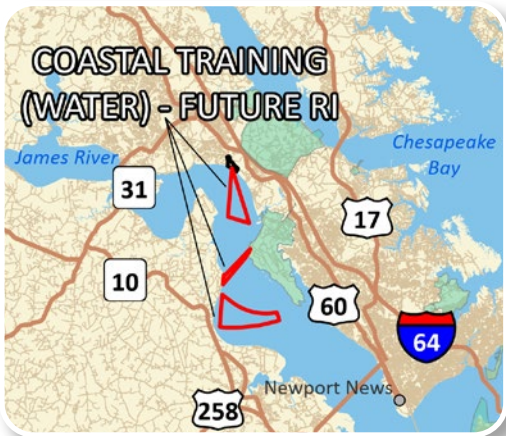


3Rs Safety Guide

Former Camp Wallace

Virginia
Isle of Wight, James City and
Surry Counties



**Coastal Training (Water) –
Future RI**



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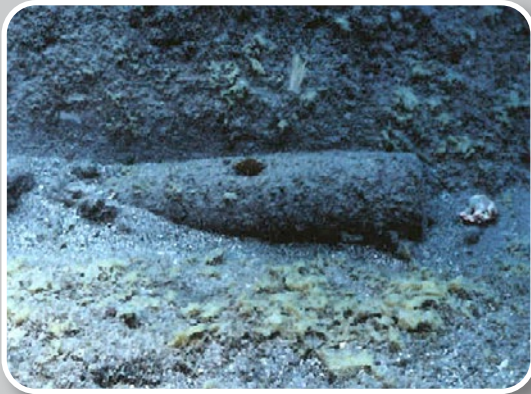
Introduction

The purpose of this guide is to provide information about the military training activities that took place at the former Camp Wallace and to raise awareness of the explosive hazards that that may exist at the training areas associated with the property.

The former Camp Wallace was used between 1918 and 1971 by U.S. Army and National Guard units for various military activities, including coastal artillery and field training. Several areas associated with the former Camp Wallace, known as Coastal Training (Water) – Future RI, were used from 1918 to 1920 for artillery training, and have been identified through historical research and site visits as having potential explosive hazards. The munitions known or suspected to have been used at these areas include medium to large caliber munitions and medium to large caliber practice munitions.

The Coastal Training (Water) – Future RI areas are located in the waters of the James River and Burwell Bay, in Isle of Wight, James City and Surry counties, Virginia. The waters associated with these former training areas are publicly managed.

Because explosive hazards associated with military munitions from past military training may remain in the waters of the Coastal Training (Water) – Future RI, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers recommends that the waterbody manager and visitors follow the **3Rs of Explosives Safety – Recognize, Retreat and Report.**



Example of a large caliber munition

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What types of potential hazards exist?

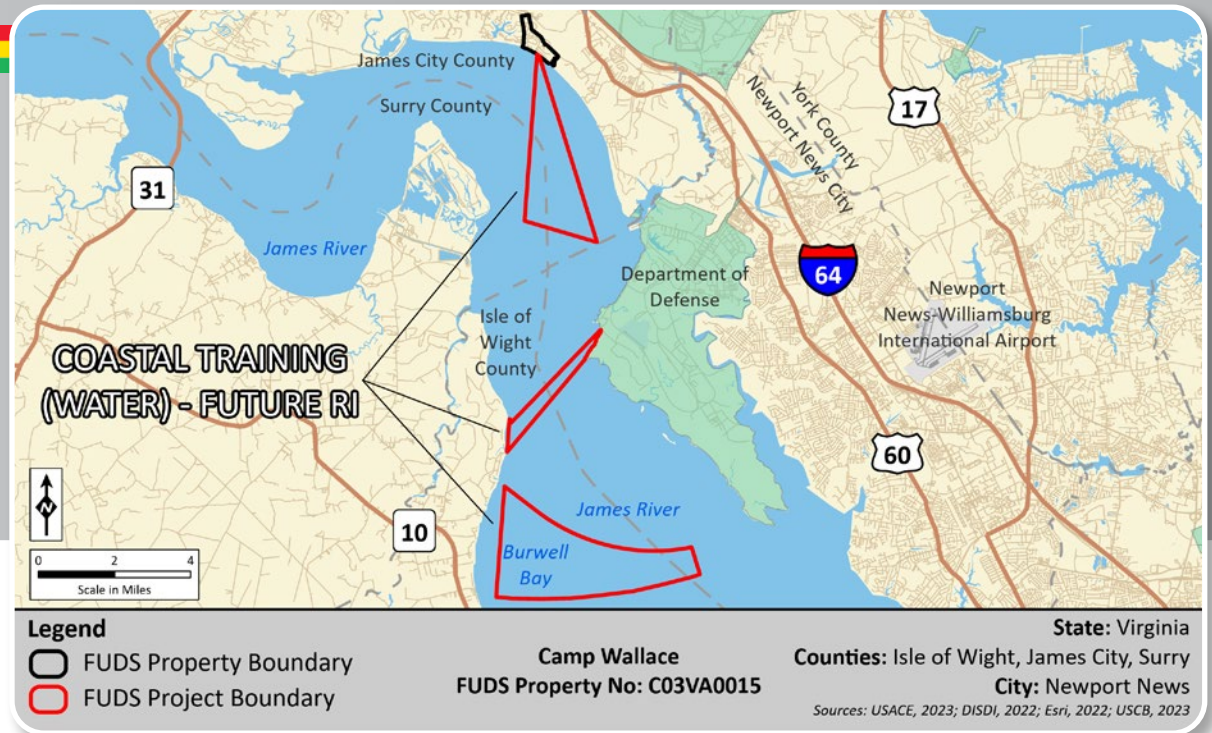
A: Military munitions, such as medium to large caliber munitions and medium to large caliber practice munitions, are known or suspected to have been used at the Coastal Training (Water) – Future RI. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is unable to rule out the presence of munitions that may pose an explosive 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: **R**ecognize – when you may have encountered a munition, and that munitions are dangerous; **R**etreat – do not approach, touch, move or disturb it, but carefully leave the area; and **R**eport – 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: Based on historical research and site inspections, military munitions are known or suspected to have been used at these areas, and some munitions may remain in



the waters of the Coastal Training (Water) – Future RI. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has determined that further investigation is required for the Coastal Training (Water) – Future RI at the former Camp Wallace.

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 the waterbody manager and the community. Additionally, it will coordinate with the waterbody manager 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) or select the GIS Tool on the Interim Risk Management page at www.fuds.mil. Learn more about munitions and explosives safety at <https://3Rs.mil>.

Follow the 3Rs of Explosives Safety

Recognize

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Retreat

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For More Information



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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 Camp Wallace, 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.

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