

A view of the former Millville Army Air Field from the control tower

Source: Millville Army Air Field Museum

## Frequently Asked Questions

**Q:** What types of potential hazards exist?

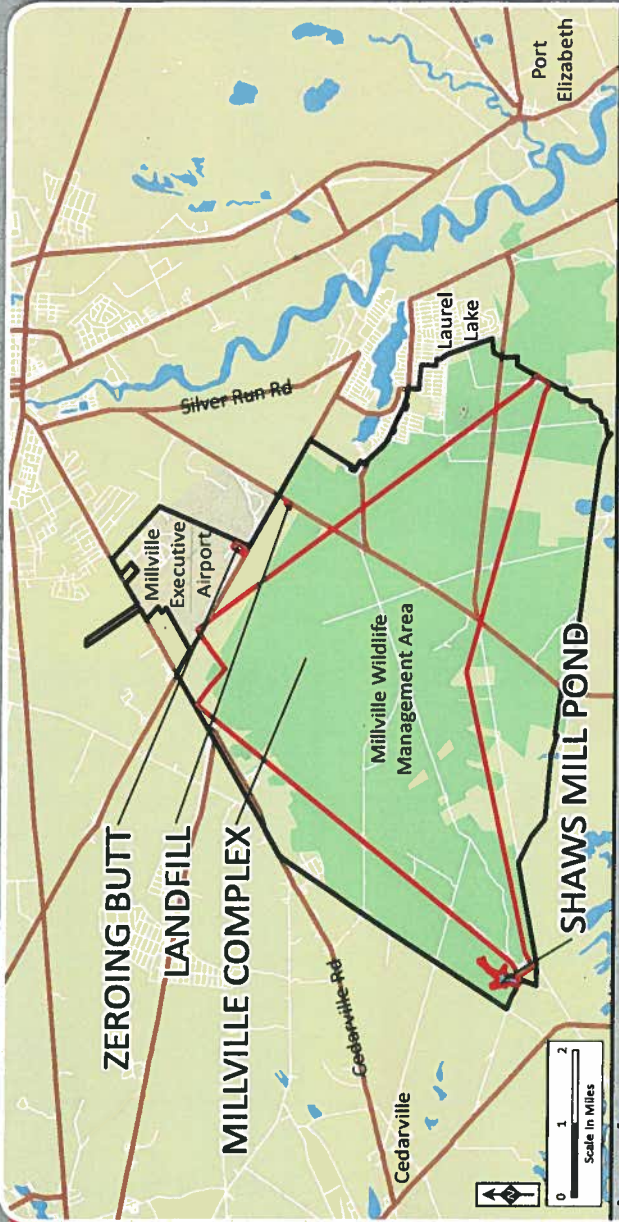
**A:** Military munitions, such as rockets, practice rockets, practice bombs with spotting charges and small arms ammunition, were potentially used, destroyed and/or stored at the former Millville Bombing and Gunnery Range. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is unable to rule out the presence of munitions 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** – when you may have encountered a munition and that munitions are dangerous; **Retreat** – do not approach, touch, move or disturb it, but carefully leave the area; and **Report** – call 911 and advise the police of what you saw and where you saw it.

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

**A:** Historical research and site inspections indicate that military munitions were potentially used, destroyed and/or stored in these areas, and some munitions



State: New Jersey  
County: Cumberland  
Sources: USACE, 2016; USCB, 2016; Esri, 2016; NDEP, 2016

Millville Bomb & Gun Rge  
FUDS Property No: C02NJ0792

### Legend

○ FUDS Property Boundary  
□ Project Boundary

may remain on the property. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has determined that further investigation is required for the Landfill, Millville Complex, Shaws Mill Pond and Zeroing Butt at the former Millville Bombing and Gunnery Range.

**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 can be found by searching on the property name, Millville Bomb & Gun Rge, in the Geographic Information System tool on the Formerly Used Defense Sites website at [www.fuds.mil](http://www.fuds.mil).

## Follow the 3Rs of Explosives Safety

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## 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 explosive hazards that may exist at the property.

The former Millville Bombing and Gunnery Range was used from 1941 to 1945 to train pilots. In 1943, the property was renamed Millville Army Air Field. Several areas of the former Millville Bombing and Gunnery Range have been identified through historical research and site visits as having potential explosive hazards. These areas include the Landfill, Millville Complex, Shaws Mill Pond and Zeroing Butt. The munitions known or suspected to have been used, destroyed and/or stored in these areas include rockets, practice rockets, practice bombs with spotting charges and small arms ammunition.

The former Millville Bombing and Gunnery Range is located in the city of Millville, in Cumberland County, New Jersey. The land is publicly and privately owned. Part of the property is operated as the Millville Executive Airport and is part of the Millville Wildlife Management Area, also known as the Edward G. Bevan Fish and Wildlife Management Area. Other land uses include residential, commercial, industrial and recreational.

Because explosive hazards associated with military munitions from past military activities may remain on the former Millville Bombing and Gunnery Range, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers recommends that landowners and visitors follow the **3Rs of Explosives Safety – Recognize, Retreat and Report.**



Example of practice rockets

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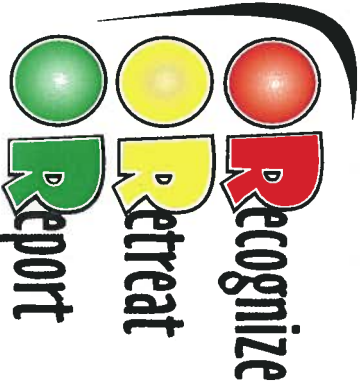
### For More Information



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](http://www.fuds.mil).

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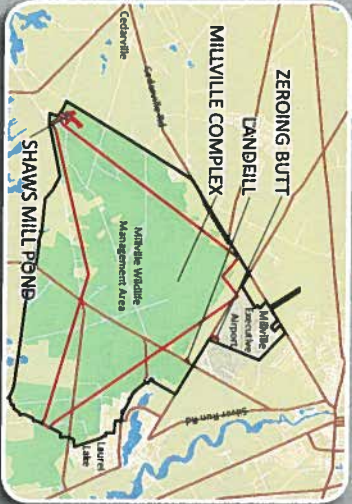


Visit the U.S. Army's Explosives Safety Education website:  
[www.denix.osd.mil/luxo](http://www.denix.osd.mil/luxo)

## 3Rs Safety Guide

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