

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Archive Documents Discovered for the former Pinecastle Jeep Range

1. Recently, archive documents were discovered concerning the Formerly Used Defense Site (FUDS) Pinecastle Jeep Range - I04FL0405. This new information will effect munitions range determinations that were in the ASR Supplement dated 2004, the MMRP SI dated 2007, and the information presented by the Corps of Engineers at Public Meetings on 24 July 2007 and 9 August 2007 in Orlando, Florida.
2. These archive documents were discovered in the National Archives in Ft. Worth, Texas, by St. Louis District, Corps of Engineers while researching other projects (see the 23 August 2007 St. Louis District letter). The documents date from 1946 until 1954 with much better delineation of the areas used by the military for weapons demonstration during WWII at Pinecastle. These documents were electronically provided to Jacksonville District on 24 August 2007 by St. Louis District. Before that time Jacksonville District was not aware the information existed. After Patrick AFB EOD made an emergency response to the Mockingbird LLC property on 13 July, St. Louis District was asked to investigate their files to determine if more recent information was available. St. Louis District had copied these archive documents earlier while researching other projects in Ft. Worth.
3. A historic analysis of the new archive documents (including aerial photos and maps) is underway by the Corps. The previous archive documents are also being reanalyzed in light of the new information. It is expected that the previous target safety circles and safety fans will reduce in size and maybe move. Also, there may be areas east of the 417 freeway that were targets during WWII. Further information will be shared with the public as part of the FUDS CERCLA process.

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