

**FINAL  
OPERATIONAL RANGE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM  
PHASE I QUALITATIVE ASSESSMENT REPORT  
EAST STROUDSBURG WEEKEND TRAINING SITE  
EAST STROUDSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA**

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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 (ORAP). This Phase I Assessment evaluates the East Stroudsburg Weekend Training (WET) Site operational range area 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/or ecological receptors are evaluated as appropriate.

The East Stroudsburg WET Site is comprised of approximately 11 acres of land located in eastern Pennsylvania, about four miles west of East Stroudsburg. The training site was established in 1962. It has gently rolling terrain covered with heavy vegetation consisting of shrubs and trees. According to the Army Range Inventory Database-Geodatabase (ARID-GEO) from 2006, there is one training and maneuver range. The size of both this range and the installation is 10.3 acres according to the information provided from the training site. The East Stroudsburg WET Site is also identified as the East Stroudsburg Armory in the ARID-GEO, which is the location where administrative actions are conducted.

A review of available records and background data, as well as interviews with installation personnel, indicate that the range at East Stroudsburg WET Site has never been used for training involving military munitions other than blank small-caliber ammunition. Small-caliber blank munitions are not considered sources of potential MCOC. Training conducted at East Stroudsburg WET Site is limited to training and maneuver exercises such as driver's training. Therefore, potential off-range migration pathways and potential off range human and/or ecological receptors were not evaluated, and the single range at East Stroudsburg WET Site has been categorized as Unlikely.

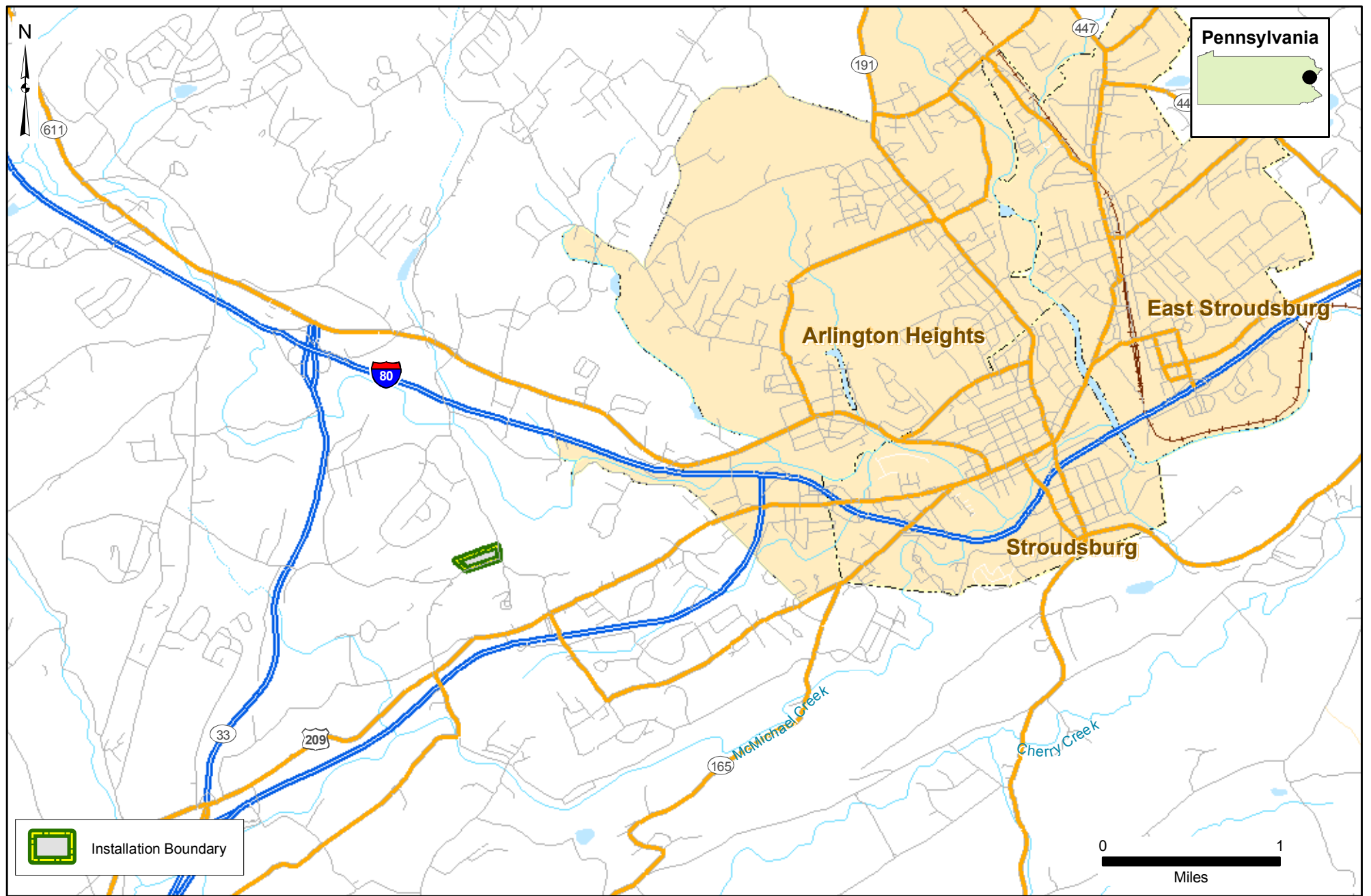
Installations with operational ranges where no munitions, either live-fire or non-live-fire, have been utilized are categorized as Unlikely. That is, based on a review of available information there is sufficient evidence to show that due to the lack of munitions use there are no known releases or source-receptor 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, 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-2: Summary of Findings and Conclusions for East Stroudsburg WET Site**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Total Number of Ranges and Acreage</b>	<b>Source(s)</b>	<b>Pathways(s)</b>	<b>Human and Ecological Receptors</b>	<b>Conclusions</b>
Unlikely	One operational range; 10.3 acres	No source – no current or historical use of live-fire military munitions	Not evaluated (no source identified)		Re-evaluate during the five-year review. No source was identified.

## ABBREVIATIONS/ACRONYMS

ARID-GEO	Army Range Inventory Database-Geodatabase
CSM	Conceptual Site Model
DoD	Department of Defense
DODI	Department of Defense Instruction
MCOC	Munitions Constituents of Concern
ORAP	Operational Range Assessment Program
PAARNG	Pennsylvania Army National Guard
U.S.	United States
USACE	United States Army Corps of Engineers
WET	Weekend Training



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**Figure 2-1**

**General Installation Location and Operational Range Area**

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