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Plenary Session: DERP Policy and Program Management Updates

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Wednesday, November 15, 2023

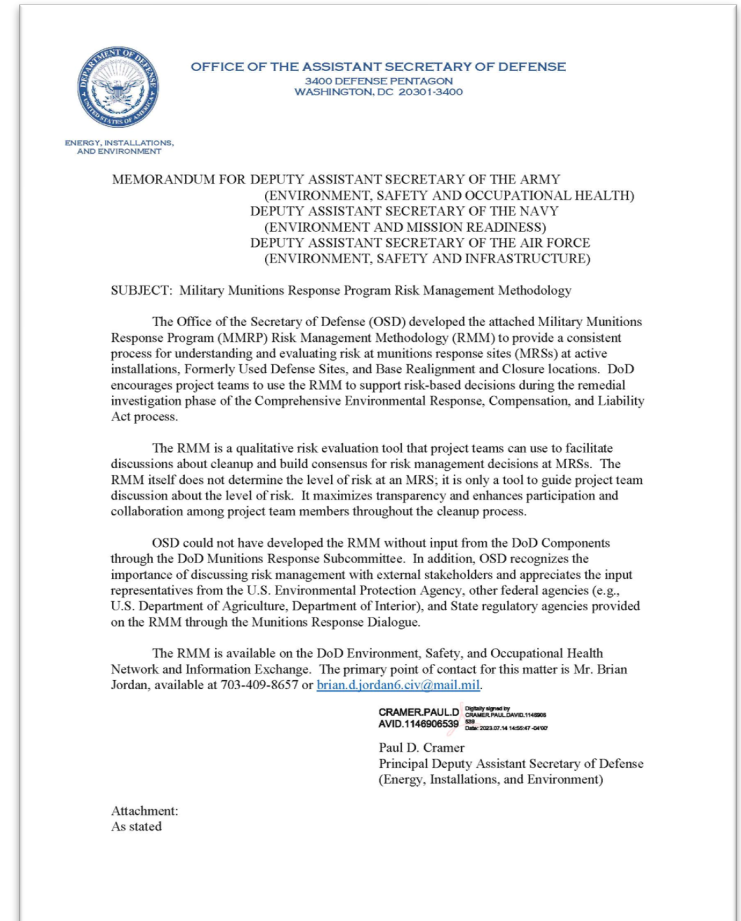
Agenda

- **Munitions Response Updates**

- Risk Management Methodology (RMM)
- Munitions Response Quality Assurance Project Plan (MR-QAPP) Module 2: Remedial Action
- Underwater Munitions Response Technology Workgroup

RMM

- Signed by Mr. Paul Cramer, the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Energy, Installations, and Environment, in July 2023
- Serves as a qualitative risk evaluation tool
- Provides a framework to facilitate discussion and build consensus for risk management decisions at munitions response sites (MRSs)
- Supports the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act remedial investigation phase by informing the baseline munitions and explosives of concern (MEC) risk assessment



MR-QAPP Module 2: Remedial Action

- Developed by the Intergovernmental Data Quality Task Force (IDQTF)
- Signed by DASD(E&ER) and EPA Federal Facilities Restoration and Reuse Office Director in April 2023
- Helps project teams plan for the characterization and remediation of MEC using geophysical methods at MRSs

MR-QAPP Module 2: RA
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INTERGOVERNMENTAL DATA QUALITY TASK FORCE

**Uniform Federal Policy
For
Quality Assurance Project Plans
(UFP-QAPP)**

Munitions Response QAPP Toolkit

Module 2:
Remedial Action

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Underwater Munitions Response Technology Workgroup

- In March 2023, DoD convened an Underwater Munitions Response Technology Workgroup to discuss the status and implementation of munitions response technologies at underwater MRSs
- Representatives from:
 - DoD,
 - Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program and Environmental Security Technology Certification Program,
 - EPA, and
 - States



*Munitions found at
Flamenco Bay, Culebra, PR*

Munitions Response Sessions and Training at the 2023 DERP Forum

- **Wednesday, November 15:**
 - Military Munitions Response Program (MMRP) Update
- **Thursday, November 16:**
 - Munitions Response Track
 - Technology Update
 - Data Quality Considerations
 - RMM
 - MMRP Land Use Controls
 - Best Management Practices
- **Friday, November 17:**
 - RMM Training