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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Announces Midland Army Airfield Public Meeting

FORT WORTH, Texas – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District, is hosting an open house on Thursday, September 18, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the library within the Center for Economic and Energy Diversification, University of Texas of the Permian Basin, 1400 North Farm to Market Road 1788, Midland, Texas, 79706. The meeting will give attendees an opportunity to discuss recently released site inspection reports on the investigations of possible munitions and explosives of concern at 15 bombing/target ranges and at the former Midland Army Airfield.

Displays of the project areas will be available and representatives from the Corps and their contractor will be on hand to answer questions. The public may review the reports by visiting the county library where the bombing or target range was located. In addition, the Midland Army Airfield report is available for review at the Midland County Library, 301 West Missouri Ave., Midland, Texas, 79701.

The former Midland Army Airfield, established in 1940 as a U.S. Army Airfield, encompasses approximately 1,680 acres. The former airfield was deactivated at the end of World War II and the majority of the land was transferred to the City of Midland, Texas.

E-mail questions or concerns may be sent to randy.r.niebuhr@usace.army.mil or by mail to CESWF-PM-J (Randy Niebuhr), 819 Taylor St. Rm 3A28, P.O. Box 17300, Fort Worth, Texas, 76102-0300.

Further information may be obtained through the Fort Worth District Public Affairs Office at 817.886.1310 or by visiting the Fort Worth District website at: www.swf.usace.army.mil.

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About the Fort Worth District : The Fort Worth District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers was established in 1950. The District is responsible for water resources development in two-thirds of Texas, and military design and construction in Texas and parts of Louisiana and New Mexico. Visit the Fort Worth District web site at: www.swf.usace.army.mil.