

Interview Record

Project: Fort Bliss Historical Records Review
Location: Weston Solutions Office
Person Interviewed: David Dodge
Affiliation: Former Installation Restoration Coord/DERP Project Manager
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Discussion:

Mr. Dodge is located off site at Weston Solutions. He was the former Installation Restoration Coordinator and DERP Project Manager and was in charge of cleanup at Castner Range. Mr. Dodge was able to tell us where historical documents concerning Castner Range could be located in Ron Baca's (current DERP program manager) office. He did not believe there was another site that would have UXO because everything else at Fort Bliss is operational. Mr. Dodge did not believe the Dona Ana Range Camp (DARC) was ever a firing range because of its close proximity to the camp area. Water, gas, and sewer lines have been installed at the DARC and no UXO has been found. When asked why the DARC was considered closed, he said the New Mexico National Guard out of Albuquerque gave him the information and coordinates. He did not know why those particular coordinates were chosen.