

Fort Ord Munitions Response Site Security Program Update – 9/19/2024

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.
 - Troubleshooting the independent surveillance system in the Impact Area MRA.

- Maintenance of Impact Area fence, signs and gates:
 - BLM perimeter fence inspection and repairs (weekly)
 - Various barbed wire fence clips fixed along Eucalyptus Road
 - Replaced broken Impact Area locks (Broadway East Gate, Watkins Gate North)
 - One large UXO sign to be updated (South Boundary Road near Laguna Seca)

- Planned/Recent Purchases
 - Phone number decals for Impact Area range gate signage

- Other Activities
 - The ongoing weekend closure of Parker Flats gate started on 8/5/22.
 - Supported PG&E power line inspections in the Impact Area MRA.
 - Unauthorized trail in BLM Area B, Sub-area B-2 to be deconstructed by BLM. Planned work date is 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: 22 year to date

Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2024 # Reports	4	4	2	1	0	3	2	5	1			

4. Reports of incidental munition encounters in 2024: 20 year to date

Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2024 # Reports	1	3	1	1	5	1	3	4	1			

5. Community Education Participants in 2024: 915 year to date

- California Wildlife Day: 105 participants
- Marina Earth Day: 99 participants
- Seaside Earth Day: 113 participants
- Guided Nature Walk: 43 participants
- Defense Language Institute (DLI) Language Day: 251 participants
- National Night Out: 71 participants
- Monterey County Fair: 233 participants

6. Munitions Recognition and Safety Training participants (in-person) in 2024: 91 year to date

Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2024 # Reports	1	0	11	15	27	0	15	15	7			

<p>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</p>
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2024 Trespass and Evidence of Trespass Incident Summary Table

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	Actual	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	Actual	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	Actual	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 Presidio of Monterey Police Department and BLM Law Enforcement. Both POMPD and BLM LE made contact with the bicyclists and issued a citation to both individuals for 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

12	6/8/2024	MOUT Site, ICR North	June 8, 2024 (Saturday): Security cameras recorded two young males riding bicycles south near the MOUT site at 16:20. They were recorded once again riding north at the same location at 17:52 and at Impossible Canyon Gate north at 17:55. Both are repeat individuals from trespass incidents that occurred on 1/27 and 1/30.	Minor	Actual	No
13	6/15/2024	MOUT Site, ICR North	June 15, 2024 (Saturday): Security cameras recorded two individuals riding bicycles north near the MOUT site at 17:48. They were recorded once again riding north at Impossible Canyon Gate north at 17:51.	Minor	Actual	No
14	6/20/2024	MOUT Site, ICR North	June 20, 2024 (Thursday): Security cameras recorded two men riding bicycles south at Impossible Canyon Gate north at 12:28 and near the MOUT site at 12:33. They were recorded again riding north near the MOUT site and at Impossible Canyon Gate north at 13:36.	Minor	Actual	No
15	7/4/2024	Orion Gate South	July 4, 2024 (Thursday): Security cameras recorded two individuals walking north at Orion Gate south at 21:22. They were recorded once again at the same location, walking south at 22:45.	Minor	Actual	No
16	7/22/2024	ICR North, MOUT Site	July 22, 2024 (Monday): Security cameras recorded five individuals walking south at Impossible Canyon Gate north at 00:56. They were recorded again walking north near the MOUT site at 01:45 and at Impossible Canyon Gate north at 01:48.	Minor	Actual	No

17	8/3/2024	ICR North	August 3, 2024 (Saturday): Security cameras recorded two individuals walking south at Impossible Canyon Gate north at 18:29. Both were carrying longboards (skateboards). They were recorded once again at the same location, heading north at 19:33.	Minor	Actual	No
18	8/10/2024	ICR North	August 10, 2024 (Saturday): Security cameras recorded two individuals walking south at Impossible Canyon Gate north at 13:46. They were recorded once again at the same location, heading north at 15:01.	Minor	Actual	No
19	8/14/2024	ICR North, MOUT Site	August 14, 2024 (Wednesday): Security cameras recorded one male and one female riding bicycles south at Impossible Canyon Gate north at 16:44. Both bicycles had various camping equipment attached. They were recorded riding south near the MOUT site at 16:46. Both individuals were recorded the next day, Thursday August 15 at 11:36, with the same camping equipment, riding north near the MOUT site and once again at Impossible Canyon Gate north at 11:37.	Major	Actual	No
20	8/16/2024	ICR North, MOUT Site	August 16, 2024 (Friday): Security cameras recorded two young males riding bicycles south at Impossible Canyon Gate north at 17:00. They were recorded riding south near the MOUT site at 17:06. Both of them were recorded riding north near the MOUT site at 17:36 and once again at Impossible Canyon Gate north at the same time. The two individuals recorded are repeat trespassers from incidents recorded on 1/27, 1/30, and 6/8.	Minor	Actual	No

21	8/28/2024	MOUT Site, ICR North	August 28, 2024 (Wednesday): Security cameras recorded a young man and a young woman riding mountain bikes south near the MOUT site at 18:19. They were recorded again riding north at the same location at 18:48 and at Impossible Canyon Gate north at the same time.	Minor	Actual	No
22	9/13/2024	ICR South	September 13, 2024 (Friday): Impossible Canyon Road South gate. At 1130, BRAC support team observed concertina wire on east side of the gate had been cut loose, indicating entry.	Minor	Evidence	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 Summary Table

2024 #	Incident Date	Location	Description	Munition	Type	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 placed in 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 to scrap/recycling.	Signal, illumination, ground, model unknown.	MD	1	Scrap/recycling

4	2/23/2024	BLM Area B, Unit C	The BLM Weed Crew was performing work in BLM Area B – Unit C when they discovered two possible munitions items on the ground. BRAC munitions staff identified the first item as a simulator, flash artillery, M110; deemed discarded military munitions and placed in the explosives storage location. The other item was identified as a signal, illumination, ground, model unknown, empty; this item was deemed munitions debris and placed in scrap/recycling.	Simulator, flash artillery, M110. Signal, illumination, ground, model unknown.	DMM, MD	2	Explosives Storage Location, Scrap/recycling
5	3/13/2024	Impact Area MRA (Unit 25)	Kemron UXO escort was leading BLM Weed Crew into Unit 25 when he observed a possible munition item on the ground. Kemron UXO escort examined the item and identified the suspected UXO as a 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.	Projectile, 81mm, mortar, high explosive, M43 series.	UXO*	1	Explosives Storage Location
6	4/3/2024	Impact Area MRA (Unit 12)	BLM Weed Crew was performing work in Unit 12 when they discovered two possible munition items on the ground. Senior UXO Supervisor was on site and identified both items as projectiles, 40mm, practice, M918. Both items were deemed munitions debris and placed in HA-37 for scrap/recycling.	Projectile, 40mm, practice, M918.	MD	2	Scrap/recycling

7	5/7/2024	Impact Area MRA (Unit 2)	BLM Weed Crew was performing work in Unit 2, near the corner of Nowhere and Bitter Roads, when they observed a possible munition item on the ground. They contacted the BRAC Field Manager who identified the item as a piece of a projectile, 4-inch, Stokes mortar, practice, MK1. The item was deemed munitions debris and was removed for scrap/recycling.	Projectile, 4-inch, Stokes mortar, practice, MK I	MD	1	Scrap/recycling
8	5/11/2024	Impact Area MRA (Riso Ridge Road)	The BRAC team during a site visit discovered a possible munition item on the ground on Riso Ridge Road. The BRAC Field Manager identified the object as aluminum fins and shroud from a rocket, 3.5-inch, model unknown. The item was deemed munitions debris and removed for scrap/recycling.	Rocket, 3.5-inch, model unknown.	MD	1	Scrap/recycling
9	5/15/2024	BLM Area B – Unit B, in MRS 10A	The BLM Weed Crew was performing work in BLM Area B – Unit B, south of Trail 91, in MRS-10A, when they discovered a possible munition item on the ground. The BRAC Field Manager identified the item as a projectile, 40mm, ground marker, green smoke, M715. The item was deemed munitions debris and removed for scrap/recycling.	Projectile, 40mm, ground marker, green smoke, M715.	MD	1	Scrap/recycling

10	5/16/2024	Impact Area MRA (Ranges 43-48 South)	Terracon was performing work in Range 48 when they discovered a possible munition item on the ground. Kemron Senior UXO Supervisor was on site and identified the item as a projectile, 60mm, mortar, practice, M50 series. The item did not have a fuze. It was deemed munitions debris and removed for scrap/recycling. Although the object was initially reported as MD, it was stored in the explosives storage location as an MPPEH; included in the 7/23 demolition operation; and was confirmed to be MD after the demolition.	Projectile, 60mm, mortar, practice, M50 series.	MD	1	Scrap/recycling
11	5/17/2024	BLM Area B – Unit B, west of Trail 94	The BLM Weed Crew was performing work in BLM Area B – Unit B, west of Trail 94, when they discovered two possible munition items on the ground, approximately 10 feet apart. The BRAC Field Manager identified both items as munitions debris. The first item was an inner case to a simulator, projectile, airburst, M74 series. The other item was an outer case of a projectile, 40mm, parachute, M583 series. Both items were removed for scrap/recycling.	Simulator, projectile, airburst, M74 series. Projectile, 40mm, parachute, M583 series.	MD	2	Scrap/recycling
12	6/11/2024	Impact Area MRA (WGBA), HA-19	Terracon was performing work in HA-19 within the Watkins Gate Burn Area, when they discovered a possible munition item on the ground. The BRAC Field Manager identified the item as remnants of a signal, ground, parachute, M17 series. The item was deemed munitions debris and removed for scrap/recycling.	Signal, ground, parachute, M17 series.	MD	1	Scrap/recycling

13	7/10/2024	FONM	The BLM Weed Crew was performing work in the FONM, west of Hennekens Ranch Road, north of Lions Revenge Road, when they observed a suspicious item on the ground. The BRAC Field Manager identified the item as a decontamination and reimpregnating kit, individual, M13. The item was deemed range-related debris and removed for trash disposal.	Decontamination , re-impregnating kit, individual, M13.	RRD	1	Removed for disposal
14	7/16/2024	Ord Military Community (OMC)	A community member was walking his dog in the Lower Stillwell neighborhood of the OMC, between Attu Road and Bataan Road, when the dog began digging and found a suspicious item on the ground. The community member contacted the Presidio of Monterey Police Department for response. The area was cordoned off and the Monterey County Bomb Squad was contacted for response. The bomb squad arrived on scene to examine the item and identified it as a “60mm practice mortar round.” The item was removed by the bomb squad for disposal.	“60mm practice mortar round”	MD	1	Removed by the bomb squad for disposal

15	7/22/2024	Laguna Seca Parking MRA (MRS-14A)	Community Tree Services were observing trees along Barloy Canyon Road when they observed a suspicious item on the ground. They marked its location in a nearby tree and contacted the BRAC Security Manager, who instructed the subcontractor to contact 911 (the subcontractor team was approached in the field soon after and stated they did not call 911). The BRAC Team found the item, took a photo of the item, and contacted Monterey County to inform them of the discovery. The property owner was identified as Monterey County Parks Department, who then contacted the Monterey County Bomb Squad directly and provided the photo taken by the BRAC Team. The Monterey County Bomb Squad responded to the incident and the item was identified as an "M18/Smoke Grenade". The item was deemed munitions debris and removed for disposal by the bomb squad on the same day it was discovered.	"M18/Smoke Grenade"	MD	1	Removed by the bomb squad for disposal
16	8/5/2024	FONM (near Oil Well Road)	BLM staff were performing work off Oil Well Road, east of Skyline Road, when they observed a suspicious item on the ground. BLM staff sent a photo of the item to the BRAC Field Manager who identified the item as not hazardous. The BRAC Field Manager identified the item as a piece of an old ammunition can; deemed range-related debris and removed for disposal.	"Old ammunition can"	RRD	1	Removed for disposal

17	8/12/2024	BLM Area B, Unit B-2A	The BLM Weed Crew was performing work in the FONM, south of East Machine Gun Flats Road and west of Barloy Canyon Road (BLM Area B, Unit B-2A), when they discovered a possible munition item on the ground. They contacted the BRAC Field Manager who identified the item as an empty container of a simulator, projectile, airburst, M74 series. The item was deemed munitions debris and removed for scrap/recycling.	Simulator, projectile, airburst, M74 series.	MD	1	Removed for scrap/recycling
18	8/16/2024	MOUT Site MRA (MRS-28)	MPC staff and the BRAC Security Manager were working in the MOUT site when they observed a possible munition item on the ground, located in one of the buildings. The BRAC Security Manager took a photo of the item and sent it the BRAC Field Manager for review. MPC contacted the Monterey County Sheriff's Office non-emergency hotline and POMPD responded to the incident. The Monterey County Bomb Squad also responded. The item was identified as the bottom section of a used triple-chaser grenade; deemed munitions debris and removed by the bomb squad for disposal.	"bottom part of a triple-chaser grenade"	MD	1	Removed by bomb squad for disposal

19	8/23/2024	Impact Area MRA (Wildcat Ridge)	Livewire staff and the BRAC Security Manager were performing work near the repeater building on Wildcat Ridge when they observed a possible munition item located below the cement, holding the fence post. The BRAC Security Manager sent a photo to the BRAC Field Manager for review. The BRAC Field Manager later examined the object and identified it as an "old D-cell battery". The item was deemed non-munitions (other) and removed for disposal.	Non-munition	N/A	1	Removed for disposal
20	9/10/2024	Impact Area MRA (Unit 9)	BLM Weed Crew was performing work in Unit 9 when they observed a possible munition item on the ground. The BRAC Field Manager identified it as a functioned fuze, projectile, combination, M1907. The item was deemed munitions debris and was removed for scrap/recycling.	Fuze, projectile, combination, M1907	MD	1	Removed for scrap/recycling

*Note: For items previously listed as MPPEH, the munition type has been updated.

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