

Introduction

The purpose of this guide is to provide information about the military training activities that took place at the former Millville Bombing and Gunnery Range and to raise awareness of the hazards that may exist at the range.

The former Millville Bombing and Gunnery Range was used from 1941 to 1945 by the Department of Defense for training fighter pilots. In 1943 the site was renamed the Millville Army Airfield. An area of the former range, known as the Small Arms Range, has been identified through historical research and site visits as having potential hazards. The munitions known or suspected to have been used at the range are small arms ammunition.

The former Millville Bombing and Gunnery Range is located in the city of Millville, Cumberland County, New Jersey. The majority of the Small Arms Range is located on the Millville Municipal Airport property.

Because hazards associated with military munitions from past military training may remain on the former Small Arms Range, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers recommends that landowners and visitors recognize that all munitions should be considered dangerous and always follow the 3Rs of munitions safety: **Recognize, Retreat and Report.**



Example of small arms projectiles

Former Millville Bombing and Gunnery Range

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.

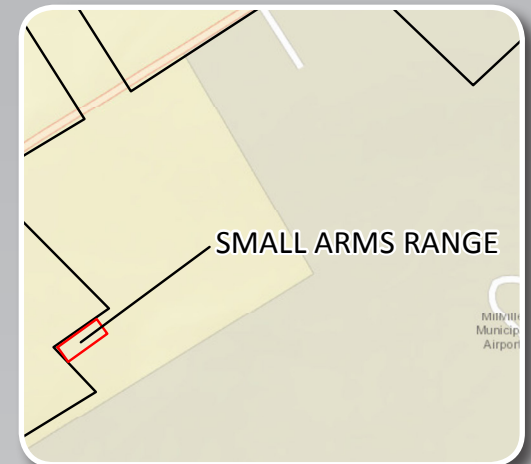
For information about the former Millville Bombing and Gunnery Range, contact the FUDS Information Center by calling the toll-free number 1-855-765-FUDS (3837). For general information about the FUDS Program, visit www.fuds.mil.



Small Arms Safety Guide

Former Millville Bombing and Gunnery Range

New Jersey
Cumberland County



Small Arms Range



US Army Corps of Engineers.



Source: Millville AAF Museum



Officers pose in front of base headquarters at the former Millville Army Airfield, 1940s



Legend

-  FUDS Property Boundary
-  Project Boundary

Millville Bomb&Gun Rge
FUDS Property No: C02NJ0792

County: Cumberland
State: New Jersey

Sources: USACE, 2015; Esri, 2015

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Does small arms ammunition pose a safety hazard?

A: Yes, all munitions should be considered dangerous. Whether whole or in parts, new or old, shiny or rusty, munitions can still explode. Weathering may also make munitions, which may be on the surface or buried, difficult to recognize. Learn and follow the 3Rs of munitions safety to protect yourself, your family and friends from the potential hazards.

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 range, and some munitions may remain on the property. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has determined that further investigation is required for the Small Arms Range at the former Millville Bombing and Gunnery Range.

Q: What will be done next?

A: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will make 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 Site Information Center toll-free number 1-855-765-FUDS (3837). Additional information can be found by searching on the property name, Millville Bomb&Gun Rng, in the Geographical Information System tool on the Formerly Used Defense Sites website at www.fuds.mil.

Follow the 3Rs of Munitions 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**.