9800 TSU-CE DETACHMENT NO.
ENGINEER RANGE CLEARANCE TEAM
C/O DISTRICT ENGINEERS
Albuquerque, New Mexico

1 July 1953

SUBJECT: Monthly Activity Report

TO: Office, Chief of Engineers
Building T-7
Washington 25, D. C.

THRU: District Engineers
Albuquerque District
Corp of Engineers
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Division Engineer
South West Division
1114 Commerce St.
Dallas, Texas

ATTN: Real Estate

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. Acreaged Researched: 487.

c. Percentage of orginal acreage completed: 100%.

d. Date completed: 3 June 53.

e. Missiles, scrap and ordnance material recovered:

		(Hot or HE)	(Scrap or Prac)
(1)	Brass 30 & 50 Cal		70 lbs.
(2)	Flares	4	25
(3)	Rifle Grenades	2	4
(4)	Rockets		7
(5)	Mines M10		2

2. Pine Castle Bombing & Gunnery Range located 10 miles East of Pine Castle, Florida.

a. Original acreage assigned: 760.
Reinspected & relocated boundries of contaminated areas.

b. Acreage inspected: 1000.

c. Acreage restricted: 290.

d. Percentage of acreage completed: 100%.

e. Date of completion: 19 June 53.

3. Kirtland Bombing Range Located West of Albuquerque, New Mexico Range # S 12 Located 35 miles South West of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

a. Original acreage assigned: 640.

b. Acreage searched: None.
Reconnaisance of target made this date.

c. Expected date of completion: 28 July 53.

4. General Information

During the period covered by this report the Detachment completed the Camp Mackall project, moved to Pine Castle, Florida & inspected the restricted areas of the range there, then moved to Albuquerque, New Mexico by Military Convoy & started work on the clearance of the Kirtland Bombing Ranges.

5. Methods of Operations

Standard methods of search & clearance & inspection proceedures were used in the above operations.

6. Remarks Technical

The vegetation on the Pine Castle Range was too heavy for search & too green to burn at the time the Detachment was there. It is recommended that a project be set up for this winter to burn search & clear the contaminated areas. This would require a team for 2 months.

7. Remarks Administrative

The Detachment was transfered from SAD, South Atlantic Division to SWD, South West Division on 22 June 1953 & attached to Albuquerque District on 27 June for TDY.

8. Detachment Headquarters is located in the USA & USAF Recruiting Station 1305 E. Gold St. Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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