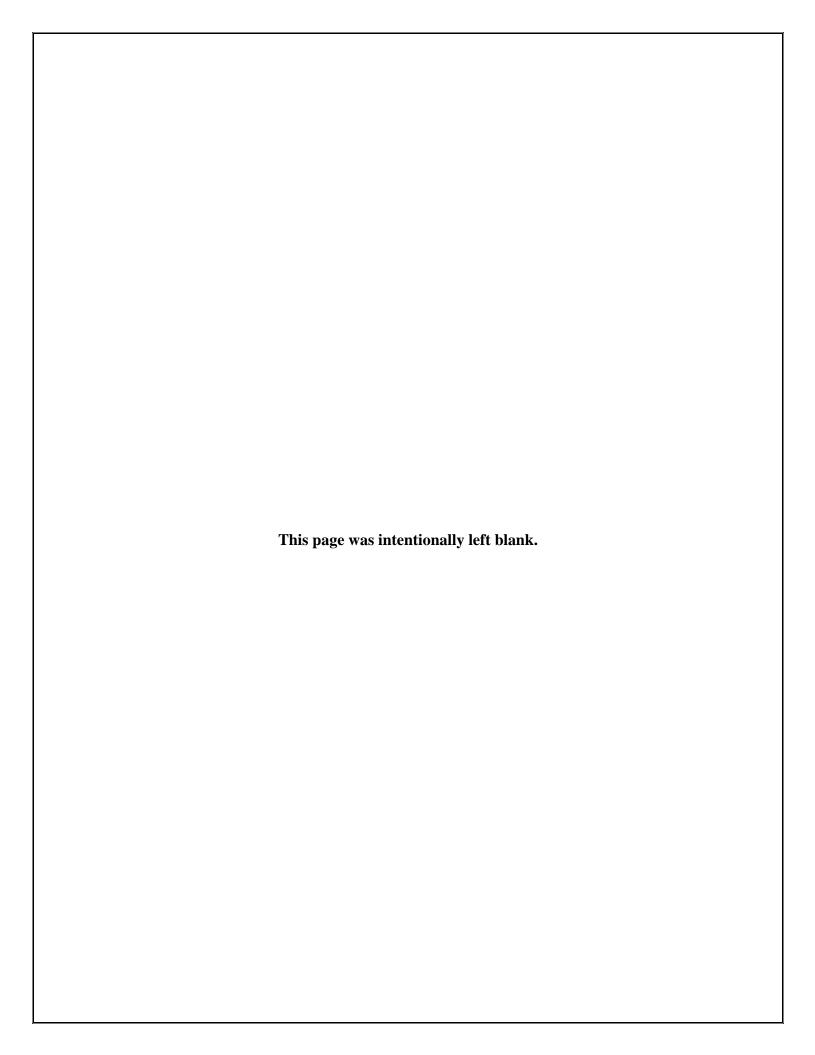
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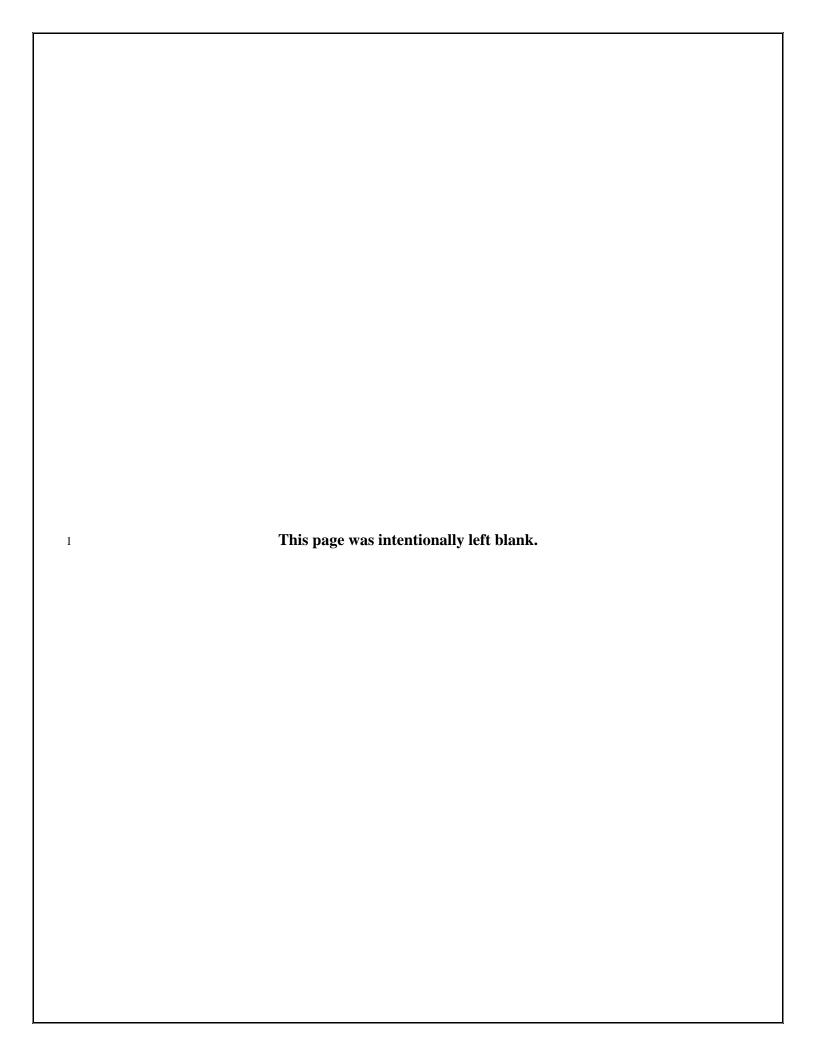


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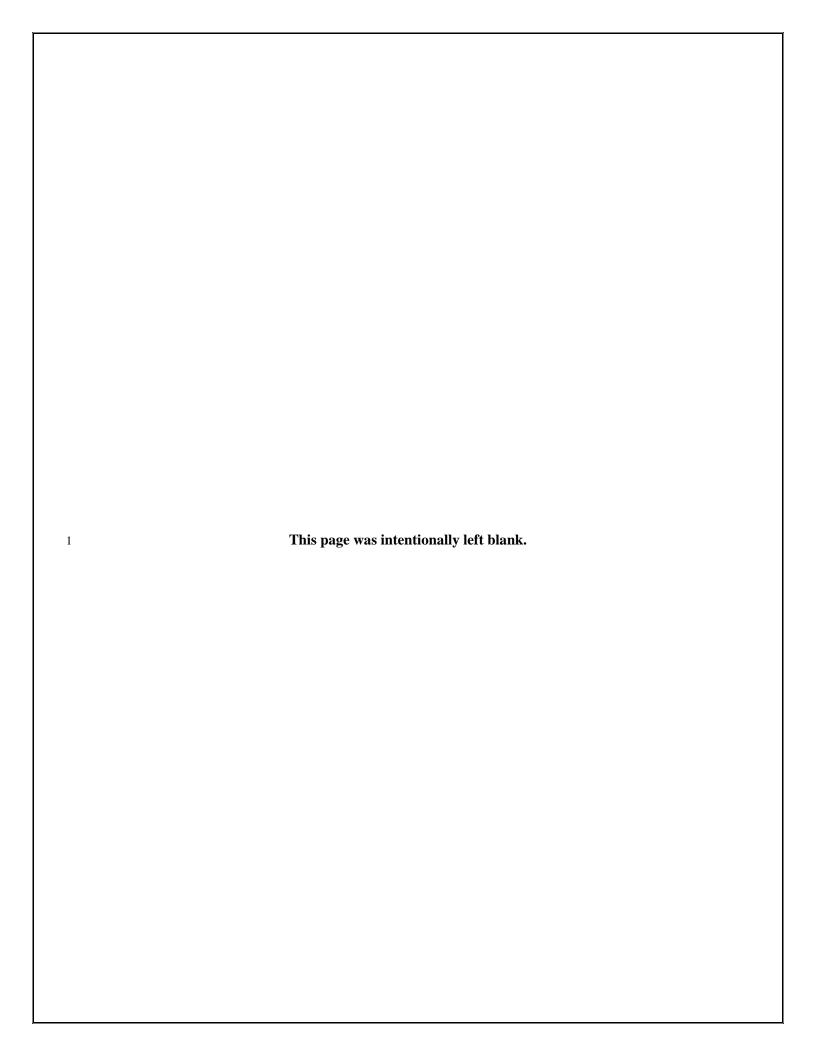
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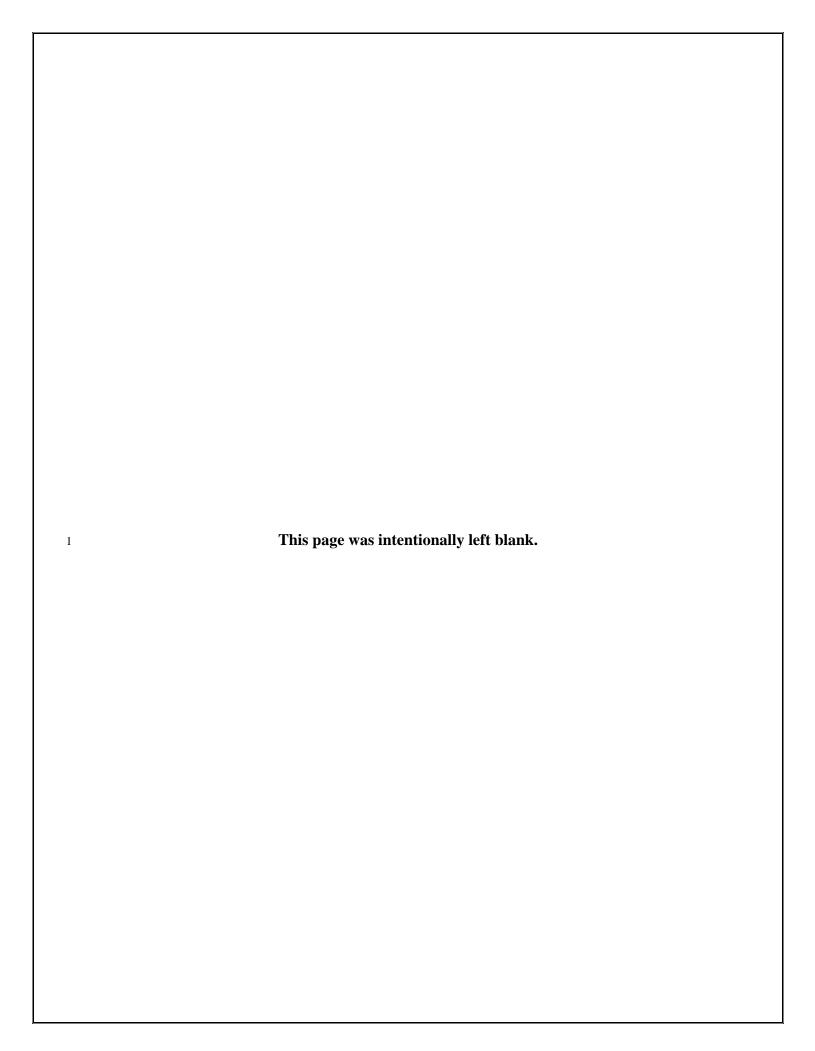
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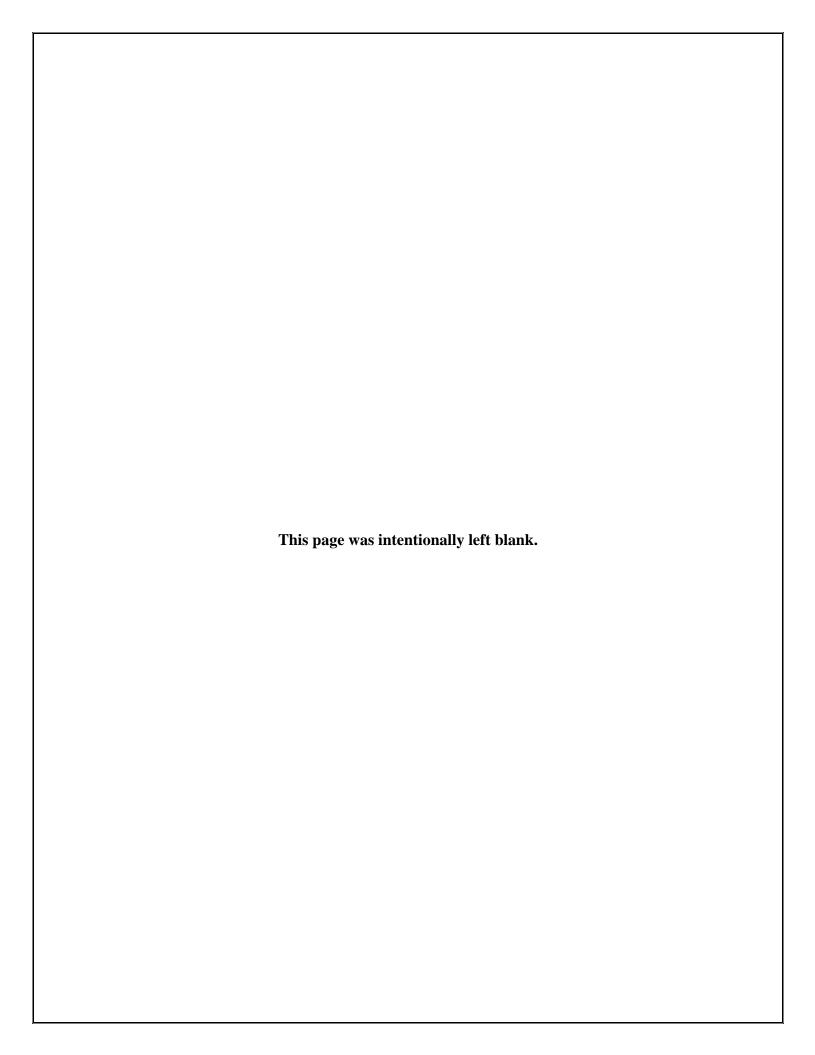
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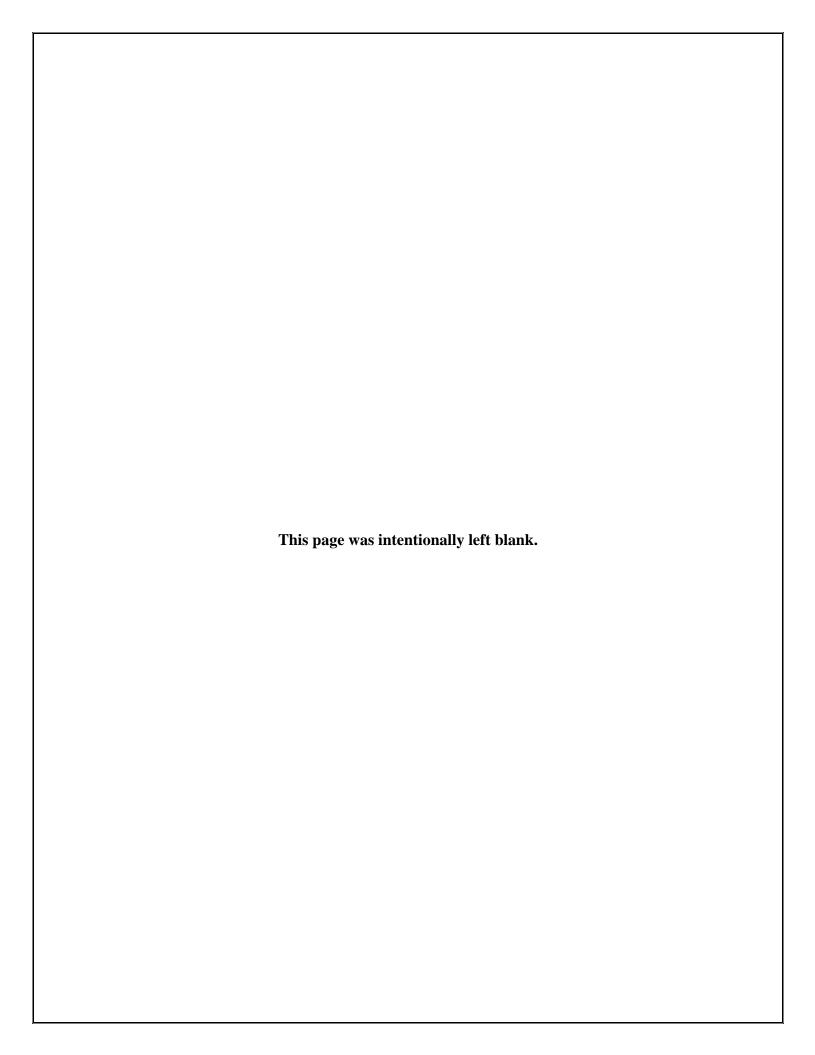


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ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

1	ARNG	Army National Guard
2	Camp Ravenna	Camp Ravenna Joint Military
3		Training Center
4	CB&I	CB&I Federal Services, LLC
5	CERCLA	Comprehensive
6		Environmental Response,
7		Compensation and Liability
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9	e^2m	Engineering-Environmental
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22		Plant, Ohio, Military
23		Munitions Response Sites
24	HGL	HydroGeoLogic, Inc.
25	IRP	Installation Restoration
26		Program
27	MC	munitions constituents
28	MD	munitions debris
29	MEC	munitions and explosives of
30		concern
31	MMRP	Military Munitions Response
32		Program
33	MPPEH	material potentially presenting
34		an explosive hazard
35	MRS	munitions response site
36	NFA	No Further Action
37	Ohio EPA	Ohio Environmental
38	DI	Protection Agency
39	RI	Remedial Investigation
40	RVAAP	Former Ravenna Army
41	SI	Ammunitions Plant
42		Site Inspection trinitrotoluene
43	U.S.	United States
45 46	U.S. Army USACE	Department of the Army U.S. Army Corps of
46 47	USACE	Engineers
48	UXO	unexploded ordnance
40	0710	anexproded ordinance

1.0 INTRODUCTION

The United States (U.S.) Department of the Army (U.S. Army) is presenting this No Further Action (NFA) **Proposed Plan*** to involve the public in the **remedy selection process** for the RVAAP-050-R-01 Atlas Scrap Yard **Munitions Response Site (MRS)**. The former Ravenna Army Ammunition Plant (RVAAP) is located in Portage and Trumbull Counties, Ohio, as shown

on **Figure 1**. The location of the Atlas Scrap Yard
 MRS in relation to the former RVAAP is shown

12 on Figure 2.

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The U.S. Army, in consultation with the Ohio 14 Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), is 15 the lead agency for investigating, reporting, making remedial decisions, and taking remedial 17 actions at the former RVAAP. This NFA Proposed Plan presents the U.S. Army's preliminary recommendations for addressing the Atlas Scrap Yard MRS. Investigations indicate 21 22 that material potentially presenting explosive hazard (MPPEH), munitions and 23 explosives of concern (MEC), or concentrated 24 areas of munitions debris (MD) are not present at the MRS. As no MPPEH, MEC, or MD is present, there cannot be a source for **munitions** 27 constituents (MC). Therefore, no explosive hazards or MC risks to human or environmental 30 receptors exist.

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The U.S. Army is issuing this NFA Proposed Plan to address its public participation responsibilities under Section 117(a) of the *Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980* (CERCLA), as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986, and Section 300.430(f)(2) of the *National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan* (40 Code of Federal Regulations 300). Implementation of the selected remedy at the MRS will comply with the requirements of the *Director's Final Findings and Orders for RVAAP* (Ohio EPA, 2004).

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This **NFA Proposed** Plan summarizes information contained in the Final Remedial Investigation Report for RVAAP-050-R-01 Atlas Scrap Yard MRS, Version 2.0 (Final Remedial Investigation [RI] Report) (CB&I Federal Services LLC [CB&I], 2014). The U.S. Army encourages the public to review this document to better understand the history of the MRS, activities that have been conducted there, and determinations that have been made for the MRS 54 under the Military Munitions Response Program (MMRP). 56

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The U.S. Army, in consultation with the Ohio EPA, will review and consider all comments on this NFA Proposed Plan received during the 30-day public comment period. The public is encouraged to review and comment on all recommendations presented in this NFA Proposed Plan.

65 **2.0 FACILITY AND MRS**66 BACKGROUND

This section summarizes the history of the former RVAAP and of the Atlas Scrap Yard MRS.

9 2.1 Facility History

The former RVAAP (Federal Facility ID No. 70 OH213820736), now known as the Camp 71 Ravenna Joint Military Training Center (Camp Ravenna), is located in northeastern Ohio within Portage and Trumbull Counties approximately 3 miles east-northeast of the city of Ravenna. The federally owned facility, 76 approximately 11 miles long and 3.5 miles wide, 77 is bounded by a Norfolk Southern railroad line to 78 the north; State Route 5, the Michael J. Kirwan Reservoir, and a CSX railroad line to the south; State Route 534 to the east; and Garret, 81 McCormick, and Berry Roads to the west. The facility is surrounded by the communities of 83 Windham. Garrettsville, Newton Falls. Charlestown, and Wayland. 85

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Administrative control of the 21,683-acre facility was transferred to the U.S. Property and

^{*} Terminology used in this Proposed Plan is defined in the Glossary found at the back of this document.

- 1 Fiscal Officer for Ohio, which subsequently
- 2 licensed the facility to the Ohio Army National
- 3 Guard for use as a training site, Camp Ravenna.
- 4 The restoration program for the facility involves
- 5 the remediation of areas affected by the activities
- 6 of the former RVAAP.

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- 8 The former RVAAP was constructed in 1940 and
- 9 1941 for assembly/loading and depot storage of
- 10 ammunition. While being used as an ammunition
- 11 plant, RVAAP was a U.S. Government-owned
- and contractor-operated industrial facility. The
- 13 ammunition plant consisted of 12 munitions
- 14 assembly facilities, referred to as "load lines."
- 15 Load Lines 1 through 4 were used to melt and
- 16 load 2,4,6-trinitrotoluene (TNT) and
- 17 Composition B (a mixture of TNT and Research
- 18 Department Explosive) into large-caliber shells
- 19 and bombs. Operations on the load lines produced
- 20 explosive dust, spills, and vapors that collected
- 21 on the floors and walls of each building.
- 22 Periodically, the floors and walls were cleaned
- with water and steam. After cleaning, the "pink
- 24 water" wastewater, which contained TNT and
- 25 Composition B, was collected in concrete holding
- 26 tanks, filtered, and pumped into unlined ditches
- 27 for transport to **earthen settling ponds**. Load
- 28 Lines 5 through 11 manufactured **fuzes**, **primers**,
- 29 and **boosters**. From 1946 to 1949, Load Line 12
- 30 produced ammonium nitrate for explosives and
- 50 produced animomani intrace for expressives and
- 31 fertilizers; subsequently it was used as a weapons
- 32 demilitarization facility.

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- 34 In 1950, the facility was placed on standby status,
- 35 and operations were limited to **renovation**.
- 36 demilitarization, normal maintenance o
- 37 equipment, and munitions storage. Production
- 38 activities resumed from July 1954 to October
- 39 1957 and again from May 1968 to August 1972.
- 40 Demilitarization and production activities were
- 41 conducted at Load Lines 1, 2, 3, and 12.
- 42 Demilitarization activities included
- 43 disassembling munitions and melting out and
- 44 recovering explosives using hot water and steam
- 45 processes. These activities continued through
- 46 1992.

Public Comment Period:

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Public Meeting:

The U.S. Army will hold an open house/public meeting to explain the NFA Proposed Plan. Oral and written comments on the document will be accepted at the meeting. The open house/public meeting is scheduled for p.m. on at the

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Information used in selecting the preferred remedy is available online at **www.rvaap.org** and at the following locations:

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The **Administrative Record** File, which includes the information used to select the preferred remedy, is available for review at the following location:

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Environmental Office 1438 State Route 534 Newton Falls, Ohio 44444 (330) 872-8003

Note: Access to Camp Ravenna is restricted, but an appointment to review the Administrative Record File can be scheduled.

- 1 In addition to production and demilitarization
- activities at the load lines, other facilities at
- RVAAP included areas used for the burning,
- 4 demolition, and testing of munitions. These
- 5 burning and demolition grounds consisted of
- 6 large, open areas and abandoned quarries. Other
- areas of concern at the former RVAAP include
- landfills, an aircraft fuel tank testing area, and
- various industrial support and maintenance
- facilities (CB&I, 2014).

2.2 **MRS History**

- The Atlas Scrap Yard MRS comprises 66.04
- acres and is located in the south-central portion of
- the former RVAAP as shown on Figure 2. The
- 15 MRS was originally used as a camp to house
- workers during the construction of the installation
- starting in 1940. After World War II the buildings
- associated with the camp were demolished. After
- 1969, the MRS was used as a storage area and
- scrap yard for nonexplosive scrap material.
- Debris piles of construction materials remain
- within the MRS as shown on Figure 3. Historical
- aerial photographs indicate that these debris piles
- and possible munitions stockpiles may have
- existed alongside the roads within the MRS. 25
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- The MRS overlaps with the RVAAP-50 area of 27 concern being investigated under the Installation
- Restoration Program (IRP). IRP area of
- concern RVAAP-50 extends slightly east and
- slightly south of the MRS (Figure 3). Soil,
- sediment, and groundwater contamination was
- identified within the IRP area of concern during a
- 2006 sampling event. During the sampling event, a potential MEC item was discovered in the
- southwest corner of the MRS; however, the type
- and condition of the item could not be verified.
- The discovery and removal of the item was
- documented in a removal report funded by the
- Command, Joint Munitions 40
- documentation was not provided to the U.S.
- Army and the reported information cannot be
- (Engineering-Environmental
- Management, Inc. $[e^2M]$, 2007). The RVAAP-50
- boundary is shown on **Figure 3.** 45
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- Reports associated with previous investigations
- state that MEC and MD were sorted and removed
- from the Atlas Scrap Yard MRS; however,
- documentation verifying these removals has not
- been located (e²M, 2007). The munitions
- potentially present within the MRS include small 52
- arms, explosives, pyrotechnics, propellants.
- mortars, medium- and large-caliber munitions,
- landmines, hand grenades, flares, bombs
- detonators, and fuzes.

2.3 MRS Historical Investigations 57

- The following investigations and reports have
- been completed under the MMRP for the Atlas
- Scrap Yard MRS:
- Final Military Munitions Response Program
- Historical Records Review (Final Historical 62
- Records Review) (e²M, 2007);
- Final Site Inspection Report (Final Site 64
- Inspection [SI] Report) (e²M, 2008); and 65
- Final RI Report (CB&I, 2014).

2.3.1 **Historical Records Review**

- The 2007 Final Historical Records Review was
- completed to document historical and other
- known information on select MRSs identified at
- the former RVAAP, including the Atlas Scrap
- Yard MRS. The Historical Records Review
- activities included interviews with installation
- personnel. Some of the interviewees stated that
- munitions produced or used at the former
- RVAAP might have been disposed of within the
- 77 Atlas Scrap Yard MRS.

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- The Historical Records Review includes the findings of an IRP characterization study
- performed at the Atlas Scrap Yard in 2005. This
- study focused on investigating the debris 82 stockpiles and areas associated with munitions
- operations. Field activities included collecting
- soil, sediment, surface water, and groundwater 85
- samples and excavating eight test trenches.
- During these activities, no MEC or MC items 87
- were identified.

- The Historical Records Review describes the 90 discovery of an unidentified MEC item in the 91
- southwest corner of the MRS during a 2006
- sampling event. No supporting information

- 1 describing the type or condition of the item or its
- 2 removal were provided thus the removal cannot
- 3 be verified (e2M, 2007).

4 2.3.2 Site Inspection Summary

- 5 In 2007, SI field activities conducted under the
- 6 MMRP at the former RVAAP included the Atlas
- 7 Scrap Yard MRS. Recommendations were made
- 8 in the Final SI Report to further investigate the
- 9 MRS with respect to MPPEH contamination
- 10 under the MMRP.
- 11 Investigation activities at the MRS consisted of
- 12 an instrument-assisted visual survey along
- 3 meandering paths. The surveys were conducted
- 14 in the south-central section of the MRS where
- 15 MEC had been reported. Additional surveys were
- 16 conducted around the remaining debris piles in 17 the northern and eastern portions of the MRS as
- the northern and eastern portions of the MRS
- 18 shown on **Figure 4**.
- 1920 No surface MPPEH or MD was identified during
 - SI field activities. The presence of demolition
- 22 debris limited where data could be collected.
- 23 Subsurface anomalies were detected throughout
- 24 the accessible survey area and were concentrated
- 24 the accessible survey area and were concentrated
- 25 around the piles of debris. Instrument
- 26 interference from the metal scrap in the debris
- 27 piles could have been significant. Very few
- 28 subsurface anomalies were recorded in the east-
- 29 central portion of the MRS (e²M, 2008). After 30 completing the fieldwork portion of the SI, the
- 30 completing the fieldwork portion of the S1, the
- 31 contractor performing the work, e²M, received
- information about a suspected 40-mm burial area
- 33 located within the MRS (**Figure 4**).

2.4 Remedial Investigation Results

- 35 An RI was conducted at the Atlas Scrap Yard
- 36 MRS to characterize the nature and extent of any
- munitions contamination potentially present
- within the MRS. The RI fieldwork addressed the
- 39 findings of the Final Historical Records Review,
- the results of the SI, and the information about the
- 41 suspected 40-mm burial area. Field activities
- 42 included the following (**Figure 5**):
- 43 · **Digital geophysical mapping** was 44 performed over 16.7 miles, or 6.1 acres,
- located throughout the project area.
- 46 · A total of 3,185 anomalies were identified for
- intrusive investigation. Sixty single-point

- 48 anomalies were determined to have a source 49 on the surface and did not require excavation.
- Additionally, 34 anomalies could not be reacquired. A total of 3,090 items were
- intrusively investigated by hand digging.
- The high-density areas were investigated by trenching. Six trenches were excavated at the
- suspected 40-mm burial area, and 27 trenches
- suspected 40-mm burial area, and 27 trenches were dug at the 14 other high density areas.
- A total of 12,851 pounds of other debris (not
- munitions related) was removed from the
- 59 trenches.

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- 60 · No MPPEH or MD items were found during 61 these activities; therefore, MC sampling was
- 62 not warranted.
- Based on the results of the RI fieldwork, the project team concluded that the nature and extent
- of MPPEH and MC at the Atlas Scrap Yard MRS
- 67 (Figure 5) has been adequately characterized. No
- 68 explosive safety hazards, potential sources of
- 69 MPPEH, or sources for MC were identified
- 70 within the MRS. The MRS was recommended for
- 71 NFA under the MMRP (CB&I, 2014).

3.0 SCOPE AND ROLE OF RESPONSE ACTION

- 4 The results of the RI fieldwork conducted at the
- 75 Atlas Scrap Yard MRS support the selection of
- 76 NFA as the preferred remedy for the MRS. The
- 77 remedy must be protective of the receptors
- 78 associated with future land use. The future land
- 79 use of the MRS is military training. The likely
- 80 **human receptors** for the future land use are
- 81 facility personnel, contractors, occasional
- or racinty personner, contractors, occasional
- 82 trespassers, and National Guard trainees.83 Environmental receptors for the future land use
- 84 include terrestrial invertebrates (earthworms),
- 85 voles, shrews, rabbits, robins, foxes, hawks,
- 86 muskrats, ducks, minks, and benthic
- 87 invertebrates (insect larvae) (CB&I, 2014).
- 89 No MPPEH or concentrated areas of MD are
- 90 present, and no potential source of MC exists at
- 91 the MRS. Therefore, no source material or
- 22 impacted environmental media has resulted from
- 93 historical U.S. munitions-related activities at the
- 94 MRS.

- 1 The soil, sediment, and groundwater
- 2 contamination identified during a 2006 sampling
- 3 event is being addressed under the IRP. Although
- 4 not anticipated, if any additional hazards are
- 5 identified at the MRS, they would be addressed
- 6 under the MMRP as a separate response action.
- 7 No other investigations are ongoing at the MRS
- 8 under the MMRP.

9 **4.0 SUMMARY OF HUMAN AND** 10 **ECOLOGICAL RISKS**

11 Under the MMRP, a recommendation of NFA

- 12 must be protective of the human and
- 13 environmental receptors at the MRS. The likely
- 14 human receptors identified for future land use at
- the Atlas Scrap Yard MRS are facility personnel,
- 16 contractors, trespassers, and National Guard
- trainees. The likely environmental receptors
- 18 include terrestrial invertebrates (earthworms),
- 19 voles, shrews, rabbits, robins, foxes, hawks,
- 20 muskrats, ducks, minks, and benthic invertebrates
- 21 (insect larvae) (CB&I 2014).
- 23 No MPPEH is present on the MRS. Therefore, no
- 24 explosive safety hazard or risks associated with
- 25 MC exist for the likely receptors at the Atlas
- 26 Scrap Yard MRS.

5.0 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- 29 The results of the RI fieldwork for the Atlas Scrap
- 0 Yard MRS support the determination that no
- hazards associated with exposure to MPPEH and
- 32 no potential for MC risks to human or
- environmental receptors exist at the Atlas Scrap
- 34 Yard MRS. The U.S. Army, in consultation with
- 35 the Ohio EPA, is recommending NFA as the
- 33 the Onlo Elli, is recommending 11111 to the
- 36 preferred remedy under the MMRP for the Atlas
- 37 Scrap Yard MRS.
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- 39 As no risks have been identified at the MRS, the
- 40 overall recommendation of NFA under the
- 41 MMRP is protective of receptors that may be
- 42 present at the MRS. This recommendation is not
- 43 a final decision. The U.S. Army, in consultation
- 44 with the Ohio EPA, will select the remedy for the
- 45 MRS after reviewing and considering all

- 46 comments submitted during the 30-day public
- 47 comment period.

48 6.0 COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

- 49 Public participation is an important component of
- 50 the remedy selection process. The U.S. Army, in
- 51 coordination with the Ohio EPA, is soliciting
- 52 input from the community on the preferred
- 53 remedy. The comment period extends from
- 54 ______ to _____. This period includes
- 55 a public meeting at which the U.S. Army will
- 56 present this NFA Proposed Plan. The U.S. Army
- 57 will accept oral and written comments at this
- 58 meeting.

59 6.1 Public Comment Period

- 60 The 30-day comment period extends from
- 61 _______, and provides an 62 opportunity for public involvement in the
- 63 decision-making process for the proposed action.
- 64 The public is encouraged to review and comment
- on this NFA Proposed Plan. The U.S. Army and
- 66 Ohio EPA will consider all public comments
- 67 before selecting a remedy. During the comment
- 68 period, the public is also encouraged to review
- 69 documents pertinent to the Atlas Scrap Yard
- 70 MRS. This information is available at the
- 71 Information Repositories and online a
- 72 www.rvaap.org. To obtain further information,
- 73 contact the Camp Ravenna Environmental
- 74 Office.

75 **6.2 Public Meeting**

- 76 The U.S. Army will hold an open house/public
- 77 meeting on this NFA Proposed Plan on
- 78 ______, at _____ p.m. at
- 79 the_____. This meeting will
- 80 provide an opportunity for the public to comment
- 81 on the preferred remedy. Comments made at the
- 82 meeting will be transcribed.

6.3 Written Comments

- 84 If the public would like to provide comments,
- 85 questions, or suggestions on this NFA Proposed
- 86 Plan or other relevant issues in writing, they
- 87 should be delivered to the U.S. Army at the public
- 88 meeting or mailed (postmarked no later than
-). The public can also submit

- 1 comments, questions, or suggestions before the
- 2 end of the comment period to the Camp Ravenna
- 3 Environmental Office using the following email
- 4 address: <u>kathryn.s.tait.nfg@mail.mil</u>.

POINT OF CONTACT FOR WRITTEN COMMENTS

Camp Ravenna Environmental Office

1438 State Route 534 SW Newton Falls, Ohio 44444

6 6.4 U.S. Army Review of Public Comments

- 7 The U.S. Army will review all public comments
- 8 before selecting the most appropriate action for
- 9 the MRS. A Responsiveness Summary, a
- 10 document that summarizes the U.S. Army's
- 11 responses to comments received during the public
- 12 comment period, will be included in the **Record**
- 13 of Decision. The U.S. Army's final choice of
- 14 action will be documented in the Record of
- 15 Decision. The Record of Decision will be added
- 16 to the RVAAP Administrative Record and
- 17 Information Repositories.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

- 1 Administrative Control: Direction or exercise of authority over subordinate or other 2 organizations in respect to administration and 3 support, including organization of Service 4 forces, control of resources and equipment, 5 personnel management, unit logistics, 6 7 individual and unit training, readiness. 8 mobilization, demobilization, discipline, and other matters not included in the operational 9 missions of the subordinate 10 organizations. 11
- Administrative **Record:** A collection of 12 13 documents. typically reports and correspondence, generated during site 14 investigation and remedial 15 Information in the Administrative Record is 16 used to select the preferred remedy. It is 17 available for public review at the Camp 18 19 Ravenna Environmental Office; call (330) 872-8003 for an appointment. 20
- **Booster:** A sensitive explosive charge that acts as a bridge between a (relatively weak) 22 conventional detonator and a low-sensitivity 23 24 (but typically high-energy) explosive such as TNT. By itself, the initiating detonator would 25 not deliver sufficient energy to set off the low-26 sensitivity charge. However, it detonates the 27 primary charge (the booster), which then 28 delivers an explosive shockwave sufficient to 29 detonate the secondary, main, high-energy 30 charge. 31
- Comprehensive Environmental Response, 32 Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 33 (CERCLA): This federal law was passed in 34 1980 and is commonly referred to as the 35 Superfund Program. It provides for liability, 36 compensation. cleanup, and emergency 37 response in connection with the cleanup of inactive hazardous waste release sites that 39 endanger public health or the environment. 40
- Demilitarization: The reduction of one or more types of weapons or weapons systems.
- 43 **Depot Storage:** A designated location for the44 storage of military supplies.
- 45 **Digital Geophysical Mapping:** The process by 46 which geological features are observed,
- 7 analyzed, and recorded in the field and

- displayed in real-time on a computer or personal digital assistant.
- Discarded **Military Munitions:** munitions that have been abandoned without 52 proper disposal or removed from storage in a military magazine or other storage area for the 53 purpose of disposal. The term does not include 54 unexploded ordnance, military munitions that 55 are being held for future use or planned 56 disposal, or military munitions that have been 57 properly disposed of in a manner consistent 58 with applicable environmental laws and 59 60 regulations.
- 61 **Earthen Settling Pond:** An earthen structure that uses sedimentation to remove settleable matter and turbidity from wastewater.
- 64 **Environmental Receptor:** Any living organisms 65 other than humans, the habitat that supports 66 such organisms, or natural resources that could 67 be adversely affected by environmental 68 contaminations resulting from a release at or 69 migration from a site.
- 70 **Explosive Hazard:** Any hazard containing an explosive component. Explosive hazards include unexploded explosive ordnance (including landmines), booby traps, improvised explosive devices, and bulk explosives.
- Fuze: A device that detonates a munition's
 explosive material under specified conditions.
 In addition, a fuze has safety and arming
 mechanisms that protect users from premature
 or accidental detonation.
- 80 **Human Receptor:** Any human individual or 81 population that is presently or will potentially 82 be exposed to, and adversely affected by, the 83 release or migration of contaminants.
 - Information Repository: A collection of documents relating to a facility with investigations and response actions under CERCLA and/or a site's permitting activity or corrective action. It includes documents and information about site activities as well as general information about environmental regulations and CERCLA. The purpose of an Information Repository is to (1) ensure open and convenient public access to site-related

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documents and (2) better inform the public of the restoration process.

3 Installation Restoration Program (IRP): A comprehensive program to investigate, and clean up contamination at 5 active/operating U.S. Army installations. 6 Eligible sites include those contaminated by 7 past defense activities that require response 8 under CERCLA, as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act, and 10 certain corrective actions required by the 11 Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The 12 objective of the IRP is to clean up contaminated 13 environmental impacts from past U.S. Army 14 activities with the following goals: (1) reduce 15 risk to acceptable levels to protect the health 16 and safety of installation personnel and the 17 public and (2) restore the quality of the 18 environment. The IRP also complies with state, 19 regional, and local requirements applicable to 20 21 cleanup of hazardous materials contamination, as well as related site safety. 22 Community involvement activities are an 23 integral part of the U.S. Army's IRP. 24 Installation commanders seek community 25 involvement early and throughout the cleanup 26 process. 27

Instrument-Assisted Visual Survey: investigation process whereby a line of 29 unexploded ordnance technicians walks across 30 the property in a systematic manner to identify 31 32 items on the ground surface by sight or metallic items on or just below the ground surface using 33 a magnetometer or other instrument. This 34 35 approach is necessary in areas where there is vegetation that cannot be removed. 36

Targe-Caliber Shell: A projectile or shell is a missile fired from the muzzle of a gun; it is always the projectile, whether issuing from the muzzle of a breech-loading rifle, using separate ammunition, or from the muzzle of a rapid-fire gun, using fixed, cartridge-case ammunition. Projectiles for guns of and above 7 inches in caliber are considered large-caliber.

Material Potentially Presenting an Explosive
 Hazard (MPPEH): Material that, prior to
 determination of its explosives safety status,

potentially contains explosives or munitions

(e.g., munitions containers and packaging material; munitions debris remaining after munitions use, demilitarization, or disposal; and range-related debris); or potentially contains a high enough concentration of explosives such that the material presents an explosive hazard (e.g., equipment, drainage systems, holding tanks, piping, or ventilation ducts that were associated with munitions production, demilitarization, or disposal operations).

Military Munitions Response Program
(MMRP): A U.S. Department of Defense
program consisting of actions necessary to
ensure protection of human health, welfare, and
the environment from the hazards associated
with MEC and MC at locations impacted by
historical military activities.

Munitions Constituents (MC): Any material originating from unexploded ordnance. discarded military munitions, or other military 69 munitions. including explosive 70 and nonexplosive materials, emission. 71 72 degradation, or breakdown elements of such ordnance or munitions. 73

74 **Munitions Debris (MD):** Remnants of military 75 munitions (e.g., fragments, penetrators, 76 projectiles, shell casings, links, fins) remaining 77 after munitions use, demilitarization, or 78 disposal.

Munitions and Explosives of Concern (MEC):

A munition or explosive that may pose an 80 explosive safety risk because it either did not 81 function as designed, was discharged and/or 82 abandoned, or is an explosive constituent. MEC 83 includes unexploded ordnance, discarded 84 military munitions, and explosive constituents 85 of munitions present in high enough 86 concentrations to pose an explosive hazard. 87

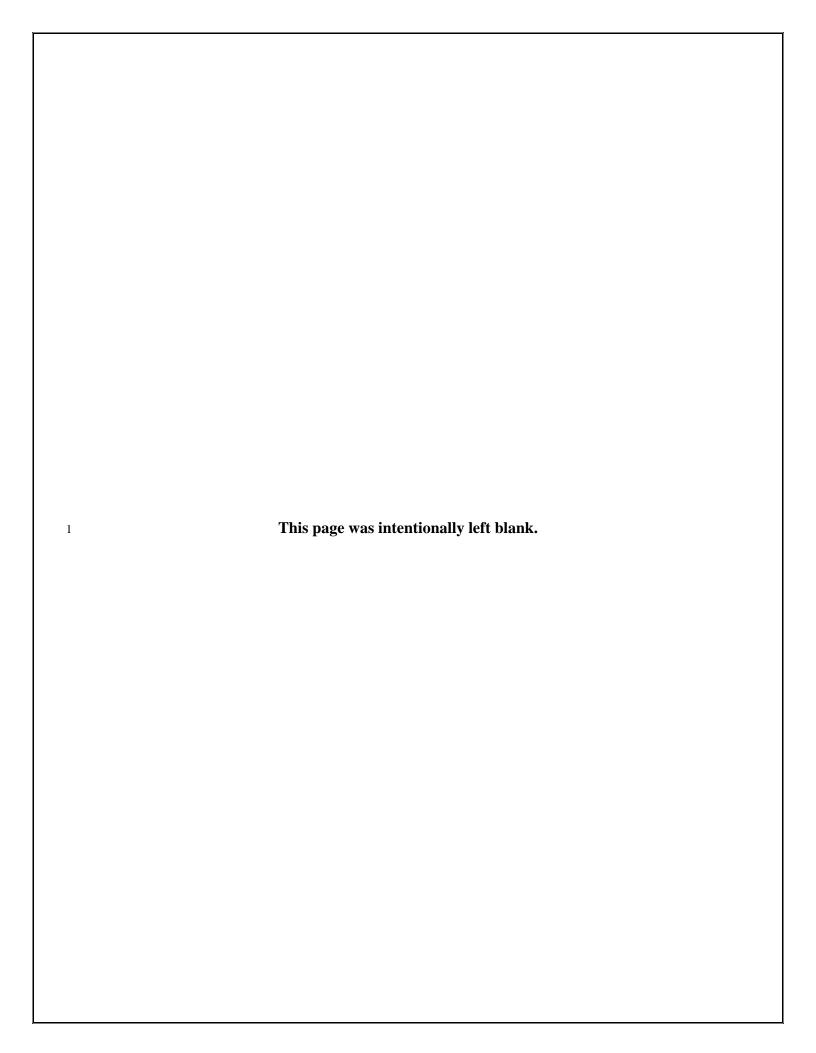
Munitions Response Site (MRS): Any area on a defense site that is known or suspected to contain MEC or MC.

National Oil and Hazardous Substances
 Pollution Contingency Plan: The National Oil
 and Hazardous Substances Pollution
 Contingency Plan is a collection of CERCLA
 regulations that provide the U.S. Government

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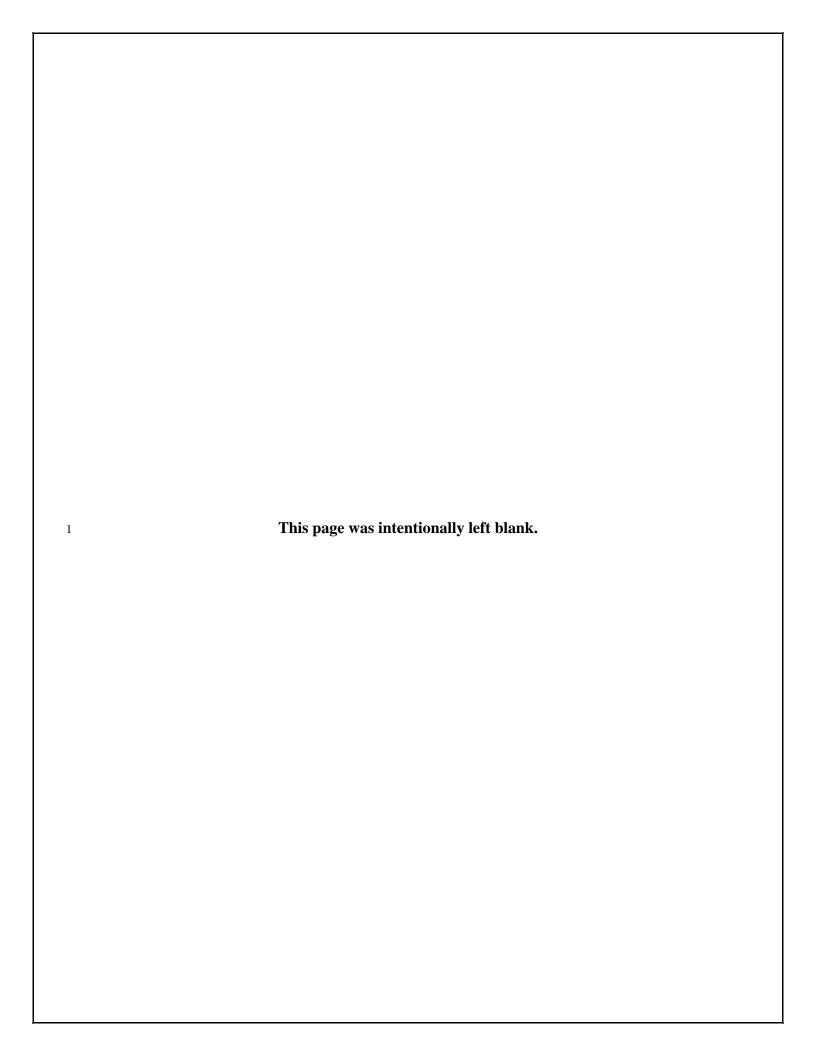
- 1 the authority to respond to the problems of
- 2 abandoned or uncontrolled hazardous waste
- 3 disposal sites as well as to certain incidents
- 4 involving hazardous wastes (e.g., spills).
- 5 **Primer:** A primer, also known as a blasting cap,
- 6 is a small, sensitive, primary explosive device
- 7 generally used to detonate a larger, more
- 8 powerful and less-sensitive secondary
- 9 explosive such as TNT, dynamite, or plastic
- 10 explosive. Primers come in a variety of types,
- including nonelectric caps, electric caps, and
- 12 fuse caps.
- 13 **Production:** The action of making or
 - 4 manufacturing from components or raw
- 15 materials, or the process of being so
- 16 manufactured.
- 17 **Proposed Plan:** This CERCLA document
- provides the public with information necessary
- 19 to participate in the selection of a remedy. It is
- 20 designed to solicit public comment on a
- 21 preferred remedy before a Record of Decision
- is established.
- 23 **Receptor:** See human or ecological receptor.
- 24 **Record of Decision:** A legal record signed by the
- 25 U.S. Army following coordination and
- 26 concurrence with the Ohio EPA as per a June
- 27 10, 2004, agreement between the two parties. It
- describes the cleanup action or remedy selected
- 29 for a site, the basis for selecting that remedy,
- 30 public comments, responses to comments, and
- 31 the estimated cost of the remedy.
- 32 Remedial Action: The actual construction or
- 33 implementation phase of a CERCLA site
- 34 cleanup that follows Remedial Design.
- 35 **Remedial Decision:** A formal, written
- 36 communication from the regulating authority,
- that approves a site investigation, identifies the
- 38 preferred remedy, and approves the remedial
- 39 action, if any, at a site.
- 40 Remedial Investigation (RI): A CERCLA
- 41 investigation that involves sampling
- 42 environmental media, such as air, soil, and
- water, to determine the nature and extent of
- 44 contamination and to calculate human health
- and environmental risks that result from the
- 46 contamination.

- 47 Remedy Selection Process: A part of the
- 48 CERCLA process, typically from the Proposed
- 49 Plan through the Record of Decision, that
 - involves public participation in identifying the
- 51 preferred remedy. The final selection of the
- 52 preferred remedy is made in the Record of
- 53 Decision after taking into consideration the
- recommendations in the Proposed Plan and any
- 55 comments received from the public during the
- 56 30-day comment period.
- **Renovation:** The process of improving a broken,
- 58 damaged, or outdated structure or piece of
- 59 equipment.
- 60 Responsiveness Summary: A section of the
- Record of Decision where the U.S. Army
- documents and responds to written and oral
- 63 comments received from the public about the
- 64 Proposed Plan.
- 65 **Subsurface Anomaly:** An item seen as a
- subsurface irregularity (i.e., deviates from
- expected subsurface items such as pipes, utility
- 68 lines, etc.) after geophysical investigation.
- 69 Unexploded Ordnance (UXO): Military
- 70 munitions that have been primed, fuzed, armed,
- 71 or otherwise prepared for action; have been
- 72 fired, dropped, launched, projected, or placed in
- 73 such a manner as to constituent a hazard to
- 74 operations, installations, personnel, or material:
- and remain unexploded either by malfunction,
- design, or any other cause.
- 77 Weapons Demilitarization Facility: A facility
- or installation involved in the reduction of a
- 79 nation's army, weapons, weapons systems, or
- military vehicles to an agreed upon minimum.

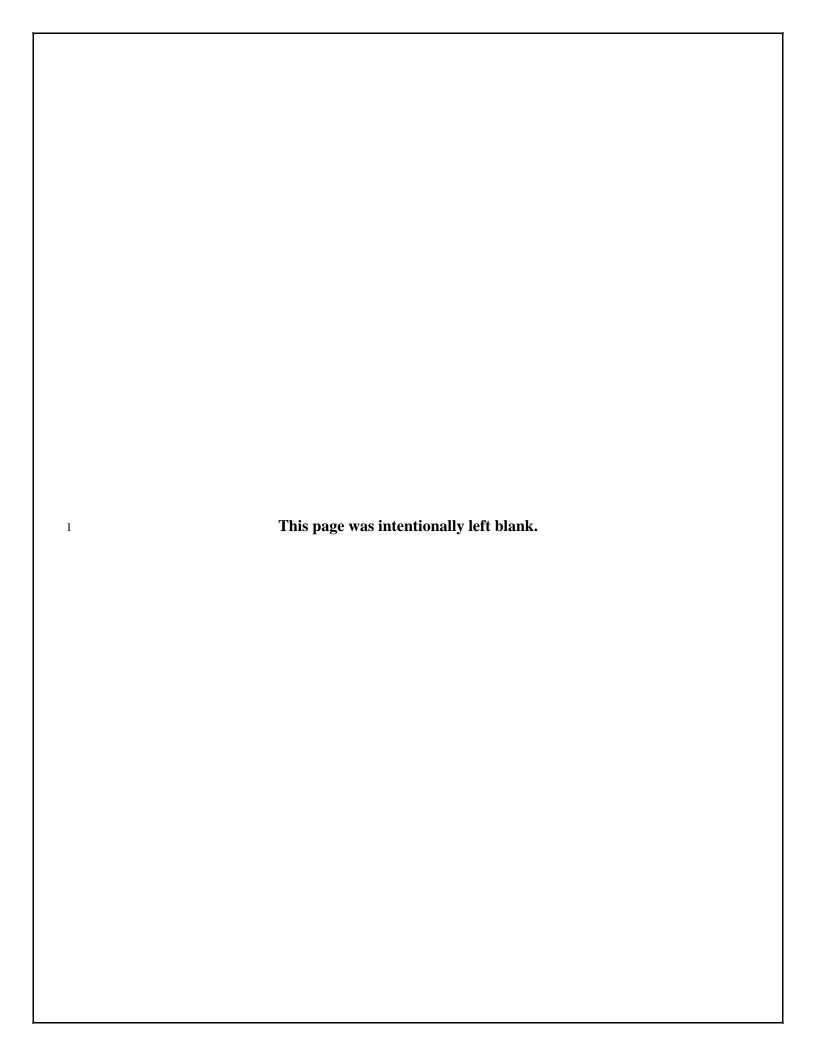


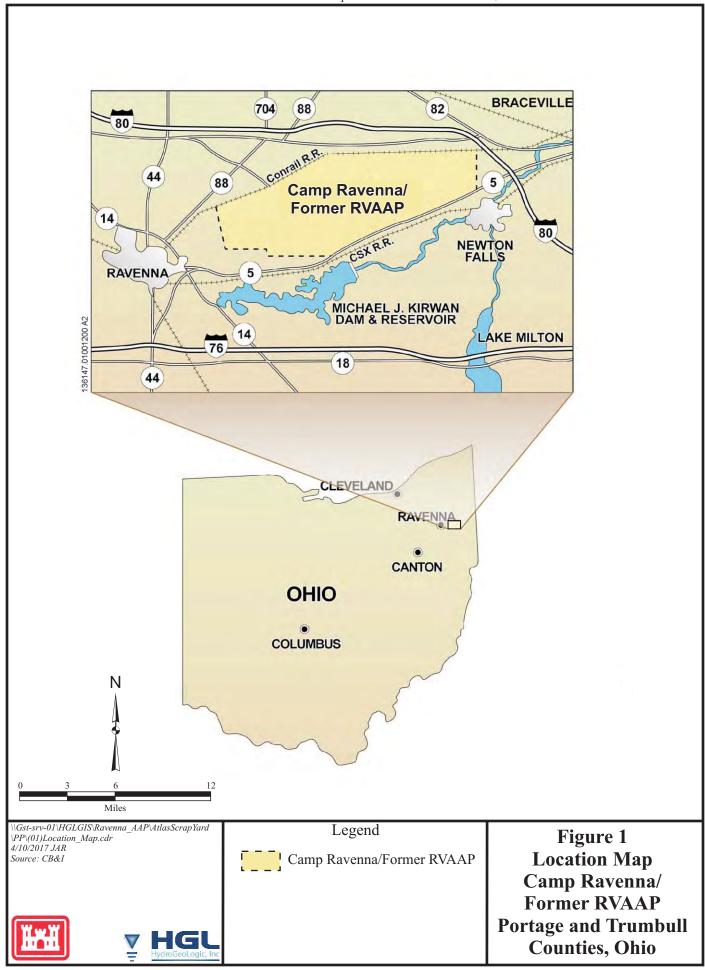
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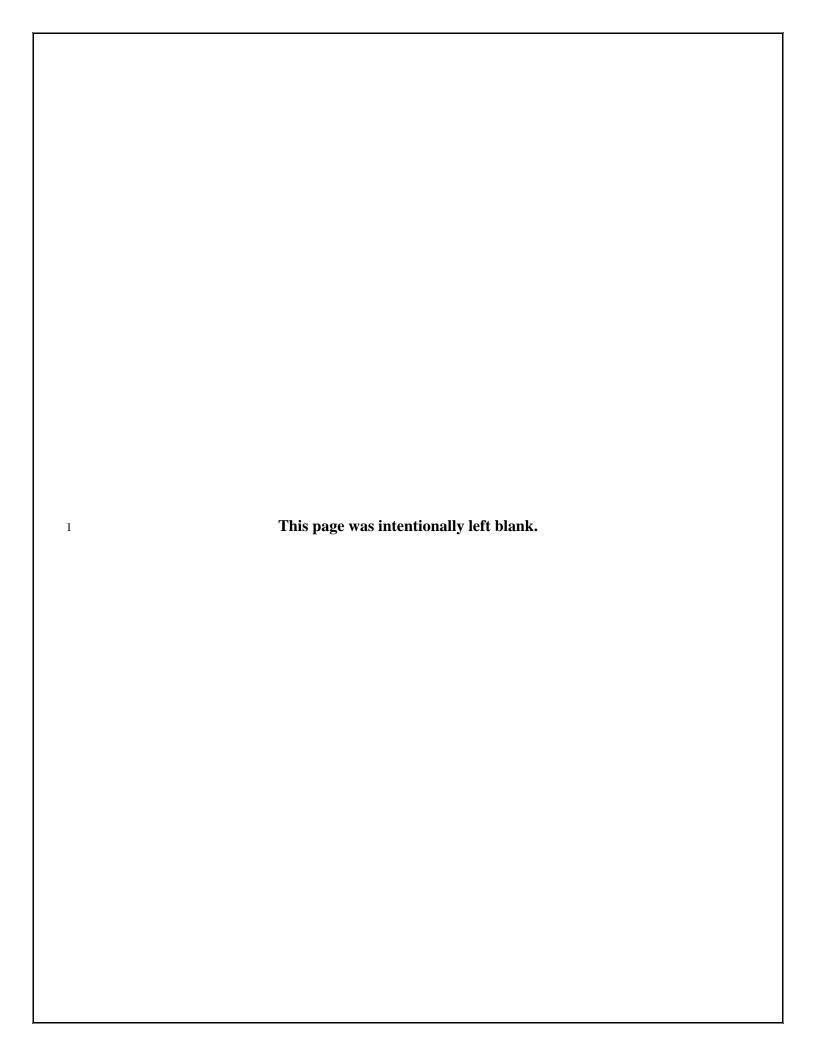
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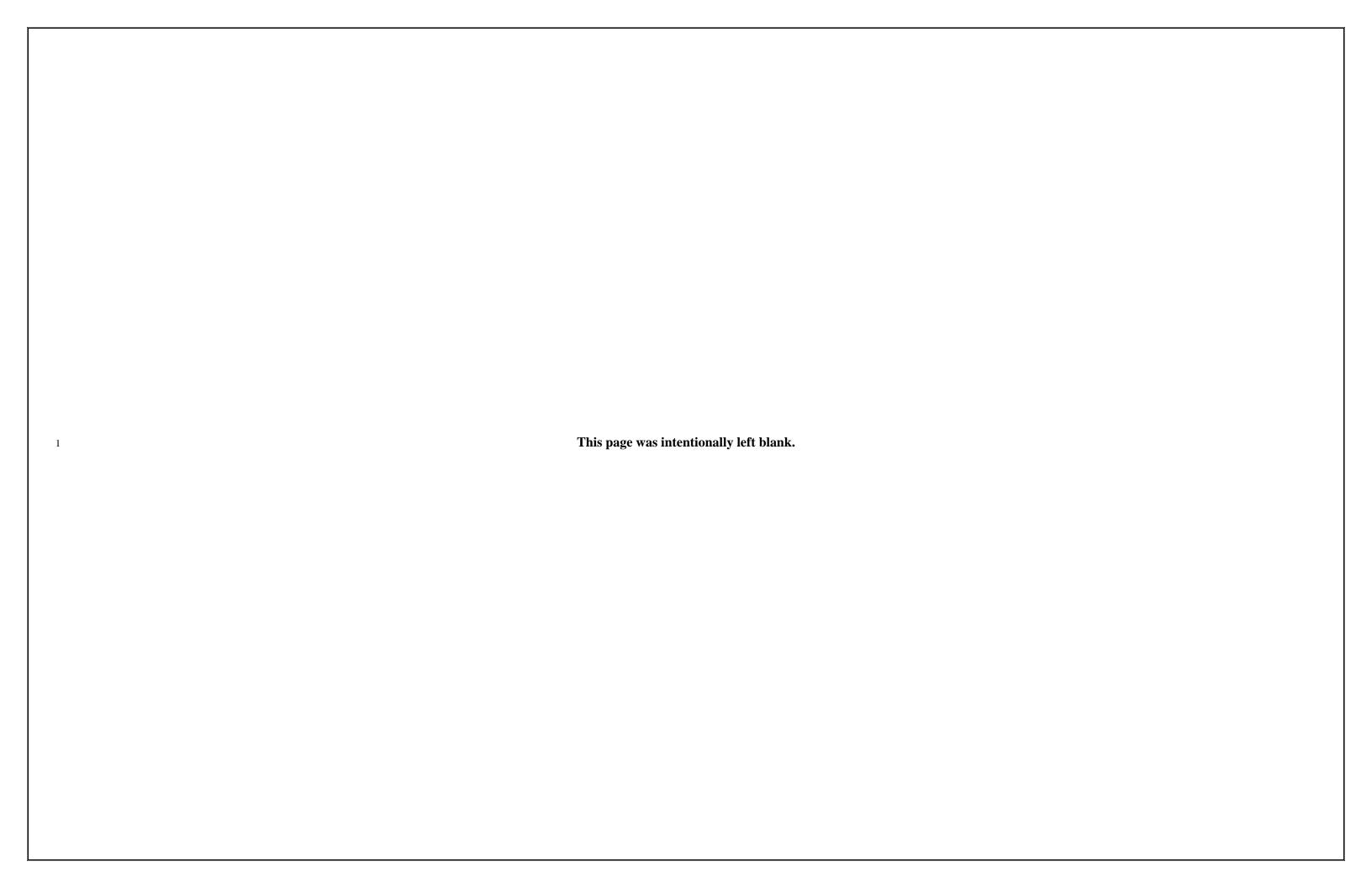


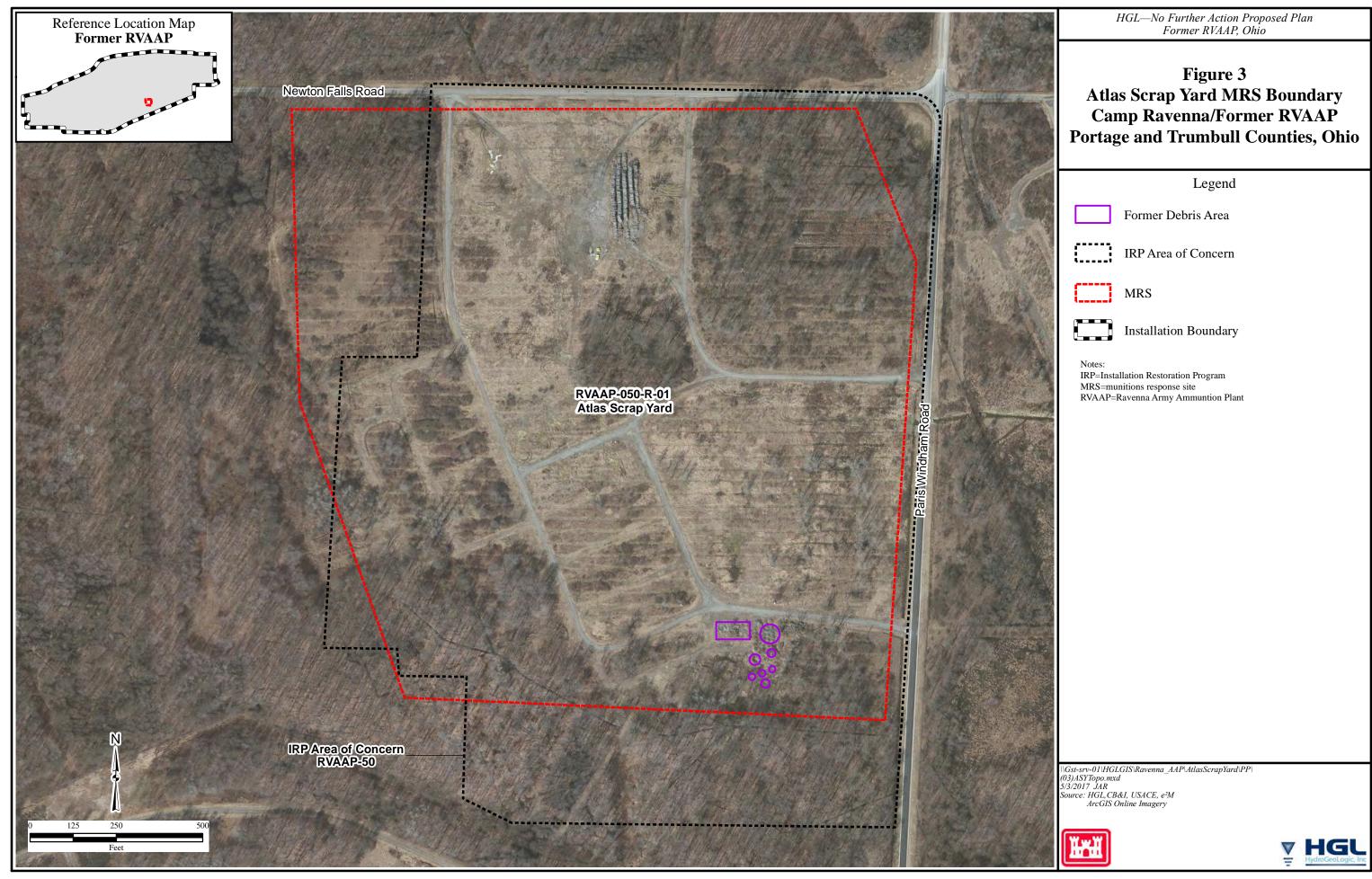
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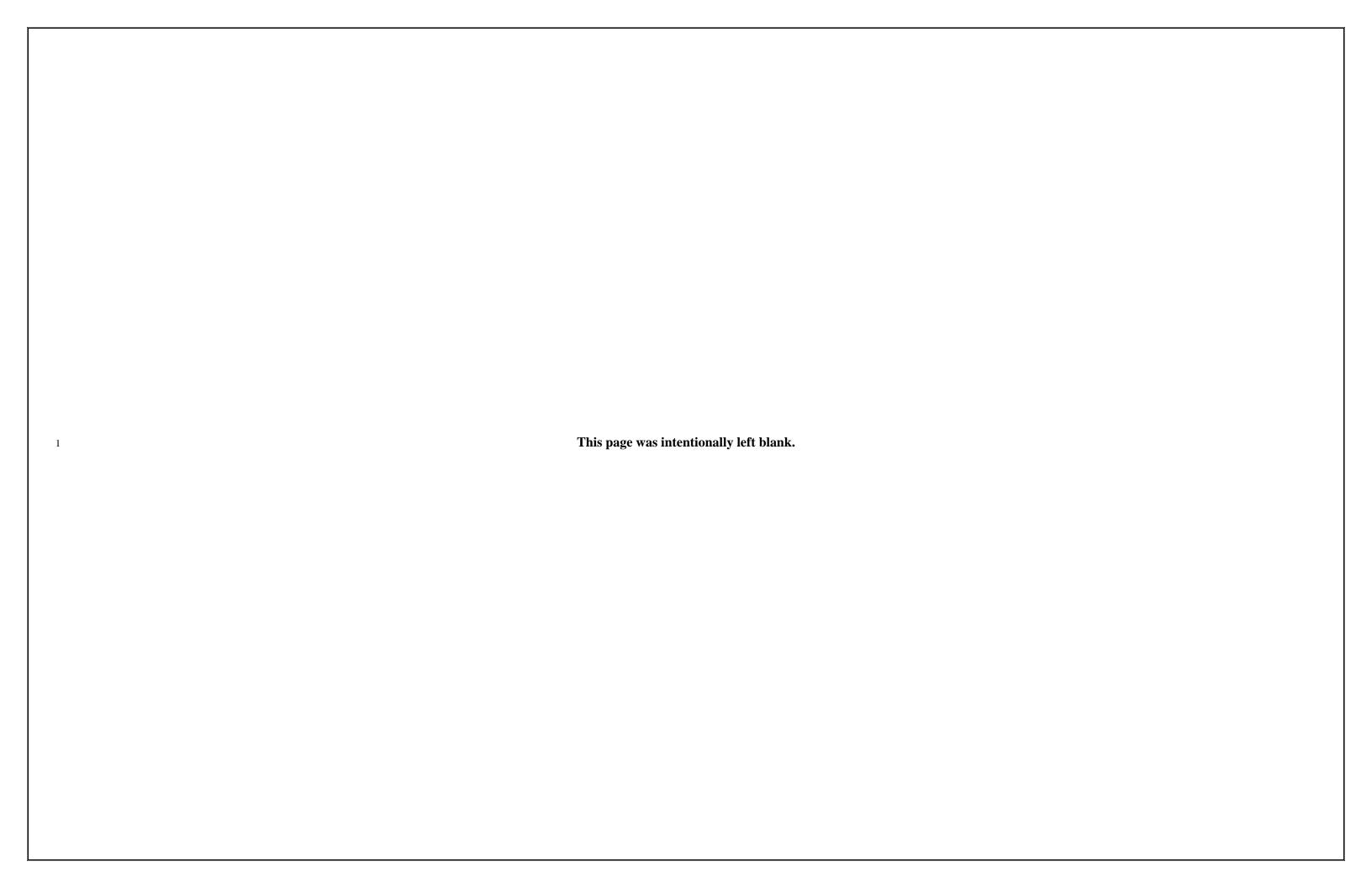


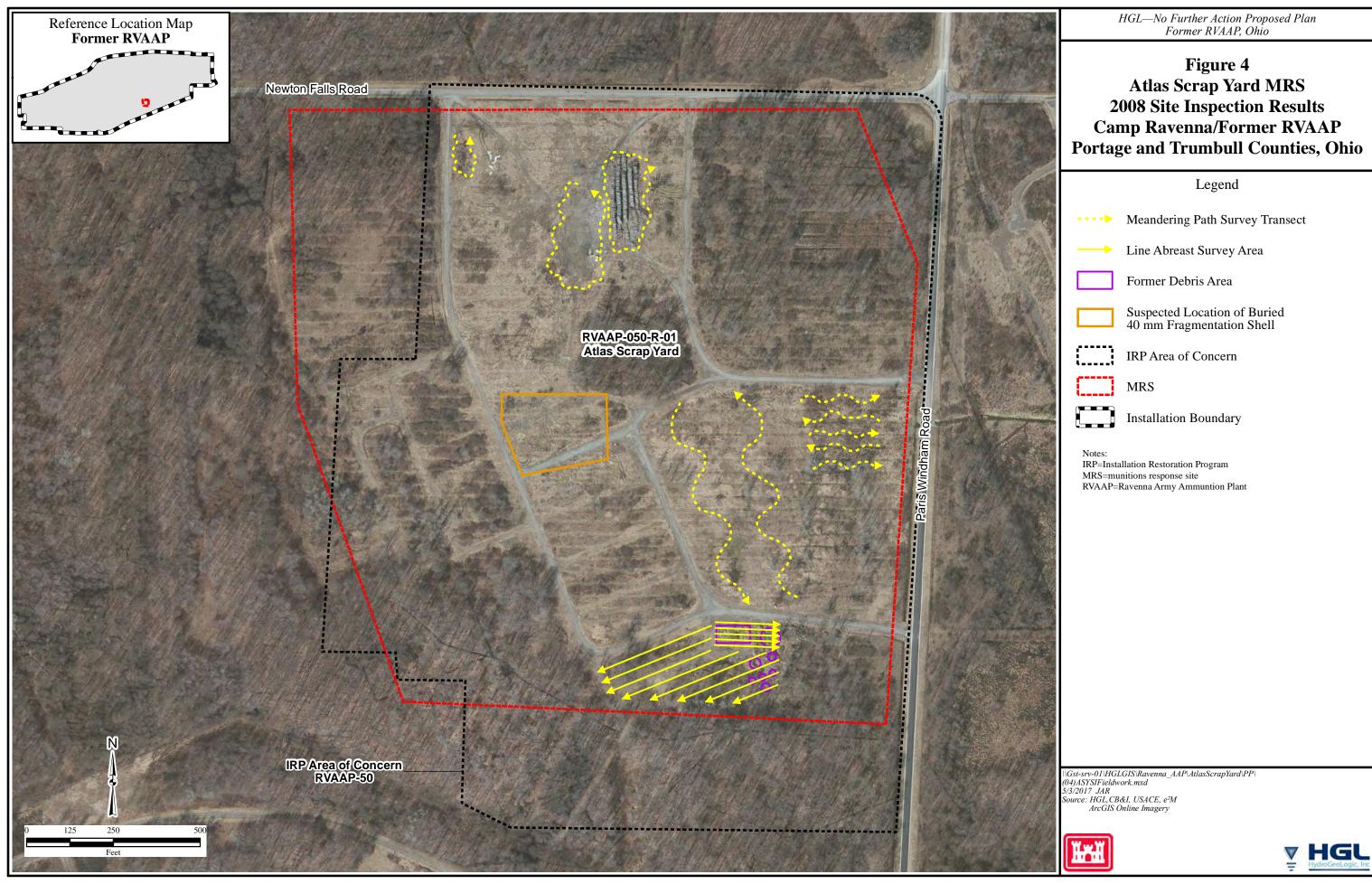


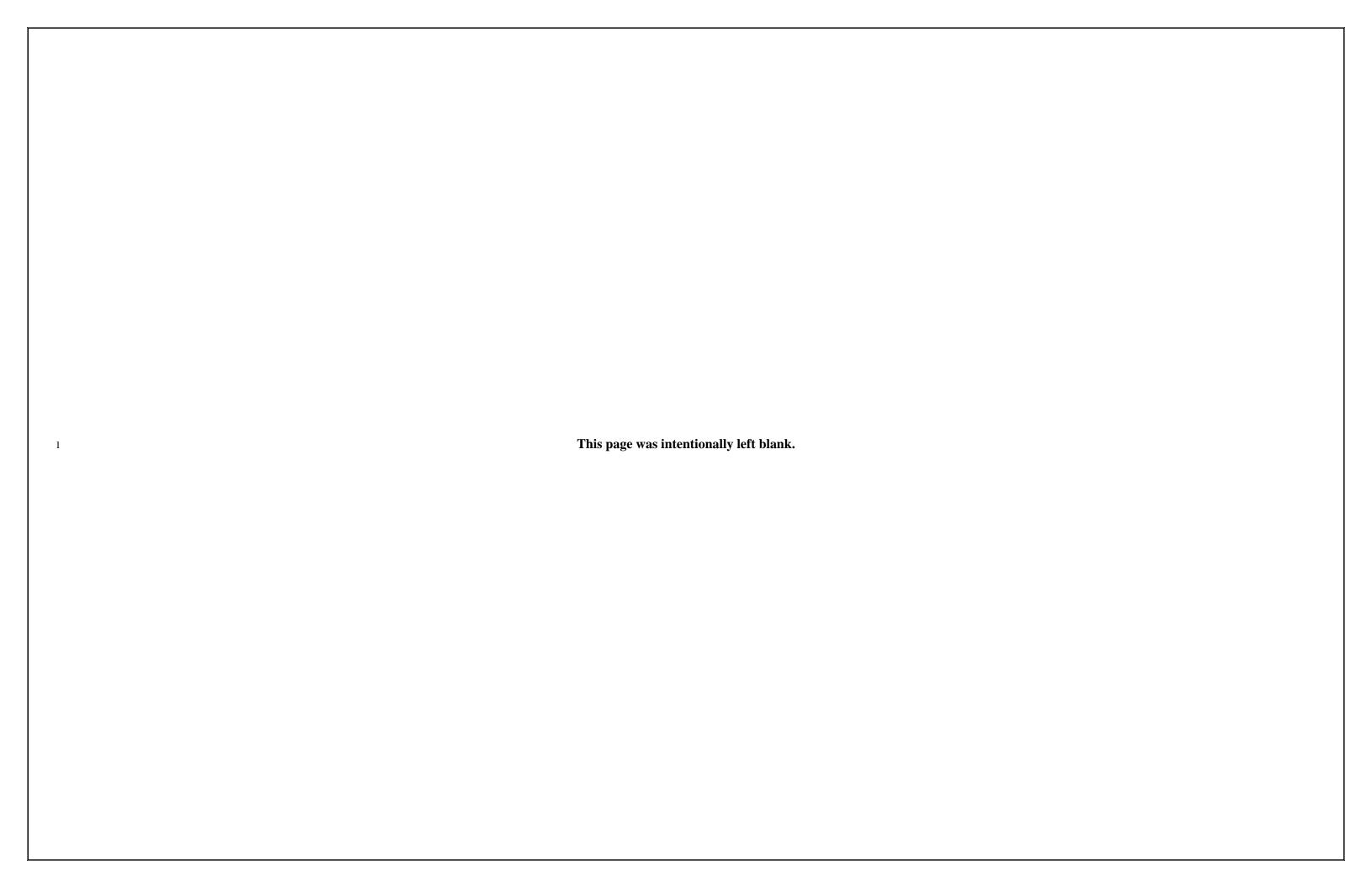


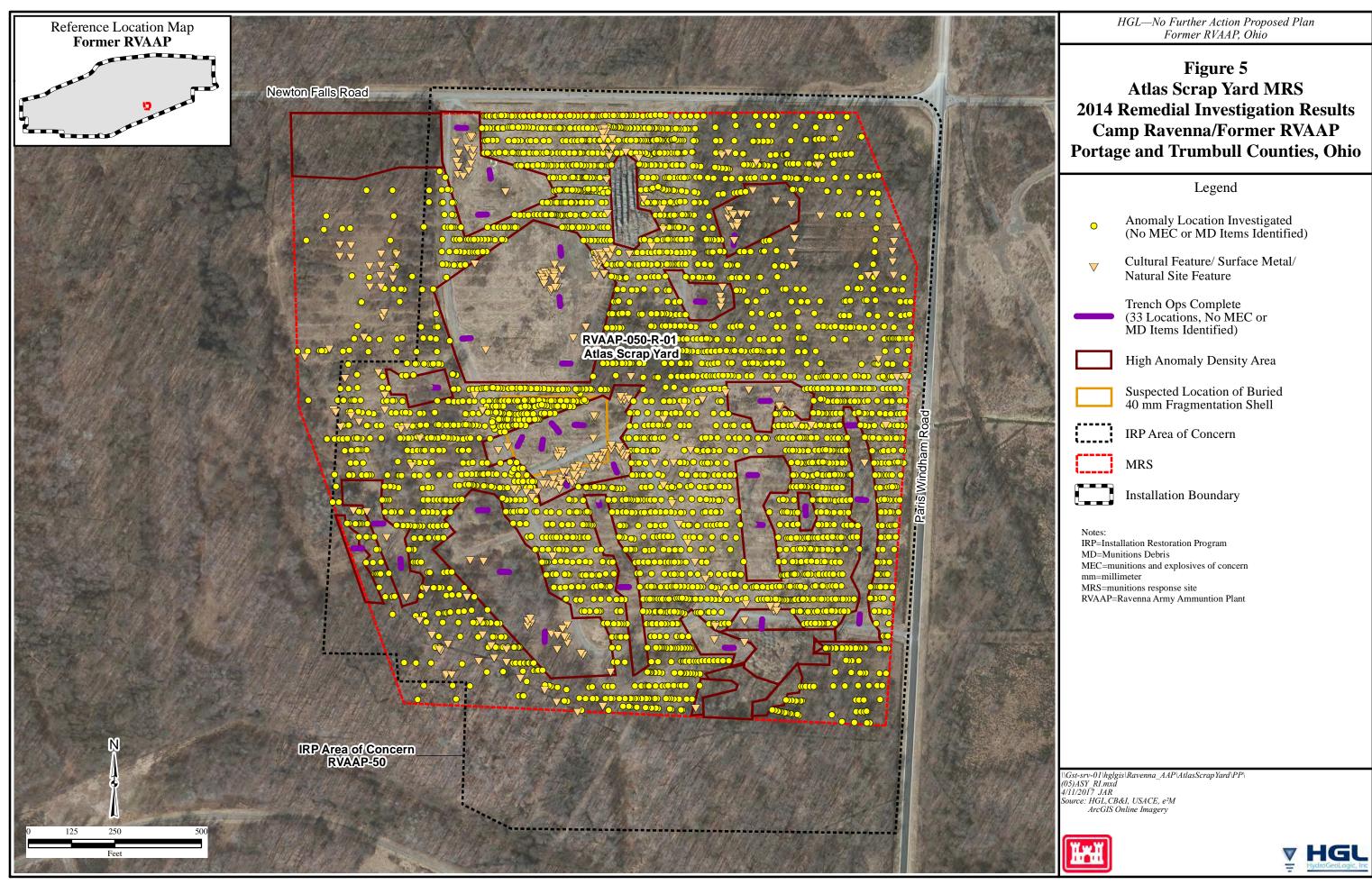


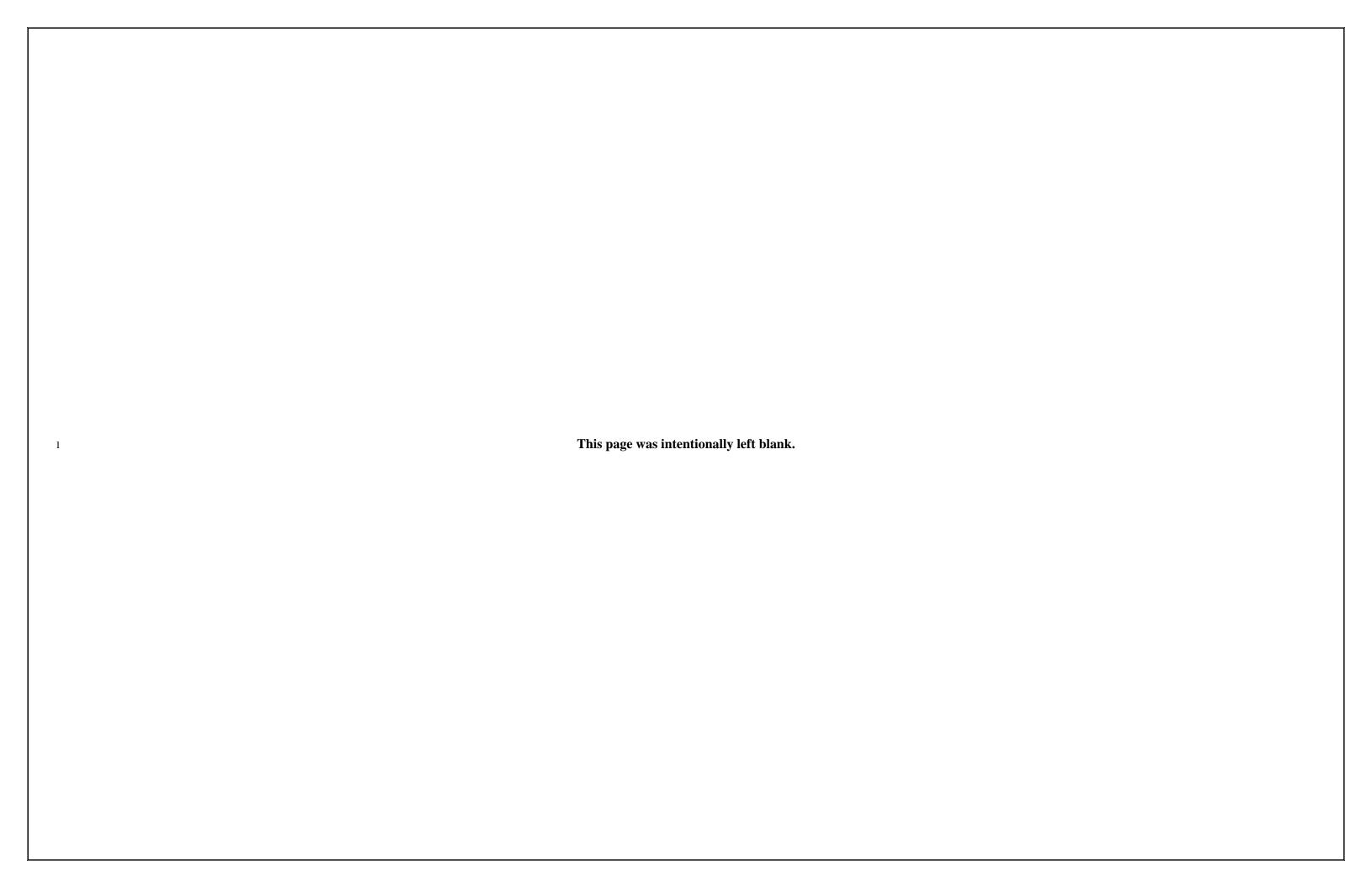












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