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PRESS RELEASE

New Book Details Procedures for Chemical and Explosive Munitions Cleanup

Norwich, NY (April 4, 2008) - If you were to walk the jungles of Indochina or across the Kuwaiti desert you wouldn't be surprised to find live munitions left over from battles. But finding unexploded ordnance or chemical drums while playing at the beach; or while snorkeling; or while digging in your garden? The bulk of bombs, shells, and grenades are fired in training or testing while many more have been discarded *en masse* in the sea and on land when they became unserviceable or obsolete. As the population expands, especially into former military ranges, the threat level surrounding unexploded ordnance grows exponentially.

Cleanup of Chemical and Explosive Munitions, by Dr. Richard Albright walks the reader through the steps that need to be taken to clean up a military munitions site, base or storage facility on land or at sea. It also conveniently lists hundreds of explosives, chemical warfare materials, and breakdown products that the soil and groundwater must be tested for.

This is essential reading for personnel responsible for cleaning up active and formerly used defense sites (FUDS) both on land and sea. It covers remote sensing techniques, geophysical techniques, safety issues, known and unknown range lists, and serves as a primer on chemical weapons, explosives and ordnance. It is written for military munitions experts and decision-makers who need to understand the critical environmental and health risks arising from munitions issues; as well as for environmentalists, regulators, policy makers and activist citizens who are unaware of munitions issues. A case study of the author's involvement in the Spring Valley (American University Experimental Station) in the District of Columbia is a critical part of this new book.

Dr. Albright is an expert in weapons of mass destruction and enjoys an international reputation. A former officer of the United States Army the author is an attorney, holds a Master of Science degree in environmental health, as well as a Ph.D. in environmental science. He has been the Remedial Project Manager on a military superfund site and three different chemical weapons sites; testified before Congress and state government on chemical weapons; and has written prolifically on the subject.

The book is available at a discount through the publisher at <http://www.williamandrew.com/title.php?id=10>. The book will be shipping no later than May 4, 2008. Review copies are available for those who wish to review the book within a journal, trade magazine, online newsletter or other medium.

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