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Records appropriate to ordnance and explosives cleanup maintained at this facility are shown below and apply to Alaska.

RECORD GROUP 26, Records of the U.S. Coast Guard
(Coast Guard, 1785-1988)

RECORD GROUP 30, Records of the Bureau of Public Roads
(all military services, 1892-1972)

RECORD GROUP 48, Records of the Office of the Secretary of the Interior (all military services, 1826-1981)

RECORD GROUP 49, Records of the Bureau of Land Management
(all military services, 1685-1989)

RECORD GROUP 77, Records of the Office of the Chief of Engineers
(Army/Army Air Forces, 1789-1988)

RECORD GROUP 80, General Records of the Department of the Navy, 1798-1947 (Navy, 1804-1958)

RECORD GROUP 181, Records of the Naval Districts and Shore Establishments
(Navy, 1784-1981)

RECORD GROUP 269, General Records of the General Services Administration (all military services, 1922-1989)

RECORD GROUP 270, Records of the War Assets Administration
(all military services, 1939-1954)

RECORD GROUP 336, Records of the Office of the Chief of Transportation (Army, 1917-1966)

**RECORD GROUP 342, Records of U.S. Air Force Commands,
Activities, and Organizations**
(Air Force, 1900–1985)

Pacific Region (Laguna Niguel)

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Records appropriate to ordnance and explosives cleanup maintained at this facility are shown below and apply to Arizona, Southern California, and Nevada (except Clark County).

RECORD GROUP 18, Records of the Army Air Forces
(Army Air Forces, 1903–1964) *See Figure 42.*

RECORD GROUP 26, Records of the U.S. Coast Guard
(Coast Guard, 1785–1988)

RECORD GROUP 30, Records of the Bureau of Public Roads
(all military services, 1892–1972)

RECORD GROUP 48, Records of the Office of the Secretary of the Interior
(all military services, 1826–1981)

RECORD GROUP 49, Records of the Bureau of Land Management
(all military services, 1685–1989) *See Figure 43.*

RECORD GROUP 71, Records of the Bureau of Yards and Docks
(Navy, 1784–1963)

RECORD GROUP 77, Records of the Office of the Chief of Engineers
(Army/Army Air Forces, 1789–1988) *See Figure 44.*

RECORD GROUP 92, Records of the Office of the Quartermaster General
(Army, 1774–1985)

**RECORD GROUP 94, Records of the Adjutant General's Office,
1780–1917**
(Army, 1775–1928)

HEADQUARTERS SECOND AIR FORCE
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

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28 January 1944
Please Address Reply To:
COMMANDING GENERAL
Headquarters, Second Air Force,
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Subject: Bombing and Gunnery Ranges for Army Air Base,
Blythe, California.

To: Commanding General, 94th Bombardment Operational Training Wing, Army
Air Base, Blythe, California

Sample

1. On 18 January 1944 the representative of this headquarters while in Santa Monica, California, communicated by telephone with Colonel Wade, Station Commandant at Army Air Base, Blythe, California, regarding the present and future arrangement with California-Arizona Maneuver Area for use of certain areas in the Maneuver Area for bombing and gunnery ranges.

2. At the time of this conversation Colonel Wade indicated it was his desire to conduct the negotiations necessary between his office and the office of the Commanding General, California-Arizona Maneuver Area. It was stated at that time that immediately upon completion of satisfactory negotiations, necessary information regarding the agreement for use as well as the correct location of the area to be used would be forwarded to this headquarters.

3. At the present time no information regarding the use of any areas in California-Arizona Maneuver Area has been received. It is requested action be taken to expedite the completion of negotiations and the transmittal of necessary information to this headquarters.

By command of Brigadier General ENT:

E. L. THARP
Captain, Air Corps
Acty. Asst. Adjutant General

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28 JAN 1944
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Figure 42. Headquarters, Second Air Force Memorandum

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Pacific Southwest Region



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AND REFER TO

PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE
ELEVENTH NAVAL DISTRICT
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA
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DR-210

Mr. L. T. Hoffman
State Supervisor
Bureau of Land Management State Office
California Fruit Building
4th and J Streets
Sacramento, California

14 JUL 1954

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to letter of this office dated May 5, 1954 concerning the exclusion of certain lands comprising a portion of the Carrizo Impact Range, Imperial County, California. These lands are more particularly described as follows:

Township 14 South, Range 10 East,
Secs. 7, 18, 19, 30 and 31

Township 15 South, Range 10 East,
Secs. 6, 7 and 18

Imperial County, California, SBB&M.

You were advised that these lands, through long use as an impact range, had suffered a high degree of contamination from unexploded ordnance and were therefore unsuited for reclamation projects.

It was suggested that the Bureau of Reclamation be informed of these conditions and that an indication be obtained as to whether or not that Bureau would interpose any objection to the revocation of the reclamation withdrawal to eliminate these eight sections of land. To date, no reply has been received to the above referenced letter. It would be appreciated if you would inform this office as to the status of the matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R. G. Mendenhall".

R. G. MENDENHALL
Director, Property
Administration Division
By direction of the
District Public Works Officer

Figure 43. Eleventh Naval District Memorandum

Reproduced from the holdings of the National Archives
Pacific Region, Laguna Niguel Office

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF ENGINEERS
WASHINGTON

602 Camp Bouse, Arizona, ENCLT
(Aerial Bombing Target near
Wall, Yuma County, Arizona)

13 March 1960

Director,
Bureau of Land Management
Department of the Interior
Washington 25, D.C.

Sample

Dear Sir:

There is hereby relinquished the use of an area of 640 acres of public land which was used as a bombing target and is located about three and one-half miles south of Wall, Arizona, and eight miles west of Bouse, Arizona. There is no evidence in the files of this office that any formal approval of the use of this land was granted.

There were no Government improvements placed on the property and no restoration work is deemed necessary. The land has been given a careful visual inspection and all explosives and explosive objects reasonably possible to detect have been removed and the land is considered fit for any use for which it is suited.

Your cooperation in making these lands available is appreciated.

FOR THE CHIEF OF ENGINEERS:

Sincerely yours,

W.H. HASTINGS
Colonel, Corps of Engineers
Assistant Chief of Engineers for Real Estate

- 3 Inclosures:
1 - Map
2 - Certificate of Clearance
3 - Picture

Within area disposed of previously

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Figure 44. Chief of Engineers Memorandum

RECORD GROUP 96, Records of the Farmers Home Administration
(all military services, 1918–1975)

RECORD GROUP 111, Records of the Office of the Chief Signal Officer
(Army, 1860–1982)

RECORD GROUP 121, Records of the Public Buildings Service
(all military services, 1801–1976) *See Figure 45.*

RECORD GROUP 156, Records of the Office of the Chief of Ordnance
(Army, 1797–1968)

RECORD GROUP 165, Records of the War Department General and Special Staffs
(Army, 1860–1952)

RECORD GROUP 181, Records of the Naval Districts and Shore Establishments
(Navy, 1784–1981) *See Figure 46.*

RECORD GROUP 270, Records of the War Assets Administration
(all military services, 1939–1954)

RECORD GROUP 336, Records of the Office of the Chief of Transportation
(Army, 1917–1966)

RECORD GROUP 338, Records of U.S. Army Commands
(Army, 1917–1993)

RECORD GROUP 342, Records of U.S. Air Force Commands, Activities, and Organizations
(Air Force, 1900–1985) *See Figure 47.*

RECORD GROUP 392, Records of the U.S. Army Coast Artillery Districts and Defenses, 1901–1942
(Army, 1901–1950)

CORPS OF ENGINEERS, U. S. ARMY
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ENGINEER
LOS ANGELES DISTRICT
751 SOUTH FIGUEROA STREET
LOS ANGELES 17, CALIFORNIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO:
DISTRICT ENGINEER
LOS ANGELES DISTRICT
CORPS OF ENGINEERS
P. O. BOX 17377, POY STATION
LOS ANGELES 17, CALIFORNIA

REFER TO FILE NO.
SPLRO 602 (Gilbert AF Aux. Fld.,
Ariz.- Report of Excess Real
Property- Std. Form 118 - LA-16)

3 November 1955

Sample

General Services Administration
Public Buildings Service
49 Fourth Street
San Francisco 3, California
ATTN: Real Property Disposal Division, 9PS

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request of 13 October 1955, inclosed are the following:

a. Copy of Deed of Reconveyance dated 9 April 1948, from the State of Arizona to the United States of America, covering Lot 1, the NE 1/2 NW 1/4 and the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 32, T14, R7E, in which the mineral rights are reserved to the State.

b. Copy of Lease No. DA-04-353-Eng-25, dated 20 July 1949, between the State Land Department, State of Arizona, and the United States of America, for a period not to extend beyond 30 June 1960, covering the sub-surface rights in various Army and Air Force installations, including Gilbert Air Force Auxiliary Field.

The above instruments affect the Government's title to Tract A of the Gilbert Air Force Auxiliary Field, reported as excess by Standard Form 118 dated 23 May 1955, our No. LA-16.

FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:

Very truly yours,

Harold E. Spickard
HAROLD E. SPICKARD
Chief, Real Estate Division

2 Incls:
1. Deed
2. Lease

Figure 45. Los Angeles District's Report of Excess

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Pacific Region, Laguna Niguel Office

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Serial: 542-44

HEADQUARTERS
U. S. MARINE CORPS AIR STATION
EL CENTRO, CALIFORNIA

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E.O. 12958, Sec. 1.3
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13 March 1944

To: The Commandant, West Coast Naval District.
Via: (1) The Commanding General, Marine Fleet Air,
West Coast, North Island, San Diego, Calif.

Subj: Use of areas for Bombing and Gunnery in
California-Arizona Maneuver Area.

Ref: (a) Ltr fr. C.G. Hdqtrs, CANA, dtd Mar44.

1. By reference (a), the Commanding Officer was advised of the necessity of re-submitting request for such areas now used by this station for bombing and gunnery, and which are within that area known as the California-Arizona Maneuver Area.

2. This matter was taken up with Lt.Col. L. S. Moore, USMC, Operations Officer for Marine Fleet Air, West Coast, on his visit here 11 March. Col. Moore stated he would immediately take the matter up with Col. W. J. Fox, USMC, for the latter to follow through, and took a copy of reference (a) with him for that purpose.

3. Copy of reference is attached for the information of the Commandant, and advice is requested as to further action by this command.

KARL E. VOELTER
Lt.Col., USMC
Commanding

Encl. (1) (HW) Copy of reference (a).

Figure 46. U.S. Marine Corps Air Station Memorandum

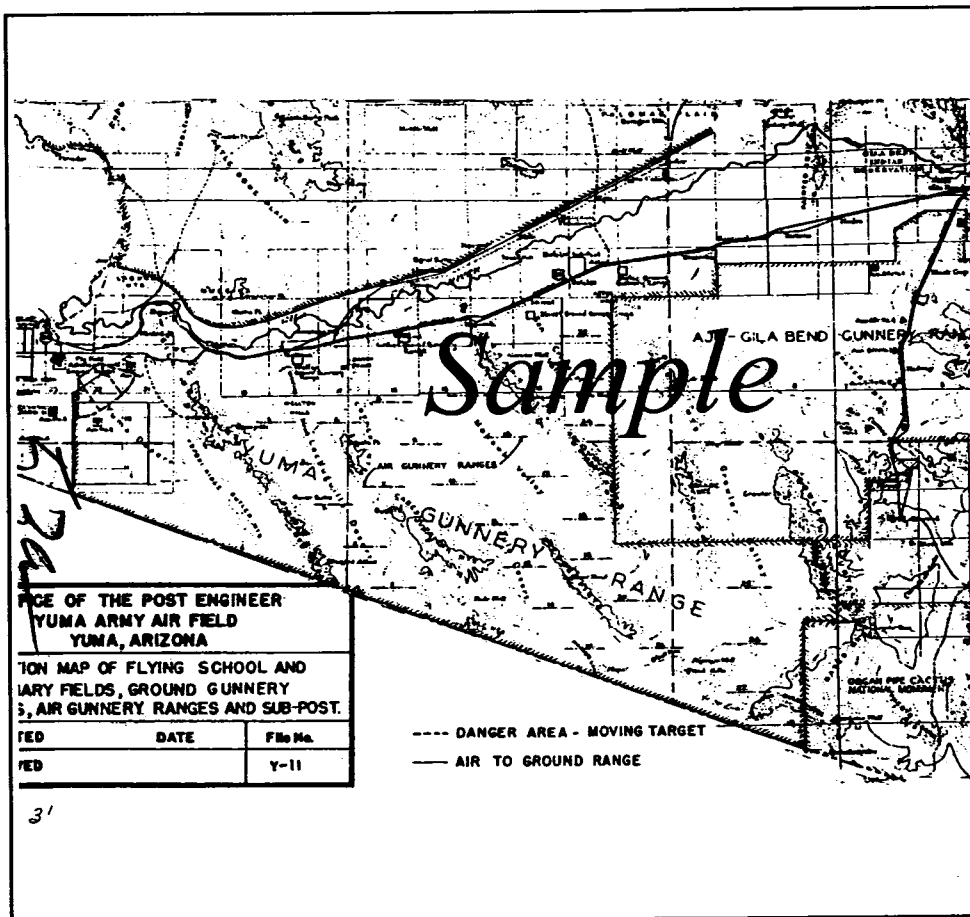


Figure 47. Yuma Army Air Field Location Map

Pacific Region (San Francisco)

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Records appropriate to ordnance and explosives cleanup maintained at this facility are shown below and apply to Northern California, Hawaii, Nevada (except Clark County), Pacific Trust Territories, and American Samoa.

RECORD GROUP 16, Records of the Office of the Secretary of Agriculture

(all military services, 1893-1981)

RECORD GROUP 18, Records of the Army Air Forces

(Army Air Forces, 1903-1964)

RECORD GROUP 26, Records of the U.S. Coast Guard
(Coast Guard, 1785–1988)

RECORD GROUP 30, Records of the Bureau of Public Roads
(all military services, 1892–1972)

RECORD GROUP 48, Records of the Office of the Secretary of the Interior
(all military services, 1826–1981)

RECORD GROUP 49, Records of the Bureau of Land Management
(all military services, 1685–1989)

RECORD GROUP 69, Records of the Work Projects Administration
(all military services, 1922–1944)

RECORD GROUP 77, Records of the Office of the Chief of Engineers
(Army/Army Air Forces, 1789–1988)

RECORD GROUP 92, Records of the Office of the Quartermaster General
(Army, 1774–1985)

RECORD GROUP 96, Records of the Farmers Home Administration
(all military services, 1918–1975)

RECORD GROUP 103, Records of the Farm Credit Administration
(all military services, 1913–1981)

RECORD GROUP 112, Records of the Office of the Surgeon General (ARMY)
(Army, 1775–1959)

RECORD GROUP 121, Records of the Public Buildings Service
(all military services, 1801–1976)

RECORD GROUP 127, Records of the U.S. Marine Corps
(Navy, 1775–1971)

RECORD GROUP 156, Records of the Office of the Chief of Ordnance
(Army, 1797–1968)

RECORD GROUP 175, Records of the Chemical Warfare Service
(Army, 1917–1963)

RECORD GROUP 181, Records of the Naval Districts and Shore Establishments
(Navy, 1784–1981)

RECORD GROUP 234, Records of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation
(all military services, 1928–1968)

RECORD GROUP 269, General Records of the General Services Administration
(all military services, 1922–1989)

RECORD GROUP 270, Records of the War Assets Administration
(all military services, 1939–1954)

RECORD GROUP 291, Records of the Federal Property Resources Service
(all military services, 1944–1973)

RECORD GROUP 319, Records of the Army Staff
(Army, 1903–1992)

RECORD GROUP 336, Records of the Office of the Chief of Transportation
(Army, 1917–1966)

RECORD GROUP 338, Records of U.S. Army Commands
(Army, 1917–1993)

RECORD GROUP 392, Records of the U.S. Army Coast Artillery Districts and Defenses, 1901–1942
(Army, 1901–1950)

RECORD GROUP 393, Records of U.S. Army Continental Commands, 1821–1920
(Army, 1817–1940)

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RECORD GROUP 18, Records of the Army Air Forces

(Army Air Forces, 1903-1964)

RECORD GROUP 30, Records of the Bureau of Public Roads

(all military services, 1892-1972)

RECORD GROUP 48, Records of the Office of the Secretary of the Interior

(all military services, 1826-1981)

RECORD GROUP 49, Records of the Bureau of Land Management

(all military services, 1685-1989)

RECORD GROUP 77, Records of the Office of the Chief of Engineers

(Army/Army Air Forces, 1789-1988)

RECORD GROUP 92, Records of the Office of the Quartermaster General

(Army, 1774-1985)

RECORD GROUP 96, Records of the Farmers Home Administration

(all military services, 1918-1975)

RECORD GROUP 121, Records of the Public Buildings Service

(all military services, 1801-1976)

RECORD GROUP 143, Records of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts (Navy)

(Navy, 1885-1967)

RECORD GROUP 156, Records of the Office of the Chief of Ordnance

(Army, 1797-1968)

RECORD GROUP 270, Records of the War Assets Administration

(all military services, 1939-1954)

RECORD GROUP 291, Records of the Federal Property Resources Service

(all military services, 1944–1973)

RECORD GROUP 336, Records of the Office of the Chief of Transportation

(Army, 1917–1966)

RECORD GROUP 338, Records of U.S. Army Commands

(Army, 1917–1993)

RECORD GROUP 341, Records of U.S. Air Force Headquarters (Air Staff)

(Air Force, 1934–1989)

RECORD GROUP 342, Records of U.S. Air Force Commands, Activities, and Organizations

(Air Force, 1900–1985)

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Records appropriate to ordnance and explosives cleanup maintained at this facility are shown below and apply to Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee.

RECORD GROUP 18, Records of the Army Air Forces

(Army Air Forces, 1903–1964)

RECORD GROUP 24, Records of the Bureau of Naval Personnel

(Navy, 1798–1970)

RECORD GROUP 26, Records of the U.S. Coast Guard

(Coast Guard, 1785–1988)

RECORD GROUP 30, Records of the Bureau of Public Roads

(all military services, 1892–1972)

RECORD GROUP 48, Records of the Office of the Secretary of the Interior

(all military services, 1826–1981)

RECORD GROUP 49, Records of the Bureau of Land Management
(all military services, 1685–1989)

RECORD GROUP 71, Records of the Bureau of Yards and Docks
(Navy, 1784–1963)

RECORD GROUP 77, Records of the Office of the Chief of Engineers
(Army/Army Air Forces, 1789–1988)

RECORD GROUP 92, Records of the Office of the Quartermaster General (Army, 1774–1985)

RECORD GROUP 96, Records of the Farmers Home Administration
(all military services, 1918–1975)

RECORD GROUP 103, Records of the Farm Credit Administration
(all military services, 1913–1981) *See Figure 48.*

RECORD GROUP 112, Records of the Office of the Surgeon General (Army)
(Army, 1775–1959)

RECORD GROUP 121, Records of the Public Buildings Service
(all military services, 1801–1976)

RECORD GROUP 156, Records of the Office of the Chief of Ordnance
(Army, 1797–1968)

RECORD GROUP 165, Records of the War Department General and Special Staffs
(Army, 1860–1952)

RECORD GROUP 181, Records of the Naval Districts and Shore Establishments
(Navy, 1784–1981)

RECORD GROUP 234, Records of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation
(all military services, 1928–1968)

RECORD GROUP 269, General Records of the General Services Administration
(all military services, 1922–1989)

Office of the Resident Engineer
Kentucky Ordnance Works
Paducah, Kentucky

ORLWR-6

15 June 1946

Subject: Decontamination of Magazines

To: Commanding Officer, Kentucky Ordnance Works, Paducah, Kentucky

1. It is desired to advise that so far as the interests of this office are concerned, the 9 magazines at Kentucky Ordnance Works have been decontaminated. The decontamination was performed by spraying the entire interior of each magazine with better than 7% solution of Sodium Sulphite. This solution was allowed to stand approximately twenty-four hours and was then flushed with clear water. In the process better than 100 pounds of Sodium Sulphite was used for each magazine. Spot tests throughout the area indicated that the decontamination was effective except Magazines No. 5 and Nos. 85 to 91, inclusive. No. 5 Magazine was used to store damaged packages of TNT and was very severely contaminated. Accordingly, the magazine was released and again treated with Sodium Sulphite powder in the amount of 100 pounds on the floor. This was allowed to set twenty-four hours and again was flushed off. Positive tests indicated contamination in this magazine following the above treatment but it is believed that no dangerous concentration of TNT exists. Magazines No. 85 to 91, inclusive, were constructed with a hard finish smooth cement floor. These magazines continued to give indications of TNT contamination after treatment, and accordingly were wet down and given an additional treatment of Sodium Sulphite powder. This powder was thoroughly worked and brushed with wet brooms and the magazines were then flushed with clear water. However, tests indicate that contamination continues to exist.

2. It is not known what further action can be taken to reduce contamination as it is the opinion of the Project Engineer that the decontamination noted above has reduced all practical possibilities that TNT concentrations exist in any dangerous degree. Furthermore, it is believed that the contamination of the above mentioned magazines is no worse than probably exists in all the others since they were all accorded the same treatment. Furthermore, advice has been received from the Federal Land Bank Representative to the effect that it is proposed to keep the magazines locked for at least a year after turn over, and it is therefore the opinion of the Project Engineer that if this is done, reasonable assurance may be felt that there will be no danger from these magazines.

Anthony Fleming
Project Engineer

cc: Fed. Land Bank Rep.

C O P Y

Figure 48. Kentucky Ordnance Works Memorandum

RECORD GROUP 270, Records of the War Assets Administration
(all military services, 1939–1954)

RECORD GROUP 336, Records of the Office of the Chief of Transportation
(Army, 1917–1966)

RECORD GROUP 338, Records of U.S. Army Commands
(Army, 1917–1993)

RECORD GROUP 342, Records of U.S. Air Force Commands, Activities, and Organizations
(Air Force, 1900–1985)

RECORD GROUP 392, Records of the U.S. Army Coast Artillery Districts and Defenses, 1901–1942
(Army, 1901–1950)

Great Lakes Region (Chicago)

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Records appropriate to ordnance and explosives cleanup maintained at this facility are shown below and apply to Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin.

RECORD GROUP 18, Records of the Army Air Forces
(Army Air Forces, 1903–1964)

RECORD GROUP 24, Records of the Bureau of Naval Personnel
(Navy, 1798–1970)

RECORD GROUP 26, Records of the U.S. Coast Guard
(Coast Guard, 1785–1988)

RECORD GROUP 30, Records of the Bureau of Public Roads
(all military services, 1892–1972)

RECORD GROUP 49, Records of the Bureau of Land Management
(all military services, 1685–1989)

RECORD GROUP 72, Records of the Bureau of Aeronautics
(Navy, 1911–1965)

RECORD GROUP 74, Records of the Bureau of Ordnance
(Navy, 1818–1967)

RECORD GROUP 77, Records of the Office of the Chief of Engineers
(Army/Army Air Forces, 1789–1988)

**RECORD GROUP 92, Records of the Office of the Quartermaster
General**
(Army, 1774–1985)

RECORD GROUP 96, Records of the Farmers Home Administration
(all military services, 1918–1975)

RECORD GROUP 103, Records of the Farm Credit Administration
(all military services, 1913–1981)

RECORD GROUP 111, Records of the Office of the Chief Signal Officer
(Army, 1860–1982)

RECORD GROUP 156, Records of the Office of the Chief of Ordnance
(Army, 1797–1968)

**RECORD GROUP 165, Records of the War Department General and
Special Staffs**
(Army, 1860–1952)

**RECORD GROUP 181, Records of the Naval Districts and Shore
Establishments**
(Navy, 1784–1981)

**RECORD GROUP 234, Records of the Reconstruction Finance
Corporation**
(all military services, 1928–1968) *See Figure 49.*

**RECORD GROUP 269, General Records of the General Services
Administration**
(all military services, 1922–1989)

RECORD GROUP 270, Records of the War Assets Administration
(all military services, 1939–1954)

**RECORD GROUP 336, Records of the Office of the Chief of
Transportation**
(Army, 1917–1966)

**RECORD GROUP 338, Records of U.S. Army Commands
(Army, 1917–1993)**

Sample

**REPORT
ON
CONDITION FOR EXTENDED NON-USE
OF
ILLINOIS ORDNANCE PLANT
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS
FOR
RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION
OFFICE OF DEFENSE PLANTS**

**PREPARED BY
CHAS. W. COLE & SON
ARCHITECTS-ENGINEERS
SOUTH BEND, INDIANA**

Figure 49. Reconstruction Finance Corporation Report

Northeast Region (Boston)

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Records appropriate to ordnance and explosives cleanup maintained at this facility are shown below and apply to Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

RECORD GROUP 18, Records of the Army Air Forces
(Army Air Forces, 1903-1964)

RECORD GROUP 24, Records of the Bureau of Naval Personnel
(Navy, 1798-1970)

RECORD GROUP 26, Records of the U.S. Coast Guard
(Coast Guard, 1785-1988)

RECORD GROUP 30, Records of the Bureau of Public Roads
(all military services, 1892-1972)

RECORD GROUP 38, Records of the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations
(Navy, 1875-1985)

RECORD GROUP 48, Records of the Office of the Secretary of the Interior
(all military services, 1826-1981)

RECORD GROUP 69, Records of the Work Projects Administration
(all military services, 1922-1944)

RECORD GROUP 71, Records of the Bureau of Yards and Docks
(Navy, 1784-1963)

RECORD GROUP 77, Records of the Office of the Chief of Engineers
(Army/Army Air Forces, 1789-1988)

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(all military services, 1913–1981)

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(Army, 1860–1982)

RECORD GROUP 112, Records of the Office of the Surgeon General
(Army) (Army, 1775–1959)

RECORD GROUP 121, Records of the Public Buildings Service
(all military services, 1801–1976)

RECORD GROUP 127, Records of the U.S. Marine Corps
(Navy, 1775–1971)

RECORD GROUP 156, Records of the Office of the Chief of Ordnance
(Army, 1797–1968) *See Figure 50.*

RECORD GROUP 165, Records of the War Department General and
Special Staffs (Army, 1860–1952)

RECORD GROUP 181, Records of the Naval Districts and Shore
Establishments (Navy, 1784–1981)

RECORD GROUP 234, Records of the Reconstruction Finance
Corporation (all military services, 1928–1968)

RECORD GROUP 269, General Records of the General Services
Administration (all military services, 1922–1989)

RECORD GROUP 270, Records of the War Assets Administration
(all military services, 1939–1954) *See Figure 51.*

RECORD GROUP 291, Records of the Federal Property Resources
Service
(all military services, 1944–1973)

RECORD GROUP 319, Records of the Army Staff
(Army, 1903–1992)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Chief of Ordnance
ENGINEERING DIVISION
Washington

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February 12, 1919.

Attention of Lt. Priddy

From: Ordnance Office, Technical Staff, Administration Section, Proving Ground Branch.

To: Explosives Chemical & Loading Division, Explosives Section. Attention: Capt. Forder.

Subject: Storage of Surplus Powder at Squate Proving Ground.

O.O.War
Dept.
NY 471.
8872/34
Feb.13,
1919.

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Sample

1. This Office has on hand at Squate Proving Ground, Mass., the following surplus explosives:

ARTICLE	WEIGHT	QUANTITY
Powder, Smokeless Du Pont, P Lot 780 of 1918, 155 m/m How.	5,050	33 Boxes
Powder, Smokeless Du Pont P Lot X-1958 of 1918 155 m/m Filloux Gun	24,900	166 "

2. It is requested that this material be accepted by your Division for storage and that your Office issue the necessary applications for Transportation.

By direction of the Chief of Ordnance.

C. L'H. RUGGLES
Brig. General, Ord.Dept.,

By F. P. Lindh (Signed)
F. P. LINDH,
Major, Ord. Dept., U.S.A.
E.W.P.

COMMANDING OFFICER
SCHUATE PROVING GROUND
FEB 23 1919

Figure 50. Chief of Ordnance Memorandum

BLOCK 6, SCHEDULE G-1

CERTIFICATE

I certify that I made an investigation of the reported finding and disposal of ammunition at Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts on 10 December 1946.

Findings: That certain ammunition was found during an inspection of leased land preparatory to returning land to lessor. That Mr. Burd of the District Engineer Office, Boston, Massachusetts and Cpl. Leonard N. Martin, Massachusetts State Police of Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts picked up approximately two hundred (200) rounds of Caliber 30 carbine ammunition and fourteen (14) land mine fuses (M1B1) Anti-tank mine (practice) which was found over the ceiling in the Officers' building at the Peaked Hill Army Camp at Chilmark.

That the ammunition and fuses were delivered to the Coast Guard Station at Gay Head for disposal. From Es'n Mate 2nd Cl. S. S. Rich it was found that the listed ammunition had not been disposed of but would be as soon as a boat was available. A request was made by the investigating officer that an informal report be made to the Commanding Officer, Ft. Rodman, Massachusetts when the disposal had been accomplished.

RECOMMENDATIONS: No further action.

/s/ Kenneth A. Wood
Kenneth A. Wood
Major, GAC
Investigating Officer

Sample

Figure 51. Martha's Vineyard Certification of Clearance

RECORD GROUP 336, Records of the Office of the Chief of Transportation
(Army, 1917-1966)

RECORD GROUP 338, Records of U.S. Army Commands
(Army, 1917-1993)

RECORD GROUP 392, Records of the U.S. Army Coast Artillery Districts and Defenses, 1901-1942
(Army, 1901-1950)

RECORD GROUP 407, Records of the Adjutant General's Office
(Army, 1905-1981)

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RECORD GROUP 24, Records of the Bureau of Naval Personnel

(Navy, 1798-1970)

RECORD GROUP 26, Records of the U.S. Coast Guard

(Coast Guard, 1785-1988)

RECORD GROUP 30, Records of the Bureau of Public Roads

(all military services, 1892-1972)

RECORD GROUP 49, Records of the Bureau of Land Management

(all military services, 1685-1989)

RECORD GROUP 77, Records of the Office of the Chief of Engineers

(Army/Army Air Forces, 1789-1988)

RECORD GROUP 92, Records of the Office of the Quartermaster General

(Army, 1774-1985)

RECORD GROUP 96, Records of the Farmers Home Administration

(all military services, 1918-1975)

RECORD GROUP 103, Records of the Farm Credit Administration

(all military services, 1913-1981)

RECORD GROUP 112, Records of the Office of the Surgeon General (Army)

(Army, 1775-1959)

RECORD GROUP 121, Records of the Public Buildings Service
(all military services, 1801–1976)

RECORD GROUP 156, Records of the Office of the Chief of Ordnance
(Army, 1797–1968)

RECORD GROUP 181, Records of the Naval Districts and Shore Establishments
(Navy, 1784–1981)

RECORD GROUP 234, Records of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation
(all military services, 1928–1968)

RECORD GROUP 270, Records of the War Assets Administration
(all military services, 1939–1954)

RECORD GROUP 291, Records of the Federal Property Resources Service
(all military services, 1944–1973)

RECORD GROUP 319, Records of the Army Staff
(Army, 1903–1992)

RECORD GROUP 336, Records of the Office of the Chief of Transportation
(Army, 1917–1966)

RECORD GROUP 338, Records of U.S. Army Commands
(Army, 1917–1993)

RECORD GROUP 342, Records of U.S. Air Force Commands, Activities, and Organizations
(Air Force, 1900–1985)

RECORD GROUP 407, Records of the Adjutant General's Office
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(Navy, 1798–1970)

RECORD GROUP 26, Records of the U.S. Coast Guard
(Coast Guard, 1785–1988)

RECORD GROUP 30, Records of the Bureau of Public Roads
(all military services, 1892–1972)

RECORD GROUP 38, Records of the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations
(Navy, 1875–1985)

RECORD GROUP 71, Records of the Bureau of Yards and Docks
(Navy, 1784–1963)

RECORD GROUP 77, Records of the Office of the Chief of Engineers
(Army/Army Air Forces, 1789–1988)

**RECORD GROUP 80, General Records of the Department of the Navy,
1798–1947**

(Navy, 1804–1958)

**RECORD GROUP 92, Records of the Office of the Quartermaster
General**

(Army, 1774–1985)

RECORD GROUP 96, Records of the Farmers Home Administration

(all military services, 1918–1975)

RECORD GROUP 103, Records of the Farm Credit Administration

(all military services, 1913–1981)

RECORD GROUP 111, Records of the Office of the Chief Signal Officer

(Army, 1860–1982)

RECORD GROUP 112, Records of the Office of the Surgeon General

(Army)

(Army, 1775–1959)

RECORD GROUP 121, Records of the Public Buildings Service

(all military services, 1801–1976)

RECORD GROUP 127, Records of the U.S. Marine Corps

(Navy, 1775–1971)

RECORD GROUP 156, Records of the Office of the Chief of Ordnance

(Army, 1797–1968)

**RECORD GROUP 165, Records of the War Department General and
Special Staffs**

(Army, 1860–1952)

RECORD GROUP 175, Records of the Chemical Warfare Service

(Army, 1917–1963)

**RECORD GROUP 181, Records of the Naval Districts and Shore
Establishments**

(Navy, 1784–1981)

**RECORD GROUP 269, General Records of the General Services
Administration**

(all military services, 1922–1989)

RECORD GROUP 270, Records of the War Assets Administration
(all military services, 1939–1954)

RECORD GROUP 336, Records of the Office of the Chief of Transportation
(Army, 1917–1966)

RECORD GROUP 338, Records of U.S. Army Commands
(Army, 1917–1993)

RECORD GROUP 342, Records of U.S. Air Force Commands, Activities, and Organizations
(Air Force, 1900–1985)

RECORD GROUP 392, Records of the U.S. Army Coast Artillery Districts and Defenses, 1901–1942
(Army, 1901–1950)

RECORD GROUP 407, Records of the Adjutant General's Office
(Army, 1905–1981)

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RECORD GROUP 18, Records of the Army Air Forces
(Army Air Forces, 1903–1964)

RECORD GROUP 24, Records of the Bureau of Naval Personnel
(Navy, 1798–1970)

RECORD GROUP 26, Records of the U.S. Coast Guard
(Coast Guard, 1785–1988)

RECORD GROUP 30, Records of the Bureau of Public Roads
(all military services, 1892–1972)

RECORD GROUP 38, Records of the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations
(Navy, 1875–1985)

RECORD GROUP 71, Records of the Bureau of Yards and Docks
(Navy, 1784–1963)

RECORD GROUP 72, Records of the Bureau of Aeronautics
(Navy, 1911–1965)

RECORD GROUP 77, Records of the Office of the Chief of Engineers
(Army/Army Air Forces, 1789–1988)

RECORD GROUP 92, Records of the Office of the Quartermaster General
(Army, 1774–1985)

RECORD GROUP 96, Records of the Farmers Home Administration
(all military services, 1918–1975)

RECORD GROUP 111, Records of the Office of the Chief Signal Officer
(Army, 1860–1982)

RECORD GROUP 112, Records of the Office of the Surgeon General (Army)
(Army, 1775–1959)

RECORD GROUP 121, Records of the Public Buildings Service
(all military services, 1801–1976)

RECORD GROUP 127, Records of the U.S. Marine Corps
(Navy, 1775–1971)

RECORD GROUP 156, Records of the Office of the Chief of Ordnance
(Army, 1797–1968)

RECORD GROUP 165, Records of the War Department General and Special Staffs
(Army, 1860–1952)

RECORD GROUP 175, Records of the Chemical Warfare Service
(Army, 1917–1963)

RECORD GROUP 181, Records of the Naval Districts and Shore Establishments
(Navy, 1784–1981)

RECORD GROUP 269, General Records of the General Services Administration
(all military services, 1922–1989)

RECORD GROUP 270, Records of the War Assets Administration
(all military services, 1939–1954)

RECORD GROUP 336, Records of the Office of the Chief of Transportation
(Army, 1917–1966)

RECORD GROUP 338, Records of U.S. Army Commands
(Army, 1917–1993)

RECORD GROUP 392, Records of the U.S. Army Coast Artillery Districts and Defenses, 1901–1942
(Army, 1901–1950) *See Figure 52.*

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RECORD GROUP 24, Records of the Bureau of Naval Personnel
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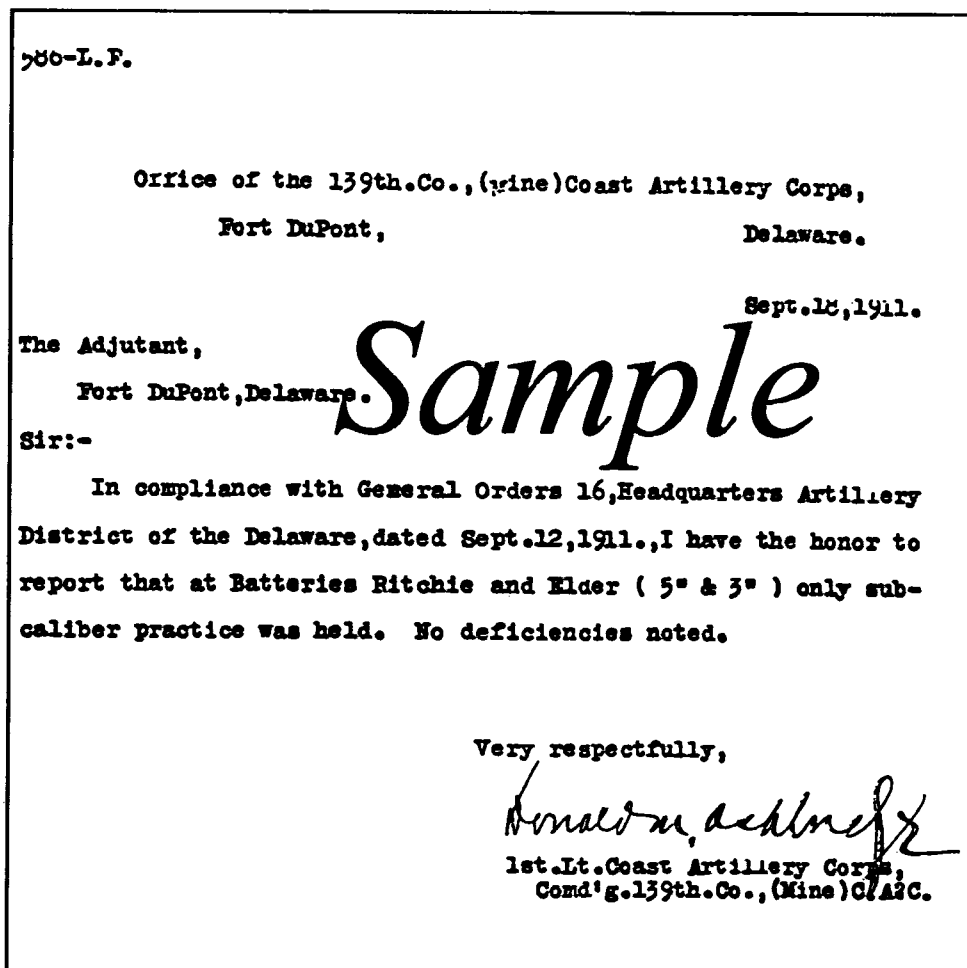


Figure 52. Coast Artillery Corps Memorandum

RECORD GROUP 26, Records of the U.S. Coast Guard
(Coast Guard, 1785–1988)

RECORD GROUP 30, Records of the Bureau of Public Roads
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RECORD GROUP 49, Records of the Bureau of Land Management
(all military services, 1685–1989)

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(Army/Army Air Forces, 1789–1988)

RECORD GROUP 92, Records of the Office of the Quartermaster General
(Army, 1774–1985)

RECORD GROUP 96, Records of the Farmers Home Administration
(all military services, 1918–1975)

RECORD GROUP 103, Records of the Farm Credit Administration
(all military services, 1913–1981)

RECORD GROUP 111, Records of the Office of the Chief Signal Officer
(Army, 1860–1982)

RECORD GROUP 112, Records of the Office of the Surgeon General
(Army)
(Army, 1775–1959)

RECORD GROUP 121, Records of the Public Buildings Service
(all military services, 1801–1976)

RECORD GROUP 156, Records of the Office of the Chief of Ordnance
(Army, 1797–1968)

RECORD GROUP 175, Records of the Chemical Warfare Service
(Army, 1917–1963)

RECORD GROUP 181, Records of the Naval Districts and Shore
Establishments
(Navy, 1784–1981)

RECORD GROUP 269, General Records of the General Services
Administration
(all military services, 1922–1989)

RECORD GROUP 270, Records of the War Assets Administration
(all military services, 1939–1954)

RECORD GROUP 291, Records of the Federal Property Resources
Service
(all military services, 1944–1973)

RECORD GROUP 319, Records of the Army Staff
(Army, 1903–1992)

RECORD GROUP 336, Records of the Office of the Chief of
Transportation
(Army, 1917–1966)

RECORD GROUP 338, Records of U.S. Army Commands
(Army, 1917–1993)

RECORD GROUP 341, Records of U.S. Air Force Headquarters (Air Staff)
(Air Force, 1934–1989)

RECORD GROUP 392, Records of the U.S. Army Coast Artillery Districts and Defenses, 1901–1942
(Army, 1901–1950)

RECORD GROUP 407, Records of the Adjutant General's Office
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(Coast Guard, 1785–1988)

RECORD GROUP 30, Records of the Bureau of Public Roads
(all military services, 1892–1972)

RECORD GROUP 48, Records of the Office of the Secretary of the Interior
(all military services, 1826–1981)

RECORD GROUP 49, Records of the Bureau of Land Management
(all military services, 1685–1989)

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(Navy, 1784–1963)

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(Navy, 1911–1965)

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(Army, 1860–1982)

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(all military services, 1801–1976)

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(Army, 1797–1968)

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**RECORD GROUP 181, Records of the Naval Districts and Shore
Establishments**
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(Army, 1917–1966)

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