



No Further Action Proposed Plans for

Load Line #1A, Firestone Test Facility, Sand Creek Dump, and Water Works #4 Dump Munitions Response Sites

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Presentation Agenda

- Summary of MMRP.
- The presentation for each MRS will include the following:
 - Historical Operations and Investigations
 - Current Conditions
 - Remedial Investigations and Results
 - Recommendations and Rationale for NFA
- Questions at end of presentation please.



Acronym Cheat Sheet



AOC = Area of Concern

CERCLA = Comprehensive Environmental, Response, Compensation and Liability Act

COC = Chemical of Concern

COPEC = Chemical of Potential Ecological Concern

DGM = Digital Geophysical Mapping

DQO = Data Quality Objectives

IRP = Installation Response Program

ISM = Incremental Sampling Methodology

MAMMS = Multiple Award Military Munitions Services

MC = Munitions Constituents

MDAS = Materiel Documented as Safe

MDEH = Materiel Documented as an Explosive Hazard

MD = Munitions Debris

MEC = Munitions and Explosives of Concern

MMRP = Military Munitions Response Program

MRS = Munitions Response Site

PBA = Performance Based Acquisition

RI = Remedial Investigation

RIP = Remedy in Place

SI = Site Inspection



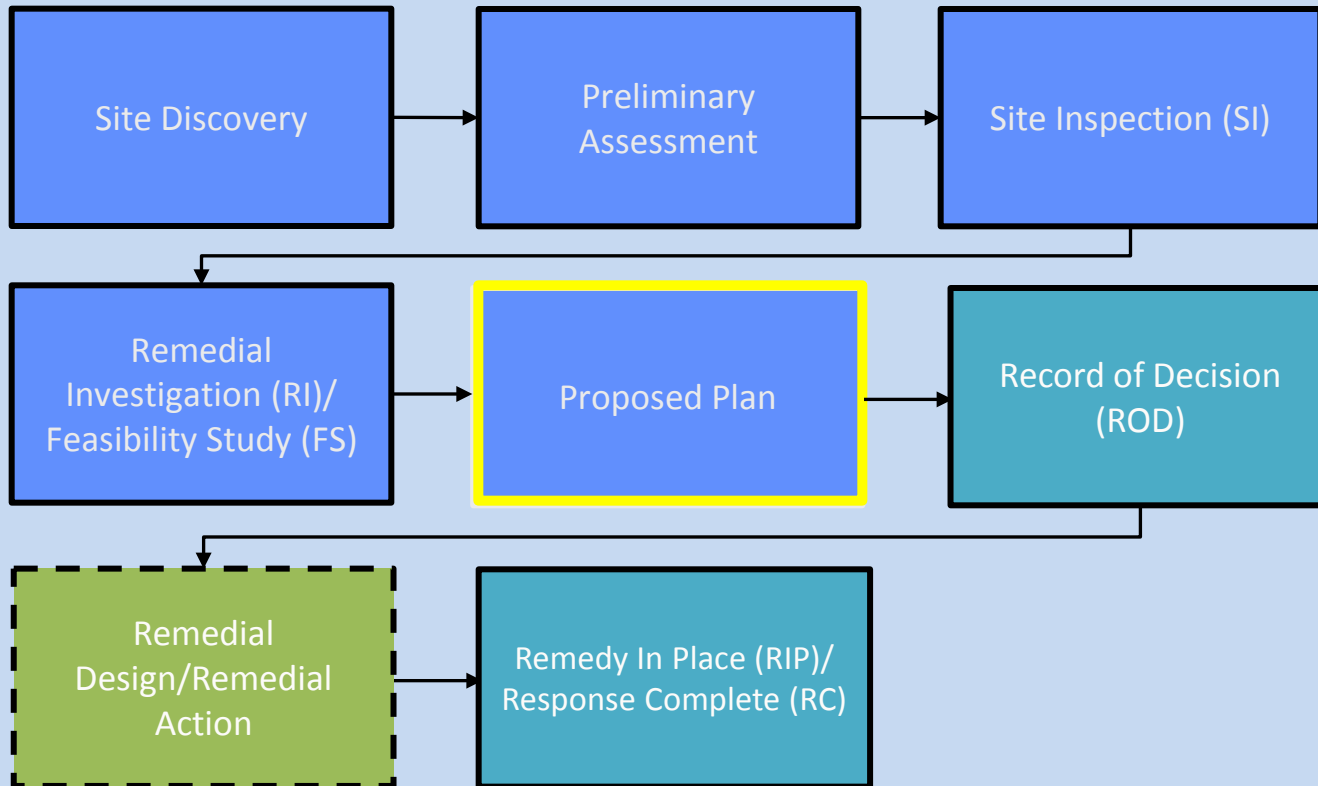
General Information



- CB&I Federal Services (Formerly Shaw) was issued a Performance Based Acquisition (PBA) in May 2009.
- PBA was issued through the USACE-Baltimore Multiple Award Military Munitions Services (MAMMS) Contract.
- Work is being conducted under the Military Munitions Response Program (MMRP).
- The MMRP follows the CERCLA process.
- CB&I was tasked with completing Remedial Investigations (RIs) at 14 MRSs.
- Required to achieve Remedy in Place (RIP) at 4 MRSs.



MMRP Project Stages



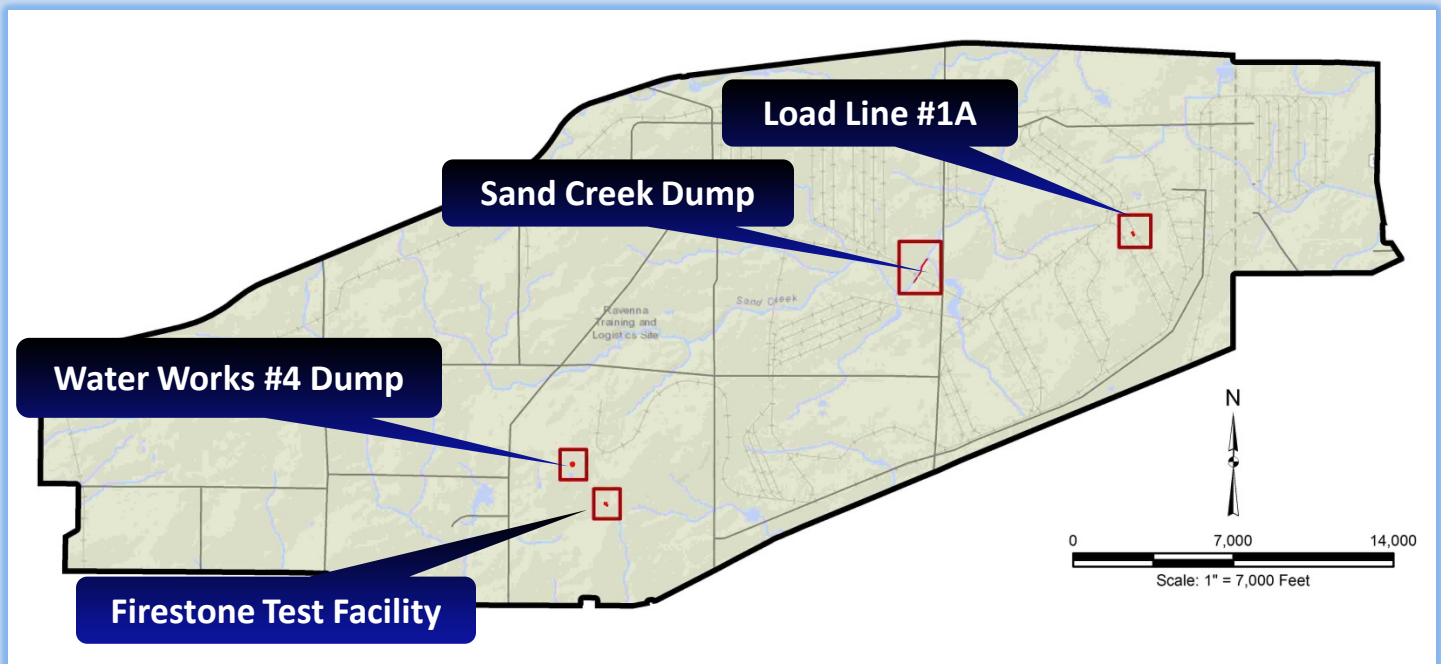
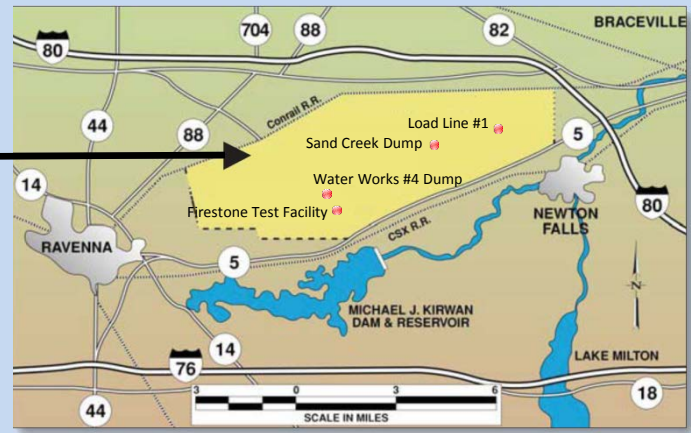
Understanding the MMRP



- The MMRP addresses non-operational range lands that are suspected or known to contain MEC or MC contamination.
- MEC may be present as a result of former munitions-related activities:
 - Live fire training and testing,
 - Munitions manufacturing or maintenance, and/or
 - Munitions demilitarization and disposal.
- MC may be generated by munitions-related activities.
- MC may be considered MEC at concentrations high enough to present an explosive hazard (i.e., red/pink water).



Locations of MRSs





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Load Line #1A MRS





Historical Background

- Load Line #1 (164 acres) was used to melt and load TNT and Composition B explosives into large caliber shells.
- Packing and shipping of munitions was conducted at the northern portion of Load Line #1 near the Load Line #1A MRS.
- The demilitarization of primers containing propellants were conducted in the former popping furnace near the MRS.
- Previous investigations have identified residual propellant pellets on the ground surface at the Load Line #1A MRS.
- Principle source of propellants - accidental release or spilling during the munitions loading/shipping activities.



LL1A

Current Conditions



- LL1A MRS is 0.41 acres in area.
- The MRS is co-located with an IRP AOC (Load Line #1)
- No significant cultural features.
- Topography is flat with little change in elevation.
- No surface water features or nearby drainage ways.
- Vegetation consists mostly of shrub species.
- Current activities - maintenance and natural resource management.



FIGURE 3 SITE MAP



Historical Investigations



- Archives Search Report completed by Army in 2004.
- Historical Records Review completed by e²M in 2007.
- e²M conducted Site Inspection (SI) field work in 2007.
- SI Report completed by e²M in 2008.
- SI Report results/recommendations for LL1A MRS:
 - One triple-based residual propellant pellet on ground surface soil.
 - Elevated lead and low explosives concentrations in surface soil.
 - The MRS area was reduced from 4.63 to 0.41 acres.
 - Further characterization for MEC and MC was recommended at the revised MRS.



LL1A

Remedial Investigation



- MMRP RI was conducted at LL1A between April and August 2011.
- LL1A RI field work:
 - Instrument-assisted visual surveys over 100% of the MRS.
 - Collect for MC samples as pre-determined in the Work Plan.
 - 2 ISM samples for MC over 100% of the MRS.
 - Analyze MC samples for lead, explosives, and propellants.



Remedial Investigation Results



- No MEC was found during visual surveys.
- MC results for lead and nitroguanidine were below the risk-based screening levels for human and environmental receptors.
- Conclusions: No risks associated with exposures to MEC or MC at the LL1A MRS.
- Final RI Report issued/approved by Ohio EPA in August 2014.



Scope and Role of LL1A Response Action



- The RI addresses surface soil at the LL1A MRS where the release of residual propellant pellets onto the ground surface occurred.
- There are no surface water features at the MRS where sediment or surface water may become impacted.
- Groundwater is monitored under the facility-wide groundwater monitoring program.
- Response actions associated with non-munitions related hazards are being addressed under the IRP.



LL1A

Recommendations



LL1A MRS – No Further Action

- Future Land Use – Military Training
- Intended Land User – National Guard Trainee.
- No MEC found; therefore, no explosive safety hazards present.
- No MC above Facility-Wide Cleanup Goals for human receptors, including Unrestricted Land Use.
- No future actions recommended at LL1A MRS under the MMRP.





Firestone Test Facility MRS



FTF

Historical Background



- The FTF was an approximately 1-acre area.
- FTF consisted of three buildings and a former test pond located on the southwest side of the Load Line #6.
- Two of the buildings were used as a test chamber for tube-launched, optically-tracked, wire-guided missiles and Dragon missiles.
- Shaped charges were tested under water at the pond.
- There is little available information regarding the activities that occurred or how the tests were conducted.
- All three buildings have been removed and the areas have been cleared of surface construction debris.



Current Conditions



- The MRS is 0.41 acres in size and is the location of the former building and area around the former test pond.
- MRS is co-located with an IRP AOC (Load Line #6).
- No significant cultural features remain.
- Topography gently slopes to east.
- Drainage is towards ditch and pond.
- Vegetation consists mostly of grass and shrub species.
- Current activities - maintenance and natural resource management





Historical Investigations

- Archives Search Report completed by Army in 2004.
- Historical Records Review completed by e²M in 2007.
- e²M conducted SI field work in 2007.
- SI Report completed by e²M in 2008.
- SI Report results/recommendations for FTF MRS:
 - MEC potentially present in pond and buried at former test chamber building.
 - No MC detected in surface soil sample above screening criteria.
 - Further characterization for MEC at the 0.41 acre MRS was recommended.

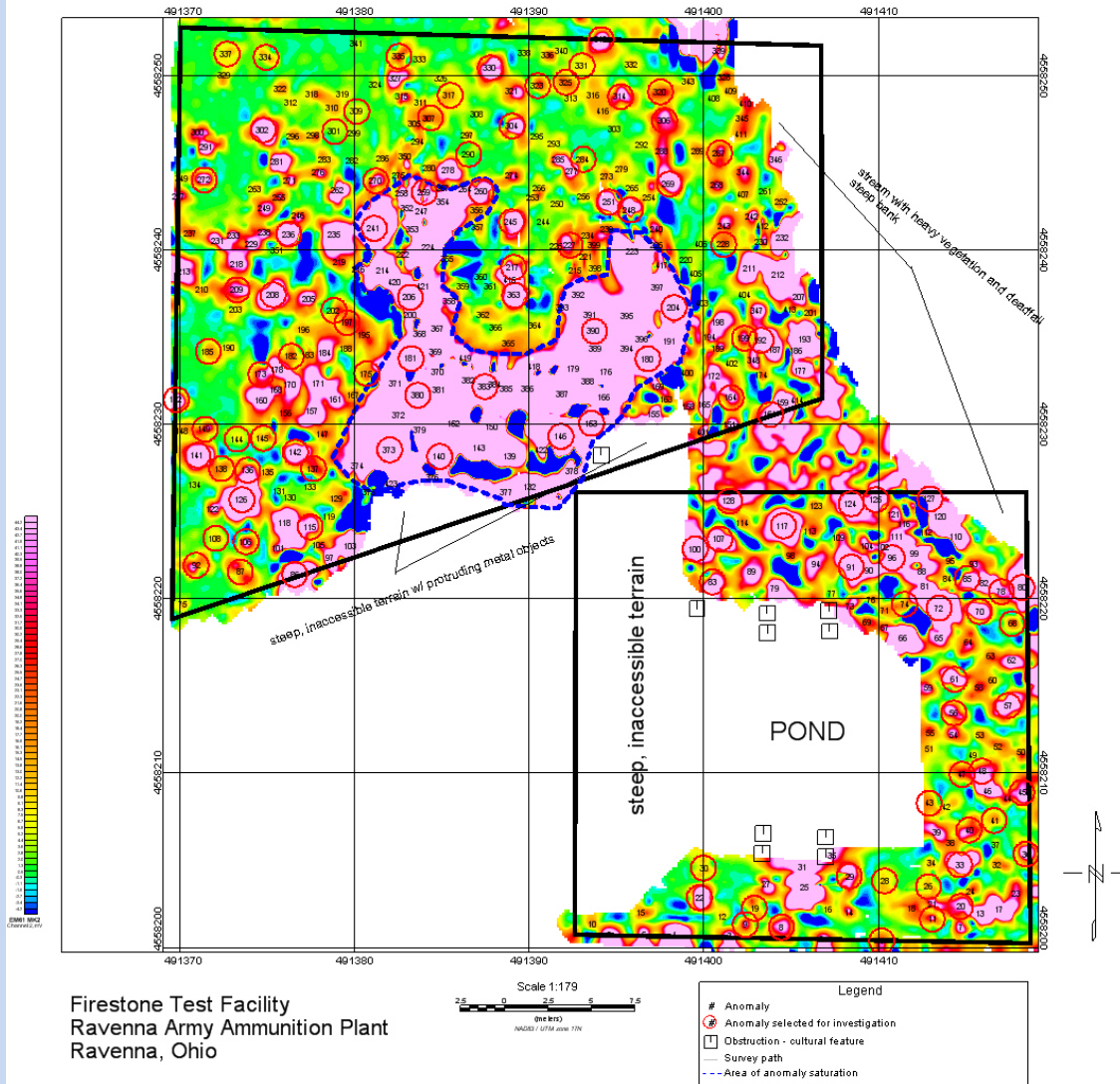


Remedial Investigation



- MMRP RI was conducted at FTF from May to August 2011
- FTF RI field work:
 - DGM over 100% of accessible areas at the MRS.
 - Intrusive subsurface anomaly investigation at selected targets.
 - 100% underwater investigation.
 - Collect MC samples as pre-determined locations in the Work Plan:
 - 1 ISM surface soil sample around pond,
 - 2 grab sediment samples within pond,
 - 1 surface water sample from pond.





Remedial Investigation Results



- 105 of 423 anomalies identified from DGM selected for intrusive investigation (25% of anomalies).
- No MEC was found during the land-based intrusive investigation or underwater tactile investigation.
- MC results in surface soil, surface water, and sediment were below the risk-based screening levels for human and environmental receptors.
- Conclusions: No risks associated with exposures to MEC or MC at the FTF MRS.
- Final RI Report issued/approved by Ohio EPA in August 2014.



Scope and Role of FTF Response Action



- The RI addresses surface soil, sediment, and surface water at the FTF MRS where release of MEC and MC from shaped charges testing may have occurred.
- Groundwater is monitored under the facility-wide groundwater monitoring program.
- Response actions associated with non-munitions related hazards are being addressed under the IRP.





FTF MRS – No Further Action

- Future Land Use – Military Training
- Intended Land Users – National Guard Trainee and Engineering School Instructor
- No MEC found; therefore, no explosive safety hazards present.
- No MC above Facility-Wide Cleanup Goals for human receptors, including Unrestricted Land Use.
- No future actions recommended at FTF MRS under the MMRP.





R a v e n n a A r m y A m m u n i t i o n P l a n t



Water Works #4 Dump MRS



Historical Background



- WW4 Dump MRS is located at the southern portion of former RVAAP.
- MRS area was originally 6.15 acres.
- Reportedly used for intentional dumping of non-explosive metal parts from large-caliber ordnance rounds.
- Dumping activities reportedly occurred between 1941-1949.
- Large-caliber casings and ogives have been found on the ground surface and partially buried throughout wooded area north of dump area (155mm projectiles).
- No explosive safety hazards identified.

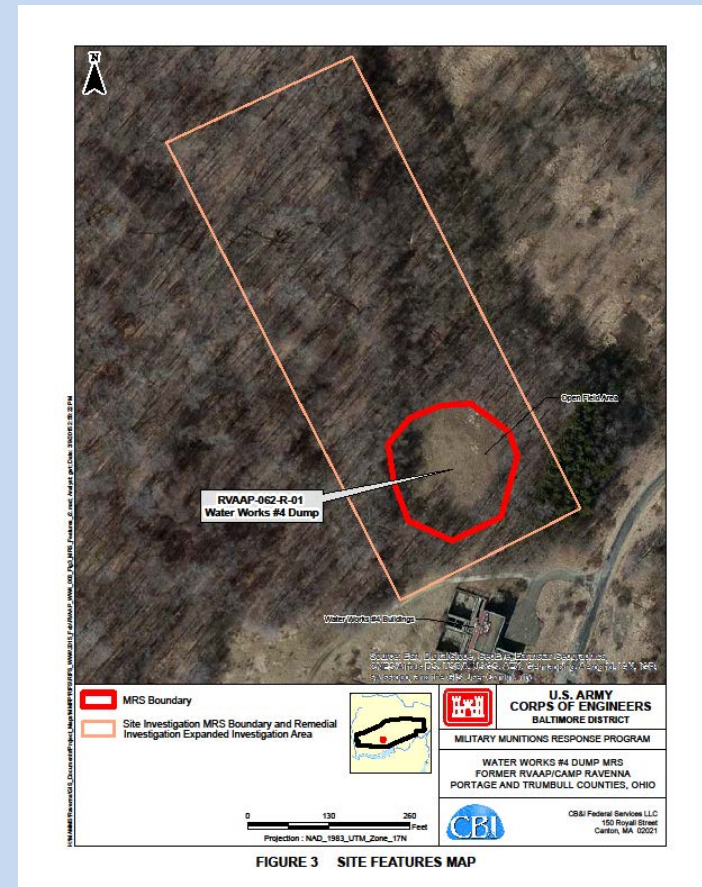


WW4D

Current Conditions



- The MRS is now 0.77 acres in size - open clearing where the dump is located.
- No significant cultural features.
- Topography trends to southeast.
- No nearby surface water features.
- Vegetation consists of grass and small brush.
- Current activities - maintenance and natural resource management.



Historical Investigations



- Archives Search Report completed by Army in 2004.
- Historical Records Review completed by e²M in 2007.
- e²M conducted SI field work in 2007.
- SI Report completed by e²M in 2008.
- SI Report results/recommendations for WW4 Dump MRS:
 - 20-155mm projectile ogives scattered throughout wooded area (all MDAS).
 - Subsurface anomalies were detected in the open clearing.
 - No MC detected in surface soil sample from clearing above screening criteria.
 - Reduction in MRS area from 6.15 to 0.77 acres was recommended.
 - Further characterization for potential MEC at the revised MRS recommended.



Remedial Investigation



- MMRP RI was conducted at WW4 Dump MRS between September and December 2011

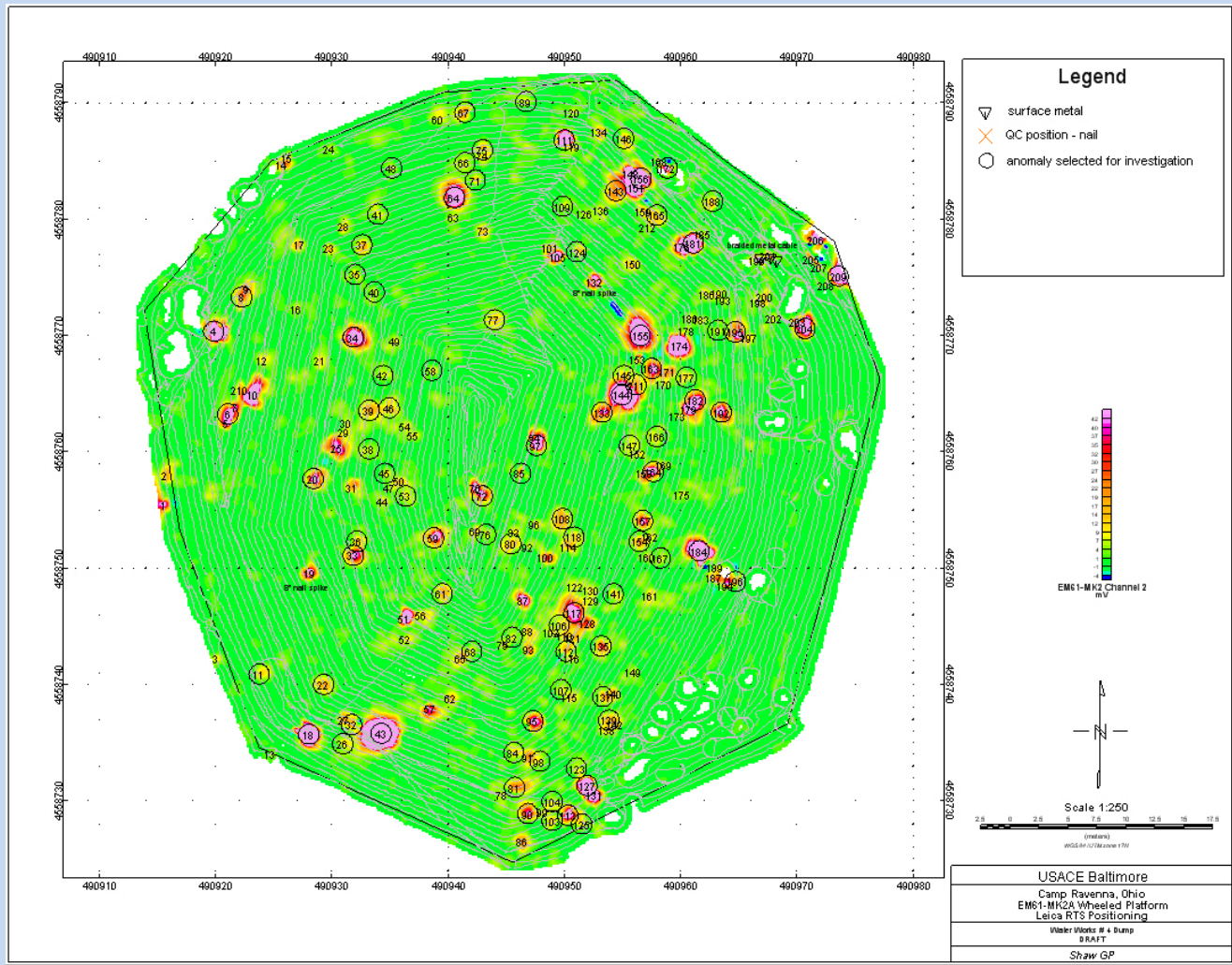
- WW4 Dump RI field work:

- Expanded investigation area to include the wooded area where ogives were found during the SI Report (original 6.15 acres).
- Instrument-assisted visual survey at the combined MRS and wooded area.
- Full DGM coverage of the 0.77 acre MRS.
- Intrusive investigation of subsurface anomalies identified during DGM survey.
- Sample for MC if MEC or concentrated areas of MD found.



WW4D

Remedial Investigation





Remedial Investigation Results

- Instrument-assisted visual survey:
 - Five ogives found at isolated locations in wooded area (all MDAS).
- Intrusive activities at MRS dump area:
 - 93 of 205 anomalies identified from DGM selected for investigation (45% of anomalies)
 - Two ogives found just below ground surface (both MDAS).
- No MEC found.
- Conclusions: No risks associated with exposure to MEC at the MRS.
- Final RI Report issued/approved by Ohio EPA in March 2015.



Scope and Role of WW4D Response Action



- This RI addresses potential explosive safety hazards associated with the historical disposal of munitions-related items at the WW4 Dump MRS.
- No munitions-related source materials were found that may impact environmental media at the MRS or the expanded investigation area.





WW4D

Recommendations

WW4 Dump MRS – No Further Action

- Future Land Use – Military Training
- Intended Land Users – National Guard Trainee and Engineering School Instructor
- No MEC found; therefore, no explosive safety hazards present.
- No MEC = No MC source.
- Unrestricted Land Use achieved since no MEC or MC.
- No future actions recommended at WW4 Dump MRS under the MMRP.





Sand Creek Dump MRS





Historical Background

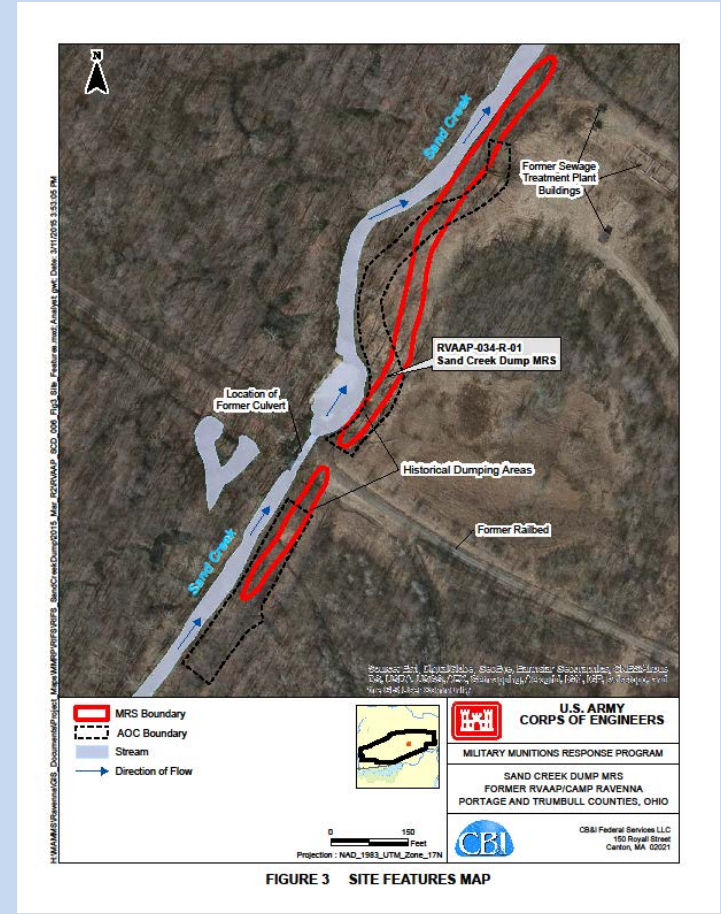
- SCD MRS is 0.85 acre area located at the eastern portion of former RVAAP.
- Former open dump that operated from 1950 to 1960.
- Construction debris materials were dumped over embankment next to Sand Creek.
- 2-75mm projectile shells (MDAS) were found on ground surface during 2003 removal action.
- No explosive safety hazards identified.



Current Conditions



- The MRS is co-located with an IRP AOC (Sand Creek Disposal Road Landfill).
- No significant cultural features.
- Topography from top of embankment to Sand Creek ranges from 15 to 25 feet.
- Sand Creek is immediately adjacent to west of MRS.
- MRS is located within a 100-year flood plain.
- Vegetation consists mostly of swamp and forest communities.
- Current activities - maintenance and natural resource management





Historical Investigations

- Removal Action by MKM in 2003 (IRP).
- Archives Search Report completed by Army in 2004 (MMRP).
- Historical Records Review completed by e²M in 2007 (MMRP).
- e²M conducted SI field work in 2007 (MMRP).
- SI Report completed by e²M in 2008 (MMRP).
- Phase I RI by CB&I in 2010 (IRP).
 - Full DGM coverage of co-located AOC.
 - Media sampling included 18 ISM surface soil samples, 2 ISM sediment samples, and 58 subsurface soil samples.



Site Inspection Results



- Multiple subsurface anomalies identified during instrument-assisted MEC surveys.
- No MEC or MD found on ground surface.
- 105mm projectile observed in Sand Creek – was not determined as either MDAS or MDEH.
- Further characterization for potentially buried MEC was recommended.
- Sampling for MC was being conducted at co-located AOC under the IRP.



SCD Phase I Remedial Investigation Results



- Phase I RI was conducted at co-located AOC under the IRP.
- Full coverage DGM of AOC identified areas of buried anomalies – mostly north of former rail bed.
- Low concentrations of TNT and 2-amino-4,6-DNT detected but not considered as COCs or COPECs.
- COCs identified as potential MC for the National Guard Trainee:
 - Benzo(a)pyrene and benzo(b)fluoranthene (surface soil – 0 to 4 feet)
 - Lead (subsurface soil – 4 to 7 feet)



Remedial Investigation



- MMRP RI was conducted at SCD MRS in December 2011.
- SCD RI field work:
 - DGM survey to cover areas not covered during the IRP investigation.
 - Intrusive investigation of subsurface anomalies identified during DGM survey.
 - Visual survey of creek where 105mm projectile was seen during the SI field work.
 - Sample for MC if MEC or concentrated areas of MD found.



Remedial Investigation Results



- Intrusive investigation activities:
 - 8 trenches to maximum depth of 2.5 feet bgs.
 - Hand dug at 167 individual anomaly locations.
- No MEC was found during the intrusive investigation activities or visual survey of the creek.
- Conclusions: No risks associated with exposures to MEC at the MRS.
- Final RI Report issued/approved by Ohio EPA in March 2015.



Scope and Role of SCD Response Action



- This RI addresses potential explosive safety hazards associated with the potential disposal of munitions-related items at the SCD MRS.
- No munitions-related source materials were found that may impact environmental media at the MRS.
- Any response actions associated with non-munitions related hazards are being addressed under the IRP.



Recommendations



SCD MRS – No Further Action

- Future Land Use – Military Training
- Intended Land User – National Guard Trainee
- No MEC found; therefore, no explosive safety hazards present.
- No MEC = No MC source
- No future actions recommended at SCD MRS under the MMRP.





QUESTIONS?

