Unit 23 Risk Reduction

Impact Area Munitions Response Area Former Fort Ord, California

Unit 23 Risk Reduction Objective

- Reduce risk to prescribed burn personnel by removing large, near-surface MEC that might unintentionally detonate during prescribed burn operations
- Targets of interest (TOI)
 - 155mm projectiles
 - 8-inch projectiles
 - Larger MEC

Removal Depth Requirements

- Outer Zone (within 436 feet of fuel breaks)
 - Unintentional detonation presents a risk to burn personnel on perimeter fuel break roads
 - Removal of TOI to 2-foot depth
- Inner Zone (greater than 436 feet from fuel breaks)
 - Unintentional detonation presents a risk to support aircraft flying overhead
 - Removal of TOI to 1-foot depth

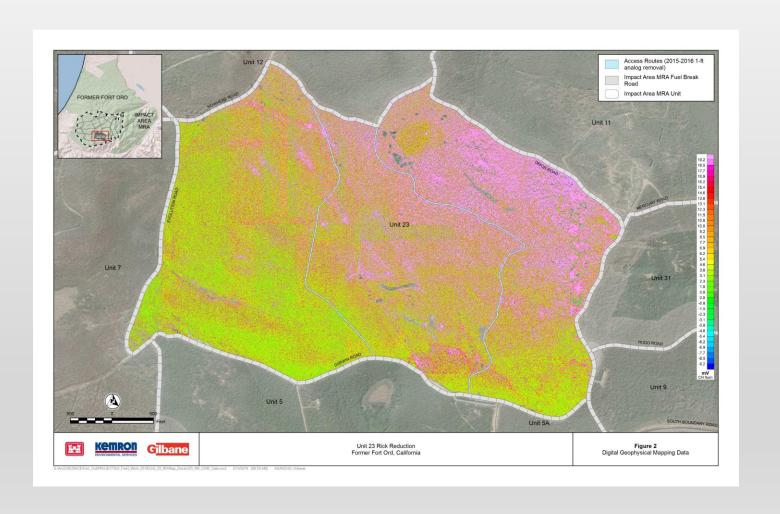
Risk Reduction Zones



Risk Reduction Approach

- 1. EM61 Detection DGM survey
- 2. Cued MetalMapper 2x2 classification survey
 - Potential TOI
 - Category 0: Cannot Analyze
 - Category 1: High-Confidence TOI
 - Category 2: Inconclusive
 - Non-TOI
 - Category 3: High-Confidence Non-TOI
- 3. Intrusive investigation of potential TOI

Detection DGM



Anomaly Selection

- Based on minimum response of a 155mm projectile
- Target selection thresholds
 - Outer Zone: 114mV
 - Inner Zone: 446mV
- 1,279 detected targets
 - Outer Zone: 1,258 targets
 - Inner Zone: 21 targets

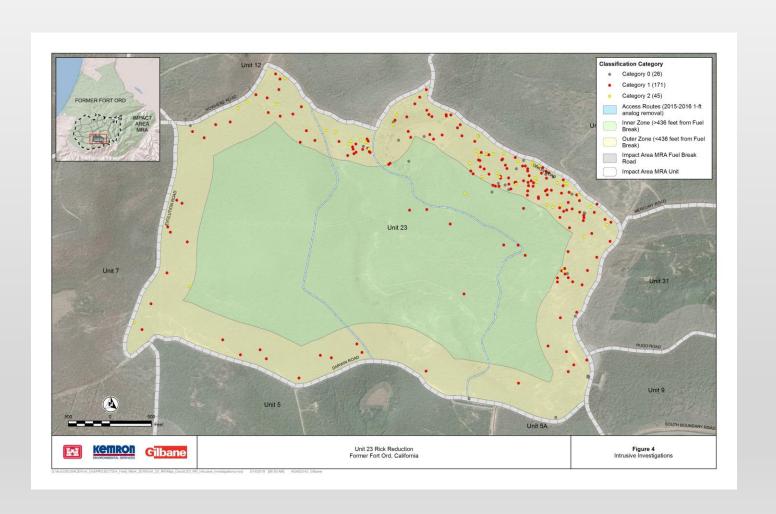
Classification Survey Locations



Classification Analysis

- 242 potential TOI
 - Category 0 (Cannot Analyze): 26
 - Category 1 (High-Confidence TOI): 171
 - Category 2 (Inconclusive): 45
- 1,037 high-confidence non-TOI

Intrusive Investigation Locations



Intrusive Investigation Results

- 242 Intrusive Investigations
- TOI: 146
 - 8-inch projectiles: 2
 - 155mm projectiles: 83
 - QC seeds: 32
 - QA seeds: 29
- Clutter: 71
- 25 QA validation digs
 - No recovered TOI

Recovered Targets of Interest



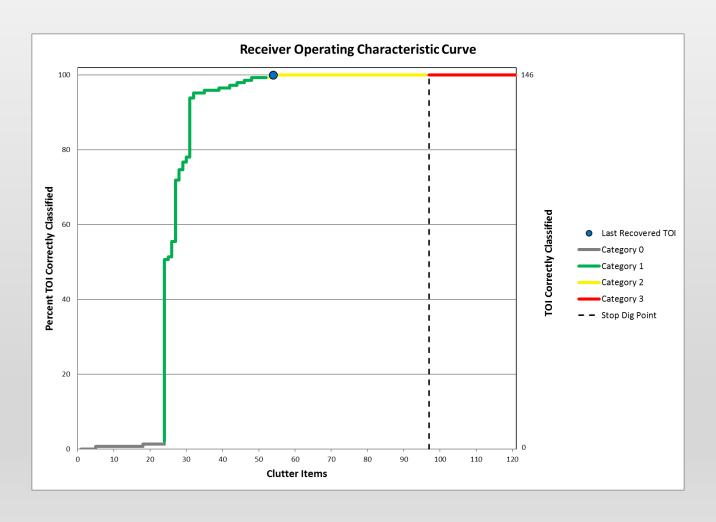
Recovered MEC

- 3 recovered TOI UXO
 - 1 projectile, 8-inch, high explosive, M106
 - 2 projectile, 155mm, shrapnel, MK1
- 2 recovered non-TOI UXO
 - 1 projectile, 105mm, high explosive, M1
 - 1 projectile, 75mm, high explosive, MK1

Recovered MEC



Receiver Operating Characteristic Curve



Conclusion

- Risk reduction goals successfully met
- Results verified by the QC process
- Results validated by the QA process