

FACT SHEET
DERP-FUDS Brooksville Turret Gunnery Range
 Defense Environmental Restoration Program (DERP)
 Congressional District: 11

1. DESCRIPTION

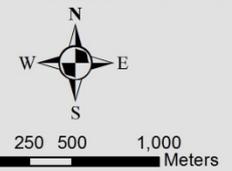
Appropriated by the Environmental Restoration-Formerly Used Defense Sites (ER-FUDS) account under the Military Munitions Response Program (MMRP). The Brooksville Turret Gunnery Range (BTGR) is a Formerly Used Defense Site (FUDS) totaling 10,969-acres, located 3.5 miles west of Brooksville in Hernando County, Florida. BTGR was leased and established in late 1943 for Army Air Corps turret gunnery training. Later training activities expanded to include infantry jungle warfare training and firing practice with rifles, rifle grenades, machine guns, bazookas, mortars, and antitank (AT) guns. The FUDS was officially closed upon termination of all leases following the end of World War II (Nov. 1946) and has subsequently been heavily developed for residential, commercial and agricultural use. Ordnance used at the former BTGR included rockets, rifle grenades, mortars, and artillery rounds. Buried munitions and explosives of concern (MEC) have been found. Although most of the recovered items are not explosive, many items may still contain explosives and are potentially dangerous. Ordnance that may be encountered at the range includes 2.36-inch (bazooka) rockets, 37 mm artillery shells, and practice rifle grenades and 60 & 81 mm mortar rounds. As part of the remedial process, BTGR was divided into eight areas of interest (AOI) regarding the potential for MEC. All Non-Time Critical Removal Actions have been completed. The property is being delineated into two Munitions Response Sites (MRS) as a result of the findings of the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS).

2. FUNDING

Estimated Total Cost	\$11,310,700
Estimated Cost to Complete (MMRP)	\$ 500,700
Allocated thru FY13	\$10,735,000
Allocation for FY14	\$ 75,000

3. STATUS

The Remedial Investigation/ Feasibility Study (RI/FS) Phase was completed during FY 13. No additional MEC items and only limited MD items were discovered, and soil sampling and analysis found no evidence of explosives constituents, metals, semi-volatile or volatile organic compounds above applicable state regulatory target levels. The Florida Dept. of Environmental Protection (FDEP) has concurred with the RI/FS report findings. The site is being delineated into two MRS, with public education and five year reviews recommended for MRS 01, the 2.36-Inch Rocket Ranges, and no further action recommended for MRS 02, the Remaining Lands. The selected remedy is expected to be implemented at MRS 01 during FY 14.



Legend

- MRS01 - Rocket Ranges
- Remaining Lands MRS

