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**Restoration Advisory Board
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**Spartanburg County Sheriff's Office
8045 Howard Street
Spartanburg, South Carolina**

Meeting Agenda

Welcome Jimmy Tobias, Community Co-Chair

New Business

- Project UpdateUS Army Corps of Engineers
- Methods of Community Outreach/Education.....US Army Corps of Engineers
- Sheriff's Department Munitions ResponsesLt. Dyas
- Election of Community Co-Chair.....ZAPATA
- Munitions Display and Discussions

Old Business

RAB New Business Topics

Adjourn

Your attendance and participation are encouraged for the success of this important project!

Reminder: Comments/questions shall be limited to two minutes on topic of discussion.

CAMP CROFT RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

PLACE: Spartanburg County Sheriff's Office
8045 Howard Street
Spartanburg, South Carolina

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, June 23, 2009
6:35 p.m. to 7:50 p.m.

REPRESENTATIVES: Shawn Boone, Government Co-Chair
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PRESENT: Ronald Crawley
Gary Hayes
John Holcomb
Fred Marler
Bill Shoolbred
Jimmy Tobias

BOARD MEMBERS

NOT PRESENT: William B. Littlejohn, Jr.
George Mullinax
Emil Spieth

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1 BY MR. TOBIAS:

2 I'll go ahead and start the meeting. I want to welcome everybody here.
3 I'd like to thank the Sheriff's Department, Sheriff Wright and the bomb squad
4 for allowing us to come and have our meeting here.

5 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

6 There's a tip jar in the back there.

7 BY MR. TOBIAS:

8 All right. Well, you better count it coming and going then.

9 So I think what we'll do is we're going to change up the order of business,
10 and one of our people is going to have to leave about 7:00, so I think what we're
11 going to do is go immediately into the election of the community co-chair, if
12 that's all right with Shawn?

13 BY MR. BOONE:

14 That's fine with me.

15 All right.

16 BY MR. SCHWALM:

17 All right. I think that's for me.

18 So we need to re-elect a new community co-chair this evening, and that
19 person will serve a one-year term beginning the next meeting.

20 So Mr. Tobias will be the co-chair through --- finish up today's meeting,
21 and then that person will take the chair the next meeting.

22 So I guess of the members --- and Mr. Tobias is not eligible to be the co-
23 chair again. He's been two consecutive terms, and that is per the by-laws. So,
24 first of all, if there's any volunteers, if any of the members would like to
25 volunteer?

1 (NO RESPONSE)

2 BY MR. SCHWALM:

3 Okay. The second thing we need to look at is are there nominations and
4 take nominations from the RAB members for a ---

5 BY MR. SHOOLBRED:

6 I'd like to nominate Gary Hayes as the community co-chair for the board.

7 BY MR. SCHWALM:

8 All right. Is there a second for that nomination?

9 BY MR. MARLER:

10 Yes.

11 BY MR. SCHWALM:

12 Okay. Fred seconds that. Are there any other nominations?

13 (NO RESPONSE)

14 BY MR. SCHWALM:

15 So we have one individual who has been nominated, Mr. Hayes, and we
16 need to vote.

17 Those in favor raise their hands?

18 (ALL RESPOND)

19 BY MR. SCHWALM:

20 And oppose?

21 (NO RESPONSE)

22 BY MR. SCHWALM:

23 Okay. So it looks like Mr. Hayes is the community co-chair. Welcome.

24 Mr. Hayes will be the co-chair beginning the next meeting.

25 All right.

1 That concludes the elections, and I think we are back to the business
2 project update.

3 BY MR. TOBIAS:

4 Right, we go to the project update, and that will be Shawn.

5 BY MR. BOONE:

6 Sure, I'll say it.

7 We are still waiting on funding to remove the anomalies that we
8 identified in the last geophysical investigation.

9 We're coming up on a new fiscal year, and we're all negotiating nationally
10 and vying for funds, so there should be news in the next month or two about
11 how those funds will be allocated, and I'll know more at the next meeting about
12 the progress.

13 BY MR. TOBIAS:

14 Okay.

15 Then we --- the second thing was the community outreach, the education.

16 BY MR. BOONE:

17 We have the Corps of Engineers, Charleston District, public affairs
18 officer here. She's got a little presentation prepared, and then I'll have ---

19 BY MS. JEFFRIES:

20 I think I met most of you all at the last meeting. I'm Glenn Jeffries, and
21 I'm the public affairs officer for the Corps, and then we talked a little bit
22 about educating the public; and we tossed around a few ideas, but I told you I'd
23 give you a more formal presentation to get you thinking and to get you going and
24 let you decide what you want to do.

25 As soon as Shawn can get that started, we'll talk about that.

1 Before we even really start talking about communicating, we have to
2 decide what do we want to communicate. What is the message that you all are
3 trying to deliver.

4 It could be as simple as, for the whole community, the three R's; or you
5 could have a more defined message. It could be positive. It could be negative.
6 It could be neutral to another audience, but you need to decide what it is you
7 want to say.

8 And then secondly, who do you want to say it to. Are you trying to reach
9 all of Spartanburg? Are you trying to reach just the homeowners? And then
10 that will help us determine how to do it and when to do it.

11 So the first thing we need and the most important is what's the message
12 that we want to develop and that we want to spread. What is it we want
13 everybody to go home with; and there are many ways to do this, and actually
14 your imagination is the sky is the limit. You can come up with lots of things.

15 The very easy way is to be speakers in any of the civic or community
16 groups that are in town, the Rotary, the Chamber of Commerce, the
17 Homeowners Association. You can present at any of those places, and I know
18 Spartanburg is a lot like Charleston. All the organizations meet monthly and
19 they're looking for speakers, so you all are a dynamic group. I know you could
20 easily do that.

21 And then there are much broader ways. We talked a little bit this last
22 meeting about getting the media involved, and we could --- you all could come up
23 with what message you wanted delivered and have it on the local TV channel.
24 You could do some newspaper articles and work with the *Herald*. You know, and
25 I can help you with that if you've not media trained. The Corps is certainly

1 available to help you along with once you decide what you want to do and what
2 your message is, then I can help you reach the audiences you want to with the
3 media.

4 We talked a little bit, too, about the signs that were posted at Camp
5 Croft, and I think they did come down. That's another easy way just to let
6 people know if the message is just the three R's when you're in the park, or
7 maybe decide you want more of a message.

8 You can hand out, and I think you were doing this at one point, brochures
9 when you go through the gate. If you want tourists to know, you could lead the
10 brochures at the rest area outside of Spartanburg.

11 BY MR. HAYES:

12 What signs are you talking about came down?

13 BY MS. JEFFRIES:

14 I think there were just some signs posted at the gate when you went and
15 paid your fee or checked in with the guard gate. I think there was a sign there
16 from what I was told. I never saw it, but I think there was a sign there, wasn't
17 there, Shawn?

18 BY MR. BOONE:

19 I never saw anything there.

20 BY MR. SCHWALM:

21 There are signs in the park.

22 BY MS. JEFFRIES:

23 Uh-huh (affirmative response).

24 BY MR. SCHWALM:

25 Yes.

1 BY MR. HAYES:

2 They're supposed ---

3 BY MS. JEFFRIES:

4 But isn't the sign ---

5 BY MR. HAYES:

6 Supposed to be all ---

7 BY MR. SCHWALM:

8 Yeah. No, it's up by ---

9 BY MR. HAYES:

10 --- all along the trails, yeah.

11 BY MR. SCHWALM:

12 Yeah, they're ---

13 BY MS. JEFFRIES:

14 They're not all down?

15 BY MR. SCHWALM:

16 The trails. The trails are signed. They were ---

17 BY MR. HAYES:

18 Supposed to be.

19 BY MR. SCHWALM:

20 They were a year ago, and then there's also a sign that looks similar to
21 something like that, has some ordnance items and stuff on it.

22 BY MS. JEFFRIES:

23 Okay. At the last meeting, you had somebody mentioned they had come
24 down.

25 BY MR. SCHWALM:

1 It's out by the office.

2 BY MS. JEFFRIES:

3 If they haven't, that's a great way to communicate.

4 BY MR. TOBIAS:

5 I believe that's on Henningston Road.

6 BY MS. JEFFRIES:

7 Okay. Well, that's a great and then easy way to communicate with the
8 public in letting them to know what you want them to know.

9 We talked a little bit, I think a couple of us at the end of the meeting, I
10 know in Conway at their FUD site and it's Horry County, they actually stamp on
11 the deed when somebody buys a piece of property, "This was a formerly used
12 defense site." There are no questions about it then, and I know that's a double-
13 edge sword, so you have to decide if you want to do that or if you don't, but it's
14 a way to communicate with people to let them know where they're living.

15 You can go, I don't know if you have a county fair or if Spartanburg has
16 some annual event, I'm sure like Charleston does. It's easy to set up a booth.
17 We can have the dog that we talked about come. There are lots of ways, and
18 with that the media may even come to that, so there are a lot of ways to
19 communicate.

20 Okay. These are just a few suggestions. Your imagination, the sky is the
21 limit.

22 And then elementary schools, we could bring Sergeant Woofy there. It's
23 a costume that we can use. We can bring him. We used him in Conway. We
24 used that idea in Conway, and they were very receptive to it. There were
25 crayons, and there were little coloring books that talk about the three R's for

1 children that is easy to understand; and then the presentation will have to be
2 tweaked and changed a little bit for high school or colleges, but you have
3 Converse and Wofford here. You know, maybe you want to go to some of the
4 events they're having and set up an exhibit. I know you've got half an exhibit or
5 a lot of an exhibit right here that you could use. That's a good communication
6 method.

7 We skipped the social media?

8 BY MR. BOONE:

9 I think so.

10 BY MR. HAYES:

11 When you say, "You," ---

12 BY MS. JEFFRIES:

13 Yeah. Okay.

14 BY MR. HAYES:

15 --- are you talking about the board?

16 BY MS. JEFFRIES:

17 Yes.

18 You all need to decide what you want to say and how you want to do it, but
19 we're happy to --- Shawn and I are happy to help you through the Corps with
20 doing some of that, but we can't decide for you what you want to do. I'm just
21 trying to get you started and thinking about what it is you want to say, if
22 anything; what --- who do you want to say it to, and when do you want to say it;
23 and once you know that, then you can kind of go from there.

24 Okay. Social media, and that's how all the young people are
25 communicating.

1 BY MR. BOONE:

2 Glenn. Glenn, could I just address that ---

3 BY MS. JEFFRIES:

4 Yes.

5 BY MR. BOONE:

6 --- for just a second?

7 Typically when the project is moving forward and we have a lot of money
8 and we're doing a lot of work, what my understanding of the RAB's function is to
9 help us decide where to prioritize that work. And being that there's not a lot
10 of new things going on, we're not making a lot of progress, I want to --- my
11 intention in presenting this is to have the board still be engaged with the
12 project.

13 I don't want the community of Spartanburg to forget about what's going
14 on with the former Camp Croft, and so what we're asking the board to do is to
15 think about this outreach. You know, are we doing enough or are we not doing
16 enough or do we need to, you know, reach out in different ways? And so this is
17 --- because there's no new work, I'm asking for input from the board on how we
18 can better communicate, and that's the focus of this.

19 So Glenn is here to tell of methods that we employ typically, and that's
20 all, so.

21 BY MS. JEFFRIES:

22 Now your goal may very well be just as something as easy as to increase
23 public attendance at these meetings, and if that's what you want to do and just
24 to educate the public, then, you know, we can help you come up with some ways
25 to get more people to come the meetings.

1 The emerging media is a very good tool, and I know you all are familiar or
2 have at least heard of Twitter and Facebook. I mean you can develop an
3 internet site. Someone can always go to the Corps' internet site and get all the
4 information they wanted, but you could develop your own.

5 YouTube: In Wilmington District the Corps of Engineers just made a
6 video that I thought was great, and I wanted you all to see, because we could do
7 something very similar here. So Shawn is going to play it for us, and it's just a
8 two and a half minute video, and they use this in various places throughout the
9 media. I'll tell you about that after we watch.

10 (VIDEO PRESENTATION)

11 BY MS. JEFFRIES:

12 Wilmington has used this in a couple of different places. They had it on
13 their local nightly news broadcast. When they go out, they use it in an exhibit.
14 So if you have this, it's easy to pull out and use it when you go speak somewhere
15 just to educate the public and to start your presentation or to just use it
16 whenever you need it, but to have it sort of in your back pocket I think is a
17 pretty good idea.

18 We already talked about this one. (Referring to slide).

19 And so the steps. It's back to what I said in the very beginning. The
20 first step is what is it you want to say. And you could have one message. You
21 could have a different message for each different audience. You can identify
22 all the audiences, and the messages would be different for an elementary school
23 than it would be for the college or for the whole Spartanburg community. It
24 would be different than what you're going to tell just the homeowners. You can
25 have as many messages or as few messages as you want, but that's what you all

1 need to decide, and then that goes along with the audience; and then what's the
2 best communication method to reach the audience that you're trying to reach.
3 Are you trying to reach a younger generation? Then we're going to probably
4 look at some of the emerging media or the social media. If you're trying to
5 reach some of the older residents, then you will probably want to be in the
6 newspaper, because that's who read the daily newspaper.

7 And when is the right time to say it? That may be driven by an event or
8 it could be driven by the next step in the project.

9 And then step back and evaluate, so how effective was this? Is it
10 something we need to do more of? Is it working? Where do we want to go from
11 here? But that's when you all --- you all can think about and decide, and I'm
12 happy to help you with any of these ways or whatever you come up with.

13 BY MR. HAYES:

14 Is there a pay scale for this?

15 BY MS. JEFFRIES:

16 The Corps can help you out. I mean that's I'm overhead Corps employee
17 to help with Corps projects, so I can help you with it, but I guess the funding
18 out of the project Shawn will have to talk about.

19 BY MR. BOONE:

20 Well, it depends on what we want to do.

21 I mean project funds pay for this RAB, and so we --- and there's also
22 money for media, like posters and fliers and things like that. When we start
23 getting into metal signs and video productions, there's a budget constraint, of
24 course, so ---

25 BY MR. HAYES:

1 We don't have money to clean up what's out there now, and it looks like
2 we're looking for other ways to spend money other than clean up.

3 BY MR. BOONE:

4 Well, I mean we're mentioning this because we want your feedback on
5 what's being done. If the board's opinion is that we don't need to spend any
6 project funds on communication, we take that under advisement and proceed,
7 but ---

8 BY MR. CRAWLEY:

9 Well, I think a lot of this stuff you're talking about really doesn't cost
10 money, though, right? I mean if we found speakers who wanted to visit.

11 BY MS. JEFFRIES:

12 If you found the speakers, right, and I could help.

13 BY MR. CRAWLEY:

14 That's no charge.

15 BY MS. JEFFRIES:

16 And I could help, right.

17 BY MR. CRAWLEY:

18 I mean it takes somebody's time, of course.

19 BY MS. JEFFRIES:

20 Right.

21 Right, and I could help one of you get prepared to talk to the media.

22 That's not going to cost you anything. I could probably have the Wilmington guy
23 help with us a short video. That's not going to cost you much.

24 Some of the --- and we can get the dog suit. I don't know there's a cost
25 with that to go to an elementary school or to a county fair or whatever.

1 So I think some of them are minimal costs but you're educating the
2 public, and you all have to decide if you think that's one of your responsibilities
3 as a board or not.

4 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

5 If I may?

6 BY MS. JEFFRIES:

7 Uh-huh (affirmative response).

8 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

9 The Spartanburg County has this device unit. You know, we --- we go to
10 about 30 or 40 programs a year. We do 30 to 40 programs. That's including
11 schools. That's including Rotary Clubs. That's including church organizations,
12 and we actually, without you all knowing this, we actually mention the RAB, the
13 RAB meetings. We mention Camp Croft. We mention items that are being
14 recovered. We actually mention that.

15 If you can come up with a flier that you'd like us to hand out, we're ---
16 we're an avenue, but we do it anyway. It's free, and we just get called up. We
17 have a --- we do put down a program that we do, and we go out all the time.

18 If you want to come up with a flier of some sort, we're already --- we're
19 already talking about it anyway. We already tell them that, you know, that
20 we're part of the Corps, we're in their operational plan as far as disposing. We
21 tell them that. We tell them what's going on down there. We tell them about
22 the Corps coming in and doing an intrusive --- you know, being intrusive and
23 finding these things. So we're an avenue that we're doing it already on a level,
24 not maybe the level that you want to go to. I don't know what level you want to
25 go to with that, but use us for that. If you want to use us for that for

1 furthering whatever whoever you want to tell, you know, go ahead and let us
2 know and we'll piggy back with it and go on with it like we have been doing
3 anyway, like I said.

4 Especially in the fall and the springtime, we get just inundated with
5 schools about coming to --- coming to their classes and going over what the
6 bomb squad does or the hazardous device unit does, and, like I said, we're
7 already doing it.

8 So if you've got a flier or something like that, that's --- it's not going ---
9 it's not going to hurt us a bit to hand them out and mention what's going on. So
10 just let us know. You've got my information, and we'll help you out with it any
11 way we can.

12 BY MR. O'NEAL:

13 And, too, understand that these are preventative measures. I mean even
14 though we may not be in the budget cycle at this particular time, that stuff is
15 still out there, and one injury could just blow this thing sky high, and we would
16 prefer to have everybody understand and have it communicated to them that
17 it's still out there and it's still going on. We are trying to take care of it, but it
18 is still out there, so we don't want anyone to get hurt, and this portion of it is
19 free. So, you know, we need to work towards that.

20 BY MR. BOONE:

21 There's a lot of FUDS, general FUDS related media that have been
22 produced, like the dog costume, for instance. They're not project specific,
23 though. They don't --- actually don't say, "Camp Croft," on it. They don't say,
24 "Spartanburg," or anything like that. They just say, you know, "Recognize,
25 Retreat and Report," and related messages, so that's that.

1 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

2 Well, if you have --- if you want to bring that dog costume up here and
3 you would like us to bring the truck or our equipment along with the dog, we can
4 do that. I mean that's --- like I said, we go to schools all the time, or we could
5 give you a call and say, "Hey, we've got a program. Do you want to bring your dog
6 or the dog suit in with us and all that," then you can piggy back with us.
7 Whatever you want to do, you let me know. We'll make it happen.

8 BY MR. TOBIAS:

9 Well, I think that's a great opportunity, and, you know, I'd volunteer, if
10 you're having a program, to come and speak about the RAB or if anybody else
11 wanted to come if we had a schedule of what you're going to be doing next fall.
12 I think it would be a good thing.

13 Now I don't know what the board thinks about it, but I don't see anything
14 negative in --- you know, in joining with the Sheriff's Office.

15 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

16 What we do, I've got Ashley Harris, Lieutenant Harris assigned as our
17 program director. So whenever somebody calls, no matter who they call, we get
18 with Ashley, and say, "Ashley," because he's always in the office, and he's got
19 his calendar right there, and he prints out the program for us; and once we
20 start getting where we're right now we're at the dry season, which we're kind of
21 happy about that, but fall is coming up. When fall hits, we'll be hitting these
22 fairs, these little county --- these little church fairs they have and all that, and
23 we get just hammered. Every weekend we're doing something.

24 So what we can do is get in touch with the RAB board and say, "This is
25 where we're going to be at."

1 We can just email you a copy of our programs and you just come on with
2 us. I don't have a ---

3 BY MR. TOBIAS:

4 Let me ask you this.

5 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

6 --- problem with that at all.

7 BY MR. TOBIAS:

8 Lieutenant, back last summer when we were having the fire off of
9 Henningston Road, there was media coverage out there, I think.

10 We might have seen some stuff on the website with blowing up bombs
11 and all.

12 It might have been on the news or something.

13 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

14 Yeah, it was.

15 BY MR. TOBIAS:

16 Do you all have any copies of that?

17 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

18 I believe, I think Ted was ---

19 BY MR. TOBIAS:

20 Ted Beatty?

21 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

22 Ted --- Ted recorded it for us, and so I'll get with him and find out --- I
23 mean he usually keeps --- keeps it for us.

24 He's got the deal.

25 BY MR. TOBIAS:

1 Right.

2 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

3 The camera, of course, so I'll check with him and see what he's got on
4 that, and ---

5 BY MR. TOBIAS:

6 I think that would get people's attention.

7 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

8 If not, I think the news came out there anyway, and they were reporting
9 it, so they I believe can go back and pull what they have of it.

10 BY MR. CRAWLEY:

11 Is that what you're suggesting taking like the news reports maybe and
12 using that as part of the presentation?

13 BY MR. TOBIAS:

14 Yes.

15 BY MR. CRAWLEY:

16 You have to have permission to do that, and I wouldn't know why the news
17 wouldn't be willing to share it.

18 BY MR. TOBIAS:

19 If we could --- if you could round a copy of something like that.

20 BY MR. CRAWLEY:

21 Yeah.

22 BY MR. TOBIAS:

23 That might be the problem, but they may have it.

24 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

25 Well, it worked.

1 You know, the other thing is they come out to a lot of our calls anyway, so
2 we can, you know, get all --- anything they have probably and put together a ---
3 Tony, Tony Ivey is our director of programming for the Sheriff's Office, and he
4 can put it together.

5 BY MR. TOBIAS:

6 Would he?

7 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

8 Yeah.

9 BY MR. TOBIAS:

10 Well, because I think that would be a good idea, especially if we had a
11 short presentation specific to Camp Croft.

12 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

13 Well, we've got on the truck, when we pull into to do a program, on our
14 truck we have TVs that and DVD players that we actually we play a disk on the
15 hazardous device school on what bomb techs go through, and that's one of the
16 things that we show a little short thing, and it kind of continues to run, but we
17 have the capability of putting a TV outside, so if a lot of people come up, we
18 could have the program playing, and then let them see. So we've got whichever
19 way you want to work that, that's not a problem.

20 BY MR. JEFFRIES:

21 Charleston has, and I'm sure you all's is something similar, the contact
22 channel where they're always looking, especially late at night, for speakers to
23 come on and talk about different topics, and it can last five minutes. It can last
24 15. That's a free thing that you can go and do and it gets broadcast out to your
25 community.

1 BY MR. TOBIAS:

2 Cable might would do something like that, the telecable people here in
3 Spartanburg where they've got the channel.

4 BY MS. JEFFRIES:

5 Right.

6 BY MR. TOBIAS:

7 The city has got a channel, too.

8 BY MS. JEFFRIES:

9 Right.

10 BY MR. SHOOLBRED:

11 The local city channel.

12 BY MR. TOBIAS:

13 Right.

14 BY MS. JEFFRIES:

15 They're always looking to fill those spots.

16 BY MR. TOBIAS:

17 Well, I think that's something, you know, I would like to see the board
18 going to now. I'm pretty proud of what we did with the firefighters and the
19 protocol for fire response with the bomb squad, and now I think it's time to
20 move the community into and really just make them aware.

21 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

22 There's not a program that we don't go to that two or three people do not
23 talk about Camp Croft and what they found out there every time.

24 BY MR. HAYES:

25 Lieutenant Dyas, I'm going to have to leave in a minute.

1 Since everybody is planting their gardens and stuff this year and gardens
2 are supposed to be a little bit on the rise, have you had any munitions reported?

3 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

4 I'm --- to be quite honest with you I'm surprised we haven't. We haven't
5 had calls like usual. I don't know what, why. I mean if they're not planting like
6 they were or what, but we, especially on Fretwell Road, they haven't called us
7 yet, and they're usually always digging up something down there, and he hasn't
8 called us either. It's been a little bit slower down in that area.

9 BY MR. HAYES:

10 When was the last time something was reported?

11 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

12 About February, I believe it was.

13 BY MR. HAYES:

14 Hmm?

15 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

16 Back in February, I think it was, the last one that we had out at the
17 shooting range down there in February. That was Fretwell Road. Like I said,
18 that wasn't even his garden, the guy that plants the garden out there. That was
19 the shooting range.

20 BY MR. HAYES:

21 The Spartanburg Gun Club?

22 BY MR. TOBIAS:

23 Yeah.

24 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

25 Yeah.

1 BY MR. TOBIAS:

2 Ask ---

3 BY MR. HAYES:

4 This past February?

5 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

6 Yeah.

7 BY MR. HAYES:

8 Then before that it might have been the fire.

9 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

10 Yeah.

11 BY MR. HAYES:

12 On Henningston.

13 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

14 Yeah, it would have been the fire.

15 BY MR. HAYES:

16 What was it you found down at the Gun Club?

17 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

18 Sixty millimeter mortar. Live? (Referring to Agent Renna).

19 BY MR. HAYES:

20 It was live?

21 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

22 (Discussing with Agent Renna).

23 That's right, because it still had the --- yeah, it broke off. Yeah, it was

24 live. I remember that now.

25 BY MR. MARLER:

1 Since the horse trail had been declared clean, are there --- would there
2 be any advantage of when the park is having a big program to set up some sort
3 of exhibit at that time, because --- you know, they question people about the
4 trails, but if you declared them clean, they're not going to find anything maybe.

5 BY MR. SCHWALM:

6 Um.

7 BY MR. MARLER:

8 Are we looking at doing programs away from the park for general public
9 or people that's going to go down there and wander around and find anything
10 stuck inside of a tree, you know? What ---

11 BY MR. BOONE:

12 That's part of deciding who your audience might be. I mean if I were
13 specifically concerned with people that are visiting the park, then the message
14 is safety, and the audience is a little different than if you're going to schools
15 and talking to children and things like that.

16 BY MS. JEFFRIES:

17 Go ahead.

18 BY MR. BOONE:

19 So if the park is somewhere that you want to focus, then, yeah, I mean,
20 the message would be a little more specific to safety. If you find something,
21 remove yourself.

22 BY MR. MARLER

23 In other words, you know, what I'm saying if this little exhibit right here,
24 you set it up at a camper or booth or whatever down there at the park when
25 they're having a big horse meeting, ---

1 BY MR. BOONE:

2 Right.

3 BY MR. MARLER:

4 I don't like to go down there when they're having horse meetings.

5 Anyway, ---

6 BY MR. HAYES:

7 You can set up some at the library.

8 BY MR. MARLER:

9 They --- but we still have a potential of them wandering off the horse
10 trails and finding stuff potentially.

11 BY MR. SHOOLBRED:

12 Yes.

13 BY MR. MARLER:

14 Not likely but potentially.

15 BY MR. BOONE:

16 They cleared to what, Jeff? Twelve feet probably?

17 BY MR. SCHWALM:

18 I believe it was 12 feet either side of centerline of the horse trails, I
19 believe is what it is.

20 BY MR. HAYES:

21 And then what he means any trails now they're turning the grounds under
22 and so there's a good possibility if something floats up, they'd pick it up.

23 BY MR. SCHWALM:

24 I think they cleared --- I think they cleared that to at least two feet
25 along the horse trails, so.

1 BY MR. WINNINGHAM:

2 And the across level here is fairly low, so you have a lot of migrations to
3 the surface.

4 BY MR. HAYES:

5 Yeah, and the bike trails weren't cleared, right? Just the horse trail.

6 BY MR. SCHWALM:

7 It's ---

8 BY MR. TOBIAS:

9 The bikes are mainly on the other side of Fairforest Creek landfill.

10 BY MR. HAYES:

11 Yeah.

12 BY MR. TOBIAS:

13 Well, personally, you know, I think the park is one place, but I really like
14 the idea of maybe trying to get a little program, free program on the cable
15 channel or the city Duke channel advertising that the RAB would have a
16 representative come speak at a news organization or a school, along with a
17 representative of the bomb squad.

18 I think then you'd have the community calling you wanting that, and to me
19 that's a good thing, if you make people aware of what's out there, but a lot of
20 people coming to Spartanburg have no idea what they're getting into, and I
21 understand it's a two-edged sword. If you do too much of it, then you get
22 people that, you know, may go out there and hunt for it on their own.

23 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

24 We do go to the public, and we're called all the time.

25 BY MR. CRAWLEY:

1 Maybe we need to raise ---

2 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

3 I can tell you that right now.

4 BY MR. TOBIAS:

5 Do what?

6 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

7 You get too interested in a program, you're going to get called all the time
8 to come, because some --- some folks, that's what happened with us.

9 BY MR. TOBIAS:

10 Is it?

11 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

12 We ---

13 BY MR. HAYES:

14 Well, I get people all ---

15 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

16 We --- we put out a display like this. We put it out in military ordnance.
17 We put it out in commercial ordnance or commercial explosives, and we put out
18 IEDs, and people come look at it all the time. I mean it's just --- it's just a
19 constant thing.

20 We'll --- we'll stay at some program for four or five hours sometimes, so
21 just be prepared.

22 BY MR. HAYES:

23 I get people all the time getting lost on the trails in the State Park, and
24 they get lost and have to tell them how to get back to where they came from,
25 and a lot of times when they get off trails, they're so tired, you know, I have to

1 put them in the back of my pickup to take them back, but, you know, a lot of
2 times they'll be coming from North Carolina and Greenville, and they didn't know
3 it was a former camp.

4 BY MR. SHOOLBRED:

5 Yeah, that's the thing. Community awareness is important, but awareness
6 to the people who are really using the park and letting people know they're out
7 there, in my opinion, are they biggest concern; because the local people who go
8 out to the park, they're aware of it.

9 It's in their mind when they go, but the reinforcement of seeing signs and
10 information out at the park would be just more of an incentive to be careful;
11 but, you know, I don't know if we --- I know we need to raise community
12 awareness, but --- and I think that the programs in the schools and all that
13 would be a really good thing to go through or to have with the Sheriff's
14 Department and with someone from the RAB going out to speak, but it's the end
15 use where the danger is; and so, you know, I don't --- I think that --- that
16 signage and big posters and things like that and maybe a pamphlet that will tell
17 people not to get off of those trails would be something that would be more
18 than necessary.

19 BY MS. JEFFRIES:

20 And you can put something at the rest areas, you know, before people get
21 into Spartanburg on both sides.

22 BY MR. SHOOLBRED:

23 Yeah, a pamphlet might, you know, plus the --- plus the speaker with the
24 Sheriff's Department and those things.

25 BY MR. CRAWLEY:

1 I think I hear what you're saying, and you're talking about the people that
2 actually use the park, especially the ones that aren't familiar with the area.

3 BY MR. SHOOLBRED:

4 Uh-huh (affirmative response).

5 BY MR. CRAWLEY:

6 But I think I agree with that. It's the people I would really want to
7 reach would be the ones most in danger to come across it. So it's going to be
8 visitors to the park and homeowners, right, because there's at least half of that
9 section of that camp is --- is private property.

10 So some kind of outreach that gets to both of them. It might be two
11 separate programs. One for the park, you know, the pamphlets, the signage;
12 and another one that's the outreach piece.

13 BY MR. SHOOLBRED:

14 Yeah, and in every ---

15 BY MR. CRAWLEY:

16 But I kind of agree with you.

17 BY MR. SHOOLBRED:

18 In every --- in every pamphlet we could --- you know, we could say
19 something or in every flier you could have something to the effect that we have
20 these meetings every so often, and ---

21 BY MR. CRAWLEY:

22 Yeah.

23 BY MR. SHOOLBRED:

24 --- attendance would be, you know, we're --- we want people to come to
25 this and be aware of it, and ---

1 BY MR. TOBIAS:

2 Well, to me the priority is the cleanup.

3 BY MR. SHOOLBRED:

4 Well, yeah.

5 BY MR. CRAWLEY:

6 Yes.

7 BY MR. TOBIAS:

8 And if you don't have public awareness, you're not going to get ---

9 BY MR. SHOOLBRED:

10 That's very true.

11 BY MR. TOBIAS:

12 --- people wanting something done about it.

13 BY MR. SHOOLBRED:

14 And that's true.

15 BY MR. TOBIAS:

16 And they get complacent. That's what's happening now.

17 BY MR. SHOOLBRED:

18 Yeah.

19 BY MR. TOBIAS:

20 There's no funding.

21 BY MR. SHOOLBRED:

22 Well, it's funding, and that's, you know.

23 BY MR. TOBIAS:

24 The squeaky wheel gets the grease.

25 BY MR. MARLER:

1 Yeah, you're right.

2 BY MR. HAYES:

3 Yeah.

4 BY MR. MARLER:

5 You're right.

6 BY MR. HAYES:

7 Well, that's --- I was talking to Shawn earlier ---

8 BY MR. TOBIAS:

9 The one that's squeaking the most.

10 BY MR. HAYES:

11 I was talking to Shawn earlier, the one tract on OOU12B was checked
12 back in the early '90s, and, well, at that time young pine trees were planted.
13 When they checked it, they cut the pine trees down, and now we're getting
14 ready to have the first ending, and they're saying we might need to go back in
15 there and check it, but it's been all these years and here we're getting ready to
16 harvest the first ending of the trees, and it hasn't been checked again.

17 So there's a danger, you know, for the loggers. You don't know if things
18 floated up the last 17, 18 years or what, but, you know, we're just trying to get
19 the coordinates to make sure that they know where it might be, and Shawn is
20 going to let me know if they found something the first time or what they did
21 find; but it just goes back, like you say, Jimmy, clean it up and clean it up right
22 the first time while everybody is in there.

23 BY MR. BOONE:

24 Based on the discussion that we had about this, Glenn and I will come up
25 with some more specific ideas about what we can do and how we can reach out

1 to the specific audiences that you mentioned, and I'll come back to the next
2 meeting and talk about those.

3 BY MR. MARLER:

4 I think what we're saying, the locals, it stays in their mind because they
5 live down there, which wouldn't hurt the civic clubs or whatever in that area to,
6 you know, touch base with them; but these people that come in for these shows
7 or campers and people that are passing through that stop at the park for one or
8 two nights it's going on, that's the ones I'm worried about that haven't got the
9 foggiest idea if they wander off down behind the campsite four or 500 yards
10 and run across, "Well, what is that?" Boom, you know, for --- you know what I'm
11 saying.

12 BY MR. BOONE:

13 Yes, sir.

14 BY MR. MARLER:

15 How do we reach these pass through people? We put up posters at the
16 park, but do they really stop and look at them? Do we need to go down there
17 with rangers and get them to pass out a pamphlet to each new camper?

18 BY MR. BOONE:

19 Well, that's something else we may need to do is have a RAB meeting at
20 the park office and where we educate the rangers and get them ---

21 BY MR. MARLER:

22 Some sort of ---

23 BY MR. BOONE:

24 --- on board with ---

25 BY MR. MARLER:

1 Some sort of coordination with them on ---

2 BY MR. BOONE:

3 Yes, sir.

4 BY MR. MARLER:

5 --- giving out literature or fliers, maybe a flier, one page, probably should
6 do it.

7 BY MR. HAYES:

8 They have the stuff hanging in the office down there, but, you know, you
9 don't know that everybody reads it when they go in or out; and, also, I talked to
10 some of the rangers here lately, and they said they're busier than they've been
11 in years, because the recession, not many people are traveling far, and the
12 people go there to, you know, not getting hotels, and they're not going to the
13 beach or long destinations, so they just go there to have a place to get away,
14 and --- but it's --- it's good for their business, but it's not going to be good for
15 their business if somebody gets hurt.

16 All right.

17 You all take care.

18 (MR. HAYES LEAVING MEETING)

19 BY MR. SHOOLBRED:

20 Well, the long and short of it is, if anything happens or somebody does
21 get hurt out there, the news will be all over it. I mean you know how they are.
22 The news media is --- it's all flash and whatever can draw the most attention,
23 so.

24 BY MS. JEFFRIES:

25 There's a saying, "If it bleeds, it leads."

1 BY MR. SHOOLBRED:

2 Well, that's --- that's very true, so the people who are actually down
3 there using the park are the ones, I think, we need to even --- well, I was just
4 kidding around with Gary, but I said, you know, when they check in at the
5 rangers station, maybe they could have, if they're not noticing something, they
6 could just have a mimeograph sheet that have whoever checking them in sign it
7 and say, "You realize you're signing something saying you know that this was a
8 former military site, and there could possibly be ordnance around," and I don't
9 know, you know, if that's ---

10 BY MR. O'NEAL:

11 I'm not ---

12 BY MR. SHOOLBRED:

13 I don't ---

14 BY MR. O'NEAL:

15 I'm not sure if that's --- if this is along the lines of what you're saying,
16 but I know in some of the other areas, like Mike was talking about in another
17 area, you have to sign in to say, "Okay. I understand that I have to pick up my
18 own garbage, that I have to utilize the correct facilities in order to relieve
19 myself," whatever.

20 BY MR. SHOOLBRED:

21 You just add one line to that form.

22 BY MR. O'NEAL:

23 Add a line to it either and/or stamp, or, you know, get a pamphlet and
24 attach that to it, and ---

25 BY MR. SHOOLBRED:

1 Uh-huh (affirmative response).

2 BY MR. O'NEAL:

3 And then at least that helps the people that are going ---

4 BY MR. SHOOLBRED:

5 The end user.

6 BY MR. MARLER:

7 That --- that's what we need to coordinate that with the park, because if
8 you go to the State Park that on the Corps of Engineers leases, they have a
9 little different set of rules than like Kings Mountain.

10 So I think we could coordinate down there to have some --- like you said,
11 some sort of form to be sure they have been told somebody that's renting that
12 camp site, or stall or whatever, knows what's down --- potentially down there,
13 and to not get off the trails by 25 feet off of center or 20, whatever it is.

14 BY MR. SHOOLBRED:

15 Twelve feet.

16 BY MR. MARLER:

17 Twelve feet?

18 BY MR. SCHWALM:

19 It's 12 or 15. I'm not --- I'm trying to recollect.

20 BY MR. WINNINGHAM:

21 Yeah, it's 12 off center.

22 BY MR. SCHWALM:

23 It might be as much as 15.

24 BY MR. MARLER:

25 But whatever.

1 BY MR. SCHWALM:

2 But it's whatever.

3 BY MR. MARLER:

4 It wouldn't take that much.

5 BY MR. SHOOLBRED:

6 I don't think it would. All they'd have to do to make the typing change in
7 one of their forms, and whatever you sign in with. I know the horseback people
8 don't --- I don't think they have to sign in or anything. They just show up, and
9 someone has the thing organized that the individuals don't sign up as they come
10 in other than with the organization that's already got the park. So, you know, I
11 don't --- I don't know how you get ---

12 BY MR. MARLER:

13 It's probably the people that's there for one day you won't worry that
14 much about, because they're there for that one program and they leave. It's
15 the ones that say overnight, two or three days, weekend that's going to get out
16 and plunder all around.

17 BY MR. SHOOLBRED:

18 Yeah.

19 BY MR. CRAWLEY:

20 So anybody staying overnight has got to be in the campground, too, so
21 having some kind of check-in at the campground would probably cover that.

22 BY MR. MARLER:

23 Because the day use people probably would not get out and wander around
24 through the woods. They're there for a purpose.

25 BY MR. CRAWLEY:

1 Could be for a horseshow.

2 BY MR. MARLER:

3 Picnic or whatever.

4 BY MR. CRAWLEY:

5 Or whatever, yeah.

6 I guess the only other thought I had was we've got to remember our
7 authority, I guess. It sounds like we could only make a recommendation to the
8 State, though, right? We can't make them do anything in terms of putting that
9 in there.

10 BY MR. BOONE:

11 Yes, that's correct.

12 BY MR. CRAWLEY:

13 But ---

14 BY MR. BOONE:

15 We can make the effort to coordinate it.

16 BY MR. CRAWLEY:

17 Yeah.

18 BY MR. BOONE:

19 And that's what we'll do, so.

20 BY MR. SHOOLBRED:

21 Who is the head ranger out there, do you know?

22 BY MR. CRAWLEY:

23 First name is John.

24 BY MR. TOBIAS:

25 John.

1 BY MR. CRAWLEY:

2 And I can't remember the last name.

3 BY MR. TOBIAS:

4 I call him Ranger John. I'm not sure of his last name.

5 BY MR. SCHWALM:

6 They've always been receptive, though, to, you know, engaging them on
7 different things and so on ---

8 BY MR. TOBIAS:

9 It's not limited ---

10 BY MR. SCHWALM:

11 --- in the past.

12 BY MR. TOBIAS:

13 --- to the horse trails, though. There's people out there doing this
14 search stuff now with this little handheld GPSs. I don't know what you call
15 that.

16 BY MR. BOONE:

17 Geocasting.

18 BY MR. TOBIAS:

19 Geocasting, and there's probably a lot of geocasting going on in the park.

20 BY MR. SHOOLBRED:

21 Oh, yeah.

22 BY MR. TOBIAS:

23 More than you think.

24 BY MR. SHOOLBRED:

25 Oh, yeah, it's a --- it's a pretty popular thing right now.

1 BY MR. TOBIAS:

2 Right.

3 BY MR. SHOOLBRED:

4 There are a lot of people that are into it.

5 BY MR. TOBIAS:

6 Right, and I know there's at least two of them on the park, because some
7 of the people have come by my store and talked about what they found and
8 what they left at their little spot.

9 BY MR. SHOOLBRED:

10 Right.

11 BY MR. TOBIAS:

12 I mean they take the kids and ---

13 BY MR. SHOOLBRED:

14 Yeah.

15 BY MR. TOBIAS:

16 That's entertainment; but I think Shawn is in the right direction. I ---
17 you know, I am all for getting the word out. Whatever we can do, I'll be glad to
18 help you with any kind of programs you got, and I'm sure there's other people on
19 the board that can help, too. So, ---

20 BY MR. SHOOLBRED:

21 Plus, the more people that know, maybe the squeakier it will get.

22 BY MR. TOBIAS:

23 I think it would. You know, and ultimately that's what we want. We want
24 funding.

25 BY MR. SHOOLBRED:

1 Yeah.

2 BY MR. TOBIAS:

3 We want money.

4 BY MR. SHOOLBRED:

5 Well, I think you've asked about that before. I've asked Shawn, "How do
6 we get funding," and --- and that --- and it's like a lottery, I think, where just
7 maybe you'll get some and maybe you won't, and ---

8 BY MR. TOBIAS:

9 Well, ---

10 BY MR. BOONE:

11 Well, there's always a prioritization, but they give every project a
12 number, and, of course, the highest priority are the chemical weapons; but from
13 there it goes from the explosive danger, and there's a number of factors. The
14 amount of people that are to come in contact, but I mean there's like a ten page
15 form or something. I can show you one if you're interested. I'm sure.

16 BY MR. TOBIAS:

17 Well, I would think Wedgewood would meet the criteria. I mean that's a
18 bad spot.

19 BY MR. BOONE:

20 It is.

21 BY MR. TOBIAS:

22 You know, and I know people who live there had no idea when they moved
23 there what they were moving into, so I think educating the community is the
24 thing we ought to be doing now, and I for one am volunteering to help if we
25 come up with a game plan. We need help on the game plan, and if according to

1 what they're saying it should be multifaceted specifically for the park target
2 and probably specifically for the community, they're two different things.

3 BY MR. SHOOLBRED:

4 Well, as far as that goes, you could make the brochure just a little one
5 page thing, and then you could run --- run it into the newspaper or just as a
6 bulletin board on that TV channel that would pick up 30 seconds at a time. You
7 know, you can use the same thing as the handout as the thing in the newspaper
8 as the bulletin board on the television and then get some uniformity to it where
9 people would recognize when they see this particular logo or form that ---

10 BY MR. BOONE:

11 A brand.

12 BY MR. SHOOLBRED:

13 Yeah, that that's what it's about; and then I --- this is kind of changing
14 the subject a little bit, but the --- the notice for the meeting tonight, it used
15 to be we used to run these things in the newspaper and they would advertise
16 them in the newspaper. I haven't seen it in the newspaper lately.

17 BY MR. MARLER:

18 It was in ---

19 BY MR. SHOOLBRED:

20 Did you see it?

21 BY MR. SCHWALM:

22 Yeah.

23 BY MR. WINNINGHAM:

24 They're still running in the newspaper.

25 BY MR. SCHWALM:

1 It's running in the newspaper.

2 BY MR. SHOOLBRED:

3 I missed it.

4 BY MR. WINNINGHAM:

5 Filled the letters out and everything.

6 BY MR. SHOOLBRED:

7 Yeah.

8 BY MR. WINNINGHAM:

9 To make everybody aware that it is coming up again.

10 BY MS. JEFFRIES:

11 How many letters do you all send out?

12 BY MR. WINNINGHAM:

13 I couldn't tell you.

14 BY MR. SCHWALM:

15 I don't know if I've got it in here or not.

16 BY MS. JEFFRIES:

17 Is it a hundred, 300?

18 BY MR. WINNINGHAM:

19 It's about a hundred probably. We do Wedgewood most, and then most
20 of the --- we try to most of the properties within the former Camp Croft.

21 BY MS. JEFFRIES:

22 You know, one of your goals could be to just increase the number of
23 community members that come to the meeting. You have separate methods
24 with separate plans for that, and you can do that differently than the other
25 steps. That would certainly educate the public.

1 Why do you think people don't come?

2 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

3 What about sending them to the some of the representatives around
4 here and getting them involved and letting them know what's going on? There's
5 a lot of people around here.

6 BY MR. SHOOLBRED:

7 I think people don't come because they think it's been cleaned up, and
8 they think that it's not a big problem anymore, and it's fallen off the radar
9 because nobody is hearing anything about it.

10 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

11 Shane --- you know, Shane Martin lives right down there right past the
12 Camp Croft area, so that would be a good one to get in touch with right away
13 and bring him or send him a letter saying, "This meeting is coming. Will you
14 come? This is what we have to say regarding the Camp Croft area." He's the
15 one that knows a lot of people and start spreading the word around.

16 BY MR. MARLER:

17 Let me ask you a question. If something comes up that has to be
18 detonated, get the news people to come watch it, and then so they would have a
19 visual report on the television.

20 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

21 Do we do that? Is that what you're asking or ---

22 BY MR. MARLER:

23 Can you do that?

24 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

25 Or can I do it? Yeah, we can do it.

1 BY MR. MARLER:

2 Of course you've got to wait for something to come up, but ---

3 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

4 Yeah, we've --- there's occasion that they already know, you know, that
5 somebody will call them ahead of time and tell them and they'll meet us there,
6 but most of the time we run, you know, we might run a priority to get to it and
7 taking care of it pretty quickly, depending on the matter.

8 Like we had the pyrotechnic on 85 that had the trailer full of rockets
9 and different type of pyrotechnic material that, you know, the news media was
10 definitely down there for that one. Of course we had the whole 85 blocked
11 roughly, so a big scene, but, you know, we can get in touch with them saying,
12 "We've got this one down here. You can come down and film with us."

13 Most of the time they'll come, especially on something like that, and if
14 we're going to set something off, they'll come for that.

15 BY MR. MARLER:

16 You know, if it's current, for some reason, people relate to it better than,
17 "Well, this happened December 31st of 2003," and that to them that's history.
18 They don't care.

19 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

20 Well, they don't realize ---

21 BY MR. MARLER:

22 But if you blow it up today, they pay attention.

23 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

24 They don't realize how many calls we go on a year. You know, we average
25 about 70 to 80 calls a year, and that's pretty --- that's pretty good for a --- I

1 mean that's pretty busy for a hazardous vice unit like us for this size, and most
2 --- even SLED doesn't, they don't run that many calls, I guess.

3 BY AGENT RENNA:

4 Yes.

5 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

6 So we stay pretty busy, and a lot of your calls are not --- you get there
7 and they end up being nothing, but there's probably, you know, when it is
8 something, we've got to deal with it, so, and that's where you've got the factor
9 comes in, you know, this one is nothing, we're going to it. You know, we get
10 there, and we realize it's nothing, and then we get there and this one is
11 something. We've got to do something with it, and do we want to sit around and
12 wait for the news media to get there. You know, we've got to factor that in a
13 lot; so if it's a safe situation, then we can call them and that's not a problem.

14 BY MR. SHOOLBRED:

15 Do you all blow up everything ---

16 BY MR. MARLER:

17 Do you ---

18 BY MR. SHOOLBRED:

19 --- right at the site right where it's found?

20 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

21 We try to. We try not to move it unless we absolutely have to for
22 whatever reason, but most of the time we just try to detonate in place.

23 BY MR. MARLER:

24 Most of the time you take care of it there or take it out. Of course if
25 you find it in a subdivision, you've got to move it.

1 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

2 Yeah. Well, we usually --- we've got our cantonment vessel, which as a
3 matter of fact, we're getting it reconditioned. They're supposed to start
4 working on it today. We've got a grant funding to have all new wiring, and so it's
5 going to be totally redone, so we'll be ready to go again in it real shortly.

6 BY MR. SHOOLBRED:

7 All the robots running and all that stuff?

8 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

9 All that, everything in it. We just got another --- I think we just
10 received another \$8,000 on grant funding, and we're buying some upgraded
11 equipment, and part of that was upgrading our cantonment vessel, so that if we
12 do need it, we can utilize it.

13 And our next meeting, I believe, it's going to be October; is that correct?

14 BY MR. BOONE:

15 Yes.

16 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

17 Somewhere around there. Well, that's usually when we get real busy, so
18 I'll bring the schedule for our programs, and that's the only --- now if its ---
19 because we start get real busy between the later part of September and the
20 first part of October. I'll let you all know and email you a copy of our schedule,
21 our program schedule, but, you know, usually around the middle of October we
22 start getting slammed, there and then into the holidays and then back around to
23 springtime.

24 BY MR. WINNINGHAM:

25 Is there some physical reason for that?

1 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

2 With schools there is. Schools ---

3 BY MR. WINNINGHAM:

4 So you're slammed for the programs.

5 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

6 Programs, yes.

7 BY MR. WINNINGHAM:

8 Okay. When you --- I thought you meant slammed with calls.

9 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

10 No.

11 BY MR. WINNINGHAM:

12 Why's he picking this one?

13 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

14 No, the schools.

15 BY MR. WINNINGHAM:

16 Okay. I gotcha now.

17 BY AGENT RENNA:

18 School is in session.

19 BY MR. WINNINGHAM:

20 Yeah.

21 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

22 Yeah, they ---

23 BY MR. WINNINGHAM:

24 Right. I just thought you were filled with calls.

25 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

1 Towards the springtime they try to find a filler, and they say, "Yeah, we
2 know just who to call."

3 BY MR. WINNINGHAM:

4 I was trying to figure out why all of a sudden September and October
5 you're incident rate goes way up.

6 BY MR. BOONE:

7 Okay. Jimmy.

8 BY MR. TOBIAS:

9 Well, I think we probably beat that horse to death.

10 Have we got a game plan?

11 BY MR. BOONE:

12 We have a lot of ideas. Thank you to all.

13 BY MR. TOBIAS:

14 We'll look forward to that.

15 BY MR. MARLER:

16 But we've had a good discussion.

17 BY MR. TOBIAS:

18 Right. The display. I see we had the little short discussion about what's
19 up here. I'm not that familiar with a lot of this stuff.

20 BY AGENT RENNA:

21 Did you want to go over anything?

22 BY MR. SCHWALM:

23 Yeah, we can go over the different items and stuff typical. Most
24 everything up here is typical of what you find on old FUD sites and old ranges,
25 and, you know, in a little bit in contrast of the Sheriff's training items, there's

1 the 3 inch 75 millimeter projectile, and it's just, you know, a good looking display
2 of them, but that's typically what they would find.

3 Kids off playing in the woods, that's the same --- that's the same item,
4 those two right there, typically what they would find.

5 BY MR. TOBIAS:

6 That's the same as that?

7 BY MR. SCHWALM:

8 That's the same as that, and that ---

9 BY MR. WINNINGHAM:

10 Yeah, if you put that fuse on top of the other one, that's ---

11 BY MR. SCHWALM:

12 It will come off.

13 BY MR. WINNINGHAM:

14 Normally the fuse just comes off.

15 BY MR. SCHWALM:

16 It will come off.

17 BY MR. WINNINGHAM:

18 The fuse comes off, and all you're going to find is the back end to that
19 75, but I mean you can tell the difference between ---

20 BY MR. SCHWALM:

21 But you ---

22 BY MR. WINNINGHAM:

23 --- one that looks pretty and one that's not.

24 BY MR. SCHWALM:

25 And you may see it like that, and I mean this fuse would be all corroded.

1 BY MR. TOBIAS:

2 Right.

3 BY MR. SCHWALM:

4 Fairly junky if it was intact. A lot of times these, they'll have some balls
5 in them, lead balls, and they were meant to shoot like a trench war in the old
6 trench warfare days. So they would go in the trench and they shoot out these
7 balls in the trench. That's pretty typical. You can still find them. It has a
8 black powder charge in the tail, and there's still live today when they find them.
9 If they have that charge in it, it's usually still good.

10 The bazooka, well, this is the first original bazooka round. There may be
11 some here at Camp Croft.

12 BY MR. TOBIAS

13 We saw those in the fire on Henningston.

14 BY MR. SCHWALM:

15 Yeah, so you could find those. I don't know if you can find any three and
16 a half inch.

17 BY AGENT RENNA:

18 Found --- found some of those down there off of Cowford Bridge Road.

19 BY MR. SCHWALM:

20 So you can find these here at Camp Croft, also. This one is in fairly
21 pristine condition, but you'll --- you know, you'll find these in pretty well intact
22 conditions that they've dug out, and they can be high explosive, and they can
23 have charge in them. They could be full of white phosphorous, the smoke; and
24 then the grenades, again, typical. This one is all cleaned up. The fuse is on it
25 and still in it.

1 BY MR. BOONE:

2 Jeff, on a projectile there's a fuse in the head of it. How does the
3 bazooka round go off?

4 BY MR. SCHWALM:

5 The fuse, the fuse for that is right here. You see that where this pin is
6 at? This is fired, pin --- pin comes out, that disarms that fuse, and then that
7 impacts the target. There's a little thing that slides in and detonates the back
8 of the warhead, and then the charge generally goes forward into the tank, and
9 so it makes shaped charge. There's a copper cone inside there inside of the ---
10 you know, it's meant to penetrate tanks and that kind of stuff.

11 BY AGENT RENNA:

12 And all those items did come from around here.

13 BY MR. SCHWALM:

14 Yeah.

15 BY AGENT RENNA:

16 The truth, all the pristine stuff came out of houses actually from around
17 here, yeah.

18 BY MR. SCHWALM:

19 So, you know, and then --- you know, this grenade goes pretty good. It's
20 pretty cleaned up, but when we're out and actually cleaning up, and these ---
21 these probably actually came from Wedgewood, Camp Croft area, and these ---
22 these and these training devices and put them in the ground and test our
23 equipment.

24 This is typical of what they would find around the Wedgewood
25 neighborhood where the grenade courts are, and I think there's another one or

1 two grenade courts throughout the Camp Croft area that haven't been
2 addressed yet.

3 This is just part of a mortar. It's an 81 millimeter. I didn't have a tear
4 drop 81 millimeter mortar. All mine buried in the ground right now, but this
5 would be like this illumination round. Again, something that could still be found
6 around Camp Croft, and it would, intact would --- this would all be together, but
7 they could find it in both the park and the candela could still possibly be inside
8 dis --- discarded; and then again the mortars, a lot of these. They shot a lot of
9 these around. You knew around the golf course. This was over by the golf
10 course, and again throughout some of the other areas.

11 Again, I mean you know, the kids out there, I mean this is what they're
12 going to find. You know, and that's usually what they ---

13 BY MR. TOBIAS:

14 That's what they found in the playground at the State Park is stuff like
15 that.

16 BY MR. SCHWALM:

17 Exactly. Exactly, but this, you know, it's various.

18 BY MR. TOBIAS:

19 That's what looks like we found --- they found in the fire.

20 BY MR. SCHWALM:

21 This is, correct.

22 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

23 And the other ones that we found were the round nose.

24 BY MR. TOBIAS:

25 Uh-huh (affirmative response).

1 BY MR. SCHWALM:

2 So ---

3 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

4 --- and that's subsequently what we found on Fretwell.

5 BY AGENT RENNA:

6 This is the most common one we find.

7 BY MR. TOBIAS:

8 Really?

9 BY AGENT RENNA:

10 Over off of Fretwell.

11 BY MR. TOBIAS:

12 Really?

13 BY MR. SCHWALM:

14 And probably the other targets that have been cleared on some of the
15 other areas, not around Wedgewood, but some of the other areas.

16 They shot a lot of mortars. They shot a lot of mortars here in the target
17 areas.

18 They just shot a lot of mortars. There's a lot of mortar targets. They
19 take some off of Dairy Ridge Road and down in that area.

20 BY AGENT RENNA:

21 That tank might have come off of Dairy Ridge Road.

22 BY MR. SCHWALM:

23 So this is the range, and then ---

24 BY MR. TOBIAS:

25 They --- I've seen those behind the State Forestry Commission.

1 BY AGENT RENNA:

2 When you come in Dairy Ridge Road off of 295 off to the right, there's
3 one house right there in the corner like a hill down behind that. If you ever
4 walk back there, you can see where they had the fighting positions at one time.
5 At the base of that hill there was a minefield set up. Actually, we had the EOD
6 from Fort Jackson come up and help us clear it. There were cases of practice
7 detonators and stuff buried out there.

8 BY MR. TOBIAS:

9 Detonators?

10 BY AGENT RENNA:

11 Yeah, practice ones.

12 BY MR. TOBIAS:

13 Oh, okay.

14 BY AGENT RENNA:

15 But it was a practice minefield, but the only thing explosive on these,
16 some of them have a small charge in them that --- I mean unless you hit it with
17 a pick ax, which you could, it could hurt, but it was just a small spotting charge
18 with a little red phosphorous, but we pulled out probably about a dozen of those
19 out of that property right there. They thought it belonged to the State Park
20 at the time. Then when they went to researching it, they found out it was
21 private property.

22 BY MR. TOBIAS:

23 Yeah, they had a land swap.

24 BY AGENT RENNA:

25 Yeah. So I think ---

1 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

2 This is a copy of --- we go through and get some of the military ordnance
3 that we recovered. This is --- you know, we get the actual good pictures, so
4 they get an idea of what ---

5 BY MR. TOBIAS:

6 So you can recognize it?

7 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

8 Yeah, of what it is, and we take it with us to our programs and pass it out
9 and let them see just what some of the items are and what it has in them and
10 care for a lot of different grenades. The 40 millimeter, we just got one of
11 those along side the road, and it was new, pristine condition. So if you want to
12 take a look at that, and that's --- see, that's part of the program. When we do
13 our programs, we take that and put that book out with military ordnance, so
14 they know we do --- we are getting these things in the areas.

15 BY AGENT RENNA:

16 The stokes mortar, the tail pipe was gone on here. The majority of these
17 that we find have been sand filled. Now this is a World War I era mortar, and
18 they've been sand filled. We get them all perforated to get rid of them. Some
19 of them smoke and some, a few have been HE, right.

20 BY MR. SCHWALM:

21 The majority of them have been in the practice areas on either FUD sites
22 that I have worked on are more likely to be sand filled, but you --- you can't tell
23 until --- they all look the same, so, you know, it's just one of those things. If
24 you find one, and kids find them, then do the three R's.

25 BY AGENT RENNA:

1 All those came off of Fretwell Road right there with those stokes and
2 the majority of I call the sand.

3 BY MR. SCHWALM:

4 They also had a larger impact area, and I think much of that has been
5 cleaned up, got all cleaned up over at Dr. Lowry's property over in that area.

6 BY AGENT RENNA:

7 Yeah.

8 BY MR. SCHWALM:

9 And that was the larger, that they shot the larger projectiles over there.
10 This is just a 105 projectile that they shot. I think they shot off the 105
11 projectiles on Dr. Lowry's property back in the past, so.

12 BY AGENT RENNA:

13 I was on that munitions cleanup when I first came down here, so ---

14 BY MR. TOBIAS:

15 There was a lot of it?

16 BY AGENT RENNA:

17 There was a lot of things.

18 BY MR. SCHWALM:

19 There was a lot of it there. It was ---

20 BY MR. WINNINGHAM:

21 Back in the nineties.

22 BY MR. SCHWALM:

23 It was a --- it was a huge impact area, and there were several --- it took
24 several efforts to clean that area up and the property.

25 Like I said, everything you see here can be found here in Camp Croft.

1 BY MR. TOBIAS:

2 Probably more, more than that.

3 BY MR. SCHWALM:

4 It's --- it's possible, but this is --- this is the likely scenario.

5 BY AGENT RENNA:

6 I think the biggest problem about cleaning a lot of this stuff up,
7 especially off of Fretwell Road and that area there, a lot of it is hunting
8 property and private property. They don't want it cleaned up. They don't want
9 anybody on the property, and that's --- and nothing will be done unless it
10 changes hands and then somebody starts digging it up and finding it again, I
11 guess.

12 BY MR. TOBIAS:

13 Yeah, that's what we found out on the fire that we had. We had a lot of
14 those RPGs finds laying everywhere up there and the tractor operators, you
15 know, driving over them and stuff.

16 BY MR. SCHWALM:

17 Wouldn't be my first choice.

18 BY MR. TOBIAS:

19 You know, ---

20 BY MR. SCHWALM:

21 Just ---

22 BY MR. TOBIAS:

23 But it was awareness of all that stuff and the fire department saw it, and
24 then, you know, notified, did the protocols that we got, but I think the
25 community needs to see it and hear it, and it needs to be --- it needs to be a

1 priority, I believe, you know, to make people aware; and then when they see it
2 everywhere, they'll go to their representatives Littlejohn, Martin, and I know
3 they are concerned, but until the people start complaining about it, they're not
4 going to make any calls; and what we want ultimately is to clean it up, right? So
5 that takes money.

6 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

7 Well, I think if you wait for the community to complain to one of their
8 representatives, which we're behind the eight ball already.

9 BY MR. TOBIAS:

10 Right.

11 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

12 Once we get the representatives in here ahead of time and let them know
13 what we know what's going on, then you kind of got in front of it instead of
14 waiting for somebody to complain, and then they can maybe help project
15 something and push something forward.

16 BY MR. TOBIAS:

17 Well, if we do something at the State Park, maybe we ought to invite
18 them, and you can bring --- and Shawn, no doubt it will make an impact on them.

19 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

20 Detonate, set some off?

21 BY MR. TOBIAS:

22 No, now don't do that.

23 BY MR. BOONE:

24 We do notify the representatives of the meetings, and so they're aware
25 of the project, and, you know, they're always in contact with the Corps.

1 The Corps of Engineers in general goes to the hill every quarter or half a
2 year, every six months.

3 BY MS. JEFFRIES:

4 Six months.

5 BY MR. BOONE:

6 To give updates on projects in South Carolina and their specific areas.
7 So they are being informed on what's going on.

8 BY MR. SCHWALM:

9 You know the --- and, you know, the National Association of Ordnance
10 Contractors, which Zapata is part of, they also have some lobbying efforts, you
11 know, not just Camp Croft, but other FUD sites, and, you know, they --- they do
12 talk about those things. I know Suzy has been up there several times as part of
13 that group that may will talk to congressmen and senators and tell them about
14 the issues like Camp Croft and those kind of things, also, so.

15 BY MR. TOBIAS:

16 All right. What about old business? Do we have any old business we need
17 to take care of?

18 BY MR. SCHWALM:

19 I don't think there was any old business.

20 BY MR. TOBIAS:

21 Okay. I want to give the community a chance to speak. There are not
22 many people here. Robin is here. Have you got any questions of the board?

23 BY MR. ZIMMERMAN:

24 Isn't it true, Rick, on those that clean looking bazooka round there that if
25 it's picked up in the wrong way and turned up, it could choo (indicating by sound).

1 BY AGENT RENNA:

2 If it's been in the ground, ---

3 BY MR. ZIMMERMAN:

4 If it's been in the ground anywhere.

5 BY AGENT RENNA:

6 Yeah, that one is in pristine condition. You're talking about the 60
7 millimeter?

8 BY MR. ZIMMERMAN:

9 Yeah.

10 BY AGENT RENNA:

11 No, we --- you're not going to find it looking like that so much in a pristine
12 condition. Normally when we find them when we find them in the park, we find
13 some that you can see the black vapor like fuse. Normally this top section here
14 is gone. When it impacts, it breaks off, but it didn't detonate.

15 BY MR. ZIMMERMAN:

16 Yeah.

17 BY AGENT RENNA:

18 The biggest problem is if it's sticking in the ground and it's stuck and it
19 didn't go off when it ---

20 BY MR. ZIMMERMAN:

21 Yeah.

22 BY AGENT RENNA:

23 --- the head first, if you pull it out and that does come loose, that could
24 cause --- you know, if it's stuck inside, it could go off. So you don't want to be
25 kicking them or pulling them out. Normally when we get a call out there, you

1 know, we pull, detonate in place if it's in the woods, you know. You really don't
2 want to move them.

3 BY MR. ZIMMERMAN:

4 Right.

5 BY AGENT RENNA:

6 That's the biggest mistake is pulling them out of the ground.

7 BY MR. ZIMMERMAN:

8 Right.

9 BY MR. MARLER:

10 Let me ask a question about that. If you have to detonate that, how
11 much area do you have to clear for a safety zone?

12 BY AGENT RENNA:

13 Well, depending where we are, I mean if it's a heavily wooded area,
14 normally what we'll do is we'll either sandbag around it, and we'll clear everybody
15 out for at least a couple hundred yards, and we're usually closer, you know, hide
16 behind trees or something like that. If it's in an open field, we clear --- you
17 know, normally like off of Fretwell Road, they're ploughing out there. It's an
18 open field there. There's nobody around anyway, other than us, so we can get a
19 good distance away, a few hundred yards.

20 BY MR. MARLER:

21 A few hundred yards?

22 BY AGENT RENNA:

23 Yeah.

24 BY MR. MARLER:

25 I was just wondering how far the fragment for zoning is.

1 BY AGENT RENNA:

2 Yeah. Well, what we do is, when we place a charge on it, we'll cover it
3 back up. We'll bury it, so that way there's less chance of the fragments flying.

4 BY MR. TOBIAS:

5 Well, that's real interesting, but I believe that there's a lot more of that
6 stuff buried out there, and I believe it's buried in lieu of turning it in when they
7 were supposed to have shot it, and there might be piles of it, you know, ammo
8 boxes full of mortars, and that's --- that's kind of what bothers me, because I
9 think if they were in ammo boxes, they'd be looking like that, not like that.

10 BY AGENT RENNA:

11 Uh-huh (affirmative response).

12 BY MR. TOBIAS:

13 But who knows until we get more funding and get you all back out there.
14 That's the key. More, more money, you know, so I think we need to know what
15 we have to do now is to, you know, awareness. So I --- is there any other topics
16 you want to cover?

17 BY MR. BOONE:

18 I don't have any. I will tell you, give you a little prelude for next time, we
19 have our DHEC representative here, Susan Byrd. She's volunteered to give us a
20 little presentation on DHEC's role and all that they do there with regard to
21 Camp Croft. So I have that slated for next time; and if anybody has any
22 specific topics that they would like to hear about, you can always contact me,
23 and I'll try to arrange information for a speaker or whatever, so I want to make
24 sure that you guys have things to mull over and talk about, so let me know.

25 BY MR. TOBIAS:

1 All right.

2 BY MR. MARLER:

3 One question on Henningston on the left side that was fenced in: Are
4 there any potential that they will clean that up or is that just no man's land?
5 That's down on the end on the left that the wire fence was put around because
6 it was such a mess; and then after you clean up the residential area, ---

7 BY MR. BOONE:

8 Right.

9 BY MR. MARLER:

10 --- is that an area that will be cleaned up?

11 BY MR. BOONE:

12 Typically they put up a fence to keep people out in the interim between
13 the time that they, you know, clean it up, so yes.

14 BY MR. MARLER:

15 When are they doing it?

16 BY MR. BOONE:

17 The short answer is yes.

18 BY MR. MARLER:

19 One of these days.

20 Well, there's another problem on the right side that's private. He won't
21 let you in.

22 BY MR. TOBIAS:

23 He may be changing his mind.

24 BY MR. MARLER:

25 Really?

1 He ought to. I tried to talk to him.

2 BY MR. TOBIAS:

3 I think a lot of people have talked to him, and I think he's kind of getting
4 more aware that, you know, he's got a liability out there.

5 BY MR. MARLER:

6 That's what I told him.

7 BY MR. TOBIAS:

8 By not letting people come in there and clean it up, but he's just one of
9 many. There's some that don't even know they've got a mess.

10 I guess if there's no further business, we'll go ahead and adjourn this
11 meeting.

12 BY MR. MARLER:

13 I second that.

14 BY MR. TOBIAS:

15 All right. Meeting adjourned.

16 (MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:50 P.M.)

