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**Restoration Advisory Board Update
Camp Croft Formerly Used Defense Site
Spartanburg, South Carolina
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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 2021.

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 Priority Area 1. USACE awarded a task order modification in September 2021 to execute the remedy in the winter 2021/2022 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. Forty-six (46) acres in the Priority Area 1 have been moved to 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. See Figure 1 for the current boundaries of Priority Areas 1 and 2.

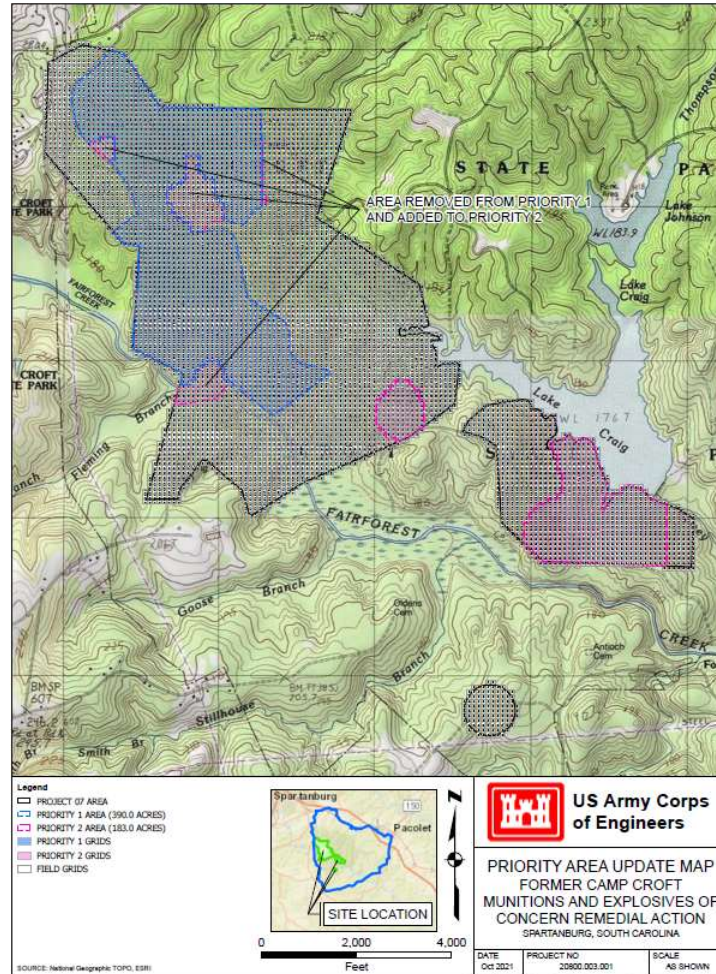


Figure 1: Project 07/Priority Areas 1 and 2

Surface munitions and explosives of concern (MEC) clearance and professional land survey (PLS) were scheduled to begin in the Priority Area 2 on 1 November 2021. Progress for the various tasks at each priority area is shown in Table 1 below:

Table 1: Task Status for Priority Areas

Task	Priority 1 Area (390 acres)	Priority 2 Area (183 acres)
Surface MEC Clearance	100%	25%
PLS Survey	61%	0%
Vegetation Clearance	91%	0%
AGC Survey	42%	0%

Previously, during surface MEC clearance activities, two MEC items were discovered: 1. M17A1 Rifle Grenade/Signal Flare on 12 April 2021; and 2. MK II Hand Grenade on 3 May 2021. A third MEC item (MK II (HE) hand grenade) was discovered on 26 October 2021 in Grid BH15, near Lee Cemetery, (see Figure 2) during a biological sweep of the Priority Area 2 ahead of the surface MEC and vegetation clearance tasks. The recently discovered MEC item has been

moved to the on-site MEC storage magazine and will be destroyed during a scheduled detonation event. Pictures of the item are included below.



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 and the AGC survey status is included as Figure 3. Intrusive investigation is tentatively scheduled to begin in January 2022.

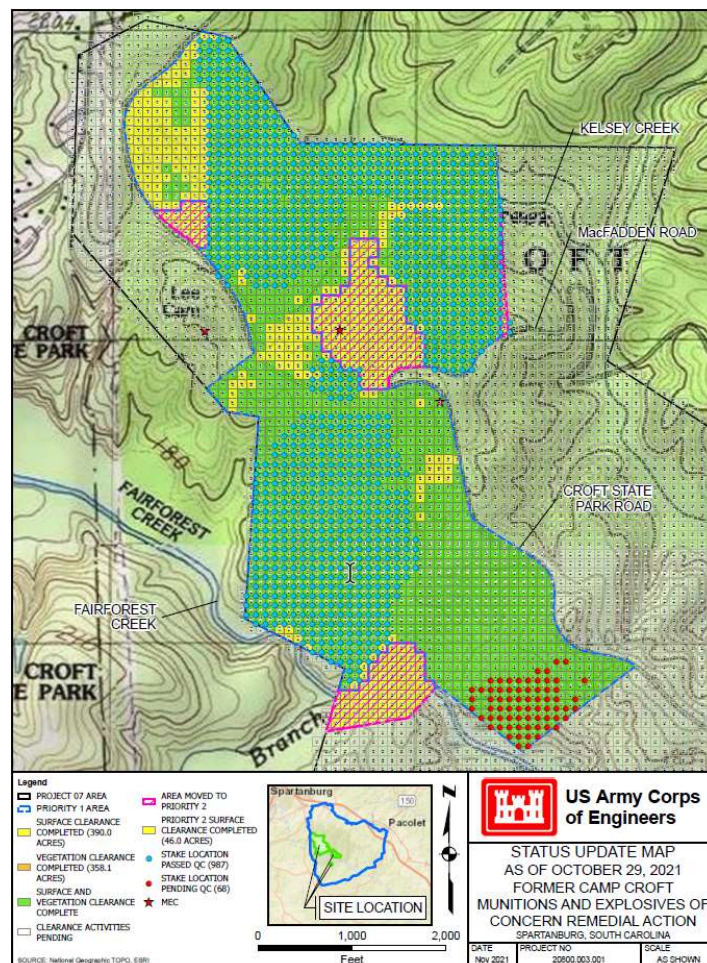


Figure 2: Camp Croft FUDS Project 07 Remedial Action Activity Status

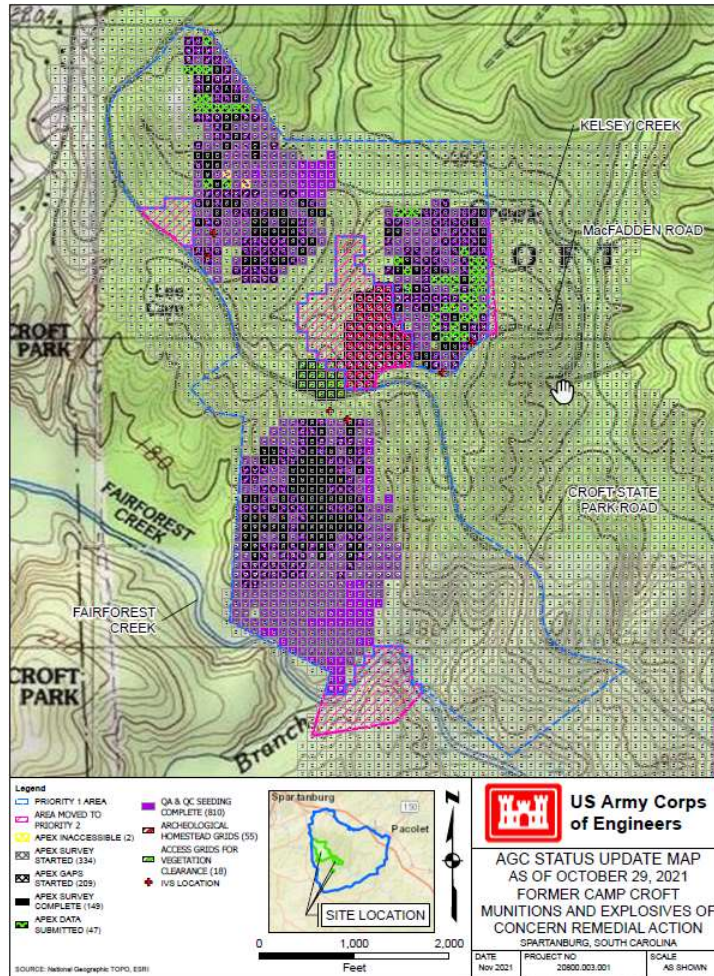


Figure 3: Camp Croft FUDS Project 07 AGC Status

3. Next RAB Meeting:

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