

COMPONENT RESTORATION STATUS AND PROGRESS

Although the Office of the Secreatry of Defense (OSD) provides oversight of and guidance for the overall Defense Environmental Restoration Program (DERP), the Military Components are responsible for managing funding and execution of environmental response activities to meet the OSD established program goals. Since the Components and their individual defense missions vary greatly, managing the program at the Component level with DoD oversight affords consistency of program guidance and overall goals while providing each Component the ability to address its environmental restoration requirements according to Component-specific needs and requirements.

The Component Restoration Status and Progress Chapter presents information on the Military Components—the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Defense Logistics Agency (DLA)—as well as the Formerly Used Defense Sites (FUDS) program. The Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA) does not have a section in this chapter, as DTRA's environmental restoration program only includes one installation. Each section provides a brief background on the Component, highlights the Component's environmental restoration program progress during Fiscal Year (FY) 2003, and discusses future challenges and goals. A discussion of FY2003 site status, progress made toward DoD's program goals, and Component initiatives and program improvements is provided for both the Installation Restoration Program (IRP) and Military Munitions Response Program (MMRP) at active and base realignment and closure (BRAC) installations. Funding profiles and trends are also presented for each Component's environmental restoration program.

In addition to the progress presented in this chapter, stories highlighting innovations or improvements that led to outstanding program progress in FY2003 can be found for each Component on the Web site for the FY2003 DERP Annual Report to Congress. Also available

through the Web site are Component-specific "quick fact" sheets highlighting program achievements and site status.

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