

**RESTORATION INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
FORMERLY USED DEFENSE SITES (FUDS)
PROJECT FACT SHEET
ORIGINAL DATE: JULY 1994
TAG REVIEW DATE: 21 MAY 1998**

1. SITE NAME: Fort McClellan

SITE NUMBER I04AL067000

LOCATION:

City: Anniston
County: Calhoun
State: Alabama

PROJECT NUMBER: I04AL067000

CATEGORY: OE

INPR RAC: Not included in ASR

ASR RAC: 2

TAG RAC: 2

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3. SITE DESCRIPTION:

a. Fort McClellan is an active military installation, consisting of two nearly equal size areas on opposite sides of the city of Anniston in Calhoun County, Alabama.

b. The FUDS portions consist of 15 parcels totaling approximately 388 acres, which are scattered between the two halves of Fort McClellan.

4. SITE HISTORY:

a. Fort McClellan has been in existence since 1915 when it consisted of approximately 1,160 acres. At its peak, it consisted of approximately 45,907 acres. At the present time, Fort McClellan consists of two nearly equal size areas on opposite sides of Anniston. Pelham Range is the western half and the main post is the eastern half. There is a neck of land (known as the corridor) on the eastern end of the eastern half of the fort that connects the main post to Talladega National Forest. Fort McClellan has used the national forest for training under a series of special use permits. In addition to the areas used by the DOD in the national forest, fifteen parcels totaling approximately 388 acres have been excessed. These fifteen parcels are at scattered locations between the two halves of the fort.

b. Fort McClellan is the home of the Chemical School and the Military Police School. Historical data indicates CWM and conventional ordnance have been and continue to be used extensively at the fort. The interview process revealed OE presence in Parcel A (Lagarde Park) and in the Talladega National Forest. The FUDS currently have varied uses ranging from residential to commercial to public recreation to forest management. Aside from the areas used in the national forest, all of the FUDS are located within the city of Anniston.

c. Eleven parcels, approximately 297 acres, lying along the periphery of the Fort McClellan boundary were conveyed by quitclaim deed to various interests. The leases on four other parcels, approximately 91 acres, were terminated.

5. PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Parcel A:	Size, Acres:	Approximately 185
	Former Use:	Training Area
	Present Use:	State Park
	Future Use:	Same as above
	Ordnance Presence:	Confirmed
	Type:	Grenade, Frag and Smoke, Detonators and Fuzes
Parcel B:	Size, Acres:	Approximately 3.5
	Former Use:	Army Post
	Present Use:	VFW Post #924

Parcel C:	Size, Acres: Former Use: Present Use:	Approximately 3.76 Army Post Calhoun County Board of Education Building
Parcel D:	Size, Acres: Former Use: Present Use:	Approximately 9.5 Army Post Coosa Valley Youth Services Center
Parcel E:	Size, Acres: Former Use: Present Use:	Approximately 2.36 Army Post Part of a Shopping Center
Parcel F:	Size, Acres: Former Use: Present Use:	Approximately 2.13 Army Post Small Business
Parcel G:	Size, Acres: Former Use: Present Use:	Approximately 38.50 Army Post Several owners to include Boy Scouts, Cerebral Palsy, Housing Authority, etc.
Parcel H:	Size, Acres: Former Use: Present Use:	Approximately .07 Army Post Highway 21
Parcel I:	Size, Acres: Former Use: Present Use:	Approximately .21 Army Post Same as Area H
Parcel J:	Size, Acres: Former Use: Present Use:	Approximately 9 Army Post Private Residences
Parcel K:	Size, Acres: Former Use: Present Use:	Approximately 43.5 Army Post Private residences, repair shops and open spaces
Parcel L:	Size, Acres: Former Use: Present Use:	Approximately 10.8 Army Post Same as Parcel J
Parcel M:	Size, Acres: Former Use: Present Use:	Approximately 12 Army Post Same as Parcel J

Parcel N: Size, Acres: Approximately 38.9
 Former Use: Army Post
 Present Use: Agricultural Area

Parcel O: Size, Acres: Approximately 29
 Former Use: Army Post
 Present Use: State Wildlife Area

Talladega National Forest:
 Size, Acres: Approximately 6000
 Former Use: National Forest, sometimes
 leased for training
 Present Use: National Forest
 Future Use: Same as above
 Ordinance Presence: Confirmed
 Type: Rocket and shell casing

NOTE: This area is not part of the original FDE and was inspected as a results of information gathered during personal interviews.

6. CURRENT STATUS:

The Archives Search Report (ASR) for Fort McClellan was completed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Louis District, in July 1994.

7. STRATEGY:

Parcel A: EE/CA
Parcels B through O: NOFA
Talladega National Forest Site: Geographic District
must be notified, this area must be investigated and an INPR prepared.

8. ISSUES AND CONCERNS:

a. The Huntsville Center Technical Advisory Group (TAG) reviewed this ASR on 21 May 1998 and determined an EE/CA should be performed in Parcel A as a portion of this parcel was a mock Vietnam village and many OE items were discovered here by the SI team. (Items found were subsequently retrieved by the 142 EOD at Fort McClellan.) The TAG determined NOFA for Areas B through O due to being highly developed and there have been no reports of OE in these areas. These areas were not actively utilized by the DOD, due to the outlying characteristics of these parcels along the boundaries of the military installation.

b. The 6000 acres of the Talladega National Forest is not part of the original FDE. The District must be notified and these areas investigated and added to the original site INPR.

The author of the ASR states that the SI Team inspected two, forty acre areas within the 160 acre section of the National Forest and observed no OE debris. The author also stated that these areas have been harvested in the past and were to be harvested in 1994. He also noted that there was a cultural site located within this area.

c. There are known Federally-and State-listed species occurring in the site area. An on-site inspection by appropriate State and Federal personnel may be necessary to verify the presence, absence or location of listed species, or natural communities.

8. SCHEDULE SUMMARY: EE/CA

10. FUNDING/BUDGET SUMMARY: For Official Use Only