



**US Army Corps
of Engineers**
Louisville District

Former Lockbourne Air Force Base Restoration Advisory Board (RAB)

The former Lockbourne AFB is a formerly-used defense site (FUDS) in Columbus, Ohio. The property was used as a training base for B-17 and glider crews from 1942 to 1949, and later became an Air Force Strategic Air Command Base and then a Tactical Air Command Base. It was transferred to the Ohio Air National Guard in 1980 and renamed the Rickenbacker Air National Guard Base. In 1984, 1,640 acres (of the original 4,370 acres) were conveyed to the Rickenbacker Port Authority, which renamed the site Rickenbacker International Airport. The airport is now owned and operated by the Columbus Regional Airport Authority.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) is responsible for environmental restoration of some areas of the former Lockbourne AFB. Currently, USACE works in various areas on the property. At the landfill, the remedial action, landfill cap, was agreed upon by USACE, and the Ohio EPA and is currently being installed to protect human health and the environment. In addition, a remedial investigation/feasibility study is being conducted of four areas of concern and remedial action plans are being developed for areas of petroleum contaminated soil

As part of the environmental restoration process, the Department of Defense (DoD) encourages community involvement through Restoration Advisory Boards (RABs). RABs provide a collaborative forum for the community, government agencies, and CRAA, to discuss and identify the most efficient and productive means to restore the environment.

USACE Louisville District welcomes public feedback regarding interest in establishing a RAB for the former Lockbourne Air Force Base. Inquiries should be directed to Katie Newton, Louisville District Public Affairs Office, (502) 315-6773 by June 5, 2015.

The information repository, which contains additional project documents, is housed at the Columbus Metropolitan Library Southeast Branch, 3980 S. Hamilton Road, Groveport, OH 43125. Additional information is available on the project website at: <http://bit.ly/Lockbourne>.