Introduction
The purpose of this guide is to provide information about the military training activities that took place at the former Camp Abbot and to raise awareness of the explosive hazards that may exist at the property.

The former Camp Abbot was used from 1943 to 1944 to train engineer soldiers in basic military training, technical training in demolitions and field maneuvers under field and combat conditions. Several areas of the former Camp Abbot have been identified through historical research and site visits as having potential explosive hazards. These areas include the Demolition Area, Grenade Courts and Mortar Range. The munitions known or suspected to have been used at the project areas include demolition material, grenades, practice grenades, mortars, practice mortars and pyrotechnics.

The former Camp Abbot is located approximately 15 miles south of Bend, in Deschutes County, Oregon, and includes portions of the town of Sunriver and the Deschutes National Forest. The land is publicly and privately owned, and is used for recreational, residential and commercial purposes.

Because explosive hazards associated with military munitions from past military training may remain on the former Camp Abbot, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers recommends that landowners and visitors follow the 3Rs of Explosives Safety – Recognize, Retreat and Report.

For More Information
The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is responsible for identifying, investigating and, when necessary, conducting an appropriate response to address contamination and military munitions resulting from past Department of Defense activities at Formerly Used Defense Sites, also referred to as FUDS.

For information about the former Camp Abbot, contact the FUDS Information Center by calling the toll-free number 1-855-765-FUDS (3837). For general information about the FUDS Program, visit www.fuds.mil.

Follow the 3Rs of Explosives Safety

Visit the U.S. Army’s Explosives Safety Education website: 3Rs.mil
Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What types of potential hazards exist?
A: Military munitions, such as demolition material, grenades, practice grenades, mortars, practice mortars and pyrotechnics, were potentially used at the former Camp Abbot. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is unable to rule out the presence of munitions that may pose an explosive hazard.

Q: What do I do if I suspect I may have come across a military munition?
A: If you suspect you may have come across a military munition, the best way to ensure your safety is to follow the 3Rs of Explosives Safety. Recognize – when you may have encountered a munition and that munitions are dangerous; Retreat – do not approach, touch, move or disturb it, but carefully leave the area; and Report – call 911 and advise the police of what you saw and where you saw it.

Q: What are the findings of the work that the government has completed?
A: Historical research and site inspections indicate that military munitions were potentially used at this camp, and some munitions may remain on the property. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has determined that further investigation is required for the Demolition Area, Grenade Courts and Mortar Range at the former Camp Abbot.

Q: What will be done next?
A: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will make explosives safety education material that is based on the 3Rs available to landowners and the community. Additionally, it will coordinate with landowners as it plans required response activities.

Q: Where can I get more information?
A: For more information, call the Formerly Used Defense Sites Information Center toll-free number 1-855-765-FUDS (3837). Additional information can be found by searching on the property name, Camp Abbot, in the Geographic Information System tool on the Formerly Used Defense Sites website at www.fuds.mil.