

9600 TSU-GE DETACHMENT NO. 8
ENGINEER RANGE CLEARANCE TEAM
General Delivery

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1 May 1953

SUBJECT: Monthly Activity Report

TO: Office, Chief of Engineers
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THRU: District Engineer
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1. Camp Mackall Ranges, Aberdeen, North Carolina, located 12 miles Southwest of Aberdeen, N. C., on US 1.

- a. Original acreage assigned: 16,000.
- b. Acreage Searched: 1874.
- c. Percentage of original acreage completed: 90%.
- d. Date of expected completion: 15 June.

- (1) (a) There remains about 1300 acres to be searched and cleared in North Range.
 - (b) All the roads must be rechecked for mines.
 - (c) The scrap piles must be resorted and inspected, & collected.
 - (d) Certain Hot areas must be rechecked.
 - (e) The Cut off of Civ employees on 5 May should extend the job up to about 15 June 53.

e. Missiles, scrap and ordnance material recovered:		
	(Hot or HE)	(Scrap or Prac)
(1)	Brass 30 & 50 Cal	495 Lbs.
(2)	Flares Rifle	6
(3)	Rifle Grenades	1
(4)	Rockets	17
(5)	Shells	
	(A) 75MM	2
	(B) 57MM	3
	(C) 37MM	111
	(D) Fuzes	
(6)	Mortars	3
	(A) 81M	3
	(B) 60M	4
(7)	Handgrenades	1
(8)	Mines	
	(A) M1 AT	1
	(B) M10 AT	5

Note. All hot missiles were detonated with explosive charges placed on the missile.

2. Fort Jackson S. C. maneuver area, South of Ft. Jackson Ranges, 20 miles South of Camden South Carolina on US Route 601.

- a. Original acreage assigned: 15,000.
- b. Acreage inspected: 4748.
- c. Acreage cleared by inspection: 4748.
- d. Acreage recommended for search: None.
- e. Percentage of original acreage completed: 100%.
- f. Date Completed: 14 April 53.

3. Pine Castle Florida Bombing and Gunnery Range located approximately 5 miles East of Pine Castle Florida South of Orlando.

- a. Acreage in Project: 12,000.
- b. Acreage given Survey inspection: 12,000.
- c. Acreage Searched: 182.

Note. (SEE Special Report 10 April 53).

4. General Information

During the period covered by this report the Detachment;

- (a) Searched and cleared the contaminated areas of N-2, N-3, 120 acres of N-5, N-10, N-12 N-13, N-17 & N-18 in North Range at Camp Mackall (about 20 acres of creek beds containing undergrowth in area N-10 could not be burned ~~or~~ or searched. This section should be burned & cleared this winter.)

- (b) Completed the inspection of the Ft. Jackson Maneuver Area.
- (c) Conducted survey inspection and spot Search of the Pine Castle Florida Bombing Range.
- (d) Conducted Inspection and Dedudding operations on Daniel Field, Augusta Georgia, Camp Wheeler Macon Georgia, Holton National Guard Range Macon Georgia, and Camp Croft Spartingburg, South Carolina. (See Special Reports to Savannah District Engineer).

5. Methods of Operation

Standard methods of inspection search and clearance were used in the above operations. An Airplane & photographs taken at high and low level from the plane was used to advantage in the survey inspection and reporting of the Pine Castle project.

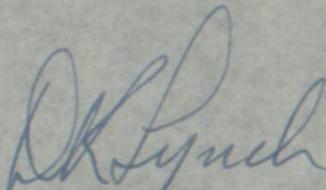
6. Remarks Technical

None.

7. Remarks Administrative

Pvts. Hille Fred & Cradin Perry arrived 3 April 53 to bring the unit to authorized strength.

8. Detachment Headquarters is located in the Hughes Hotel, Southern Pines, North Carolina. Phone Number: 2-5533.


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Commanding