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## **Corps of Engineers to conduct Camp Howze public meeting**

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The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will conduct a public meeting in Gainesville on Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, to introduce the details of the investigation of the former Camp Howze, a formerly used defense site located near Gainesville, Texas. Corps representatives will be available to explain the project and answer questions. Landowners notified by mail are also invited to discuss the rights-of-entry process with Corps officials at the meeting. Formerly used defense sites were used by the military to train Soldiers, Airmen, Sailors and Marines as well as to test new weapons and warfare capabilities. From 1941-1946, the former Camp Howze was used as an infantry division center, and contained numerous maneuver areas, mortar ranges, rifle ranges, and other infantry training areas. A remedial investigation is being conducted at the former Camp Howze to determine if munition hazards remain at the site. The meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup> will begin at 7:00 pm at the Gainesville Civic Center, 311 South Weaver, Gainesville, Texas. For more information, please call (817) 886-1364.