

Fort Ord Munitions Response Site Security Program Update

1. Ongoing and Recent Actions

- Surveillance:
 - POMPD and BLM Law Enforcement Impact Area Patrols (daily)
 - BRAC Site Inspections – approximately four to five times weekly
 - Six motion-activated cameras at rotating locations since 5/28/2021.
- Maintenance of Impact Area fence, signs and gates:
 - BLM perimeter fence inspection and repairs (weekly)
 - One large UXO sign updated (Watkins Gate north near BLM Work Center), one more to be updated in near future (South Boundary Road near Laguna Seca)
 - Replaced damaged and/or vandalized “U.S. Property: No Trespassing” signs around Impact Area barbed wire fence
 - Fence maintenance/additions as needed (concertina wire added to Impossible Canyon Gate North)
- Planned Purchases
 - Two gate signs and one road sign (currently under review)
- Other Activities
 - The ongoing weekend closure of Parker Flats gate started on 8/5.
 - 2022 MRS Security Committee Annual Report to be released after review.

2. Anticipated issues and actions in the near future.

- Deterring and/or citing trespassers into restricted areas with explosive hazards.

3. Reports of trespassing or evidence of trespassing in 2023: 8 year to date

Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2023 # Reports	1	1	3	3	0							

4. Reports of incidental munition encounters in 2023: 9 year to date

Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2023 # Reports	1	1	3	2	2							

5. Community Education Participants in 2023: 472 year to date

- Pacific Grove High School Presentation: 31 participants
- California Wildlife Day: 57 participants
- Marina Earth Day: 82 participants
- CSUMB Otter Lands: 40 participants

- Seaside Earth Day: 77 participants
- DLI Language Day: 185 participants

6. Munitions Recognition and Safety Training participants (in-person) in 2023: 32 year to date

Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2023 # Reports	0	0	22	5	5							

<p>Acronyms BLM: Bureau of Land Management BRAC: Base Realignment and Closure ESCA: Environmental Services Cooperative Agreement MRA: Munitions Response Area MRS: Munitions Response Site PD: Police Department POM: Presidio of Monterey</p>
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2023 Trespass and Evidence of Trespass Incident Summary Table

2023 #	Incident Date	Location	Description	Type: Minor/Major	Type 2: Evidence/Actual	Citation Issued
1	1/27/2023	MOUT Site, ICR North	January 27, 2023 (Friday): Security cameras recorded one individual walking north at the MOUT site, and once again walking north at Impossible Canyon Gate north at approximately 12:33.	Minor	Actual	No
2	2/11/2023	ICR North	February 11, 2023 (Saturday): Security cameras recorded one individual walking north at Impossible Canyon Gate north at approximately 12:00.	Minor	Actual	No
3	3/11/2023	ICR North, MOUT Site	March 11, 2023 (Saturday): Security cameras recorded seven young individuals walking south at Impossible Canyon Gate north at 14:36, and once again by the MOUT site at 14:42. All seven were recorded again walking north at Impossible Canyon Gate north at 16:58.	Minor	Actual	No
4	3/25/2023	Orion Gate North	March 25, 2023 (Saturday): Security cameras recorded one male individual entering the Impact Area at Orion Gate north @ 17:54. A woman and a young girl were also photographed looking on. The male was recorded climbing back over the gate at 17:56.	Minor	Actual	No
5	3/30/2023	Unit 23	March 30, 2023 (Thursday): BRAC Biologist was performing hydrological surveys when he observed two suspected munitions on the ground near Pond 54. Kemron UXO safety escort examined the items and removed them for scrap/recycling. Upon further review, Kemron UXO personnel identified the items as training aids that were used to train soldiers on recognizing/handling of mines similar to the M16 series	Major	Evidence	No

			antipersonnel mines. They are made of plastic and are completely inert. Because they are completely inert training aids, that have been recorded as range-related debris. Based on how the items were found present, it is suspected the items were placed in conjunction with an unauthorized entry, therefore it is considered as evidence of trespass.			
6	4/7/2023	BLM Area B, Unit B-3E	April 7, 2023 (Friday): BRAC Biologist and BRAC Site Security were performing hydrological surveys at Pond 60 in BLM Area B, Unit B-3 when they observed fresh bike tracks leading off trail. The tracks led from Addington Road, past the east side of Pond 60, heading south towards Trail 56 and Machine Gun Flats Road.	Minor	Evidence	No
7	4/11/2023	ICR North	April 11, 2023 (Tuesday): Security cameras recorded three individuals walking south at Impossible Canyon Gate north @ 18:19. All three individuals were recorded once again walking north at Impossible Canyon Gate north @ 19:03.	Minor	Actual	No
8	4/15/2023	ICR North	April 15, 2023 (Saturday): Security cameras recorded two individuals walking south at Impossible Canyon Gate north @ 14:54. Both individuals were recorded once again walking north at Impossible Canyon gate north at 16:23.	Minor	Actual	No

Minor Trespassing: Incidents that are unlikely to result in explosive hazard exposure. Example: trespass on roads that have undergone subsurface MEC removal, where there is no evidence of trespasser engaging in ground disturbing activities.

Major Trespassing: Incidents that are more likely to result in explosive hazard exposure. Example: incidents where trespassers engaged in ground disturbing activities in areas that have undergone surface MEC removal.

Shaded numbers = reported in previous meetings

2023 Munitions Incident Summary Table

2023 #	Incident Date	Location	Description	Munition	Type	Quantity	Disposition
1	1/26/2023	Impact Area MRA (Unit 25)	BLM Weed Crew was performing work in Unit 25 when they observed a possible munition on the ground. Kemron SUXOS was acting as escort at the time and examined the item. The item was suspected to be a projectile, 81mm, mortar, M43 series with the fuse broken off. The item was transported and secured awaiting demolition operations.	Projectile, 81mm, mortar, M43 series	MPPEH	1	Storage awaiting demolition operations
2	2/8/2023	Pacific Grove	Pacific Grove PD received a call from a home address in Pacific Grove stating the homeowner found a missile casing in the backyard of the residence, during digging activities. Pacific Grove PD and POMPD responded to the incident. After observing the item, POMPD reported the suspect munitions item to the BRAC MEC field manager. POMPD evacuated the home and called the Monterey County Bomb Squad. The bomb squad deemed the munition as inert debris, identified as a "Howitzer artillery round." The Sheriff's department collected the item for disposal.	"Howitzer Artillery Round"	MD	1	Removed by Monterey County Bomb Squad
3	3/6/2023	Blueline Road	BRAC team was performing a site inspection when a pedestrian approached them stating he found a suspicious item in the ground. BRAC Security Manager contacted the City of Seaside. The Seaside Police Department responded. Monterey County Bomb Squad was then contacted for assistance. The bomb squad	Non-Munition	N/A	2	Removed by Monterey County Bomb Squad

			examined the item and considered it a non-munition. The item was collected by the bomb squad.				
4	3/7/2023	Impact Area MRA (Ranges 43-48 South)	BLM Weed Crew was working in Ranges 43-48 South when they observed a suspected MEC item on the ground. Kemron UXO escort was with the team and examined the item, identifying the item as a suspected projectile, 60mm, M49 series. The item was placed in the explosives storage locker. The final description and status of the item are pending demolition operations.	Projectile, 60mm, M49 series	MPPEH	1	Storage awaiting demolition operations
5	3/30/2023	Impact Area MRA (Unit 23)	BRAC Biologist was performing hydrological surveys in Unit 23 when he observed two possible suspected MEC items on the ground. Kemron UXO escort examined the items and removed them for scrap/recycling. Upon further review, Kemron UXO personnel identified the items as training aids that were used to train soldiers on recognizing/handling of mines similar to the M16 series antipersonnel mines. They are made of plastic and are completely inert. Because they are completely inert training aids, they have been recorded as range-related debris.	Training aid	RRD	2	Removed for scrap/recycling

6	4/13/2023	Impact Area MRA (Unit 19)	BLM Weed Crew was performing work in Unit 19 when they observed a suspected MEC item on the ground. Kemron UXO escort examined the item and identified the item as a suspected projectile, 60mm, mortar, high explosive, M49 series. The item was placed in the explosives storage locker. The final description and status of the item are pending demolition operations.	Projectile, 60mm, mortar, high explosive, M49 series	MPPEH	1	Storage awaiting demolition operations
7	4/21/2023	Hilltop Park (Marina)	A suspected munitions item was discovered during a planting event at Hilltop Park in Marina. Volunteers contacted 911, and Marina PD and CSUMB PD responded. CSUMB PD determined it was inert and removed it. Based on review of a photograph, BRAC munitions staff identified it as an expended motor with fins from rocket, 3.5-inch (model unknown).	Motor with fins from rocket, 3.5-inch (model unknown)	MD	1	Removed by CSUMB PD
8	5/17/2023	BLM Area B (Unit B)	BLM Weed Crew was performing work in BLM Area B Unit B when they observed a suspected munition on the ground. BLM staff reported it to the BRAC MEC Field Manager who examined the item and identified it as a signal, illumination, ground, model unknown. The item was removed to HA-37 for scrap/recycling.	Signal, illumination, ground, model unknown	MD	1	Removed for scrap/recycling

9	5/17/2023	BLM Area B (Unit B)	BLM Weed Crew was performing work in BLM Area B Unit B when they observed a suspected munition on the ground. BLM staff reported it to the BRAC MEC Field Manager who examined the item and identified it as a simulator, projectile, airburst, M74A1 and M74. The item was removed to HA-37 for scrap/recycling.	Simulator, projectile, airburst, M74A1 and M74	MD	1	Removed for scrap/recycling
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Gray Shaded Numbers = reported in previous meetings

MD: Munitions Debris

UXO: Unexploded Ordnance

DMM: Discarded Military Munitions

RRD: Range-related debris

ISD: Insufficient Data