

# Site Security Program Fact Sheet

## Ordnance and Explosives Program for Former Fort Ord

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### ***Background***

Since 1994, the Army has been conducting an ordnance and explosives (OE) removal program to remove explosive risks in OE areas. Removal actions have not only reduced immediate explosive risks but have provided information about the types of unexploded ordnance and level of explosive risk at each of the sites for use in the Ordnance and Explosives Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study, which will identify long-term remedies.

### ***Challenges***

The task of effectively reducing the explosive risk to the community provides several challenges:

- There are multiple entry points to access former Fort Ord.
- Rolling hills and thick vegetation limit the visibility of security patrols into the Multi-Range Area.
- Fences are less than 100% effective. Fences prevent individuals from unknowingly entering the Multi-Range Area (MRA). Those individuals truly desiring to get into the MRA will preplan the actions necessary to trespass beyond the fence. The best action is to remove the explosive risk by removing the ordnance.
- Many people live or work either on or adjacent to the former Fort Ord and may be in close proximity to the OE sites.
- Long Term Project: The cleanup of ordnance and explosives is projected to occur over the next 12 – 15 years.

#### **How You Can Find Out More –**

Visit our web site: [www.fortordcleanup.com](http://www.fortordcleanup.com)

#### **Contact our Community Relations**

**Manager:** Lyle Shurtleff (831) 393-9691, or email [cqc@redshift.com](mailto:cqc@redshift.com)

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**mail:** Tina Fischl (831) 393-9186, or email [adminrecord@redshift.com](mailto:adminrecord@redshift.com)

### ***OE Site Security Program***

Because the OE cleanup is projected to take 12- 15 years, the Army implemented an Ordnance and Explosives Site Security Program in 1997. The objectives of this program are:

- to inform the public about the possible hazards of OE;

**The OE Site Security Program Summary was issued for public review and comment in March 2001. Copies are available in the Fort Ord Administrative Record and information repositories, and on-line at [www.fortordcleanup.com](http://www.fortordcleanup.com)**

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#### **What You Can Do:**

- If you see someone trespassing beyond the fence, immediately call the federal police at (831) 242-7851.
- Attend Community Involvement Workshops and keep informed.
- Review the OE Site Security Program Summary when available and give us your ideas throughout the year!