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MEDIA RELEASE

Old Military Land mine Discovered

Forest area east of FS Road 41, about 1 mile south of Century Dr.

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NARRATIVE:

On 04/14/09, at about 1203 hours, the Deschutes County Sheriff's Office responded to assist the US Forest Service in the area just east of FS Road 41, about one mile south of Century Drive. A USFS crew in that area had reported finding what appeared to be an old military land mine uncovered on the ground. Contact was made with the Oregon State Police Bomb squad and the Oregon Air National Guard. Representatives from the Oregon Air National Guard identified the land mine through pictures as an old training ordinance. It was confirmed the area off of FS Road 41 was a military maneuvers training ground at one time.

The Deschutes County Sheriff's Office together with USFS will remain in the area keeping a safe perimeter around the ordinance, until members from the Oregon Air National Guard arrive, and safely remove it.