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Phase I Qualitative Assessment Report  
Leeman Field Local Training Area, Virginia  
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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The United States (U.S.) Army is conducting qualitative assessments at operational ranges to meet the requirements of Department of Defense policy and to support the U.S. Army Sustainable Range Program. The operational range qualitative assessment (hereinafter referred to as Phase I Assessment) is the first phase of the U.S. Army Operational Range Assessment Program. This Phase I Assessment evaluates the operational range area at Leeman Field Local Training Area (Leeman Field) to assess whether further investigation is needed to determine if potential munitions constituents of concern (MCOC) are or could be migrating off-range at levels that may pose an unacceptable risk to human health or the environment. In conducting the Phase I Assessment, MCOC sources, potential off-range migration pathways, and potential off-range human and ecological receptors are evaluated as appropriate.

Leeman Field encompasses approximately 26 acres in Lee County, Virginia. The training site is located north and adjacent to the city of Pennington Gap. The training site contains one maneuver and training area, totaling 24 acres. The remaining 2 acres contains buildings and storage areas.

A review of available records and background data, as well as an interview with training site personnel, indicate that the ranges at Leeman Field have never been used for training involving military munitions. Training currently conducted at Leeman Field is limited to field training exercises with medium to heavy equipment. Because training activities have never involved the use of military munitions, there are no potential sources of MCOC. Therefore, potential off-range migration pathways and potential off-range human and ecological receptors were not evaluated, and the ranges at Leeman Field are categorized as Unlikely.

Installations with operational ranges where no munitions, either live-fire or non-live-fire, have been utilized are categorized as Unlikely. That is, based on a review of available information there is sufficient evidence to show that due to the lack of munitions use there are no known releases or source-receptor interactions that could present an unacceptable risk to human health or the environment. Ranges categorized as Unlikely are required to be re-evaluated at least every five years. Re-evaluation may occur sooner if significant changes (e.g., change in range operations or site conditions, regulatory changes) occur that affect determinations made during this Phase I Assessment. **Table ES-1** summarizes the Phase I Assessment findings.

**Table ES-1: Summary of Findings and Conclusions for Leeman Field**

Category	Total Number of Ranges and Acreage	Source(s)	Pathways(s)	Human and Ecological Receptors	Conclusions
Unlikely	One operational range; 24 acres	No source – no current or historical use of live-fire or non-live fire military munitions	Not evaluated (no source identified)		Re-evaluate during the five-year review

**ABBREVIATIONS/ACRONYMS**

ARID-GEO	Army Range Inventory Database-Geodatabase
ARNG	Army National Guard
CSM	Conceptual Site Model
DoD	Department of Defense
GIS	Geographic Information System
MCOG	Munitions Constituents of Concern
ORAP	Operational Range Assessment Program
U.S.	United States
USACE	United States Army Corps of Engineers
VAARNG	Virginia Army National Guard



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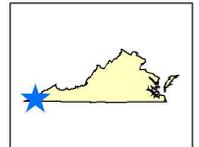
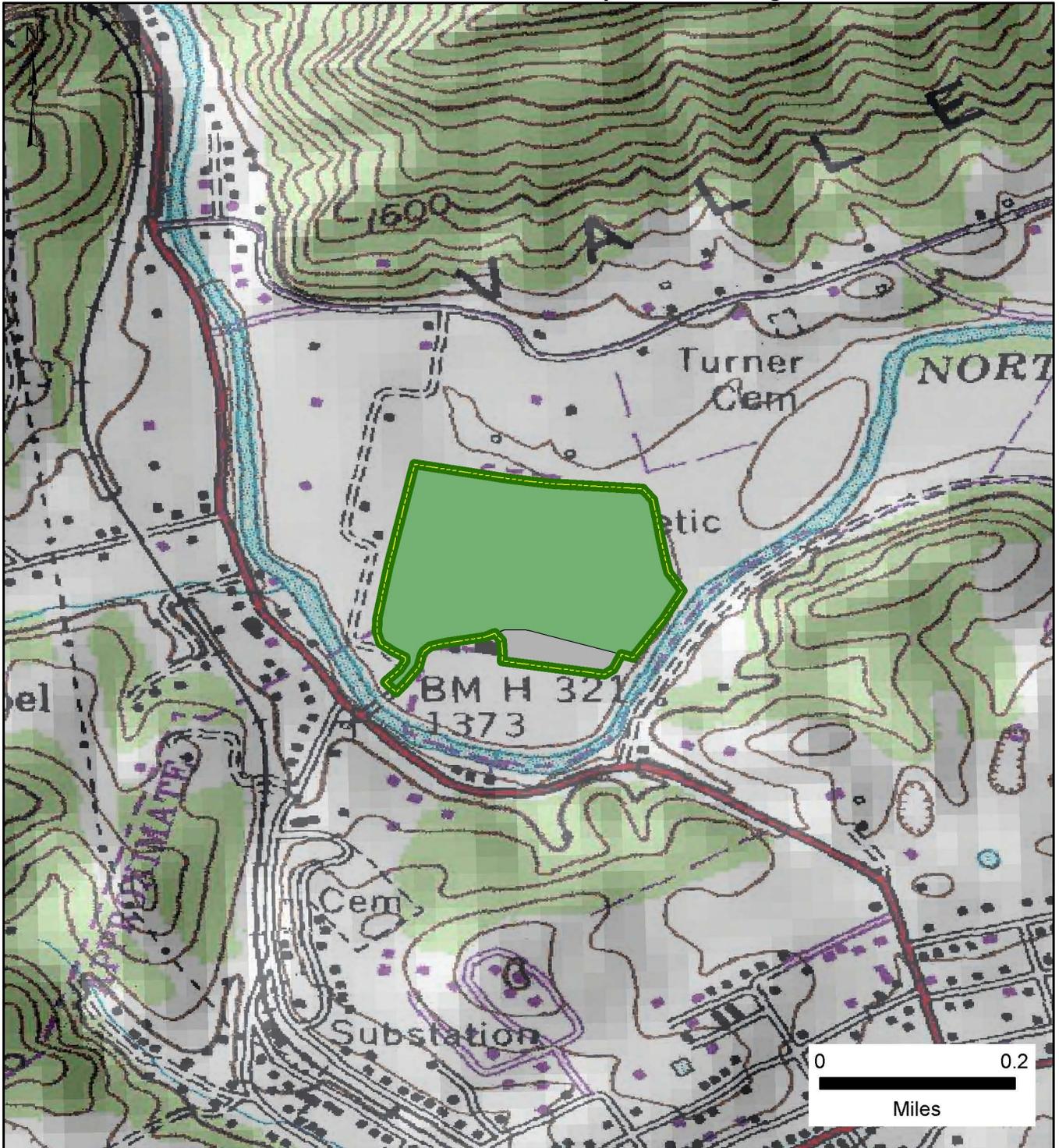


Figure 2-1  
General Installation Location and Operational Range Area



Legend

-  Installation Boundary
-  Non-Operational Area
-  Operational Range

Data Sources:  
ESRI StreetMap USA 2005, ARID-GEO 2006

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