



INFORMATION SHEET

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Fort Greely

General Description – The installation known as Fort Greely has also been referred to as Station 17, Alaskan Wing, Air Transport Command; United States Troops, Big Delta Alaska; and the Army Arctic Training Center. The installation consists of approximately 6,805 acres located in the central eastern portion of Alaska, approximately five miles south of the town of Delta Junction and approximately 100 miles southeast of the city of Fairbanks.

The installation was acquired in 1942 and served as a staging area for aircraft being ferried to Russia under the Lend Lease Agreement from 1942 through 1945. It served as the site of Exercise Yukon in the winters of 1947 and 1948. From 1955 until the early 1960s, major construction of the base was undertaken. Historically, Fort Greely was used as a cold weather training ground.

Fort Greely was realigned under the 1995 BRAC action, where a portion of the former Fort Greely came under the Centralized Installation Management and the United States Army Space and Missile Defense Command became the Senior Mission Commander and Installation Commander.

Training Schedule and Munitions Use –

Five potential Munitions Response (MR) sites associated with Fort Greely have been identified under the active Army Military Munitions Response Program (MMRP). However, only two of the five MR sites identified are recommended for further investigation. These sites may contain Unexploded Ordnance (UXO), Discarded Military Munitions (DMM), or Munitions Constituents (MC).

The **Jarvis Creek Burial** site was initially identified as an MR site associated with Fort Greely. However, the site was determined to be located in operational range area associated with Fort Wainwright and will no longer be addressed under the SI for Fort Greely.

The **Landfill – SWMU 40** site is comprised of approximately 0.68 acres, located southeast of the airfield in the northeast portion of the cantonment area. This landfill site was used in 1961 to store unexploded, outdated munitions on the ground surface. It appears that the landfill was used only in 1961 and was closed later that same year. Munitions stored at the site were removed to Fort Wainwright for disposal in 1961. This site will be further investigated under the MMRP SI.

Rifle Range 1 is a closed range comprised of 14.73 acres, and is located in the southern portion of Fort Greely. The range can be seen on historic aerial photographs from 1942 to 1983. The range has been completely overhauled for the construction of the missile silos and MEC is not expected to be found. Based on previous investigations and construction at the site, Rifle Range 1 will be recommended for NFA.

Rifle Range 2 is a transferred range that was initially identified at Fort Greely. However, the operational range area with which this range was associated was transferred to Fort Wainwright. Therefore, this site will no longer be addressed under the Fort Greely SI activities.

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Site 112 is a former fenced salvage area with unknown storage practices. This site is comprised of approximately 2.75 acres located in the southwestern portion of the installation between the main post and Richardson Highway. A large quantity of UXO-related scrap has been encountered on the surface and in the subsurface at the site. This site will be further investigated under the MMRP SI.

Conclusions – The Preliminary Assessment (PA) completed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in 2002 identified four MR sites. As a result of the Draft HRR dated March 2006, one additional MR site was identified and two sites were determined to be associated with Fort Wainwright. Additionally, one of the MR sites was determined to require no further action; therefore, further investigation is required at only two of the above sites under the MMRP SI.

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Fort Greely MR Sites

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