

Question	Answer
What are you looking for?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Munitions and Explosives of Concern (MEC)</li> <li>• Discarded Military Munitions</li> <li>• Explosive Munitions Constituents (MC)</li> </ul>
What was the Tongue Point Small Arms Range used for?	The former range was used for target practice for pistol, rifle, machine gun and shotgun.
Why is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers involved?	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 leading to the current project.
What prompted the current Site Investigation?	<p>In 2002 (National Defense Authorization Act), Congress required the Department of Defense to create an inventory of defense sites known or suspected of containing munitions or munitions constituents.</p> <p>DoD will prioritize the nationwide sites needing action and provide Congress with a response plan. All the Site Inspections need to be completed by the year 2010.</p>
How many sites are you inspecting?	<p>Nationwide, DoD has identified over 3,300 sites with the following breakdown.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Active installations (1,333) Base</li> <li>• Realignment and Closure (BRAC) (318)</li> <li>• Formerly Used Defense Sites (FUDS) (1,658)</li> </ul> <p>With respect to Tongue Point NAS, only the former small arms range is being inspected.</p>
What is the goal of the Site Inspections?	To determine if munitions or munitions constituents are present.
What are the possible outcomes after completion of the SI?	Possible Outcomes of an SI are the elimination of a site from further action or identify the need for further investigation.
What if there is a need for further investigation?	<p>If there is a need to investigate further work may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remedial Investigation (RI)</li> <li>• Feasibility Study (FS)</li> <li>• Determine need for a time-critical removal action</li> </ul>
How will the SI information be used if	SI provides information needed for EPA’s Hazard Ranking System for National Priorities List (Superfund)

further work is needed?	sites. DoD will use the information for a new Munitions Response Site Prioritization Protocol.
What is involved in the Site Inspection process?	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 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), 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 the Tongue Point Small Arms Range?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pistol</li> <li>• Rifle</li> <li>• Machine Gun</li> <li>• Shotgun</li> </ul>
What other activities were there at NAS Tongue Point vicinity Tongue Point Small Arms Range	Ammunition storage in concrete structures,
What other work has been done on the former Tongue Point Small Arms Range?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1996 Archive Search Report</li> </ul>
Have munitions been found in the area?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• .30 caliber</li> <li>• .45 caliber</li> <li>• Shotgun</li> </ul>
What will the Corps be inspecting?	The Corps' contractor will be taking samples of soil, surface water and sediment, and groundwater.
Will the Site Inspection involve heavy equipment?	The SI will be non-intrusive type of reconnaissance. The process will be visual and 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).