



PUBLIC NOTICE

Request for information about the Former Lockbourne Air Force Base

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is beginning a Site Inspection at the former Lockbourne Air Force Base. The property has been known by several names since it began as the Northwest Training Center of the Army Air Corps. It was renamed the Rickenbacker Air Force Base in 1974. The property was primarily used as a training base for B-17 and glider crews from 1942 to 1949. In 1951, the base became a Strategic Air Command Base and in 1965, a Tactical Air Command Base.

The former Lockbourne Air Force Base is one of many former military installations throughout the United States that will be reviewed under the Department of Defense's Munitions Response Site Prioritization Protocol. This protocol is used to assess sites that may have unexploded ordnance, discarded military munitions or munitions constituents, and to assign priorities for any additional investigation or munitions removal that may be required.

The Corps of Engineers is seeking information on the former Lockbourne Air Force Base that could help us determine past and current activities at the site. The type of information we need include types of munitions that were used, ease of access to the site, number of people living near the site, previous discoveries of munitions, human health and environmental concerns.

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