

Introduction

The purpose of this guide is to inform you of the military training activities that took place at the former Dalhart Army Air Field and to raise awareness of the explosive hazards that may exist at the property.

Dalhart Army Air Field was established in 1942 to support flight training efforts for WWII. Training at the Dalhart Army Air Field consisted of high-altitude flying and bombing practice. An area of the property has been identified through historical research and site visits as being a Potential Munitions Burial Area. The munitions associated with the burial area are general small arms and various bombs.

The former Dalhart Army Air Field is located in Hartley County, Texas, just south of the city of Dalhart. Today, the city of Dalhart operates the Dalhart Municipal Airport on a large portion of the former air field property. Former air field property located outside the Dalhart Municipal Airport boundary is used for residential and agricultural purposes. As depicted on the inside map, the Potential Munitions Burial Area is located just north of the airport property and is currently owned by numerous private landowners.

Because explosive hazards associated with military munitions from past military training may remain on the former Dalhart Army Air Field Potential Munitions Burial Area, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers recommends landowners and visitors follow the 3Rs of Explosives Safety – Recognize, Retreat, and Report.



Example of practice bombs

Former Dalhart Army Air Field

For More Information



US Army Corps of Engineers

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is responsible for identifying, investigating and, when necessary, conducting an appropriate response to address contamination and military munitions resulting from past Department of Defense activities at Formerly Used Defense Sites, also referred to as FUDS.

For information about the former Dalhart Army Air Field, contact the FUDS Information Center by calling the toll-free number 1-855-765-FUDS (3837). For general information about the FUDS Program, visit www.fuds.mil.

Follow the 3Rs of Explosives Safety

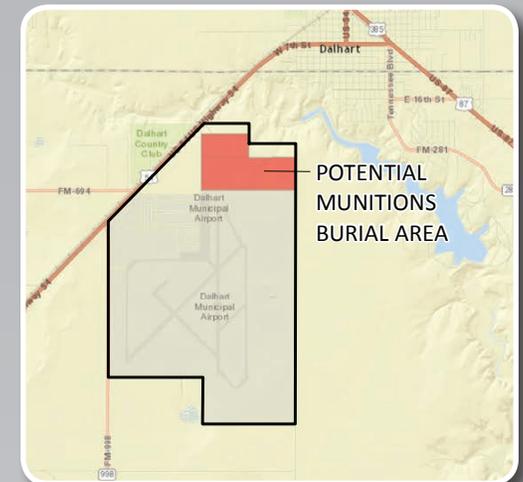


Visit the U.S. Army's Explosives Safety Education website:
www.denix.osd.mil/uxo

3Rs Safety Guide

Former Dalhart Army Air Field

Texas
Hartley County



Potential Munitions Burial Area



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Source: United States Army Air Force



CG-4 Glider being towed by a C-47 Skytrain transport at Dalhart Army Air Field, 1943

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: *What types of potential hazards exist?*

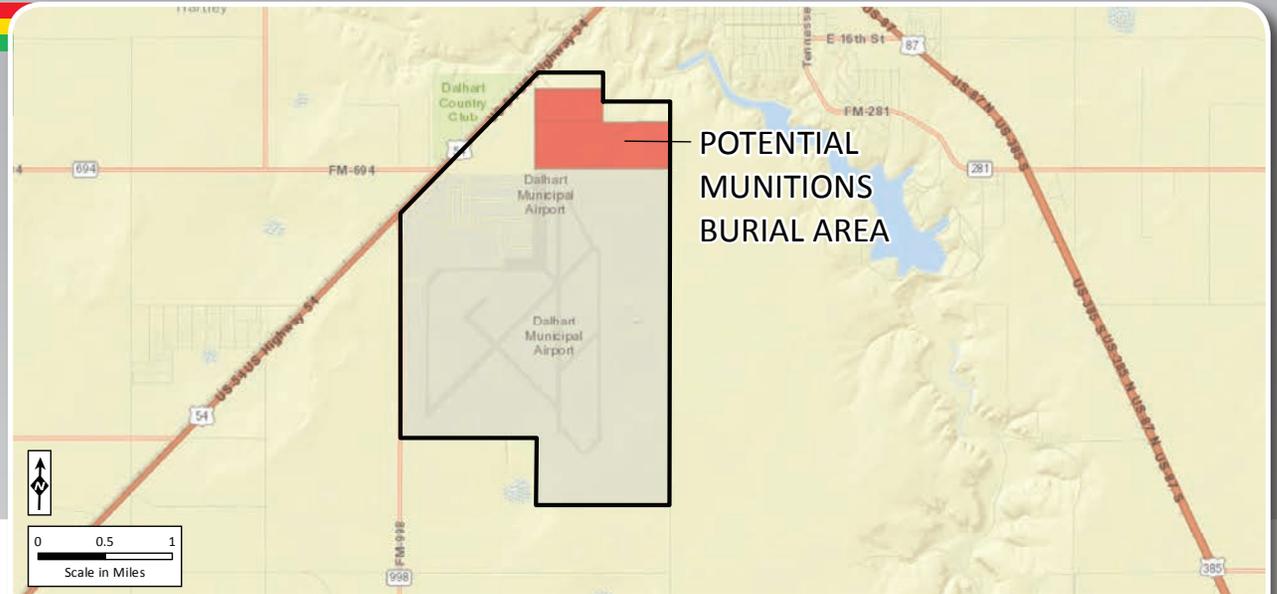
A: Military munitions such as general small arms and various bombs were potentially disposed of at the munitions burial area. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is unable to rule out the presence of munitions that may pose an explosive hazard.

Q: *What do I do if I suspect I may have come across a military munition?*

A: If you suspect you may have come across a military munition, the best way to ensure your safety is to follow the 3Rs of Explosives Safety: **Recognize** that munitions are dangerous; **Retreat** — do not approach, touch, move or disturb it, but carefully leave the area; and **Report** immediately what you saw and where you saw it to local law enforcement — call 911.

Q: *What are the findings of the work that the government has completed?*

A: Historical research and site inspections indicate that military munitions were previously used at this air field and some munitions may remain on the property. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has



Legend

- FUDS Property Boundary
- Project Boundary

Former Dalhart Army Air Field
FUDS Property No: K06TX0268

State: Texas
County: Hartley

Sources: USACE, 2014; Esri, 2015

determined that further investigation is required for the Potential Munitions Burial Area at the former Dalhart Army Air Field.

Q: *What will be done next?*

A: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will make explosives safety education material that is based on the 3Rs available to landowners and the community. Additionally, it will coordinate with landowners as it plans required response activities.

Q: *Where can I get more information?*

A: For more information, call the Formerly Used Defense Sites Information Center toll-free number 1-855-765-FUDS (3837). Additional information about the site can be found by using the Geographical Information System tool on the Formerly Used Defense Sites website at www.fuds.mil.

Follow the 3Rs of Explosives Safety

Recognize

when you may have come across a munition, and that munitions are dangerous;

Retreat

do not approach, touch, move or disturb a suspect munition, but carefully leave the area; and

Report

immediately what was found to local law enforcement — call **911**.