

Frequently Asked Questions

Question	Answer
<p>What are you looking for?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Munitions and Explosives of Concern (MEC) • Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) • Discarded Military Munitions • Explosive Munitions Constituents (MC)
<p>What was Pocatello GGR used for?</p>	<p>Pocatello Ground Gunnery Range (GGR), consisted of 1,928.39 acres in Power County; 10 miles northwest of Pocatello, Idaho and was originally undeveloped land managed by the Department of Interior, (DOI). The area also contained a portion of the Fort Hall Indian Reservation and prior Native American owners. The 1,928.29 acre range was divided into two complex's, a Turret Skeet area with a 30 acre & 1,550 acre firing area, and a Range Complex No. 1 that included sub-ranges with Know Distance (Rifle Range 1,111 acres, Pistol Range 224 acres, and Tommy Gun Range 422 acres) firing areas.</p>
<p>Why is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers involved?</p>	<p>The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is responsible for Department of Defense environmental programs on former lands. In the late 1980s the Formerly Used Defense Site program was initiated. The Corps has conducted several activities actions leading to the current project.</p>
<p>What prompted the current Site Investigation?</p>	<p>In 2002 (National Defense Authorization Act), Congress required DoD to create an inventory of defense sites known or suspected of containing munitions or munitions constituents. DoD will prioritize the nationwide sites needing action and provide Congress with a response plan.</p>

	<p>All the Site Inspections need to be completed by the year 2010.</p>
<p>How many sites are you inspecting?</p>	<p>Nationwide, DoD has identified over 3,300 sites with the following breakdown.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active installations (1,333) • Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) (318) • Formerly Used Defense Sites (FUDS) (1,658)
<p>What is the goal of the Site Inspections?</p>	<p>To determine if munitions or munitions constituents are present.</p>
<p>What are the possible outcomes after completion of the SI?</p>	<p>Possible Outcomes of an SI are the elimination of a site from further action or identify the need for further investigation.</p>
<p>What if there is a need for further investigation?</p>	<p>If there is a need to investigate further work may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remedial Investigation (RI) • Feasibility Study (FS) • Determine need for a time-critical removal action
<p>How will the SI information be used if further work is needed?</p>	<p>SI provides information needed for EPA's Hazard Ranking System for National Priorities List (Superfund) sites. DoD will use the information for a new Munitions Response Site Prioritization Protocol.</p>
<p>What all is involved in the Site Inspection</p>	<p>The process begins with a review of available data, what we already know. Next a Technical Project Planning (TPP) is developed followed by a work plan, actual field work and finally a final</p>

PROCESS:	report summarizing all activities.
What is the Technical Project Plan?	The TPP is developed by meeting with stakeholders (regulators, property owners, local businesses, etc) and identifying their issues concerns. Identifying Areas of Concern (AOCs) at the former camp, reviewing site information, verifying current and future land use. The TPP will develop a Conceptual Site Model, Identify Data Gaps and Data Objectives. Finally all parties will concur on a field work approach.
What types of munitions were used at Pocatello GGR?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • .30 caliber Rifle Rounds • .45 caliber Pistol Rounds • .50 caliber Machine Gun Rounds • 12 Gauge Shot Gun Rounds
What other activities were there at Pocatello GGR?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None identified at this time
What other work has been done on the Pocatello GGR?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inventory Project Report (USACE, 1991) • Archives Search Report (USACE, 2005) • INPR Supplement (USACE, 2004)
Have munitions been found in the area?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small Arms
What will the Corps be inspecting?	The Corps' contractor will be taking samples of soil, surface water and sediment, and groundwater.
Will the Site	The SI will be non intrusive type of reconnaissance. The process will be visual and

Inspection involve heavy equipment?	with the use of Magnetometers. The SI will be done by trained Unexploded Ordinance Experts. Their goal will be to avoid UXO, select samples and evaluate munitions.
Where will they get their samples from?	The will be getting samples from shallow soils, surface water/sediment and groundwater (existing wells).

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