Fort Ord Munitions Response Site Security Program Update

- 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.
 - Maintenance of Impact Area fence, signs and gates:
 - BLM perimeter fence inspection and repairs (weekly)
 - Performed maintenance on problematic range gate locks
 - One large UXO sign to be updated (South Boundary Road near Laguna Seca)
 - Planned purchases
 - Independent Surveillance System
 - Other Activities
 - The ongoing weekend closure of Parker Flats gate started on 8/5/22.
 - Supported multiple PG&E power line maintenance, inspection, and observation work in the Impact Area MRA.
 - Coordinated and communicated emergency access around Gigling Road Gate #2 (currently inoperable) with Monterey County.
 - MRS Security Program Annual Report under final review.
 - Unauthorized trail in BLM Area B, Sub-area B-2 to be ripped by BLM. Planned work date TBD.
- 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 2024: 11 year to date

Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2024 #	4	4	2	1	0							
Reports												

4. Reports of incidental munition encounters in 2024: 7 year to date

Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2024 #	1	3	1	1	1							
Reports												

- 5. Community Education Participants in 2024: 317 year to date
 - California Wildlife Day: 105 participants
 - Marina Earth Day: 99 participants
 - Seaside Earth Day: 113 participants

6. Munitions Recognition and Safety Training participants (in-person) in 2024: 46 year to date

Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2024 #	1	0	11	12	22							
Reports												

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 MOUT: Military Operations in Urban Terrain ICR: Impossible Canyon Road FONM: Fort Ord National Monument

2024 #	Incident Date	Location	Description	Type: Minor/Major	Type 2: Evidence/Actual	Citation Issued
1	1/24/2024	MOUT Site, ICR North	January 24, 2024 (Wednesday): Security cameras recorded one adult female walking south at the MOUT site at 12:41. She was recorded once again with an adult male walking north at the MOUT site at 13:02, and again at Impossible Canyon Gate north at 13:08.	Minor	Actual	No
2	1/27/2024	ICR North, MOUT Site	January 27, 2024 (Saturday): Security camera recorded one male riding a mountain bike south at Impossible Canyon Gate north at 15:37. The same individual was recorded again with another young male riding a BMX bike south at the MOUT site at 15:53. Both of them were recorded riding north at the MOUT site at 16:26 and once again at Impossible Canyon Gate north at the same time (likely due to small difference in camera times).	Minor	Actual	No
3	1/30/2024	MOUT Site, ICR North	January 30, 2024 (Tuesday): Security cameras recorded the same two young males recorded on 1/27 riding mountain bikes at the MOUT site at 17:01. They were recorded at the same location riding back and forth around 17:28. They were recorded heading north at the MOUT site with another young male (riding on the back of one of the bikes) at 17:29, and once again at Impossible Canyon Gate north at the same time (likely due to the small difference in camera times).	Minor	Actual	No

4	1/31/2024	ICR North	January 31, 2024 (Wednesday): BRAC Security Manager observed a break in the Impact Area perimeter fence just east of Impossible Canyon Gate north at 13:34. The top three strands of barbed wire were cut, the concertina wire was pushed down, and footprints were observed leading past the perimeter fence, indicating entry into the Impact Area MRA. The fence was repaired immediately.	Minor	Evidence	No
5	2/1/2024	ICR North	February 1, 2024 (Thursday): BLM Maintenance observed a break in the Impact Area fence east of Impossible Canyon Gate north. The top barbed wire was cut, and footprints were observed leading past the perimeter fence, indicating entry into the Impact Area MRA. The fence was repaired immediately.	Minor	Evidence	No
6	2/1/2024	ICR North	February 1, 2024 (Thursday): BLM Maintenance observed a break in the Impact Area fence east of Impossible Canyon Gate north, approximately 100 yards from the previous fence break. The top barbed wire was cut and footprints were observed leading past the perimeter fence, indicating entry into the Impact Area MRA. The fence was repaired immediately.	Minor	Evidence	No
7	2/3/2024	ICR North, MOUT Site	February 3, 2024 (Saturday): Security cameras recorded three young males walking south at Impossible Canyon Gate north at 14:37 and at the MOUT site at 14:41. They were recorded again walking north near the MOUT site at 18:39 and at Impossible Canyon Gate north at 18:44.	Minor	Actual	No

8	2/12/2024	BLM Area B, Sub- Area B-2	February 12, 2024 (Monday): The BRAC Field Manager was walking on a closed trail area, between Barloy Canyon and Hennekens Ranch Roads, around 14:10. While walking the trail he saw two male bicyclists riding past him and immediately contacted the BRAC Security Manager to alert POM Police Department (PD) and BLM Law Enforcement. Both POMPD and BLM LE made contact with the bicyclists and issued a citation to both individuals for the use of an unauthorized trail.	Major	Actual	Yes
9	3/3/2024	ICR South, ICR North	March 3, 2024 (Sunday): Security cameras recorded one male cyclist riding north at Impossible Canyon Gate south at 18:15. He was recorded once again riding north at Impossible Canyon Gate north at 18:35.	Minor	Actual	No
10	3/27/2024	ICR North	March 27, 2024 (Wednesday): Security cameras recorded six individuals walking south at Impossible Canyon Gate north at 08:13. Four of the individuals were recorded walking south at the MOUT site at 08:19 and once again walking north at Impossible Canyon Gate north at 10:22.	Minor	Actual	No
11	4/5/2024	ICR North, MOUT Site	April 5, 2024 (Friday): Security cameras recorded one young male riding a mountain bike south at Impossible Canyon Gate north at 17:37. The same individual and two other young males were recorded riding mountain bikes south at the MOUT site at 17:39.	Minor	Actual	No

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.

Shaded numbers = reported in previous meeting

			2024 Munitions Incident Su	ımmary Ta	able		
2024 #	Incident Date	Location	Description	Munition	Туре	Quantity	Disposition
1	1/17/2024	Impact Area MRA (Unit 18)	BLM Weed Crew was performing work in Unit 18 when they observed two possible munition items on the ground, approximately five feet apart from one another. One was identified as a motor from a rocket, practice, 3.5-inch, M29A2 series. The other item was identified as a motor from a rocket, 2.36-inch, M7 series. Both items were deemed munitions debris and was removed for scrap/recycling.	Rocket, 3.5- inch, practice, M29A2 series. Rocket, practice, 2.36-inch, M7 series.	MD	2	Scrap/recycling
2	2/1/2024	FONM (Trail 31)	BLM was performing trail maintenance on Trail 31 in the FONM when they discovered a possible munition item on the ground. BLM Ranger sent BRAC munitions staff a photo of the item who identified it as a projectile, 40mm, practice, M781. BRAC munitions staff advised BLM that the object was not hazardous.	Projectile, 40mm, practice, M781.	MD	1	Left with BLM
3	2/12/2024	BLM Area B, Sub- Area B-2	The BRAC Field Manager was walking on a closed trail area when he observed a possible munition item on the ground. The item was identified as a signal, illumination, ground, model unknown. The item was deemed munitions debris and was removed for scrap/recycling.	Signal, illumination, ground, model unknown.	MD	1	Scrap/recycling

4	2/23/2024	BLM Area	The BLM Weed Crew was performing work	Simulator,	DMM,	2	Explosives
		B, Unit C	in BLM Area B – Unit C when they	flash	MD		Storage
			discovered two possible munitions items	artillery,			Location,
			on the ground. BRAC munitions staff	M110.			Scrap/recycling
			identified the first item as a simulator, flash				
			artillery, M110; deemed discarded military	Signal,			
			munitions and placed in the explosives	illumination,			
			storage location. The other item was	ground,			
			identified as a signal, illumination, ground,	model			
			model unknown, empty; this item was	unknown.			
			deemed munitions debris and removed for				
			scrap/recycling.				
5	3/13/2024	Impact	Kemron UXO escort was leading BLM Weed	Projectile,	MPPEH	1	Explosives
		Area	Crew into Unit 25 when he observed a	81mm,			Storage
		MRA	possible munition item on the ground.	mortar, high			Location
		(Unit 25)	Kemron UXO escort examined the item and	explosive,			
			identified the suspected UXO as a	M43 series.			
			projectile, 81mm, mortar, high explosive,				
			M43 series. The item was placed in the				
			explosives storage location, the final				
			description and status of the item are				
			pending demolition operations.				
6	4/3/2024	Impact	BLM Weed Crew was performing work in	Projectile,	MD	2	Scrap/recycling
		Area	Unit 12 when they discovered two possible	40mm,			
		MRA	munition items on the ground. Senior UXO	practice,			
		(Unit 12)	Supervisor was on site and identified both	M918.			
			items as projectiles, 40mm, practice,				
			M918. Both items were deemed munitions				
			debris and was removed for				
			scrap/recycling.				

7	5/7/2024	Impact	BLM Weed Crew was performing work in	Projectile,	MD	1	Scrap/recycling
		Area	Unit 2, near the corner of Nowhere and	4-inch,			
		MRA	Bitter Roads, when they observed a	Stokes			
		(Unit 2)	possible munition item on the ground. They	mortar,			
			contacted the BRAC Field Manager who	practice, MK			
			identified the item as a piece of a projectile,	1			
			4-inch, Stokes mortar, practice, MK1. The				
			item was deemed munitions debris and				
			was removed for 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