

Fort Ord Munitions Response Site Security Program Update – 5/9/2025

1. Ongoing and Recent Actions

- Surveillance
 - POMPD and BLM Law Enforcement Impact Area Patrols (daily)
 - BRAC Site Inspections – approximately up to five times per week
 - Six motion-activated cameras at rotating locations since 5/28/2021.
 - Formed draft protocol for independent camera system.
 - Independent camera system under testing.
- Maintenance of Impact Area fence, signs and gates:
 - BLM perimeter fence inspection and repairs (weekly)
 - Reinforced wires in areas of recent trespass incidents (Impossible Canyon Gate north)
 - Gate Access Signage updated with Security Manager cell phone number
 - Signage maintenance on Impact Area MRA perimeter fence.
 - One large UXO sign to be updated (South Boundary Road near Laguna Seca)
- Other Activities
 - The ongoing weekend closure of Parker Flats gate started on 8/5/22.
 - Supported PG&E planned work and inspections in the Impact Area MRA as needed.
 - Updated the Law Enforcement Jurisdictions and Gates Map, to be distributed to local law enforcement.
 - MRS Security Program Annual Report is in development.
 - BRAC updated Impact Area MRA access protocol for BLM, MPC, and others to avoid conflict between various activities.

2. Anticipated issues and actions in the near future.

- Deterring and/or citing trespassers into restricted areas with explosive hazards.

3. Reports of trespassing or evidence of trespassing in 2025: 18 year to date

Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2025 # Reports	6	2	6	4								

4. Reports of incidental munition encounters in 2025: 6 year to date

Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2025 # Reports	1	1	3	1								

5. Community Education Participants in 2025: 353 year to date

- California Wildlife Day: 75 participants
- Marina Earth Day: 141 participants
- Pacific Grove High School: 29 participants

- Del Rey Oaks Earth Day: 39 participants
- Seaside Earth Day: 69 participants

6. Munitions Recognition and Safety Training participants (in-person) in 2025: 44 year to date

Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2025 # Reports	0	7	2	35								

Acronyms

BLM: Bureau of Land Management

BRAC: Base Realignment and Closure

ESCA: Environmental Services Cooperative Agreement

MRA: Munitions Response Area

MRS: Munitions Response Site

UXO: Unexploded Ordnance

PD: Police Department

POM: Presidio of Monterey

FONM: Fort Ord National Monument

2025 Trespass and Evidence of Trespass Incident Summary Table

2025 #	Incident Date	Location	Description	Type: Minor/Major	Type 2: Evidence/Actual	Citation Issued
1	1/1/2025	ICR North	January 1, 2025 (Wednesday): Security cameras recorded five young males walking south at Impossible Canyon Gate north and near the MOUT site at 14:07. They were recorded again walking north near the MOUT site at 15:23 and at impossible Canyon Gate north at 15:26. Three of the individuals were carrying backpacks and one individual was holding a video recorder.	Minor	Actual	No
2	1/2/2025	ICR North	January 2, 2025 (Thursday): Security cameras recorded one young male walking south at Impossible Canyon Gate north at 13:02. The individual was recorded again walking north near the MOUT site at 13:34 and again at Impossible Canyon Gate north at 13:38.	Minor	Actual	No

3	1/6/2025	ICR North	January 6, 2025 (Monday): The BRAC Support Team received a notification from the independent camera system at Impossible Canyon Road at 14:43, indicating two individuals in the act of trespassing. The BRAC Security Manager contacted POMPD for response and went to Impossible Canyon Gate north for further observations. At approximately 15:00 the BRAC Security Manager saw the two trespassers walking west on Eucalyptus Road with bicycles. POMPD was not available. The BRAC Security Manager educated them about the consequences of trespassing into the Impact Area MRA. The BRAC security cameras had recorded the individuals on January 6 th at 12:25 walking south at Impossible Canyon Gate north and near the MOUT site at 12:32. The two individuals were recorded once again walking north near the MOUT site at 14:41 and at Impossible Canyon Gate north at 14:44.	Minor	Actual	No
4	1/8/2025	ICR North	January 8, 2025 (Wednesday): Security cameras recorded four individuals walking south at Impossible Canyon Gate north at 21:02 and near the MOUT site at 21:09. They were recorded again walking north near the MOUT site at 22:12 and at Impossible Canyon Gate north at 22:13.	Minor	Actual	No

5	1/11/2025	ICR North	January 11, 2025 (Saturday): The BRAC Support Team received a notification from the independent camera system at Impossible Canyon Road at 00:39, indicating five individuals in the act of trespassing. The BRAC Support staff contacted POMPD for response. POMPD patrol responded and conducted surveillance but was unable to make contact. The BRAC security cameras had recorded the individuals on January 11 th at 00:38 walking south at Impossible Canyon Gate north and near the MOUT site at 00:48. They were recorded again walking north near the MOUT site at 01:51. Two of the individuals were recorded walking north at Impossible Canyon Gate north at 02:26 and then walking south again at the same location at 02:28. All five individuals were then recorded waking north at Impossible Canyon Gate north at 02:35.	Minor	Actual	No
6	1/19/2025	ICR North	January 19, 2025 (Sunday): Security cameras recorded two young males walking south at Impossible Canyon Gate north at 15:52. They were recorded once again walking north at the same location at 16:59.	Minor	Actual	No
7	2/21/2025	MOUT Site	February 21, 2025 (Friday): Security cameras recorded three individuals walking north near the MOUT site at 18:43. They were recorded again walking north at Impossible Canyon Gate north at 18:47.	Minor	Actual	No

8	2/26/2025	ICR South	February 26, 2025 (Wednesday): Security cameras recorded four young males walking north at Impossible Canyon Gate south at 21:53. They were recorded once again walking south at the same location at 01:00.	Minor	Actual	No
9	3/9/2025	Watkins Gate North	March 9, 2025 (Sunday): Security cameras recorded three young individuals walking south at Watkins Gate north at 15:37. They were recorded again walking north at the same location at 16:45.	Minor	Actual	No
10	3/16/2025	Impossible Canyon Road	March 16, 2025 (Sunday): BRAC Support received a notification from the independent camera system indicating an ongoing trespass incident involving five individuals in Impossible Canyon Road at 19:01. POMPD was contacted for response. POMPD responded but were unable to make contact with the trespassers.	Minor	Actual	No
11	3/18/2025	Riso Ridge Road	March 18, 2025 (Tuesday): BRAC Support received a notification from the independent camera system of an ongoing trespass incident involving two individuals and a dog, on Riso Ridge Road at 12:47. POMPD was contacted for response. BRAC Support and POMPD went to the location and made contact with the two individuals on Eucalyptus Road. POMPD cited both individuals for trespassing on Army property.	Minor	Actual	Yes

12	3/21/2025	Orion Gate north	March 21, 2025 (Friday): Security cameras recorded one young male jumping over the Orion Gate north, into the Impact Area MRA at 14:44. He was recorded once again jumping back over the gate at 14:45.	Minor	Actual	No
13	3/29/2025	Impossible Canyon Road	March 29, 2025 (Saturday): BRAC Support received a notification from the independent camera system indicating an ongoing trespass incident involving three individuals walking south on Impossible Canyon Road at 13:28. The BRAC Security Manager reported it to POMPD, but resources were not available to conduct a response. The three individuals were recorded once again walking north at the same location at 15:08. POMPD was contacted once again, but resources were not available for a response.	Minor	Actual	No
14	3/31/2025	Impossible Canyon Gate north	March 31, 2025 (Monday): Security cameras recorded two individuals walking south at Impossible Canyon Gate north at 21:18. They were recorded again walking north at the same location at 21:53.	Minor	Actual	No
15	4/8/2025	Impossible Canyon Road	April 8, 2025 (Tuesday): BRAC Support received a notification from the independent camera system indicating an ongoing trespass incident involving three individuals walking north on Impossible Canyon Road at 19:22. The BRAC Security Manager reported it to POMPD, but resources were not available to conduct a response.	Minor	Actual	No

16	4/15/2025	Impossible Canyon Road	April 15, 2025 (Tuesday): BRAC Support received a notification from the independent camera system indicating an ongoing trespass incident involving three individuals walking north on Impossible Canyon Road at 19:02. The BRAC Security Manager reported it to POMPD. POMPD responded but was unable to make contact with the trespassers.	Minor	Actual	No
17	4/19/2025	Impossible Canyon Road	April 19, 2025 (Saturday): BRAC Support received a notification from the independent camera system indicating an ongoing trespass incident involving three individuals walking south on Impossible Canyon Road at 20:03 PDT. BRAC Support reported it to POMPD. POMPD responded but was unable to make contact with the trespassers. The BRAC security cameras recorded the three individuals walking north at Impossible Canyon Gate north at 21:10.	Minor	Actual	No
18	4/23/2025	Impossible Canyon Road	April 23, 2025 (Wednesday): BRAC Support received a notification from the independent camera system indicating an ongoing trespass incident involving two individuals walking south on Impossible Canyon Road at 16:32 PDT. The BRAC Security Manager reported it to POMPD. BRAC Support and POMPD went to the location and made contact with the two individuals on Eucalyptus Road. POMPD cited both individuals for trespassing on Army property.	Minor	Actual	Yes

Minor Trespassing: Incidents that are unlikely to result in explosive hazard exposure. Example: trespass on roads that have undergone subsurface MEC removal, where there is no evidence of trespasser engaging in ground disturbing activities.

Major Trespassing: Incidents that are more likely to result in explosive hazard exposure. Example: incidents where trespassers engaged in ground disturbing activities in areas that have undergone surface MEC removal.

2025 Munitions Incident Summary Table

2025 #	Incident Date	Location	Description	Munition	Type	Quantity	Disposition
1	1/9/2025	Impact Area MRA (Unit 7)	BLM Weed Crew was performing work in Unit 7 when they discovered a possible munitions item on the ground. They informed the BRAC Field Manager. The BRAC Field Manager was unable to locate the object. After receiving clarification on the location, the BRAC Field Manager located the item on 1/15. The item was identified as a Fuze, projectile, point detonating, M48 series; deemed munitions debris and removed for scrap/recycling.	Fuze, projectile, point detonating, M48 series	MD	1	Removed for scrap/recycling
2	2/23/2025	CSUMB Off-Campus MRA	A recreational user was running on a trail in a CSUMB parcel when they observed a possible munition item on the ground. The CSUMB PD was contacted for response on 2/24. CSUMBPD went to the location on 2/25. CSUMB PD conducted an area check of the described location and found the item, identifying it as a signal, smoke, ground, model unknown. The item was confirmed to be inert, therefore deemed munitions debris. The item was removed for disposal.	Signal, smoke, ground, model unknown.	MD	1	Removed by CSUMBPD

3	3/3/2025	Impact Area MRA (Unit 15)	CNPS was conducting plant inventory on Watkins Gate Road when they discovered a suspicious item on the ground. They contacted the BRAC Field Manager who went to the item's location but initially could not find it. The BRAC Field Manager received information and found the item on 3/11, identifying it as a tail boom from a projectile, 60mm, mortar, model unknown; deemed munitions debris. The coordinates of the item is an approximate location. The item was removed for scrap/recycling.	Projectile, 60mm, mortar, model unknown.	MD	1	Removed to scrap/recycling
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4	3/4/2025	Impact Area MRA (Unit 18)	The BLM Weed Crew was performing work in Unit 18 when they discovered two possible munition items on the ground and sent a photo of them to the BRAC Field Manager for review. The BRAC Field Manager identified the items as non-hazardous munitions debris from the photo, and recovered the items on 3/6. The items were both identified as rocket, practice, 35mm, subcaliber, M73; deemed munitions debris. The BRAC Field Manager investigated the area further and observed 15 more of the same item north of the original finding; all deemed munitions debris. The BRAC Field Manager also observed and identified a motor from a rocket, 3.5-inch, model unknown, and a motor from a rocket, heat, 66mm, M72 series; both deemed munitions debris. The items were removed for scrap/recycling.	Rocket, practice, 35mm, subcaliber, M73 (17); Rocket, 3.5-inch, model unknown; Rocket, HEAT, 66mm, M72 series.	MD	17, 1, 1	Removed to scrap/recycling.
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5	3/26/2025	Impact Area MRA (Unit 21)	The BLM Weed Crew was performing work in Unit 21 when they observed a suspicious item on the ground. Kemron SUXOS was escorting the crew and identified the item as a grenade, rifle, antitank, practice, M29; deemed munitions debris. The item was removed for scrap/recycling.	Grenade, rifle, antitank, practice, M29	MD	1	Removed to scrap/recycling
6	4/23/2025	Impact Area MRA (Unit 22)	BRAC Support was performing a site inspection when they discovered a possible munition item lodged on a side of a slope next to a fuel break, in Unit 22. The BRAC Field Manager went to the item's location and identified it as the tail boom of a projectile, 81mm, mortar, HE, model unknown; deemed munitions debris and removed for scrap/recycling.	Projectile, 81mm, mortar, HE, Model unknown	MD	1	Removed to scrap/recycling

Gray Shaded Numbers = reported in previous meetings

MD: Munitions Debris

UXO: Unexploded Ordnance

DMM: Discarded Military Munitions

RRD: Range-related debris

ISD: Insufficient Data

MPPEH: Material Potentially Presenting an Explosive Hazard