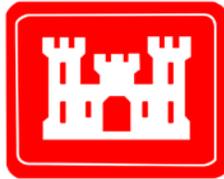


Community Relations Plan

Former Ramey Air Force Base Aguadilla, Puerto Rico



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1.0 OVERVIEW OF COMMUNITY RELATIONS PLAN

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) developed this Community Relations Plan to facilitate two-way communication between the community living or working within or near the Ramey Air Force Base Formerly Used Defense Site and the Corps and to encourage community involvement in site activities. The Corps will use the community involvement activities outlined in this plan to ensure that those living or working on or near the former Ramey Air Force Base are continuously informed and provided opportunities to participate in the environmental restoration process.

This Community Relations Plan addresses the site's relationship to the community and the Corps (Section 2.0), provides a background of the community (Section 3.0), presents the Corps' community involvement program (Section 4.0) and provides a listing of available resources. We drew upon several information sources to develop this plan, including community interviews and site files. The Corps' Jacksonville District will oversee the implementation of the community involvement activities outlined in this plan.

2.0 SITE DESCRIPTION AND HISTORY

Across the country, the military acquired properties, often during times of conflict, to use for military operations, demonstrations, training and testing. Once the military no longer needed the land, it was transferred to other entities. These sites can range from privately owned farms to national parks. They also include residential, educational and industrial areas. The Department of Defense is committed to correcting environmental damage caused by its activities and created the Defense Environmental Restoration Program for Formerly Used Defense Sites to evaluate, and if necessary, remediate, sites such as the former Ramey Air Force Base. The Corps is responsible for managing the program on behalf of the Department of Defense.

2.1 PROPERTY HISTORY

The former Ramey Air Force Base is comprised of 4,357 acres located north of Aguadilla, Puerto Rico. The military began acquiring the property in 1939 and operated it as an air base until 1973. Today, it is home to the Rafael Hernández Airport and other government facilities and private enterprises.

Ramey was used by the Caribbean Air Command during World War II to provide critical reconnaissance flights to defend the US against German U-boats. It also served as a refueling station and maintenance area for aircraft flying to Europe and Africa. In 1948, the facility was transferred to the Strategic Air Command, and in 1971 it was transferred to the Military Airlift Command. During the Cold War, the base was used for reconnaissance missions and refueling squadrons. B-52 bombers arrived at Ramey in the 1950s, and bomber crews continued to be on alert at the base until 1972. In addition to runways, hangars and related structures, the base also included medical facilities, a golf course, water treatment plants and housing.

Two areas were identified as possible debris disposal areas; they are south of runway within the boundaries of the airport. Landfill Area 1 comprises approximately 5.4 acres, and Suspected Waste Area 2, east of Landfill 1, is approximately 11 acres. Both sites are currently leased to local farmers for grazing cattle and growing crops.

By 1973, the Air Force no longer needed the base and deactivated it. The Department of Defense transferred the property to other entities. The Puerto Rico Ports Authority owns the land

and operates the Rafael Hernández Airport where Landfill 1 and Suspected Waste Area 2 are located. The deed transferring the property to the Ports Authority specified that the property use is restricted to being an airport, and the Ports Authority is responsible for maintenance of the property.

2.1.1 Potential Contaminants

The data indicates the Air Force did use Landfill 1. The Suspected Waste Area 2 shows no indication of being utilized for anything other than agriculture. Teams dug 30 test pits to look for evidence of a landfill, but they did not find any buried debris. The potential source of contamination is the material in Landfill 1, such as construction debris and scrap metal.

2.1.2 The Corps' Involvement

The Corps conducted a number of investigations over the years at the two landfill locations. An initial assessment of the base was performed in 1991 and an Inventory Project Report was completed in 1992-1993. Ramey Air Force Base was declared eligible for the Formerly Used Defense Sites program in 1993. The Corps reviewed historical documents and photographs in 1995 and performed geophysical surveys to identify buried debris and to assess the boundaries of the potential landfill areas between 1995 and 2005. Investigations specifically targeting the two possible landfill areas began in 1997. The Corps team collected soil and water samples and dug holes (known as test pits) to see if debris associated with a landfill were present.

The Corps recently finalized a Remedial Investigation of Landfill 1 and Suspected Waste Area 2. The report will be summarized in a Proposed Plan that will also present the preferred alternative. The Corps will present the Proposed Plan at a public meeting, and the community will have at least 30 days to comment on the Proposed Plan.

2.1.3 Community Reaction

Work has been on-going at the former Ramey Air Force Base for several years, and teams have spoken with property owners and others who work at the airport. Thus far, no community concerns have been raised. The Corps will continue to monitor the community's interest and will address any concerns as they arise.

2.2 PROPERTY DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION

The 4,357-acre site of the former Ramey Air Force Base is located north of the City of Aguadilla, on the extreme northwestern tip of the island of Puerto Rico (Please see Figures 1 through 3). It is now home to the Rafael Hernández Airport and other government facilities and private enterprises, including an industrial park and a 125-acre U.S. Coast Guard installation. The two suspected landfill sites are located just south of the airport. The unimproved land has been leased to local farmers for grazing cattle and growing crops. There are no residential or educational properties within the landfill site boundaries.

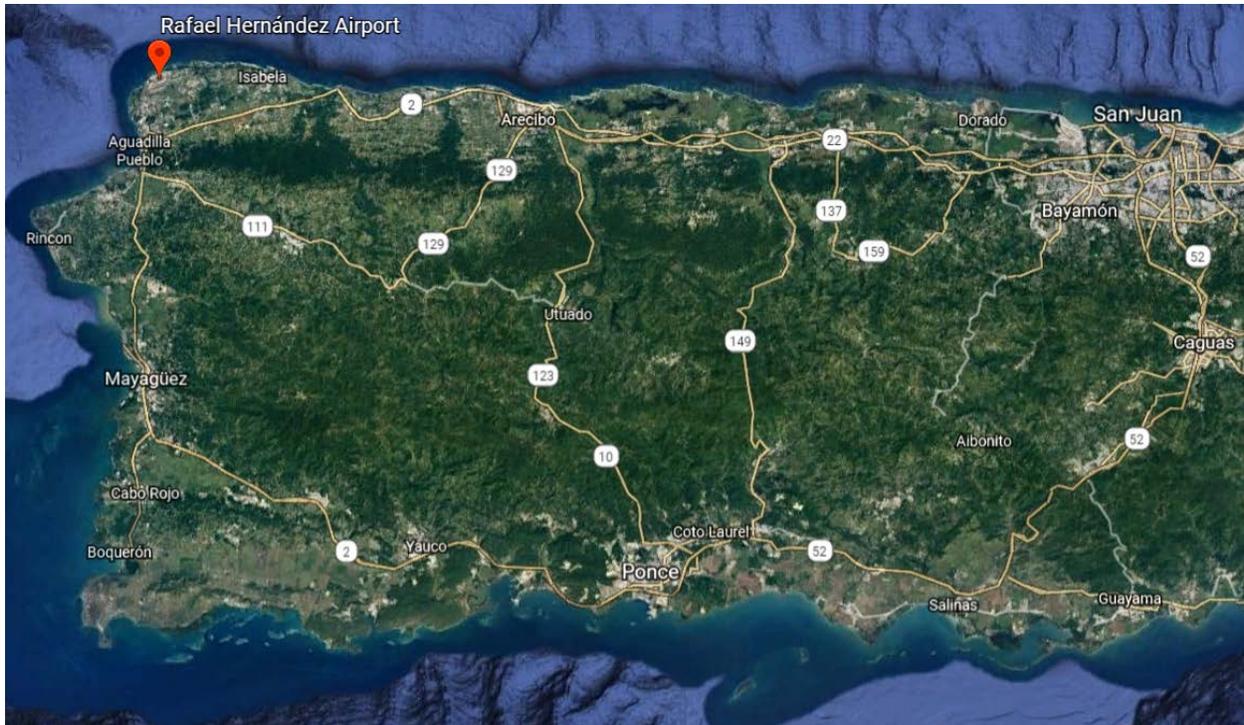


Figure 1: Map of Puerto Rico Showing the Location of the Former Ramey Air Force Base (Rafael Hernández Airport)

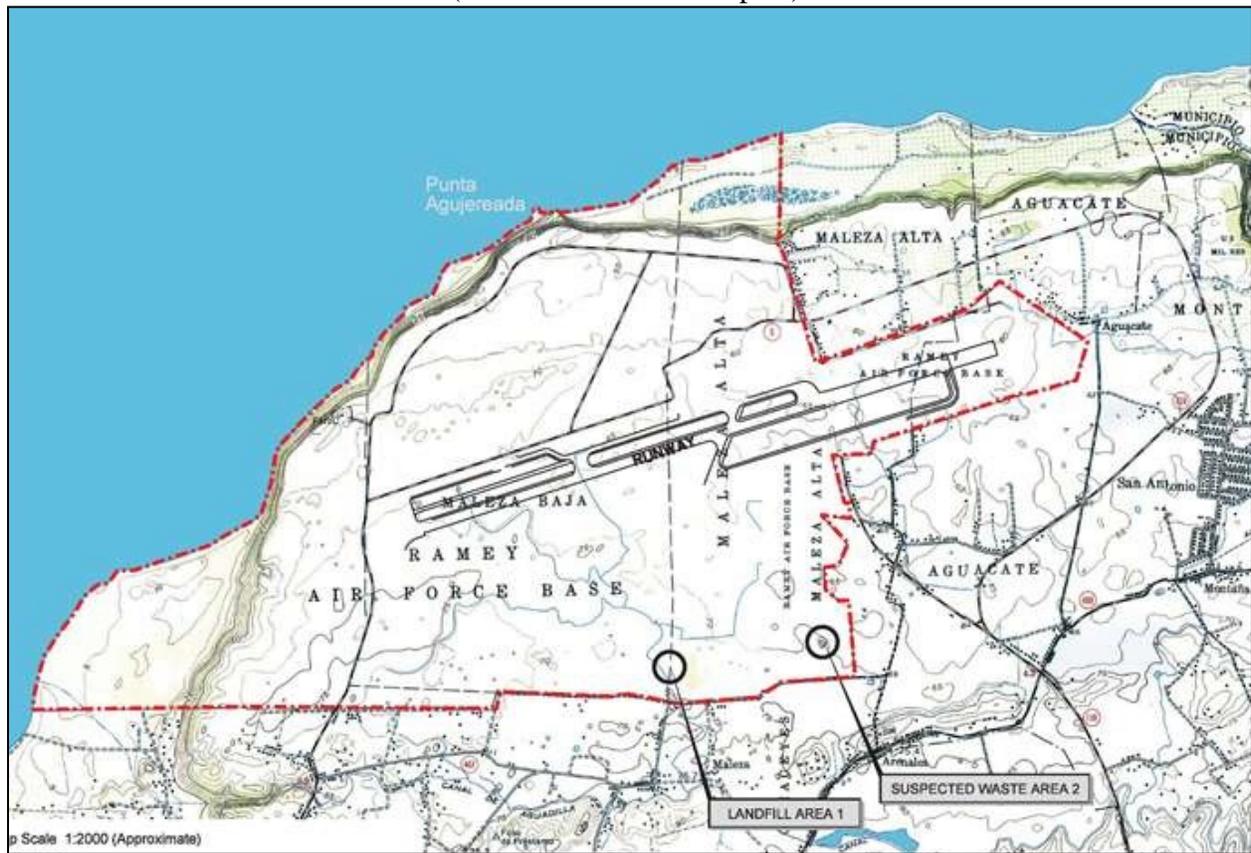


Figure 2: Map of the Former Ramey Air Force Base



Figure 3: Map with Approximate Project Locations

2.3 PROPERTY INSPECTIONS AND CLEANUP ACTIVITIES

2.3.1 Known or Suspected Contamination

Based on the known historical use of the property and previous investigations, the suspected contaminants of concern are metals and petroleum products typically associated with buried debris. Metals, petroleum products and other similar compounds could also be present in this area as a result of airport operations and business in the industrial park.

2.3.2 Nature of Threat

There is a potential danger to the environment from petroleum, metals and other products in the soil and groundwater. If those who work in the airport, industrial park, or nearby community are exposed to contaminated soil or groundwater, it could potentially be harmful to them.

2.3.3 History of Inspections and Studies Conducted at the Site

Table 1: Previous Investigations at the former Ramey Air Force Base

Year Completed	Activity
1991	Initial Assessment
1992, 1993	Inventory Project Report
1995	Archives Search Report

Year Completed	Activity
1995-2008	Investigations of Various Areas
1997-Present	Landfill 1 and Suspected Waste Area 2 Investigations

2.3.4 Lead Agency

The Corps is lead agent and is responsible for cleanup activities related to the military's use of the site. The Puerto Rico Environmental Quality Board is the lead regulatory agency.

3.0 COMMUNITY BACKGROUND

3.1 COMMUNITY PROFILE

The two suspected landfill sites are a small portion of census tract 4003. Adjacent communities include residential and commercial areas associated with census tracts 4004, 4005.02, and 4005.01. The census tract data presented in Table 2 indicates a significant difference between census tract 4002 and the adjacent tracts. Specifically, census tract 4003 incomes and education are much higher than the other three areas.

When selecting meeting locations, USACE will be mindful that approximately 18 percent (%) of the population in the municipality of Aguadilla does not have a vehicle. Meetings and printed materials will need to be translated in Spanish since a substantial percentage of the nearby community (more than 50%) does not speak English well.

Table 2: 2011-2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Subject	Census Tract 4003		Census Tracts 4004, 4005.01, & 4005.02		Aguadilla Municipality		Puerto Rico	
	Estimate	%	Estimate	%	Estimate	%	Estimate	%
Total Population	3,013		14,191		57,545		3,547,747	
Race								
White	2,302	76%	10,560	74%	39,028	68%	2,470,390	70%
Black or African American	171	6%	356	3%	2,222	4%	299,301	8%
Hispanic or Latino	2,636	87%	13,985	99%	55,272	96%	3,512,111	99%
Median age (Years)	35.2		39.3		40.0		39.1	
Owner-occupied housing units	1,386	52%	8,321	59%	35,105	63%	2,461,108	70%
Population over Age 25 without high school diploma	164	9%	2,812	29%	12,010	30%	650,897	27%
Place of Birth								
Born in Puerto Rico	2,316	77%	12,830	90%	52,013	90%	3,294,682	92%
Born in United States	2,895	96%	13,848	98%	56,654	98%	3,449,221	97%
Population born outside the United States	118	4%	343	2%	891	2%	98,542	3%
Language Spoken at Home								
English only	363	12%	350	3%	2,611	5%	180,807	5%
Language other than English	2,588	88%	13,289	97%	52,344	95%	3,206,930	95%
Speak English less than "very well"	1,369	46%	10,190	75%	40,761	74%	2,671,750	79%
Spanish	2,579	87%	13,251	97%	52,177	95%	3,201,518	95%
Speak English less than "very well"	1,369	46%	10,190	75%	40,675	74%	2,668,893	79%

Mean household income (dollars)	\$30,944		\$18,510		\$17,267		\$19,350	
Below Poverty Line	954	32%	6,649	47%	27,426	49%	1,594,276	45%
No vehicles available	37	3%	723	15%	3,700	18%	216,517	17%

3.2 HISTORY OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

There has been very little community interest in the Ramey project, but the Corps will continue to inform those who work at the airport and the potentially impacted community and will respond to any concerns that are raised.

3.3 KEY COMMUNITY CONCERNS

No community concerns have been raised, but the Corps will monitor the situation closely and will inform the public about the Corps' work and to encourage them to participate in the restoration process.

3.4 RESPONSE TO COMMUNITY CONCERNS

The Corps will continue public involvement activities and will respond should any concerns arise.

3.5 SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATION NEEDS

Planned or completed public information activities for the former Ramey Air Force Base include mailing letters with a fact sheet to property owners, placing a notice in a local newspaper and hosting a Proposed Plan public meeting.

4.0 PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT PROGRAM

The overall goal of the public involvement program is to promote two-way communication between citizens and the Corps and to provide opportunities for meaningful and active involvement by the community in the cleanup process. The Corps will implement the community involvement activities described below. The following plan is based on concerns frequently expressed by those living near or on a Formerly Used Defense Site.

4.1 THE PLAN

Issue 1: Keeping the Public Informed

Activity 1A: Designate a Corps Public Involvement Coordinator

- Objective: To provide a primary liaison between the community and the Corps and to ensure prompt, accurate and consistent responses and information dissemination about the site
- Method: The Corps will designate a public affairs specialist to handle site inquiries and serve as a point of contact for community members.
- Timing: The public affairs specialist was designated when the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study contract was awarded.

Activity 1B: Prepare and distribute site fact sheets and technical summaries

- Objective: To provide citizens with current, accurate, easy-to-read, easy-to-understand information about the former Ramey Air Force Base

- Method: Fact sheets will be mailed along with a letter to all property owners and other stakeholders. In addition, copies will be available at the Information Repository. Following the completion of the fieldwork, another mailing will include information on what was found and recommendations for the future.
- Timing: The Corps will prepare and distribute fact sheets as necessary, but at least at the beginning and end of each phase of work.

Activity 1C: Provide a Toll-Free Telephone Number for the Community to Contact the Corps

- Objective: To enable citizens to get the latest information available when they want it, rather than having to wait for a meeting or a fact sheet and without incurring any cost
- Method: The Corps will activate a toll free number and publish it periodically in the local papers and in all fact sheets.
- Timing: The toll free telephone line is currently operational (866.279.4880).

Activity 1D: Maintain a Mailing List for the Site

- Objective: To facilitate the distribution of site-specific information to everyone who needs or wants to be kept informed about the site
- Method: The Corps will create a mailing list that includes all identified stakeholders as well as all of the property owners within the boundaries of the site.
- Timing: The Corps has compiled the mailing list and will periodically review/revise it to keep it current.

Activity 1E: Establish and Maintain an Administrative Record File

- Objective: To provide residents with all documents and resources used by the project delivery team in reaching decisions about the site and restoration activities
- Method: The Administrative Record file is a collection of site information. The Corps will work with a local contact to find a suitable location (known as an Information Repository) to house the Administrative Record. This repository will be accessible to the physically challenged, will have copier facilities, and will be available to residents during normal business hours and at least some evening and/or weekend hours. The Corps will provide at least two sets of the Administrative Record file for the site, one at the Corps' Jacksonville office and one in the local information repository near the site.
- Timing: The Administrative Record was opened when the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study began, and it will remain open until the Decision Document is signed. The Information Repository has been established at the Inter-American University of Puerto Rico, Aguadilla Campus Library. The telephone number is 787.891.0925.

Activity 1F: Provide Project Information on the Internet

- Objective: To provide site and project information as well as general Formerly Used Defense Site information
- Method: Formerly Used Defense Site information can be found at: www.saj.usace.army.mil.
- Timing: Project information and related documents are in the library, and reports on the on-going activities will be added as they are completed.

Issue 2: Provide Adequate and Meaningful Opportunities for Community Involvement

Activity 2A: Hold Public Meetings and Special Events

- Objective: To update the community on site developments and address community questions, concerns, ideas and comments
- Method: Community meetings and other related activities, as necessary, will be hosted at appropriate times during this phase of work. The Corps will schedule, prepare for and attend all announced meetings. The Corps will provide at least a two-week notice of the scheduled meeting.
- Timing: Meetings or workshops may be hosted as the work progresses to explain the history of the site and the work the Corps is doing. An additional meeting may be held after the fieldwork is complete.

Activity 2B: Solicit Interest in a Restoration Advisory Board

- Objective: To provide citizens with a meaningful way to become actively involved and to provide the project delivery team with a viable means of learning citizen concerns and attitudes
- Method: The Corps will solicit interest in a Restoration Advisory Board and will provide support as appropriate to facilitate its formation. If formed, the Corps will provide administrative support, and the Corps project manager will serve as co-chair along with someone elected from among the community representatives on the board.
- Timing: The Corps solicited interest in a Restoration Advisory Board from March 1 through April 1, 2016. There was not sufficient, sustained interest to form a Restoration Advisory Board, but the Corps will periodically evaluate interest as the project progresses.

Activity 2C: Make Informal Visits to Community

- Objective: To help keep community members informed about the site while providing the Corps with feedback about site activities and the community's opinions
- Method: The Corps will establish a presence in the community through informal visits.
- Timing: Periodic visits will be made as necessary throughout the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study phase.

Activity 2D: Solicit Comments during a Public Comment Period

- Objective: The objective is to give community members an opportunity to review and comment on the various Corps documents, especially the Proposed Plans. The review period provides an opportunity for the citizens to have meaningful involvement in the process while giving the project delivery team valuable input from the community.
- Method: The Corps will announce each comment period separately, if necessary. Announcements will appear in local newspapers and fact sheets. Information on the duration and how and where to submit comments will be included. The Corps will seek comments on the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study recommendations along with the potential remedies.
- Timing: The public comment period will be a minimum of 30 days and is required when a Proposed Plan is released.

Activity 2E: Prepare and Issue a Responsiveness Summary

- Objective: To summarize comments received during comment periods, to document how the Corps has considered those comments during the decision-making process and to provide responses to major comments
- Method: The Corps will prepare a Responsiveness Summary as a section of the Decision Document. The Responsiveness Summary will include four sections: 1. Overview; 2. Background on Community Involvement; 3. Summary of Comments Received and the Corps Responses; 4. Remedial Design/Remedial Action Concerns. All information, both technical and nontechnical, will be conveyed in a manner that is easily understood.
- Timing: The Responsiveness Summary is part of the Decision Document.

Activity 2F: Revise the Community Relations Plan

- Objective: To identify and address community needs, issues or concerns regarding the site or the cleanup remedy that are not currently addressed in this Community Relations Plan.
- Method: The revised plan will update the previous version.
- Timing: The Corps will revise the plan as community concern warrants or at least every three years until the site is closed out.

4.2 PROJECTED SCHEDULE FOR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES

Activity	Time Frame
Designate a Corps community involvement coordinator	Complete
Prepare and distribute site fact sheets and technical summaries	At beginning of a phase of work and as required throughout the phase of work
Provide a toll free number	Currently in operation
Maintain a mailing list for the site	Ongoing
Establish and maintain Information Repositories	Complete
Establish and maintain the Administrative Record	Ongoing
Conduct special events	As needed

Activity	Time Frame
Hold public meetings	When Proposed Plan is available and as needed
Solicit interest in a Restoration Advisory Board	Complete
Make informal visits to community	As needed
Solicit comments during a public comment period	As needed and required
Prepare and issue a Responsiveness Summary	Following public comment period as part of the Decision Document
Revise the Community Relations Plan	As needed

5.0 REFERENCES

The Puerto Rico Senate. www.senado.pr.gov

Camara de Representates, Puerto Rico. www.tucamarapr.org

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. *Public Participation Requirements for Defense Environmental Restoration Program* Engineer Pamphlet 200-3-1. September 30, 2011

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. *Environmental Quality – Formerly Used Defense Sites (FUDS) Program Policy*. ER 200-3-1. May 10, 2004.

U.S. Census Bureau. <http://factfinder.census.gov>

APPENDIX A: COMMUNITY SURVEY

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is investigating portions of the former Ramey Air Force Base. We are trying to learn more about the community so we will know what is important to you and how to share information with you. Please help us by taking a few moments to answer the questions below. Thank you!

1. Do you work or live near the former Ramey Air Force Base? If yes, how long?
2. Are you familiar with how the land was used during World War II?
3. Do you use the Internet?
4. Would you come to meetings to hear about our investigations? If so, please let us know how to contact you (telephone number, mailing or email address). Where would you suggest we hold the meeting(s)?
5. Would you like to be on a mailing list to learn more about our work? (If so, please provide an email or mailing address).
6. How would you suggest we notify people about our work and/or meetings (i.e. radio, television, newspapers, website)? Which one(s)?
7. Are there local religious/civic/service organizations that you rely on to receive information?

On behalf of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. If you have any questions or would like more information, please call the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville District at 1-866-279-4880.

APPENDIX B: MEDIA CONTACTS

Television Stations:

Station	Digital Channel	Address	Telephone
WPRU – ABC Puerto Rico	18.1	Caribbean Broadcasting Network Metro Office Park Calle #1 Lote #6, Suite 203 Guaynabo, Puerto Rico 00968-1705	787.793.0348
WSJX – FOX Puerto Rico	18.2		
WSJP – CW Puerto Rico	18.3		
WVXF – LiveWell Caribbean	18.4		
WKAQ-TV – Telemundo	28	383 Frankling D. Roosevent Avenida Hato Rey, Puerto Rico 00919	787.641.2222
WNJX-TV – WAPA	23	Carretera Estatal #19 Guaynabo, Puerto Rico 00966	787.792.4444
WORA-TV Noticias	29	Carretera 102, Bo. Guanajibo Mayagüez, Puerto Rico 00680	787.831.5555
WLII-DT Univision	11	#64 Carazo Street Guaynabo, Puerto Rico 00969	787.300.5000

Newspapers:

Name	Address	Telephone
El Nuevo Dia	Office Address: 50 Carretera 165 Sector de Buchanan Parque Industrial Amelia Guaynabo, Puerto Rico 00968-8024 Postal Address: P.O. Box 9227512 San Juan, Puerto Rico 00922-7512	787.641.8000
Primera Hora	Office Address: 50 Carretera 165 Sector de Buchanan Parque Industrial Amelia Guaynabo, Puerto Rico 00968-8024 Postal Address: P.O. Box 9067515 San Juan, Puerto Rico 00906-7515	787.641.8000
Metro	Calle Jose R. Carazo #64, Piso 1 Guaynabo, Puerto Rico 00969	787.705.0920

Radio Stations:

Station	Frequency	Format	Address	Telephone
WRUO – Radio Universidad	88.3 FM	Spanish Variety	P.O. Box 21305 UPR San Juan, Puerto Rico 00931	787.763.5205
WNOD	94.1 FM	Urban Spanish	Calle Frances Lote #42 Amelia Industrial Park Guaynabo, Puerto Rico 00968	787.834.10.94
WEGM – Mega 106.9	95.1 FM	Spanish Rhythmic	P.O. Box 1718 Mayagüez, Puerto Rico 00681	787.622.9476
WFID – Fidelity 95.7	95.7 FM	Spanish AC	24 th St. & Muñoz Rivera Ave. Caguas, Puerto Rico 00726	787.758.6096
WIOB	97.5 FM	Spanish AC	P.O. BOX 101 San Juan, Puerto Rico 00970	787.622.9471
WUKQ – KQ105	99.1 FM	Spanish Contemporary Hits Radio / Top 40	P.O. Box 364668 San Juan, Puerto Rico 00936	787.758.5800
WNIK – Super K	106.5 FM	Spanish Contemporary Hits Radio	P.O. Box 556 Arecibo, Puerto Rico 00613	787.880.2613
WCMN – Mi Emisora 107.3	107.3 FM	Contemporary Hits Radio	P.O. Box 363222 San Juan, Puerto Rico 00936	787.474.0630
WAEL	600 AM	Spanish Talk	P.O. Box 1370 Mayagüez, Puerto Rico 00681	787.833.0533
WUNO – Noti Uno	630 AM	Spanish Talk	Calle Ponce de León #1581 Urb. El Cerezal Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico	787.474.0630
WKJB	710 AM	Spanish Talk	Avenida Santa Teresa Jorner #637 Mayagüez, Puerto Rico 00680	787.834.6666
WORA	760 AM	Spanish Talk	Calle Eleanor Roosevelt #117 Hato Rey, Puerto Rico 00918	787.764.1090
WPRA	990 AM	Spanish Variety	P.O. Box 1293 Mayagüez, Puerto Rico 00681	787.834.6666
WTIL	1300 AM	Spanish Oldies	Calle Pablo Casals #6 Mayagüez, Puerto Rico 00681	787.832.1300

APPENDIX C: POTENTIAL MEETING LOCATIONS

Inter-American University of Puerto Rico

Aguadilla Campus Library

Road 459 Intersection 463

Aguadilla, PR 00605

Phone: 1-787-891-0925

Courtyard by Marriot

West Parade/Belt Road

Ramey Base

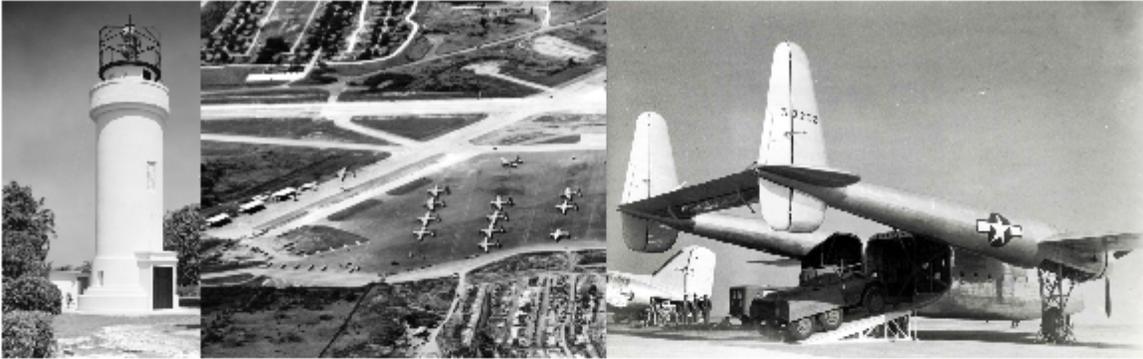
Aguadilla, PR 00603

Phone: 1-787-658-8000

APPENDIX D: PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT TOOLS

FORMERLY USED DEFENSE SITES | Ramey Air Force Base

REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION/FEASIBILITY STUDY



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DEFENSE ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION PROGRAM FOR FORMERLY USED DEFENSE SITES

Across the country, the Department of Defense acquired properties, often during times of war, to use for military training, testing and demonstrations. When no longer needed, many of these properties were cleaned up according to the best practices available at the time and then transferred to other owners such as private individuals or other government entities. These Formerly Used Defense Sites can range from privately owned farms to National Parks. They also include residential, industrial and educational properties. We are committed to protecting people and the environment and improving public safety by cleaning up these properties. The Defense Environmental Restoration Program for Formerly Used Defense Sites was established to evaluate and, if necessary, to remediate Formerly Used Defense Sites. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) manages the program on behalf of the Department of Defense.

Congress passed the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, also known as Superfund, in 1980 and the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act in 1986. These laws give the Corps the authority for certain cleanup activities and dictate the process we must follow. We conduct investigations to determine the potential risk to people and the environment from the military's use of the property. Public involvement and community participation are important components of the process. The Corps partners with stakeholders throughout the process, including congressional representatives, state and local governments, regulatory and environmental agencies, and affected property owners.

BACKGROUND

The US government began acquiring property in 1939 to establish what became known as Ramey Air Force Base. Located north of Aguadilla, it grew to encompass approximately 4,357 acres. In addition to runways, hangars and related structures, it also included medical facilities, a golf course, water treatment plants and housing. Initially known as Borinquén Field, it was an important location during World War II, providing a base for reconnaissance flights to defend the US against German U-boats. It also served as a refueling station and maintenance area for aircraft flying to Europe and Africa. In 1948 it was renamed Ramey Air Force Base and was operated under the Strategic Air Command. Ramey played a critical role during the Cold War for reconnaissance missions and refueling squadrons. B-52 bombers arrived at Ramey in the 1950s, and bomber crews continued to be on alert at Ramey until 1972.



By 1973, the Air Force no longer needed the base, and it was deactivated. The property was transferred to other entities, and now the former base is home to Rafael Hernández Airport and other governmental facilities and private enterprises.

ENVIRONMENTAL INVESTIGATIONS

A number of investigations have been conducted over the years at two locations known as Landfill Area 1 (about 5.4 acres) and Suspected Waste Area 2 (approximately 11 acres). They are in an undeveloped area within the airport property, south of the runway. The purpose of the investigations was to determine if there are any environmental impacts attributable to the military.

APPENDIX E: STAKEHOLDERS LIST

United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)

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Regulators and Other Local Stakeholders

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