

Susan Fretwell, who owns property near Lowry's, has not signed a Right of Entry but is willing to consider it — once she knows how it will work.

"I like to know the rules of the game I'm signing up to play," Fretwell said. "I'm glad they (the Corps of Engineers) are coming. But nobody wants the government marching into their lives unfettered."

Bogan said if people have to be moved during the search, the government will be obligated to provide living expenses while they are off their property.

Still, she supports the cleanup. "It's a good thing the government is trying to clean up their mess," Fretwell said. "The rest of us have to."

The surveys of the six sites inside Croft State Park and in three areas outside the park began in mid-1993. Bogan said the areas were identified as possible contamination sites through interviews with landowners and local residents who might have had connections with Camp Croft when it closed.

Bogan said the base cleanup is taking longer than it should be because he has had little luck in finding records of the training facility.

"I've had trouble finding maps," Bogan said. "Everybody I talked to in the government told me there wasn't much information on the camp."

He said one map of the base firing ranges he found did not identify Lowry's property as an impact site. Nor did it indicate 105mm or 155mm guns were ever used in training at Camp Croft.

"Nothing was identified on his property," Bogan said. "But the more they started digging, the more they started finding."

Bogan said he doesn't believe the Army is hiding facts about the training camp, but he said he can understand how people might think something is being covered up.

"It's always a potential that something was done here they don't want you to know about," Bogan said, "but that's the potential at every military base in the

nation, past, present or future. If something goes on that is highly classified, then they may not tell us."

Bogan said his office is investigating reports of underground tunnels on the base, toxic gases and radioactive materials brought in from Huntsville's Red Stone Arsenal and Oak Ridge Atomic Energy Plant in Tennessee.

But Bogan said the Corps of Engineers' search has not found evidence that toxic materials were brought to Camp Croft for disposal.

"A lot of what we've heard is rumors," Bogan said, "but we have to

check out all of the information we receive."

He also has heard rumors of people removing items from the sites and selling them at area gun shows.

"We had heard in particular about the Greenville Gun Show," Bogan said. "Investigators didn't find anything, but we will have them back as necessary."

Bogan said that even if the items are found on private property and sold, the seller may be violating state and local laws.

But safety is his biggest concern. Bogan said it is dangerous to move

any ammunition found on the former base, because rusted parts in the ammunition could cause it to explode.

As the Camp Croft cleanup continues, the man responsible for the work says the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will do everything possible to ensure the public's safety in all 19,000 acres of the former military base.

"The only thing I can do is clear it the best we can," Bogan said. "We can keep up a public affairs for the next 20 years that says, 'There has been ordnance found here in the past.'"



BY THEW FORTNER PHOTO

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers says it is safe to have the park open, but park users are urged to observe the "Off Limits" signs and avoid digging in the park.



MATTHEW FORTNER PHOTO

James Hope, who works at a landfill in the Camp Croft area, shows one of the shells recovered from the land.

Local doctor's property was impact zone

By GARY HENDERSON
Staff Writer

SPARTANBURG — A 16,000 square-foot area on Dr. Brownlee Lowry's property has been dubbed "The Tulip Patch." It got the name because of the 2,500 tiny yellow flags marking the location of spots where ammunition lay buried beneath the soil.

For Lowry, the tiny flags represent the end of a dream.

He planned to build a retirement home just up the hill from the flags. But the hillside contains thousands of World War II artillery shells, leftovers from when the area was the target zone for heavy artillery fired by U.S. Army troops training at Camp Croft in the 1940s.

Lowry's land, about 360 acres off Highway 176 just below Highway 9, is so littered with shells and explosives that the federal government would rather buy it than pay an estimated \$14 million to clean it up.

"I don't want to give up my land," Lowry said. "I would prefer they do what they said they would do — clean it up."

It is the most contaminated of the nine sites in Camp Croft surveyed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for a report released last month.

"I would never have bought this land, if I'd known," Lowry, a Spartanburg pathologist, said re-

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cently as he stood on a small rise and looked at a view that reached into Union County. The site he owns is known as the Red Hills.

"I discovered the shells when I was walking across my property," Lowry said.

Since he bought the land about two years ago, Lowry and others have found 105mm and 155mm howitzer shells, rockets, and 81mm and 60mm mortars scattered around it.

There are so many shells on the property that Environmental Science & Engineering said it would cost nearly \$14 million to get rid of them.

The Gainesville, Fla., company, hired to assist in cleaning up Camp Croft, has removed 12 tons of shrapnel from the site.

Lowry operates a state-licensed landfill on his property and so far about 15 acres have been cleared, including the roads leading to the landfill, the landfill itself and a 10-

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BROWNLEE LOWRY

foot strip on both sides of the roads.

"It's safe around the landfill," said Mike Casey, landfill manager. "(But) you can't get off the cleared areas and dig. If you disturbed one of the unexploded shells, you're dead."

Lowry started the landfill to stop erosion that had washed out two 70-foot deep ravines near the place where he planned to build a home. The city of Spartanburg hauls leaves and other organic waste to the site.

"I have a huge investment here."

said Lowry, pointing out truck scales, a bulldozer, a backhoe and other equipment he bought to start the landfill.

His property is the only site on the former military training center that government officials want to buy back. Three of the sites checked by the corps - one near Lake Craig inside the park, a small site just off Dairy Ridge Road, and a site near Cotton Creek Golf Course - were clear and required no additional searches.

For years, the Red Hills have been covered by thick stands of pine and hardwoods. Lowry discovered the shell after erosion had washed them to the surface along logging roads. The first ones he found were about 500 feet from Highway 176.

Live shells have been located and exploded several times by search teams surveying the property. It is unclear how many of them remain buried or lying on the surface.




Safety tips

- ☑ Stay on trails.
- ☑ Do not dig in the park.
- ☑ Do not use metal detectors.
- ☑ Obey "off limits" signs.
- ☑ Do not touch ammunition found in the park. Call the Spartanburg County Sheriff's Office.

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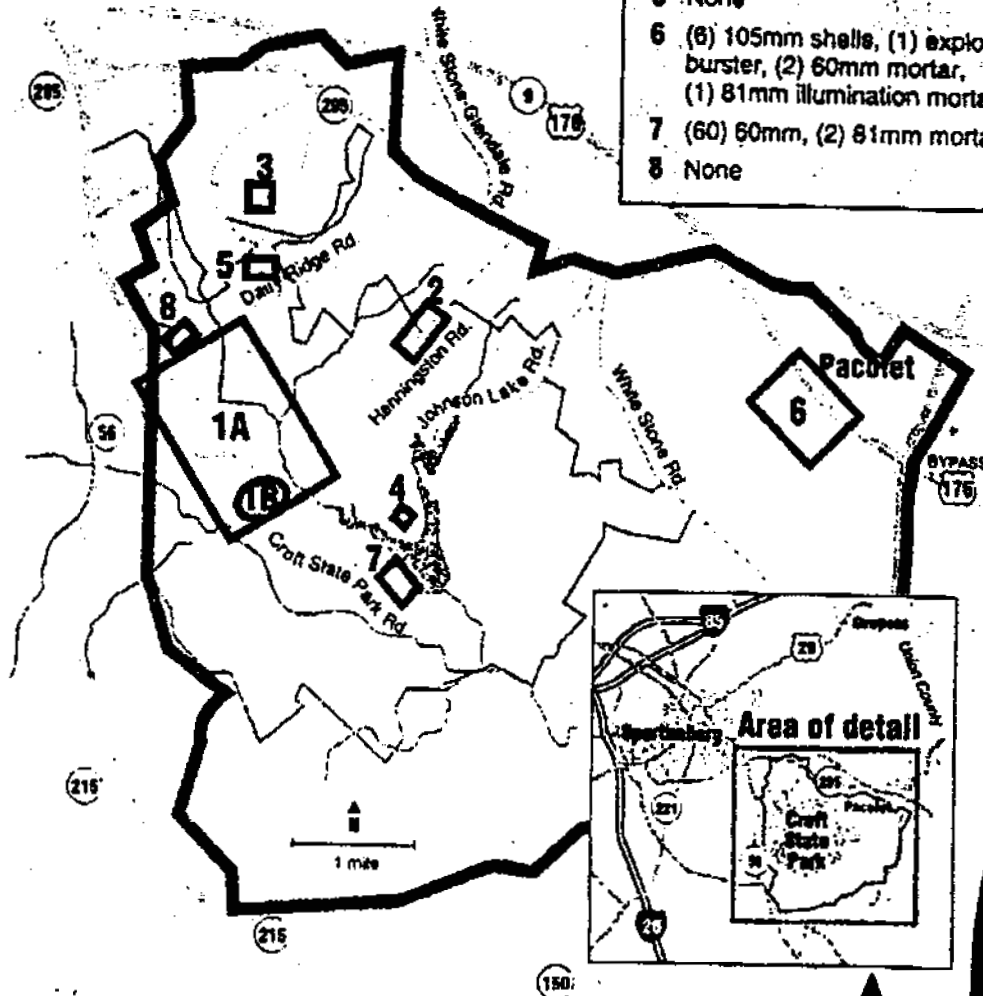
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Nine sites have been surface searched for ammunition at the former Camp Croft Training Center since mid-1993. About \$6 million has been spent on the searches so far.

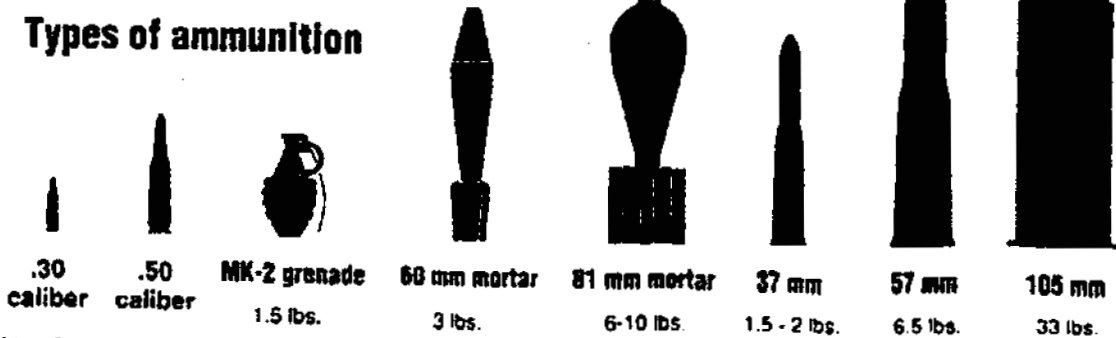
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- 3 (1) MK-2 grenade
- 4 None
- 5 None
- 6 (8) 105mm shells, (1) explosive burster, (2) 60mm mortar, (1) 81mm illumination mortar
- 7 (60) 60mm, (2) 81mm mortars
- 8 None



Types of ammunition



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Former military base is one of nation's most polluted sites

Associated Press

SPARTANBURG — Don't wander off a trail at Croft State Park, or dig in the ground. Lurking on the 7,000 acres are an unknown amount of unexploded weapons, a 50-year-old legacy from a former military training base.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers says the site, and a larger amount of private property nearby, is among the most polluted former military sites in the country.

"The stuff is extremely dangerous. They will explode, kill and maim," said Master Sgt. Jon Myatt of Fort Jackson in Columbia. A disposal unit there and with the Corps have exploded at least 100 live rounds of various types of ammunition.

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sweep of the 50 acres around the campgrounds, playgrounds, horse stables and camp office.

The work has just begun.

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In hindsight, it was probably unwise to put a state park on a former military installation, said

Wayne Bogan, Corps engineer and a Jonesville native.

All hiking and horseback trails in the park have been cleared of surface ammunitions, Bogan said. A 10-foot area along the trails also was checked.

Three of six sites inside the park targeted by the Corps have been cleared. Three more sites are outside the park.

Another 43 areas have already been identified by the Corps as potentially dangerous, and the search for more sites continues. Few areas on private property have been checked.

"We concentrated first on the areas of the park with the highest use," Bogan said.

The Corps is trying to examine some of the private property, but owners have to agree to allow the search.

men vets

VA established a National Center for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and later the first in-patient program for women suffering from PTSD.

VA Hospitals now have women's clinics, offering such services as breast and pelvic exams. Counselors at the nation's 202 Vet Centers often refer women to VA medical centers, which historically were not able to attract them as patients.

Visits to the nation's Vet Centers have skyrocketed.

In fiscal 1993, 270 women made a total of 2,000 visits to the centers. A year later, that figure had jumped to 15,900 visits by 1,200 women.

One team of VA medical researchers estimated that almost all women under 50 who served in the military reported being sexually harassed. More than 10 percent say they have been raped.

While critics have challenged those numbers, military leaders have moved to curb abuses. All of the military services now have strict guidelines barring sexual harassment. The new commandant of the Marine Corps recently said that he will severely punish violators, hinting that the Marines have yet to eliminate the problem.

The VA's Furey cautions that women visiting Vet Centers are not necessarily typical of their peers. But she also says evidence suggests that sexual assaults and cases of post traumatic stress disorder are not "rare events."

However, the government's outreach efforts, combined with the first-ever monuments to women vets, are steps toward healing, Furey said.



A long-term care specialist can produce the facts and information you ask for. Also be sure to do business with someone you trust and with a company that is experienced in long-term care with an established claims record.

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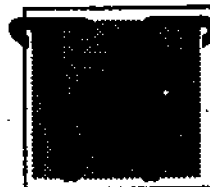
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CROFT STATE PARK CLEANUP

CHARLESTON, S.C. Aug. 10, 1994 -- The Corps of Engineers will hold an open house from 2 to 6 p.m. and a public meeting at 7 p.m. on August 31 at the Voss Center, located at the State School for the Deaf and Blind in Spartanburg, S.C. The purpose of the open house and meeting is to discuss the Corps' ordnance and explosive waste cleanup activities at the former Camp Croft, most of which is now Croft State Park.

The first phase of the project is an ordnance removal action on private property located in the Red Hill area near Croft State Park, which will begin next week. During this phase a private contractor, Human Factors Associates, of Indian Head, Md., will use magnetometers (very sensitive metal detectors) to locate ordnance and explosive waste. The contractor will remove and destroy any unexploded ordnance found.

The Corps of Engineers will use information gathered from this removal effort in the next project phase called an Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (EE/CA). A separate contractor hired by the Corps, Environmental Science and Engineering, of Gainesville, Fla., will conduct the EE/CA and will study possible ordnance and explosive waste contamination throughout Croft State Park and determine the extent of subsurface ordnance contamination and potential clean-up alternatives.

Corps personnel expect the EE/CA project, which will begin next month, will have minimal impact on outdoor recreation activities available at Croft State Park. Contractor personnel will mark off a safety exclusion zone daily and survey it for ordnance and explosive waste. Because of the nature of the work, those not involved in the removal process will not be allowed near the actual survey sites until contractor personnel have completed their work.

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Croft State Park is the site of a former World War II Infantry Training Center, Camp Croft. The military post consisted of two general areas: a series of firing ranges and a troop housing area. Additional facilities included a group of small ammunition storage magazines, a gas obstacle training area and a grenade court.

As with many formerly used defense sites, old munitions and ammunition, known as ordnance, have been found in the area over the years, primarily in the former impact range area located southwest of Dairy Ridge Road. These include small arms ammunition, hand grenades, 60mm and 81mm mortars, 20mm antiaircraft cartridges and 50 caliber machine gun ammunition.

Aproximately 250,000 troops processed through the camp before it was returned for civilian use in 1947. The camp also served as a German prisoner of war camp during World War II.

This Corps of Engineers project is funded by the Defense Environmental Restoration Program -- or DERP -- under Public Laws 99-190 and 99-499, established by Congress in 1986. Under this program are two subprograms, the Installation Restoration Program (which deals with active military installations) and the Formerly Used Defense Sites program. Under DERP, the Defense Department's goal is to clean up environmental problems on present and formerly used Department of Defense sites. The Formerly Used Defense Site program has three major activities:

- Remove and dispose of hazardous and toxic waste;
- Demolish and remove old buildings and debris;
- Remove ordnance and explosive waste.

The Charleston District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Charleston, S.C. is responsible for management of the project throughout its entirety. The Corps' Huntsville Division, Huntsville, Ala. will provide the Federal expertise as the Corps' Center of Expertise for Ordnance and Explosive Waste Engineering.

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**FORMER CAMP CROFT ARMY TRAINING FACILITY
PUBLIC INFORMATION REQUEST**

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Huntsville Division is preparing an Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (EE/CA) at the Former Camp Croft Army Training Facility located approximately five miles southeast of Spartanburg, South Carolina. Environmental Science & Engineering, Inc. (ESE) is under contract to the USACE Huntsville Division to assist in the preparation of the EE/CA.

Former Camp Croft Army Training Facility was established as a World War II Army Infantry Replacement Training Center in 1941. In 1947, after the end of World War II, the camp was returned for civilian use.

- As part of the EE/CA, the USACE is requesting help from anyone who has knowledge of the storage, usage and/or disposal of munitions at the Former Camp Croft Army Training Facility. ANY PERSON WHO HAS KNOWLEDGE OF THESE ACTIVITIES IS ASKED TO CONTACT:

Denise Feiber
ESE Community Relations Specialist
1-800-874-7872 Extension 2605

For more information about this project, please call: Wayne Bogan or Dave Rich, USACE Charleston Public Affairs, 803-727-4201; Judy Wilson, USACE Huntsville Division Public Affairs, 205-895-1693; or Bill Davis, Project Manager, USACE Huntsville Division, 205-895-1542.

EXHIBIT D
COMMUNITY INTERVIEW PARTICIPANTS

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EXHIBIT E
COMMUNITY INTERVIEW QUESTIONNAIRE

Date: _____

FORMER CAMP CROFT
RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD

COMMUNITY INTERVIEW QUESTIONNAIRE

Name:

Address:

City/State:

Telephone:

Introduction:

ZAPATA ENGINEERING is working with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in establishing a Restoration Advisory Board, which will provide a forum for community involvement in the on-going OE removal activities at the former Camp Croft. We have formed a Selection Panel, comprised of people with varying interests from the Spartanburg area. Following their review of Community Interest Forms, the Selection Panel will nominate RAB members to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. By-laws will be established by the RAB identifying member roles, terms, and operating procedures.

Your response to this interview will provide ZAPATA ENGINEERING with information to better understand the local issues and concerns, so that we may provide adequate support to the RAB during its formulation and implementation.

QUESTIONS

Do you wish to be included on the Mailing List? Yes No

1. When did you first become aware that studies pertaining to ordnance and explosives were being conducted at the former Camp Croft?

2. What have you heard about these studies?

3. What contacts have you had with government officials about these studies? Which agencies have you spoken with?

4. Do you feel these officials have been responsive to your concerns?

5. Do you have any concerns about the ongoing or proposed OE removal activities at the former Camp Croft?

6. How can the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers best provide you with information concerning the studies:
 - Newspaper
 - TV
 - Radio
 - Information Repositories (suggested locations)
 - Direct Mailing
 - Telephone Hotline
 - Briefings
 - Informal Community Workshops
 - Other

7. What type of information would be most useful to you?
 - Technical
 - Restoration Progress Reports
 - Other

8. How frequently would you like to receive information?

9. What is the best way of receiving the community's concerns/comments and responding to them?

10. Has anyone contacted you to express concern about the restoration studies, and if so, what were their concerns?

11. Can you suggest any other individuals or groups that we should contact to obtain additional information or to identify other concerns?

12. Is there anything you wish to mention that we have not yet discussed?

13. Would you be interested in being considered for participation on the RAB? (If yes, make sure we get the complete mailing address and telephone number).

EXHIBIT F
PUBLIC AFFAIRS CONTACTS AND
TECHNICAL POINTS OF CONTACT

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**EXHIBIT G
SCHEDULE OF CRP ACTIVITIES**

SCHEDULE OF CRP ACTIVITIES

- Mail-out Fact Sheets, Press Releases, and Community Interest Forms.
- Conduct an Open House.
- ◆ Receive completed Community Interest Forms.
- ◆ RAB Member Selection.
- Conduct Initial RAB Meeting to select a Community Co-Chair and present the draft RAB By-Laws.
- Conduct second RAB Meeting to provide an introduction on the Defense Environmental Restoration Program and an orientation to ordnance and explosives.
- Conduct regularly scheduled RAB Meetings.
- See Workplan Schedule in Appendix A of the Workplan.

**EXHIBIT H
MAILING LIST**

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			Milliken & Company	920 Milliken Road	Spartanburg	SC	29304		803-503-2020
			SC School for the Deaf and Blind	355 Cedar Springs Road	Spartanburg	SC	29304		803-585-7711
			Union Camp Corporation	PO Box 5497	Spartanburg	SC	29304		803-596-7300
			WASC - AM	840 Wofford Street	Spartanburg	SC	29304		(803)585-0435
			WESC - AM/FM	223 W. Stone Avenue	Greenville	SC	29602		800-845-9372
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			WHNS TV21	21 Interstate Court	Greenville	SC	29615		1-800-354-0210
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			WORD	505 Rutherford Street	Greenville	SC	29617		803-9673
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			WYYR	PO Box 5416	Spartanburg	SC	29304		803-573-1400
			Your Paper	PO Box 2524	Spartanburg	SC	29304		803-573-8505
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Park Ranger	Jeff	Diller	SC State Parks	Croft State Park	Spartanburg	SC	29302		803-585-0419
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	Margurite	Dye		220 Patch Drive	Spartanburg	SC	29302	803-582-2004	
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Reporter	Shelly	Haskens	Spt. Herald Journal					803-582-4511	
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	Johnnye	Stewart	County Council	397 Caulder Avenue	Spartanburg	SC	29301	803-583-0963	
	Stonewall	Stewart		810 Whitestone Road	Spartanburg	SC	29302	803-474-1715	
	Buck	Stone		841 Zimmerlake Road	Spartanburg	SC	29306	803-580-4604	
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Chief	Joe	Watson	SC State Parks	1201 Pendleton	Columbia	SC	29201	803-597-0088	803-734-1075
Naturalist									
President	Holly	Watters	Junior League of	615 E. Main Street	Spartanburg	SC	29302	803-573-9329	803-583-5842
			Spartanburg						
House District	Carole C.	Wells		104 Springvalley Drive	Spartanburg	SC	29301	803-574-2422	803-574-2422
#34 Rep									
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			Office						
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INFORMATION REPOSITORY**

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Reference Department
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Spartanburg, SC

(803) 596-3500

Hours of Operation:

Monday - Friday	9:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Saturday	9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Sunday	1:30 PM - 6:00 PM

**EXHIBIT J
LOCATION FOR COMMUNITY MEETINGS**

MEETING LOCATIONS

RAB Meetings -

School for the Deaf and the Blind
355 Cedar Springs Road
Spartanburg, SC 29302
(864) 594-3355

Contact: Debi Carden

Fee: Approximately \$100 per meeting

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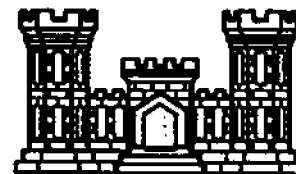
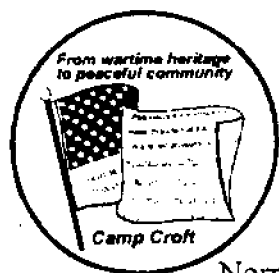
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