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Chemical Warfare Materiel (CWM) Removal Set to Begin at Dunn Field

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE – On Wednesday, April 12, the Memphis Depot will hold the first in a series of weekly briefings to keep the community informed on the progress of the chemical warfare materiel (CWM) removal action, which is scheduled to continue through July at Dunn Field. This month, the weekly briefings will begin at 10:00 a.m. on April 12, 19 and 26 in a tent that will be located just inside the fence at Dunn Field on Dunn Road between Hays and Perry Roads, across from Gate 15.

In March, the U.S. Army Engineering and Support Center, Huntsville, AL and their contractors erected a vapor containment structure (VCS) on Dunn Field, which will contain the removal activities and monitor the air during the project to provide the highest level of protection to the community and the workers. Between April 18 and 21, the CWM removal team will take part in a full-scale pre-operation exercise to test and confirm the removal, safety and on-site emergency response procedures in place for the project.

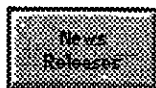
"The Corps of Engineers and our contractors have experience with numerous projects like this one across the country, and we've taken every precaution to ensure that safety is the top priority throughout the process," said Clyde Hunt, onsite coordinator for the removal project. "These weekly sessions will keep the local community up to date on the progress being made, to ensure they have access to accurate and timely information, and to address any questions and concerns that arise along the way."

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The weekly briefing schedule will continue throughout the CWM removal. Upcoming dates and locations will be announced later this month.

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