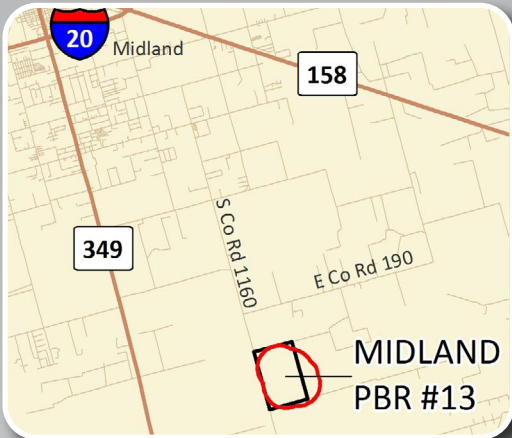


3Rs Safety Guide

Former Midland Army Airfield Precision Bombing Range

Texas
Midland County



Midland PBR #13



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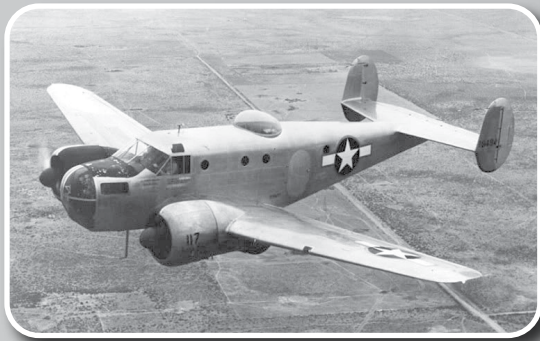
Introduction

The purpose of this guide is to provide information about the military training activities that took place at the former Midland Army Airfield Precision Bombing Range and to raise awareness of the explosive hazards that may exist at the property.

The former Midland Army Airfield Precision Bombing Range was used from 1942 to 1945 by the U.S. Army Air Corps as a practice bombing range. An area associated with the former Midland Army Airfield Precision Bombing Range, known as Midland PBR #13, has been identified through historical research and site visits as having potential explosive hazards. The munitions known or suspected to have been used at the range include practice bombs with spotting charges and pyrotechnics.

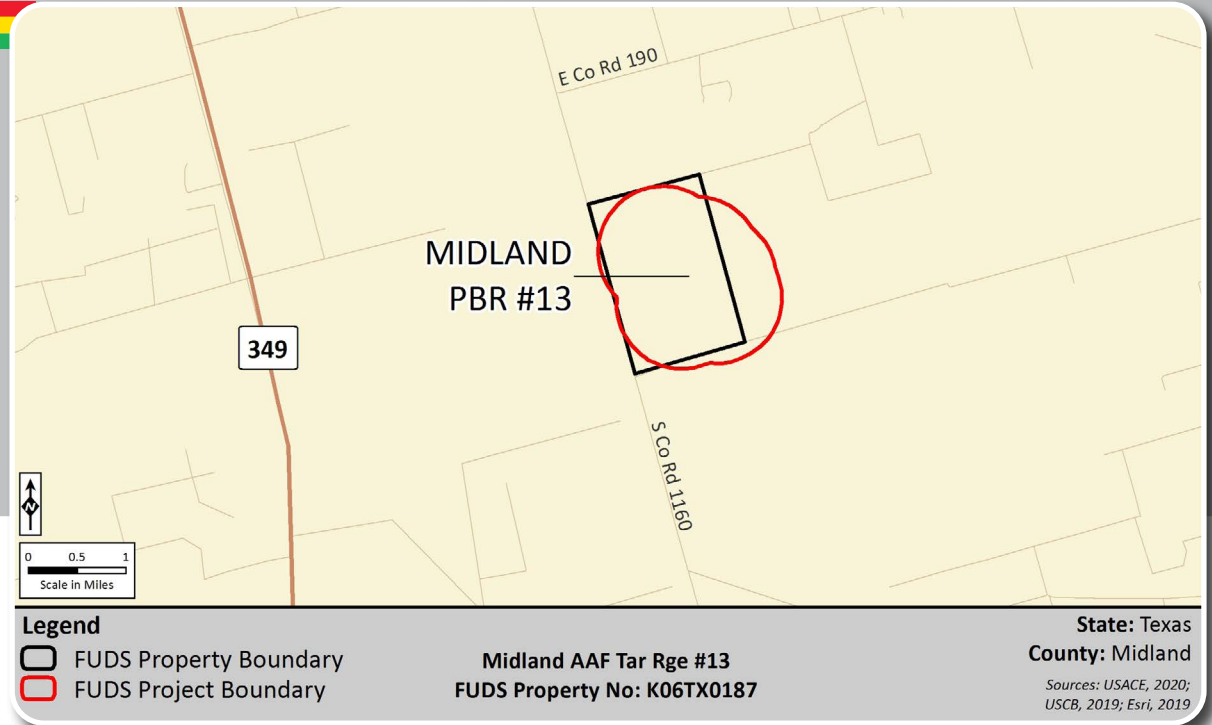
The Midland PBR #13 is located approximately 1 mile south-southeast of the intersection of East County Road 190 and South County Road 1160, in Midland County, Texas. The land is privately owned and is used for cattle grazing and oil production.

Because explosive hazards associated with military munitions from past military training may remain at the Midland PBR #13, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers recommends that landowners and visitors follow the **3Rs of Explosives Safety – Recognize, Retreat and Report.**



Source: U.S. Air Force

An aircraft that dropped practice bombs at the former Midland Army Airfield Precision Bombing Range was the Beechcraft AT-11 Kansan



Frequently Asked Questions

Q: *What types of potential hazards exist?*

A: Military munitions, such as practice bombs with spotting charges and pyrotechnics, are known or suspected to have been used at the Midland PBR #13. 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 this range, and some munitions may

remain on the property. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has determined that further investigation is required for the Midland PBR #13 at the former Midland Army Airfield Precision Bombing 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, Midland AAF Tar Rge #13, in the GIS Tool that is available by clicking on the Interim Risk Management link at www.fuds.mil.

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.

Report

call **911** and advise the police of what you saw and where you saw it.



Practice bomb debris at the former Midland Army Airfield Precision Bombing Range

Former Midland Army Airfield Precision Bombing Range

For More Information



US Army Corps of Engineers.

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 Midland Army Airfield Precision Bombing 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.

Follow the 3Rs of Explosives Safety



Visit the U.S. Army's Explosives Safety Education website:
<https://3Rs.mil>