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Public Information Meeting

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FORMERLY USED DEFENSE SITES  
**ORLANDO RANGE & CHEMICAL YARD**

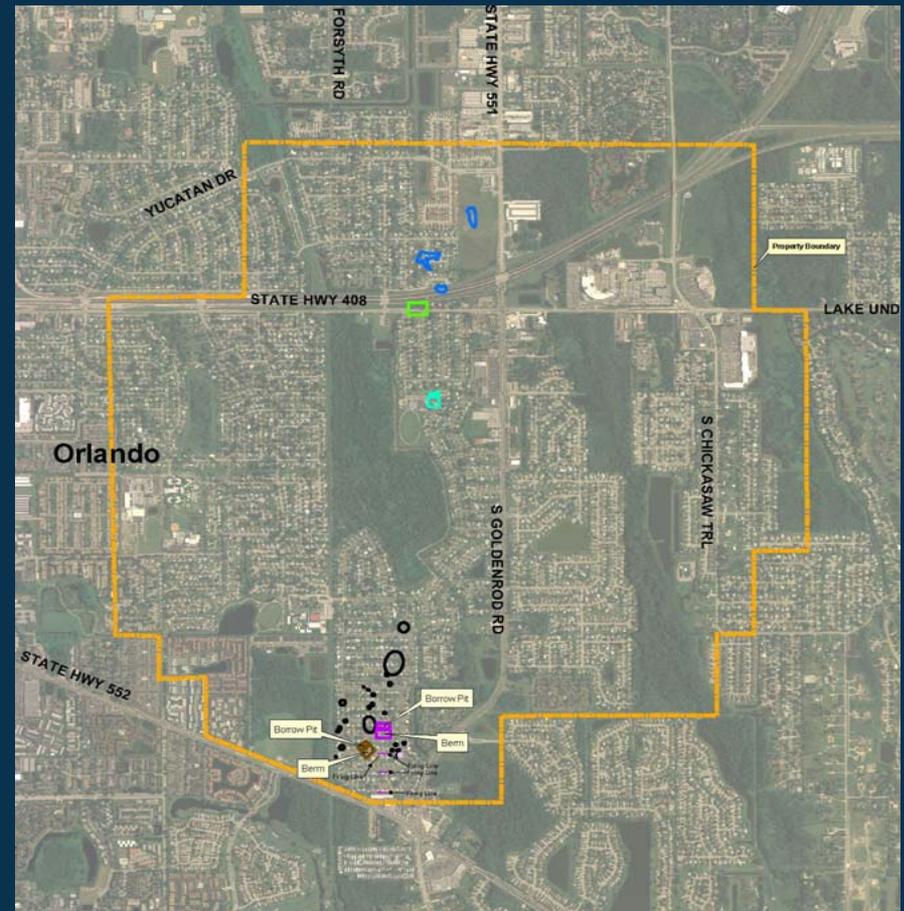
# History



- **1943-46: Government leased about 2,100 acres of land**
  - Only a small portion used for training
  - Soldiers trained in weapons, chemical identification and cleanup
- **1950: Area inspected for munitions; nothing found**
- **1960s: Site fully developed**
- **August 2007: Corps report indicates no hazards identified; recommended Site Inspection**

# Current Plan – Site Inspection

- Investigate areas where chemicals were stored and weapons were used
- Take soil samples to check for chemicals
- Check for buried munitions with a metal detector and digging
- Field work scheduled for January 2009



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# What to expect

- **Workers will:**
  - Take soil/groundwater samples
  - Use a metal detector to look for buried metal
  - Dig in some areas
- **Residents will receive notice prior to work starting**
- **Periodic public meetings as needed, including one when Site Inspection is completed to present findings**
- **Information is available on the Corps website and at Information Repository**

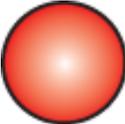
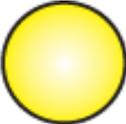
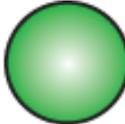


# What we need

- Your permission to investigate your property
- A signed Right of Entry form

# Protect yourself with the **Three Rs of Explosives Safety**

- **Recognize** – the item you found may be dangerous.
- **Retreat** – leave the item where you found it and leave the area.
- **Report** – Call 911 and report what you found. The local police will know what to do.

 **R**ecognize  **R**etreat  **R**eport

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