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Unexploded ordnance to be removed from Arlington, Texas neighborhood

FORT WORTH, TEXAS – Monday, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will begin removing ordnance from the former Five Points Outlying Field (OLF) in south Arlington. The Five Points OLF was used as a pilot training airfield and practice bombing target by the Navy during World War II. The 162-acre site is located at the southwest corner of Matlock and Harris Roads on property that is now the Twin Parks Estates and Southridge Hills residential areas and a small strip of park land south of Allencrest Drive owned by the City of Arlington.

The Corps has investigated the Former Five Points OLF and determined that removal of any residual ordnance is the best technique for reducing the public safety risk. Details of the Five Points OLF history and the Corps' investigation can be found at <http://www.swf.usace.army.mil/pubdata/FUDS/5points/index.asp>. An open house for property owners will be held Thursday, April 21, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., in the cafeteria of D. P. Morris Elementary School, 7900 Tin Cup Road, Arlington, TX 76001. The Five Points OLF project is one of more than 790 Formerly Used Defense Sites (FUDS) managed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Fort Worth District.

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Editor's Note: News media are invited to witness the start of removal actions on Monday from 10 a.m. to noon at the corner of Harris and Matlock Roads (700 W. Harris Rd, Arlington, TX 76001).