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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers hosts open house concerning former Camp Sibert March 27

Mobile, Alabama— The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District, invites the public to learn more about the Phase III environmental investigation at the former Camp Sibert during the open house set for March 27, 6-8 p.m. at the Attalla Community Center, 115 Case Avenue, Attalla, Ala.

The corps will provide information on the Phase III environmental investigation at Camp Sibert, a formerly used defense site. This study will determine if remediation is required at former military training areas on the camp.

No formal presentation will be made; however, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers representatives will be available to provide information on the project and the change in investigation procedures. Maps and other displays will show the investigation areas and the techniques that will be used during the study.

The Phase III investigation will address areas where high explosive (HE) ammunition was used rather than rounds with possible chemical content as is currently ongoing.

“Since this investigation will be looking at areas with HE rounds,” said Pat Robbins, chief, public affairs, “they will be destroyed on site rather than stored in a secure facility for future disposal.”

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“This is the typical process for this type of investigation,” continued Robbins. “We have very detailed safety and notification plans in place, and they are thoroughly rehearsed. Safety will always be the number one priority.”

A document that summarizes the results of the investigation will be prepared when field work is complete. It will be issued for public review and comment.