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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to Host Public Information Session

Mobile, Ala. — The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) invites the public to attend an information session that will make available the results of the Phase III environmental investigation conducted of specific areas of former Camp Sibert, a Formerly Used Defense Site (FUDS). The military used this FUDS for training, including live-fire training, and testing new weapons. The public information session will be held Thursday, Nov. 6 from 4:30-7 p.m. at the Attalla Community Center, 115 Case Ave., Attalla, Ala.

The Phase III environmental investigation focused on areas (called munitions response sites or MRS) within Camp Sibert where the military conducted live-fire training and testing with several different weapon systems using a variety of conventional military munitions. The 4.2-inch mortar was the weapon most frequently used in training. During the investigation, data was collected and evaluated to determine if additional munitions response actions (e.g., investigation, removal) are necessary and to recommend appropriate response actions for each MRS.

Although no formal presentation will be given, maps and posters will be on display and Corps representatives will be available to provide information on the project and discuss the results of the investigation.

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“Safety is always the Corps’ top priority. Should anyone encounter or suspect they have encountered munitions, it is vitally important that they follow the simple “3Rs” of explosives safety: **Recognize** the item may be dangerous; **Retreat** and do not touch it; **Report** its location to local law enforcement immediately,” said E. Patrick Robbins, Public Affairs Officer.

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