

EOD Disposal Efforts Nothing to Cluck At

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Brownsville, Texas Soldiers from two Texas-based EOD units teamed up to clear two land mines, but not before ensuring the safety of area residents and some chicken as well!

Homeowners in Brownsville, 100 miles northwest of Fort Hood, discovered one of the mines buried in a dirt road. Members of the 79th EOD Battalion responded to the scene where they found a vintage WWII M6 anti-tank mine and a detonated practice M1B1 mine.

Officials determined that the M6 mine was unstable and used a thermite charge to render explosives in the mine safe. They also carried out a controlled detonation to dispose of the other mine.



A bunker of some 2,000 sand bags was created to secure the area before the disposal efforts, and the area was evacuated.



EOD even removed chickens from a nearby barn. The procedure was safely executed without harm to human or hen.

