

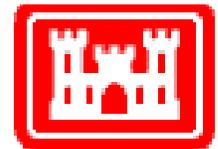


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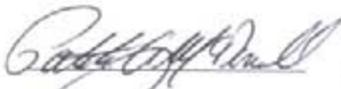
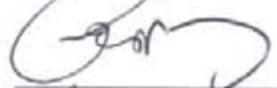
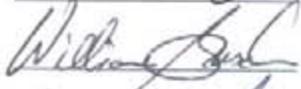
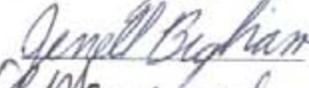
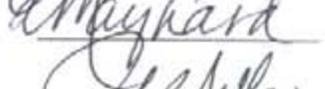
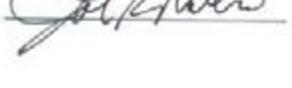
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## **SECTION 1. GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **1.1 BACKGROUND**

Technologies under development for the detection and discrimination of unexploded ordnance (UXO) require testing so that their performance can be characterized. To that end, Standardized Test Sites have been developed at Aberdeen Proving Ground (APG), Maryland, and U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground (YPG), Arizona. These test sites provide a diversity of geology, climate, terrain, and weather as well as diversity in ordnance and clutter. Testing at these sites is independently administered and analyzed by the Government for the purposes of characterizing technologies, tracking performance with system development, comparing performance of different systems, and comparing performance in different environments.

The Standardized UXO Technology Demonstration Site Program is a multiagency program spearheaded by the U.S. Army Environmental Command (USAEC). The U.S. Army Aberdeen Test Center (ATC) and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Engineering Research and Development Center (ERDC) provide programmatic support. The program is being funded and supported by the Environmental Security Technology Certification Program (ESTCP), the Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program (SERDP), and the Army Environmental Quality Technology Program (EQT).

### **1.2 SCORING OBJECTIVES**

The objective in the Standardized UXO Technology Demonstration Site Program is to evaluate the detection and discrimination capabilities of a given technology under various field and soil conditions. Inert munitions and clutter items are positioned in various orientations and depths in the ground.

The evaluation objectives are as follows:

- a. To determine detection and discrimination effectiveness under realistic scenarios that vary targets, geology, clutter, topography, and vegetation.
- b. To determine cost, time, and manpower requirements to operate the technology.
- c. To determine the demonstrator's ability to analyze survey data in a timely manner and provide prioritized "Target Lists" with associated confidence levels.
- d. To provide independent site management to enable the collection of high quality, ground-truth, geo-referenced data for post-demonstration analysis.

#### **1.2.1 Scoring Methodology**

- a. The scoring of the demonstrator's performance is conducted in two stages. These two stages are termed the RESPONSE STAGE and DISCRIMINATION STAGE. For both stages, the probability of detection ( $P_d$ ) and the false alarms are reported as receiver-operating

characteristic (ROC) curves. False alarms are divided into those anomalies that correspond to emplaced clutter items, measuring the probability of false positive ( $P_{fp}$ ), and those that do not correspond to any known item, termed background alarms.

b. The RESPONSE STAGE scoring evaluates the ability of the system to detect emplaced targets without regard to ability to discriminate ordnance from other anomalies. For the blind grid RESPONSE STAGE, the demonstrator provides the scoring committee with a target response from each and every grid square along with a noise level below which target responses are deemed insufficient to warrant further investigation. This list is generated with minimal processing and, since a value is provided for every grid square, will include signals both above and below the system noise level.

c. The DISCRIMINATION STAGE evaluates the demonstrator's ability to correctly identify ordnance as such and to reject clutter. For the blind grid DISCRIMINATION STAGE, the demonstrator provides the scoring committee with the output of the algorithms applied in the discrimination-stage processing for each grid square. The values in this list are prioritized based on the demonstrator's determination that a grid square is likely to contain ordnance. Thus, higher output values are indicative of higher confidence that an ordnance item is present at the specified location. For digital signal processing, priority ranking is based on algorithm output. For other discrimination approaches, priority ranking is based on human (subjective) judgment. The demonstrator also specifies the threshold in the prioritized ranking that provides optimum performance (i.e., that is expected to retain all detected ordnance and rejects the maximum amount of clutter).

d. The demonstrator is also scored on EFFICIENCY and REJECTION RATIO, which measures the effectiveness of the discrimination stage processing. The goal of discrimination is to retain the greatest number of ordnance detections from the anomaly list while rejecting the maximum number of anomalies arising from non-ordnance items. EFFICIENCY measures the fraction of detected ordnance retained after discrimination, while the REJECTION RATIO measures the fraction of false alarms rejected. Both measures are defined relative to performance at the demonstrator-supplied level below which all responses are considered noise, i.e., the maximum ordnance detectable by the sensor and its accompanying false positive rate or background alarm rate.

e. Based on configuration of the ground truth at the standardized sites and the defined scoring methodology, there exists the possibility of having anomalies within overlapping halos and/or multiple anomalies within halos. In these cases, the following scoring logic is implemented:

(1) In situations where multiple anomalies exist within a single  $R_{halo}$ , the anomaly with the strongest response or highest ranking will be assigned to that particular ground truth item.

(2) For overlapping  $R_{halo}$  situations, ordnance has precedence over clutter. The anomaly with the strongest response or highest ranking that is closest to the center of a particular ground truth item gets assigned to that item. Remaining anomalies are retained until all matching is complete.

(3) Anomalies located within any  $R_{\text{halo}}$  that do not get associated with a particular ground truth item are thrown out and are not considered in the analysis.

f. All scoring factors are generated utilizing the Standardized UXO Probability and Plot Program, version 3.1.1.

### **1.2.2 Scoring Factors**

Factors to be measured and evaluated as part of this demonstration include:

a. Response Stage ROC curves:

- (1) Probability of Detection ( $P_d^{\text{res}}$ ).
- (2) Probability of False Positive ( $P_{\text{fp}}^{\text{res}}$ ).
- (3) Background Alarm Rate ( $\text{BAR}^{\text{res}}$ ) or Probability of Background Alarm ( $P_{\text{BA}}^{\text{res}}$ ).

b. Discrimination Stage ROC curves:

- (1) Probability of Detection ( $P_d^{\text{disc}}$ ).
- (2) Probability of False Positive ( $P_{\text{fp}}^{\text{disc}}$ ).
- (3) Background Alarm Rate ( $\text{BAR}^{\text{disc}}$ ) or Probability of Background Alarm ( $P_{\text{BA}}^{\text{disc}}$ ).

c. Metrics:

- (1) Efficiency (E).
- (2) False Positive Rejection Rate ( $R_{\text{fp}}$ ).
- (3) Background Alarm Rejection Rate ( $R_{\text{BA}}$ ).

d. Other:

- (1) Probability of Detection by Size and Depth.
- (2) Classification by type (i.e., 20-, 40-, 105-mm, etc.).
- (3) Location accuracy.
- (4) Equipment setup, calibration time, and corresponding man-hour requirements.
- (5) Survey time and corresponding man-hour requirements.

- (6) Reacquisition/resurvey time and man-hour requirements (if any).
- (7) Downtime due to system malfunctions and maintenance requirements.

### 1.3 STANDARD AND NONSTANDARD INERT ORDNANCE TARGETS

The standard and nonstandard ordnance items emplaced in the test areas are listed in Table 1. Standardized targets are members of a set of specific ordnance items that have identical properties to all other items in the set (caliber, configuration, size, weight, aspect ratio, material, filler, magnetic remanence, and nomenclature). Nonstandard targets are inert ordnance items having properties that differ from those in the set of standardized targets.

**TABLE 1. INERT ORDNANCE TARGETS**

<b>Standard Type</b>	<b>Nonstandard (NS)</b>
20-mm Projectile M55	20-mm Projectile M55
	20-mm Projectile M97
40-mm Grenades M385	40-mm Grenades M385
40-mm Projectile MKII Bodies	40-mm Projectile M813
BDU-28 Submunition	
BLU-26 Submunition	
M42 Submunition	
57-mm Projectile APC M86	
60-mm Mortar M49A3	60-mm Mortar (JPG)
	60-mm Mortar M49
2.75-inch Rocket M230	2.75-inch Rocket M230
	2.75-inch Rocket XM229
MK 118 ROCKEYE	
81-mm Mortar M374	81-mm Mortar (JPG)
	81-mm Mortar M374
105-mm Heat Rounds M456	
105-mm Projectile M60	105-mm Projectile M60
155-mm Projectile M483A1	155-mm Projectile M483A
	500-lb Bomb

HEAT = high-explosive antitank.  
 JPG = Jefferson Proving Ground.

## **SECTION 2. DEMONSTRATION**

### **2.1 DEMONSTRATOR INFORMATION**

#### **2.1.3 System Description (provided by demonstrator)**

Sky Research is conducting three surveys each at APG and YPG to demonstrate the capabilities of electromagnetic induction (EMI) and magnetometer technologies and our data analysis capabilities. These three surveys include:

a. Survey 1. The active response site and test sites (calibration lane, blind test grid, and open field scenarios) with Sky Research's EM61-MKII towed array are used for this survey. This survey utilizes an array of five Geonics EM61 MKII sensors deployed with 0.5-meter spacing between each coil. Data are logged using the SKY-DAS at a 10-Hz rate and positioned with the Leica TPS1200 Robotic Total Station (RTS) technology. In addition, the DAS collects sensor and platform orientation data from the Crossbow AHRS-400 inertial measurement unit (IMU).

b. Survey 2. Active site and test site (calibration lanes, blind test grids, open field, wooded area, moguls, and desert extreme scenarios) with Sky Research's man-portable quad-sensor magnetometer array, digital compass for orientation, and Leica RTS for positioning. Geometrics G-823 total field cesium vapor magnetometers are used for this survey. Sky Research deploys this equipment on a low-noise, man-portable quad sensor array with an integrated digital compass for sensor orientation information. The G-823 system is configured to stream data at ten samples per channel per second (10 Hz). At a nominal traverse rate of 0.8 meter per second (around 3 km/hour), this equates to approximately one sample per 8 cm of forward advance.

c. Survey 3. Calibration lane, blind test grids, and moguls only with Sky Research's gimbaled EM61 MKII developed via SERDP 1310. The cart is configured to mitigate motion and orientation changes and positioned with the Leica RTS. This survey deploys the same sensors as survey 1: a Geonics EM61-MKII, Crossbow IMU integrated with the Leica RTS.



Figure 1. Demonstrator's system, EM61 MKII/towed array.

#### **2.1.4 Data Processing Description (provided by the demonstrator)**

a. In addition to standard data processing, we are demonstrating the capability to merge orientation information with sensor data, advanced electromagnetic (EM) and magnetic processing capability, and the advanced capability to analyze magnetic and EM data together using the UXOLab software package. This advanced analysis includes the merging of target lists collected by each sensor system and the use of the magnetic data to constrain the EM interpretation via cooperative inversion. Sky Research's standard data processing includes data leveling, statistical data assessment, grid generation, and customized data filtering to accentuate target signatures. Sky Research uses software from the sensor manufacturers and the UXOLab software developed by the proposed project Principal Investigator, Dr. Stephen Billings, to complete all data processing tasks.

b. The discrimination methodology we deploy is a variation of the finger-printing method. That is, the response of each anomaly will be compared with the response of each item in a library of ordnance items expected to be present in the area. All inversions are performed using the full three-dimensional position and orientation information of each sensor.

#### **2.1.5 Data Submission Format**

Data are submitted for scoring in accordance with data submission protocols outlined in the Standardized UXO Technology Demonstration Site Handbook. These submitted data are not included in this report in order to protect ground truth information.

### **2.1.6 Demonstrator Quality Assurance (QA) and Quality Control (QC) (provided by the demonstrator)**

QC. The following procedures and logs are used to maximize standardization, repeatability, and control of mapping activities:

a. Equipment Standardization Form: This log documents the daily calibration of each field sensor and navigation system. This form documents the results and analysis of the pre- and post-survey Static Test, Static Spike Test, Cable Shake Test, and Backsight and QC Check Positions.

b. Position Standardization Form: This log documents daily calibration of the real-time kinematic (RTK) Navigation system. Pre- and post-survey results of the 3-Point Navigation Function Test, summary data sampling parameters, and detection of blind seed items are documented.

c. Survey Event Summary Form: This log is used to identify the location of each geophysical survey crew on a daily basis. The log tracks crew members, equipment, filenames, and expected areas to be surveyed. Attached to this daily log are maps of the areas to be surveyed, containing the coordinates of benchmarks in the areas as well as the coordinates of each quadrant corner.

d. Data Processing Log: All data from the field are run through a standard data-processing procedure. This procedure is the same for all data and is tracked with the Data Processing Log. This log documents all coordinate transformations, visual data-quality checks, statistical data-quality checks, survey-coverage statistics, interpolation parameters, etc.

e. Target Reanalysis: All targets analyzed as part of the project are subject to review by the project geophysicist. In addition, a minimum of 10 percent of all targets are reanalyzed by a separate geophysicist to ensure data quality.

QA. QA measures are integrated with the QC activities. In addition, standardization procedures implemented on a site-specific basis are used to maximize efficiency and to adjust to logistical and schedule requirements. The procedure below is used at the site to define the spatial accuracy of the data as well as the repeatability of the sensor readings:

a. A 50-foot-long straight-line transect is established with the positions of the end points and midpoint logged via RTS.

b. Wherever possible the traverse line is oriented north to south. Each survey system (sensor and navigation unit) used to collect data is operated over the transect each day following standard procedures as follows:

1) An operator logs background data along the traverse, first heading north from the southern end point, and then returning south from the northern end point.

- 2) A metallic pin-flag is placed over the midpoint.
  - 3) The operator logs data along the same path, first traveling north, then returning south.
  - 4) The operator logs data along the same path, first traveling north at a slow pace, then returning south at a significantly more rapid pace.
- c. All data lines are downloaded and provided to the site geophysicist for review. These data are examined to determine the repeatability of the pin-flag anomaly amplitude and the repeatability of the positional location of the amplitude peak.

In addition, for the EM, a static background and spike test is performed twice daily, prior to collecting data and after completion of data collection. This test monitors the instrument background readings, monitors for electronic drift, identifies potential interference, and determines the impulse response and repeatability of measurements over a standard test item. The standard test item is a standard 2-inch diameter steel trailer hitch ball. For the towed array system, the tow vehicle will be turned on during the test. With the instrument held in static position, measurements are recorded for a period of at least 3 minutes. A standard test item is then placed under the center of each coil, and an additional minute of data is recorded. Static background readings for the EM-61 MKII should remain within 2.5 mV of background. Readings for the response of the standard test item should be within 20 percent after subtraction of the sensor baseline response.

For the magnetometer array, a heading calibration and test is performed twice daily, prior to collecting data and after completion of data collection. This test involves traverses across a known point located away from buried UXO or other metallic debris. A 5-m length of line is walked in eight cardinal directions (N-S, S-N, E-W, W-E, SE-NW, NW-SE, SW-NE, NE-SW). The intersections of each line-direction and each sensor are then compared. If any sensor/line direction combination is found to differ by more than 10 nT, the survey is halted until the reason for this heading-induced error is identified and eliminated.

### **2.1.7 Additional Records**

The following record(s) by this vendor can be accessed via the Internet as Microsoft Word documents at [www.uxotestsites.org](http://www.uxotestsites.org). The counterpart to this report is the blind grid, Scoring Record No. 904.

## **2.2 YPG SITE INFORMATION**

### **2.2.1 Location**

YPG is located adjacent to the Colorado River in the Sonoran Desert. The UXO Standardized Test Site is located south of Pole Line Road and east of the Countermine Testing and Training Range. The open field range, calibration grid, blind grid, mogul area, and desert extreme area comprise the 350- by 500-meter general test site area. The open field site is the largest of the test sites and measures approximately 200 by 350 meters. To the east of the open field range are the calibration and blind test grids that measure 30 by 40 meters and 40 by 40 meters, respectively. South of the open field is the 135- by 80-meter mogul area consisting of a sequence of man-made depressions. The desert extreme area is located southeast of the open field site and has dimensions of 50 by 100 meters. The desert extreme area, covered with desert-type vegetation, is used to test the performance of different sensor platforms in a more severe desert condition/environment.

### **2.2.2 Soil Type**

Soil samples were collected at the YPG UXO Standardized Test Site by ERDC to characterize the shallow subsurface (< 3 m). Both surface grab samples and continuous soil borings were acquired. The soils were subjected to several laboratory analyses, including sieve/hydrometer, water content, magnetic susceptibility, dielectric permittivity, X-ray diffraction, and visual description.

Two soil complexes are present within the site: Riverbend-Carrizo and Cristobal-Gunsight. The Riverbend-Carrizo complex is composed of mixed stream alluvium, whereas the Cristobal-Gunsight complex is derived from fan alluvium. The Cristobal-Gunsight complex covers the majority of the site. Most of the soil samples were classified as either a sandy loam or loamy sand, with most samples containing gravel-size particles. All samples had a measured water content less than 7 percent, except for two that contained 11-percent moisture. The majority of soil samples had water content between 1 and 2 percent. Samples containing more than 3 percent were generally deeper than 1 meter.

An X-ray diffraction analysis on four soil samples indicated a basic mineralogy of quartz, calcite, mica, feldspar, magnetite, and some clay. The presence of magnetite imparted a moderate magnetic susceptibility, with volume susceptibilities generally greater than 100 by 105 SI.

For more details concerning the soil properties at the YPG test site, go to [www.uxotestsites.org](http://www.uxotestsites.org) on the Web to view the entire soils description report.

### 2.2.3 Test Areas

A description of the test site areas at YPG is included in Table 2.

**TABLE 2. TEST SITE AREAS**

<b>Area</b>	<b>Description</b>
Calibration grid	Contains the 15 standard ordnance items buried in six positions at various angles and depths to allow demonstrator equipment calibration.
Blind grid	Contains 400 grid cells in a 0.16-hectare (0.39-acre) site. The center of each grid cell contains ordnance, clutter, or nothing.
Open field	A 4-hectare (10-acre) site containing open areas, dips, ruts, and obstructions, including vegetation.

### **SECTION 3. FIELD DATA**

#### **3.1 DATE OF FIELD ACTIVITIES (13 through 17, 20 and 21 March and 4 April 2006)**

#### **3.2 AREAS TESTED/NUMBER OF HOURS**

Areas tested and total number of hours operated at each site are summarized in Table 3.

**TABLE 3. AREAS TESTED AND NUMBER OF HOURS**

<b>Area</b>	<b>Number of Hours</b>
Calibration lanes	1.27
Open field	47.50

#### **3.3 TEST CONDITIONS**

##### **3.3.1 Weather Conditions**

A YPG weather station located approximately one mile west of the test site was used to record average temperature and precipitation on a half-hour basis for each day of operation. The temperatures listed in Table 4 represent the average temperature during field operations from 0700 to 1700 hours, while precipitation data represents a daily total amount of rainfall. Hourly weather logs used to generate this summary are provided in Appendix B.

**TABLE 4. TEMPERATURE/PRECIPITATION DATA SUMMARY**

<b>Date, 2006</b>	<b>Average Temperature, °F</b>	<b>Total Daily Precipitation, in.</b>
13 March	57.11	0.00
14 March	61.95	0.00
15 March	65.84	0.00
16 March	67.42	0.00
17 March	68.97	0.00
20 March	60.31	0.00
21 March	60.26	0.00
4 April	79.43	0.00

##### **3.3.2 Field Conditions**

Sky Research surveyed the open field on 13 through 17 and 20 through 21 March 2006. The weather was cool, and the field was dry during the survey.

### **3.3.3 Soil Moisture**

Three soil probes were placed at various locations within the site to capture soil moisture data: blind grid, calibration, desert extreme, and open field areas. Measurements were collected in percent moisture and were taken twice daily (morning and afternoon) from five different soil depths (1 to 6 in., 6 to 12 in., 12 to 24 in., 24 to 36 in., and 36 to 48 in.) from each probe. Soil moisture logs are included in Appendix C.

## **3.4 FIELD ACTIVITIES**

### **3.4.1 Setup/Mobilization**

These activities included initial mobilization and daily equipment preparation and breakdown. A three-person crew took 5 hours and 49 minutes to perform the initial setup and mobilization. There was 7 hours and 25 minutes of daily equipment preparation, and end of the day equipment breakdown lasted 1 hour and 44 minutes.

### **3.4.2 Calibration**

Sky Research spent a total of 1 hour and 16 minutes in the calibration lanes, of which 30 minutes was spent collecting data. Several other calibration exercises totaling 1 hour and 47 minutes occurred while surveying the open field.

### **3.4.3 Downtime Occasions**

Occasions of downtime are grouped into five categories: equipment/data checks or equipment maintenance, equipment failure and repair, weather, demonstration site issues, or breaks/lunch. All downtime is included for the purposes of calculating labor costs (section 5) except for downtime due to demonstration site issues. Demonstration site issues, while noted in the daily log, are considered nonchargeable downtime for the purposes of calculating labor costs and are not discussed. Breaks and lunches are discussed in this section and billed to the total site survey area.

**3.4.3.1 Equipment/data checks, maintenance.** Equipment data checks and maintenance activities accounted for 8 hours and 21 minutes of site usage time. These activities included changing out batteries and performing routine data checks to ensure the data were being properly recorded/collected. Sky Research spent an additional 4 hours and 46 minutes for breaks and lunches.

**3.4.3.2 Equipment failure or repair.** No time was needed to resolve equipment failures that occurred while surveying the open field.

**3.4.3.3 Weather.** No weather delays occurred during the survey.

#### **3.4.4 Data Collection**

Sky Research spent a total time of 47 hours and 30 minutes in the open field area, of which 25 hours and 14 minutes was spent collecting data.

#### **3.4.5 Demobilization**

The Sky Research survey crew went on to conduct a full demonstration of the site. Therefore, demobilization did not occur until 4 April 2006. On that day, it took the crew 3 hours and 16 minutes to break down and pack up their equipment.

### **3.5 PROCESSING TIME**

Sky Research submitted the raw data from the demonstration activities on the last day of the demonstration, as required. The scoring submittal data was also provided within the required 30-day timeframe.

### **3.8 DEMONSTRATOR'S FIELD SURVEYING METHOD**

Sky Research surveyed the open field in north-to-south and west-to-east directions in a linear fashion.

### **3.9 SUMMARY OF DAILY LOGS**

Daily logs capture all field activities during this demonstration and are located in Appendix D. Activities pertinent to this specific demonstration are indicated in highlighted text.

## SECTION 4. TECHNICAL PERFORMANCE RESULTS

### 4.1 ROC CURVES USING ALL ORDNANCE CATEGORIES

The probability of detection for the response stage ( $P_d^{\text{res}}$ ) and the discrimination stage ( $P_d^{\text{disc}}$ ) versus their respective probability of false positive is shown in Figure 2. Both probabilities plotted against their respective background alarm rate are shown in Figure 3. Both figures use horizontal lines to illustrate the performance of the demonstrator at two demonstrator-specified points: at the system noise level for the response stage, representing the point below which targets are not considered detectable, and at the demonstrator's recommended threshold level for the discrimination stage, defining the subset of targets the demonstrator would recommend digging based on discrimination. Note that all points have been rounded to protect the ground truth.

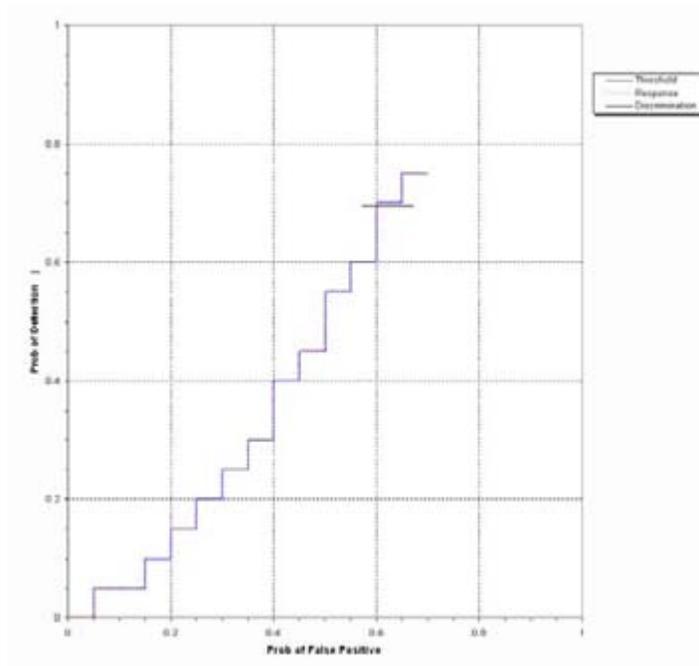


Figure 2. EM61/towed array open field probability of detection for response and discrimination stages versus their respective probability of false positive over all ordnance categories combined.

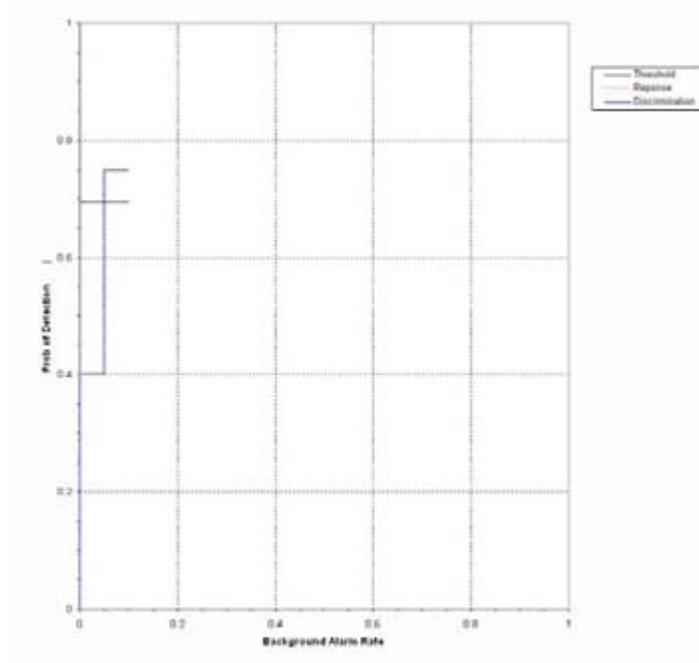


Figure 3. EM61/towed array open field probability of detection for response and discrimination stages versus their respective background alarm rate over all ordnance categories combined.

#### 4.2 ROC CURVES USING ORDNANCE LARGER THAN 20 MM

The probability of detection for the response stage ( $P_d^{\text{res}}$ ) and the discrimination stage ( $P_d^{\text{disc}}$ ) versus their respective probability of false positive when only targets larger than 20 mm are scored is shown in Figure 4. Both probabilities plotted against their background alarm rate are shown in Figure 5. Both figures use horizontal lines to illustrate the performance of the demonstrator at two demonstrator-specified points: at the system noise level for the response stage, representing the point below which targets are not considered detectable, and at the demonstrator's recommended threshold level for the discrimination stage, defining the subset of targets the demonstrator would recommend digging based on discrimination. Note that all points have been rounded to protect the ground truth.

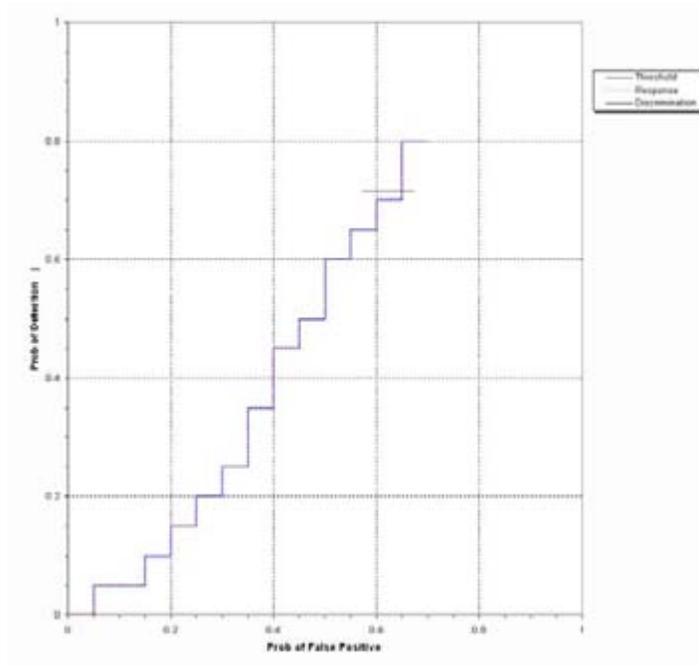


Figure 4. EM61/towed array open field probability of detection for response and discrimination stages versus their respective probability of false positive for all ordnance larger than 20 mm.

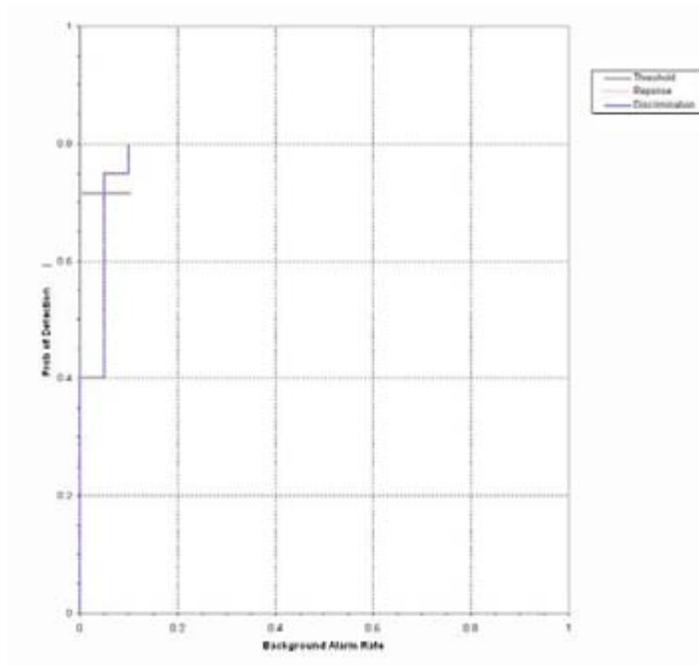


Figure 5. EM61/towed array open field probability of detection for response and discrimination stages versus their respective background alarm rate for all ordnance larger than 20 mm.

### 4.3 PERFORMANCE SUMMARIES

Results for the open field area test, broken out by size, depth, and nonstandard ordnance are presented in Table 5 (for cost results, see section 5). Results by size and depth include both standard and nonstandard ordnance. The results by size show how well the demonstrator did at detecting/discriminating ordnance of a certain caliber range (see app A for size definitions). The results are relative to the number of ordnance items emplaced. Depth is measured from the geometric center of anomalies.

The RESPONSE STAGE results are derived from the list of anomalies above the demonstrator-provided noise level. The results for the DISCRIMINATION STAGE are derived from the demonstrator's recommended threshold for optimizing UXO field cleanup by minimizing false digs and maximizing ordnance recovery. The lower 90-percent confidence limit on probability of detection and probability of false positive was calculated assuming that the number of detections and false positives are binomially distributed random variables. All results in Table 5 have been rounded to protect the ground truth. However, lower confidence limits were calculated using actual results.

**TABLE 5. SUMMARY OF OPEN FIELD RESULTS FOR EM61/TOWED ARRAY**

Metric	Overall	Standard	Nonstandard	By Size			By Depth, m		
				Small	Medium	Large	< 0.3	0.3 to <1	>= 1
<b>RESPONSE STAGE</b>									
P <sub>d</sub>	0.75	0.75	0.80	0.75	0.70	0.90	0.80	0.80	0.55
P <sub>d</sub> Low 90% Conf	0.75	0.73	0.74	0.74	0.67	0.82	0.75	0.77	0.43
P <sub>d</sub> Upper 90% Conf	0.79	0.79	0.82	0.81	0.76	0.92	0.81	0.85	0.65
P <sub>fp</sub>	0.70	-	-	-	-	-	0.65	0.80	0.40
P <sub>fp</sub> Low 90% Conf	0.66	-	-	-	-	-	0.62	0.76	0.19
P <sub>fp</sub> Upper 90% Conf	0.70	-	-	-	-	-	0.67	0.82	0.65
P <sub>fp</sub>	0.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>DISCRIMINATION STAGE</b>									
P <sub>d</sub>	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.65	0.65	0.85	0.75	0.70	0.35
P <sub>d</sub> Low 90% Conf	0.67	0.66	0.65	0.62	0.62	0.78	0.69	0.67	0.24
P <sub>d</sub> Upper 90% Conf	0.72	0.73	0.73	0.70	0.72	0.89	0.76	0.76	0.45
P <sub>fp</sub>	0.60	-	-	-	-	-	0.60	0.75	0.20
P <sub>fp</sub> Low 90% Conf	0.60	-	-	-	-	-	0.57	0.71	0.05
P <sub>fp</sub> Upper 90% Conf	0.64	-	-	-	-	-	0.61	0.77	0.45
P <sub>fp</sub>	0.05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Response Stage Noise Level: -0.8.

Recommended Discrimination Stage Threshold: 267.5.

Note: The recommended discrimination stage threshold values are provided by the demonstrator.

#### 4.4 EFFICIENCY, REJECTION RATES, AND TYPE CLASSIFICATION

Efficiency and rejection rates are calculated to quantify the discrimination ability at specific points of interest on the ROC curve: (1) at the point where no decrease in  $P_d$  is suffered (i.e., the efficiency is by definition equal to one) and (2) at the operator-selected threshold. These values are reported in Table 6.

**TABLE 6. EFFICIENCY AND REJECTION RATES**

	<b>Efficiency (E)</b>	<b>False Positive Rejection Rate</b>	<b>Background Alarm Rejection Rate</b>
At Operating Point	0.90	0.08	0.35
With No Loss of $P_d$	1.00	0.00	0.04

At the demonstrator's recommended setting, the ordnance items that were detected and correctly discriminated were further scored on whether their correct type could be identified (table 7). Correct type examples include 20-mm projectile, 105-mm HEAT Projectile, and 2.75-inch Rocket. A list of the standard type declaration required for each ordnance item was provided to demonstrators prior to testing. For example, the standard type for the three example items are 20 mmP, 105 H, and 2.75 in., respectively.

**TABLE 7. CORRECT TYPE CLASSIFICATION OF TARGETS CORRECTLY DISCRIMINATED AS UXO**

<b>Size</b>	<b>Percentage Correct</b>
Small	0.0
Medium	0.0
Large	0.0
Overall	0.0

Note: The demonstrator did not attempt to provide type classification.

#### 4.5 LOCATION ACCURACY

The mean location error and standard deviations appear in Table 8. These calculations are based on average missed depth for ordnance correctly identified in the discrimination stage. Depths are measured from the closest point of the ordnance to the surface. For the blind grid, only depth errors are calculated because (X, Y) positions are known to be the centers of each grid square.

**TABLE 8. MEAN LOCATION ERROR AND  
STANDARD DEVIATION (M)**

	<b>Mean</b>	<b>Standard Deviation</b>
Northing	0.05	0.16
Easting	0.05	0.17
Depth	-0.31	0.30

**SECTION 5. ON-SITE LABOR COSTS**

A standardized estimate for labor costs associated with this effort was calculated as follows: the first person at the test site was designated supervisor, the second person was designated data analyst, and the third and following personnel were considered field support. Standardized hourly labor rates were charged by title: supervisor at \$95.00/hour, data analyst at \$57.00/hour, and field support at \$28.50/hour.

Government representatives monitored on-site activity. All on-site activities were grouped into one of ten categories: initial setup/mobilization, daily setup/stop, calibration, data collection, downtime due to break/lunch, downtime due to equipment failure, downtime due to equipment/data checks or maintenance, downtime due to weather, downtime due to demonstration site issues, or demobilization. See Appendix D for the daily activity log. See section 3.4 for a summary of field activities.

The standardized cost estimate associated with the labor needed to perform the field activities is presented in Table 9. Note that calibration time includes time spent in the calibration lanes as well as field calibrations. Site survey time includes daily setup/stop time, collecting data, breaks/lunch, downtime due to equipment/data checks or maintenance, downtime due to failure, and downtime due to weather.

**TABLE 9. ON-SITE LABOR COSTS**

	<b>No. People</b>	<b>Hourly Wage</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Cost</b>
<b>Initial setup</b>				
Supervisor	1	\$95.00	5.82	\$552.90
Data analyst	1	57.00	5.82	331.74
Field support	1	28.50	5.82	165.87
Subtotal				<b>\$1050.51</b>
<b>Calibration</b>				
Supervisor	1	\$95.00	3.05	\$289.75
Data analyst	1	57.00	3.05	173.85
Field support	1	28.50	3.05	86.93
Subtotal				<b>\$550.53</b>
<b>Site survey</b>				
Supervisor	1	\$95.00	47.50	\$4512.50
Data analyst	1	57.00	47.50	2707.50
Field support	1	28.50	47.50	1353.75
Subtotal				<b>\$8573.75</b>

See notes at end of table.

**TABLE 9 (CONT'D)**

	<b>No. People</b>	<b>Hourly Wage</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Cost</b>
<b>Demobilization</b>				
Supervisor	1	\$95.00	3.27	\$310.65
Data analyst	1	57.00	3.27	186.39
Field support	1	28.50	3.27	93.20
Subtotal				\$590.24
Total				<b>\$10765.03</b>

Notes: Calibration time includes time spent in the calibration lanes as well as calibration before each data run.

Site Survey time includes daily setup/stop time, collecting data, breaks/lunch, downtime due to system maintenance, failure, and weather.

## SECTION 6. COMPARISON OF RESULTS TO OPEN FIELD DEMONSTRATION

### 6.1 SUMMARY OF RESULTS FROM BLIND GRID DEMONSTRATION

Table 10 shows the results from blind grid survey conducted prior to surveying the open field during the same site visit in March of 2006. For more details on the blind grid survey results, reference section 2.1.6.

**TABLE 10. SUMMARY OF BLIND GRID RESULTS FOR THE EM61 MKII/TOWED ARRAY**

Metric	Overall	Standard	Nonstandard	By Size			By Depth, m		
				Small	Medium	Large	< 0.3	0.3 to <1	>= 1
<b>RESPONSE STAGE</b>									
$P_d$	0.95	0.90	1.00	0.95	0.90	1.00	1.00	0.95	0.70
$P_d$ Low 90% Conf	0.90	0.85	0.92	0.88	0.79	0.85	0.95	0.82	0.40
$P_d$ Upper 90% Conf	0.98	0.97	1.00	0.99	0.98	1.00	1.00	0.98	0.92
$P_{fp}$	0.85	-	-	-	-	-	0.80	0.95	NA
$P_{fp}$ Low 90% Conf	0.80	-	-	-	-	-	0.74	0.88	0.00
$P_{fp}$ Upper 90% Conf	0.89	-	-	-	-	-	0.86	1.00	1.00
$P_{ba}$	0.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>DISCRIMINATION STAGE</b>									
$P_d$	0.95	0.90	1.00	0.95	0.90	1.00	1.00	0.95	0.70
$P_d$ Low 90% Conf	0.90	0.85	0.92	0.88	0.79	0.85	0.95	0.82	0.40
$P_d$ Upper 90% Conf	0.98	0.97	1.00	0.99	0.98	1.00	1.00	0.98	0.92
$P_{fp}$	0.85	-	-	-	-	-	0.80	0.95	NA
$P_{fp}$ Low 90% Conf	0.80	-	-	-	-	-	0.74	0.88	0.00
$P_{fp}$ Upper 90% Conf	0.89	-	-	-	-	-	0.86	1.00	1.00
$P_{ba}$	0.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

### 6.2 COMPARISON OF ROC CURVES USING ALL ORDNANCE CATEGORIES

The  $P_d^{res}$  versus the respective  $P_{fp}$  over all ordnance categories is shown in Figure 6. The  $P_d^{disc}$  versus the respective  $P_{fp}$  over all ordnance categories is shown in Figure 7. Horizontal lines illustrate the performance of the demonstrator at the recommended discrimination threshold levels, defining the subset of targets the demonstrator would recommend digging based on discrimination.

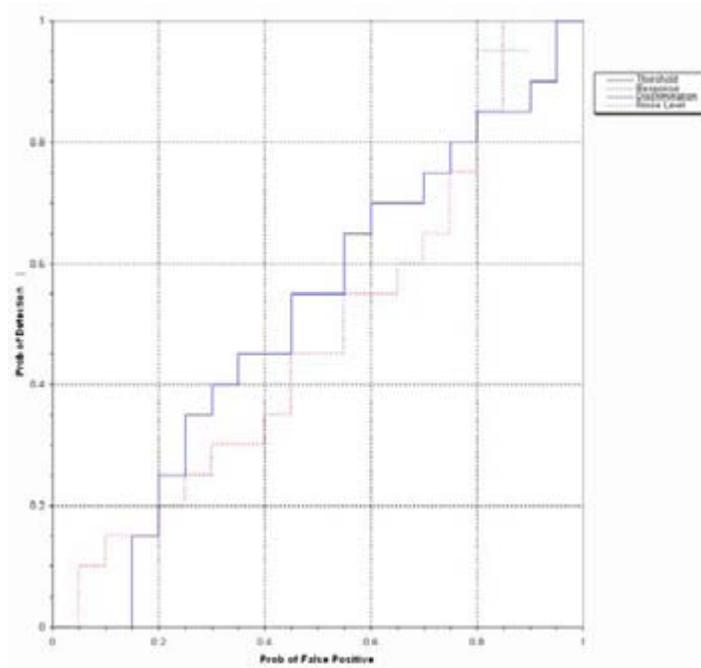


Figure 6. EM61 MKII/pushcart  $P_d^{\text{res}}$  stages versus the respective  $P_{\text{fp}}$  over all ordnance categories combined.

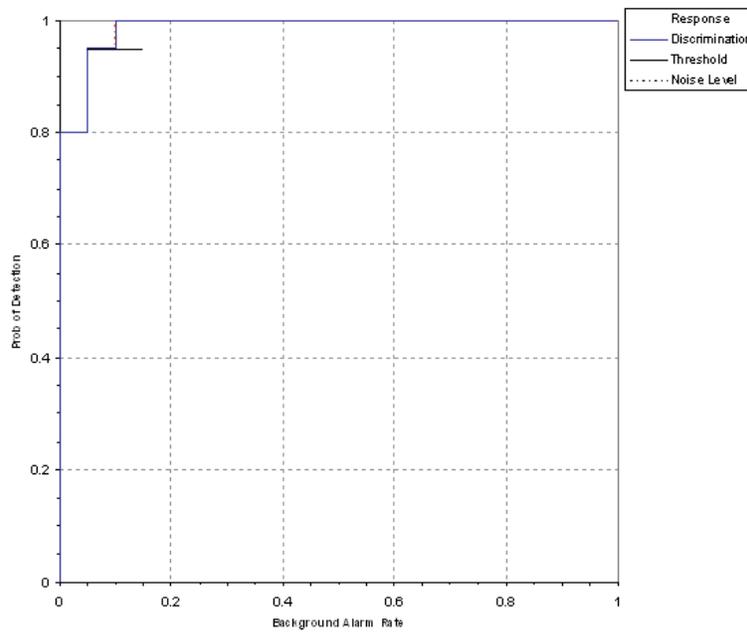


Figure 7. EM61 MKII/pushcart  $P_d^{\text{disc}}$  versus the respective  $P_{\text{fp}}$  over all ordnance categories combined.

### 6.3 COMPARISON OF ROC CURVES USING ORDNANCE LARGER THAN 20 MM

The  $P_d^{\text{res}}$  versus the respective probability of  $P_{\text{fp}}$  over ordnance larger than 20 mm is shown in Figure 8. The  $P_d^{\text{disc}}$  versus the respective  $P_{\text{fp}}$  over ordnance larger than 20 mm is shown in Figure 9. Horizontal lines illustrate the performance of the demonstrator at the recommended discrimination threshold levels, defining the subset of targets the demonstrator would recommend digging based on discrimination.

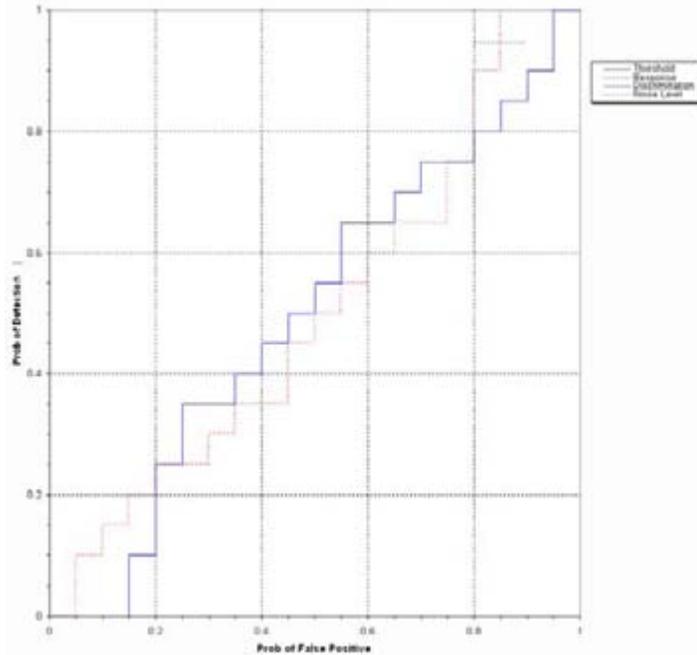


Figure 8. EM61 MKII/towed array  $P_d^{\text{res}}$  versus the respective  $P_{\text{fp}}$  for ordnance larger than 20 mm.

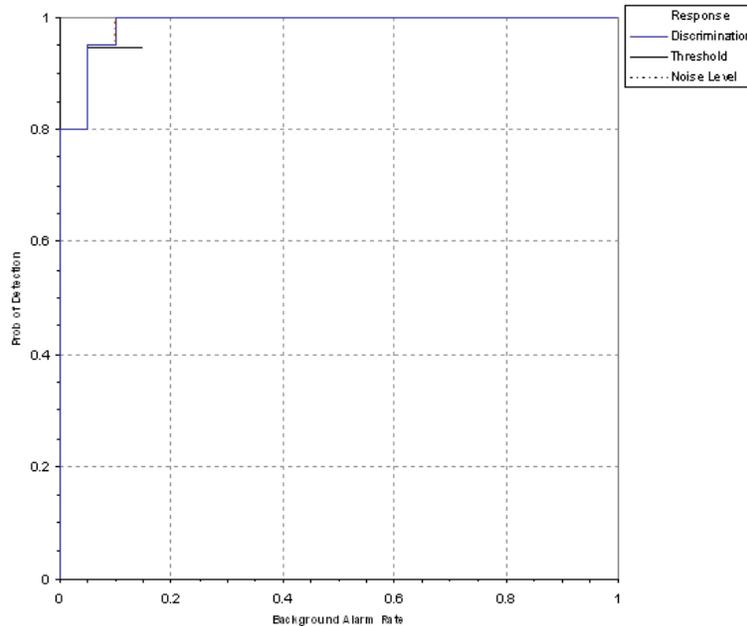


Figure 9. EM61 MKII/towed array  $P_d^{\text{disc}}$  versus the respective  $P_{fp}$  for ordnance larger than 20 mm.

#### 6.4 STATISTICAL COMPARISONS

Statistical Chi-square significance tests were used to compare results between the blind grid and open field scenarios. The intent of the comparison is to determine if the feature introduced in each scenario has a degrading effect on the performance of the sensor system. However, any modifications in the UXO sensor system during the test, like changes in the processing or changes in the selection of the operating threshold, will also contribute to performance differences.

The Chi-square test for comparison between ratios was used at a significance level of 0.05 to compare blind grid to open field with regard to  $P_d^{\text{res}}$ ,  $P_d^{\text{disc}}$ ,  $P_{fp}^{\text{res}}$  and  $P_{fp}^{\text{disc}}$ , Efficiency and Rejection Rate. These results are presented in Table 11. A detailed explanation and example of the Chi-square application are located in Appendix A.

**TABLE 11. CHI-SQUARE RESULTS - BLIND GRID VERSUS OPEN FIELD**

<b>Metric</b>	<b>Small</b>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>Large</b>	<b>Overall</b>
$P_d^{res}$	Significant	Significant	Not Significant	Significant
$P_d^{disc}$	Significant	Significant	Not Significant	Significant
$P_{fp}^{res}$	N/A	N/A	N/A	Significant
$P_{fp}^{disc}$	-	-	-	Significant
Efficiency	-			Significant
Rejection Rate	-	-	-	Not Significant

## **SECTION 7. APPENDIXES**

### APPENDIX A. TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

#### GENERAL DEFINITIONS

Anomaly: Location of a system response deemed to warrant further investigation by the demonstrator for consideration as an emplaced ordnance item.

Detection: An anomaly location that is within  $R_{\text{halo}}$  of an emplaced ordnance item.

Emplaced Ordnance: An ordnance item buried by the government at a specified location in the test site.

Emplaced Clutter: A clutter item (i.e., non-ordnance item) buried by the government at a specified location in the test site.

$R_{\text{halo}}$ : A pre-determined radius about the periphery of an emplaced item (clutter or ordnance) within which a location identified by the demonstrator as being of interest is considered to be a response from that item. If multiple declarations lie within  $R_{\text{halo}}$  of any item (clutter or ordnance), the declaration with the highest signal output within the  $R_{\text{halo}}$  will be utilized. For the purpose of this program, a circular halo 0.5 meters in radius will be placed around the center of the object for all clutter and ordnance items less than 0.6 meters in length. When ordnance items are longer than 0.6 meters, the halo becomes an ellipse where the minor axis remains 1 meter and the major axis is equal to the length of the ordnance plus 1 meter.

Small Ordnance: Caliber of ordnance less than or equal to 40 mm (includes 20-mm projectile, 40-mm projectile, submunitions BLU-26, BLU-63, and M42).

Medium Ordnance: Caliber of ordnance greater than 40 mm and less than or equal to 81 mm (includes 57-mm projectile, 60-mm mortar, 2.75 in. Rocket, MK118 Rockeye, 81-mm mortar).

Large Ordnance: Caliber of ordnance greater than 81 mm (includes 105-mm HEAT, 105-mm projectile, 155-mm projectile, 500-pound bomb).

Shallow: Items buried less than 0.3 meter below ground surface.

Medium: Items buried greater than or equal to 0.3 meter and less than 1 meter below ground surface.

Deep: Items buried greater than or equal to 1 meter below ground surface.

Response Stage Noise Level: The level that represents the point below which anomalies are not considered detectable. Demonstrators are required to provide the recommended noise level for the blind grid test area.

**Discrimination Stage Threshold:** The demonstrator selected threshold level that they believe provides optimum performance of the system by retaining all detectable ordnance and rejecting the maximum amount of clutter. This level defines the subset of anomalies the demonstrator would recommend digging based on discrimination.

**Binomially Distributed Random Variable:** A random variable of the type which has only two possible outcomes, say success and failure, is repeated for  $n$  independent trials with the probability  $p$  of success and the probability  $1-p$  of failure being the same for each trial. The number of successes  $x$  observed in the  $n$  trials is an estimate of  $p$  and is considered to be a binomially distributed random variable.

## RESPONSE AND DISCRIMINATION STAGE DATA

The scoring of the demonstrator's performance is conducted in two stages. These two stages are termed the **RESPONSE STAGE** and **DISCRIMINATION STAGE**. For both stages, the probability of detection ( $P_d$ ) and the false alarms are reported as receiver operating characteristic (ROC) curves. False alarms are divided into those anomalies that correspond to emplaced clutter items, measuring the probability of false positive ( $P_{fp}$ ) and those that do not correspond to any known item, termed background alarms.

The **RESPONSE STAGE** scoring evaluates the ability of the system to detect emplaced targets without regard to ability to discriminate ordnance from other anomalies. For the **RESPONSE STAGE**, the demonstrator provides the scoring committee with the location and signal strength of all anomalies that the demonstrator has deemed sufficient to warrant further investigation and/or processing as potential emplaced ordnance items. This list is generated with minimal processing (e.g., this list will include all signals above the system noise threshold). As such, it represents the most inclusive list of anomalies.

The **DISCRIMINATION STAGE** evaluates the demonstrator's ability to correctly identify ordnance as such, and to reject clutter. For the same locations as in the **RESPONSE STAGE** anomaly list, the **DISCRIMINATION STAGE** list contains the output of the algorithms applied in the discrimination-stage processing. This list is prioritized based on the demonstrator's determination that an anomaly location is likely to contain ordnance. Thus, higher output values are indicative of higher confidence that an ordnance item is present at the specified location. For electronic signal processing, priority ranking is based on algorithm output. For other systems, priority ranking is based on human judgment. The demonstrator also selects the threshold that the demonstrator believes will provide "optimum" system performance, (i.e., that retains all the detected ordnance and rejects the maximum amount of clutter).

Note: The two lists provided by the demonstrator contain identical numbers of potential target locations. They differ only in the priority ranking of the declarations.

## RESPONSE STAGE DEFINITIONS

Response Stage Probability of Detection ( $P_d^{\text{res}}$ ):  $P_d^{\text{res}} = (\text{No. of response-stage detections})/(\text{No. of emplaced ordnance in the test site})$ .

Response Stage False Positive ( $fp^{\text{res}}$ ): An anomaly location that is within  $R_{\text{halo}}$  of an emplaced clutter item.

Response Stage Probability of False Positive ( $P_{fp}^{\text{res}}$ ):  $P_{fp}^{\text{res}} = (\text{No. of response-stage false positives})/(\text{No. of emplaced clutter items})$ .

Response Stage Background Alarm ( $ba^{\text{res}}$ ): An anomaly in a blind grid cell that contains neither emplaced ordnance nor an emplaced clutter item. An anomaly location in the open field or scenarios that is outside  $R_{\text{halo}}$  of any emplaced ordnance or emplaced clutter item.

Response Stage Probability of Background Alarm ( $P_{ba}^{\text{res}}$ ): Blind grid only:  $P_{ba}^{\text{res}} = (\text{No. of response-stage background alarms})/(\text{No. of empty grid locations})$ .

Response Stage Background Alarm Rate ( $BAR^{\text{res}}$ ): Open field only:  $BAR^{\text{res}} = (\text{No. of response-stage background alarms})/(\text{arbitrary constant})$ .

Note that the quantities  $P_d^{\text{res}}$ ,  $P_{fp}^{\text{res}}$ ,  $P_{ba}^{\text{res}}$ , and  $BAR^{\text{res}}$  are functions of  $t^{\text{res}}$ , the threshold applied to the response-stage signal strength. These quantities can therefore be written as  $P_d^{\text{res}}(t^{\text{res}})$ ,  $P_{fp}^{\text{res}}(t^{\text{res}})$ ,  $P_{ba}^{\text{res}}(t^{\text{res}})$ , and  $BAR^{\text{res}}(t^{\text{res}})$ .

## DISCRIMINATION STAGE DEFINITIONS

Discrimination: The application of a signal processing algorithm or human judgment to response-stage data that discriminates ordnance from clutter. Discrimination should identify anomalies that the demonstrator has high confidence correspond to ordnance, as well as those that the demonstrator has high confidence correspond to non-ordnance or background returns. The former should be ranked with highest priority and the latter with lowest.

Discrimination Stage Probability of Detection ( $P_d^{\text{disc}}$ ):  $P_d^{\text{disc}} = (\text{No. of discrimination-stage detections})/(\text{No. of emplaced ordnance in the test site})$ .

Discrimination Stage False Positive ( $fp^{\text{disc}}$ ): An anomaly location that is within  $R_{\text{halo}}$  of an emplaced clutter item.

Discrimination Stage Probability of False Positive ( $P_{fp}^{\text{disc}}$ ):  $P_{fp}^{\text{disc}} = (\text{No. of discrimination stage false positives})/(\text{No. of emplaced clutter items})$ .

Discrimination Stage Background Alarm ( $ba^{\text{disc}}$ ): An anomaly in a blind grid cell that contains neither emplaced ordnance nor an emplaced clutter item. An anomaly location in the open field or scenarios that is outside  $R_{\text{halo}}$  of any emplaced ordnance or emplaced clutter item.

Discrimination Stage Probability of Background Alarm ( $P_{ba}^{disc}$ ):  $P_{ba}^{disc} = (\text{No. of discrimination-stage background alarms})/(\text{No. of empty grid locations})$ .

Discrimination Stage Background Alarm Rate ( $BAR^{disc}$ ):  $BAR^{disc} = (\text{No. of discrimination-stage background alarms})/(\text{arbitrary constant})$ .

Note that the quantities  $P_d^{disc}$ ,  $P_{fp}^{disc}$ ,  $P_{ba}^{disc}$ , and  $BAR^{disc}$  are functions of  $t^{disc}$ , the threshold applied to the discrimination-stage signal strength. These quantities can therefore be written as  $P_d^{disc}(t^{disc})$ ,  $P_{fp}^{disc}(t^{disc})$ ,  $P_{ba}^{disc}(t^{disc})$ , and  $BAR^{disc}(t^{disc})$ .

## RECEIVER-OPERATING CHARACTERISTIC (ROC) CURVES

ROC curves at both the response and discrimination stages can be constructed based on the above definitions. The ROC curves plot the relationship between  $P_d$  versus  $P_{fp}$  and  $P_d$  versus  $BAR$  or  $P_{ba}$  as the threshold applied to the signal strength is varied from its minimum ( $t_{min}$ ) to its maximum ( $t_{max}$ ) value.<sup>1</sup> Figure A-1 shows how  $P_d$  versus  $P_{fp}$  and  $P_d$  versus  $BAR$  are combined into ROC curves. Note that the “res” and “disc” superscripts have been suppressed from all the variables for clarity.

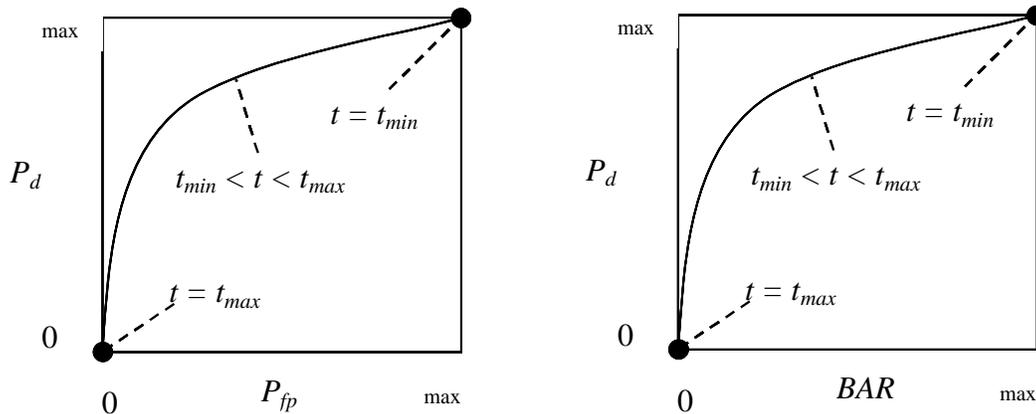


Figure A-1. ROC curves for open field testing. Each curve applies to both the response and discrimination stages.

<sup>1</sup>Strictly speaking, ROC curves plot the  $P_d$  versus  $P_{ba}$  over a pre-determined and fixed number of detection opportunities (some of the opportunities are located over ordnance and others are located over clutter or blank spots). In an open field scenario, each system suppresses its signal strength reports until some bare-minimum signal response is received by the system. Consequently, the open field ROC curves do not have information from low signal-output locations, and, furthermore, different contractors report their signals over a different set of locations on the ground. These ROC curves are thus not true to the strict definition of ROC curves as defined in textbooks on detection theory. Note, however, that the ROC curves obtained in the blind grid test sites are true ROC curves.

## METRICS TO CHARACTERIZE THE DISCRIMINATION STAGE

The demonstrator is also scored on efficiency and rejection ratio, which measure the effectiveness of the discrimination stage processing. The goal of discrimination is to retain the greatest number of ordnance detections from the anomaly list, while rejecting the maximum number of anomalies arising from non-ordnance items. The efficiency measures the amount of detected ordnance retained by the discrimination, while the rejection ratio measures the fraction of false alarms rejected. Both measures are defined relative to the entire response list, i.e., the maximum ordnance detectable by the sensor and its accompanying false positive rate or background alarm rate.

Efficiency (E):  $E = P_d^{\text{disc}}(t^{\text{disc}})/P_d^{\text{res}}(t_{\text{min}}^{\text{res}})$ ; Measures (at a threshold of interest), the degree to which the maximum theoretical detection performance of the sensor system (as determined by the response stage  $t_{\text{min}}$ ) is preserved after application of discrimination techniques. Efficiency is a number between 0 and 1. An efficiency of 1 implies that all of the ordnance initially detected in the response stage was retained at the specified threshold in the discrimination stage,  $t^{\text{disc}}$ .

False Positive Rejection Rate ( $R_{\text{fp}}$ ):  $R_{\text{fp}} = 1 - [P_{\text{fp}}^{\text{disc}}(t^{\text{disc}})/P_{\text{fp}}^{\text{res}}(t_{\text{min}}^{\text{res}})]$ ; Measures (at a threshold of interest), the degree to which the sensor system's false positive performance is improved over the maximum false positive performance (as determined by the response stage  $t_{\text{min}}$ ). The rejection rate is a number between 0 and 1. A rejection rate of 1 implies that all emplaced clutter initially detected in the response stage were correctly rejected at the specified threshold in the discrimination stage.

Background Alarm Rejection Rate ( $R_{\text{ba}}$ ):

Blind grid:  $R_{\text{ba}} = 1 - [P_{\text{ba}}^{\text{disc}}(t^{\text{disc}})/P_{\text{ba}}^{\text{res}}(t_{\text{min}}^{\text{res}})]$ .

Open field:  $R_{\text{ba}} = 1 - [\text{BAR}^{\text{disc}}(t^{\text{disc}})/\text{BAR}^{\text{res}}(t_{\text{min}}^{\text{res}})]$ .

Measures the degree to which the discrimination stage correctly rejects background alarms initially detected in the response stage. The rejection rate is a number between 0 and 1. A rejection rate of 1 implies that all background alarms initially detected in the response stage were rejected at the specified threshold in the discrimination stage.

## CHI-SQUARE COMPARISON EXPLANATION:

The Chi-square test for differences in probabilities (or 2 x 2 contingency table) is used to analyze two samples drawn from two different populations to see if both populations have the same or different proportions of elements in a certain category. More specifically, two random samples are drawn, one from each population, to test the null hypothesis that the probability of event A (some specified event) is the same for both populations (ref 3).

A 2 x 2 contingency table is used in the Standardized UXO Technology Demonstration Site Program to determine if there is reason to believe that the proportion of ordnance correctly detected/discriminated by demonstrator X's system is significantly degraded by the more challenging terrain feature introduced. The test statistic of the 2 x 2 contingency table is the

Chi-square distribution with one degree of freedom. Since an association between the more challenging terrain feature and relatively degraded performance is sought, a one-sided test is performed. A significance level of 0.05 is chosen which sets a critical decision limit of 2.71 from the Chi-square distribution with one degree of freedom. It is a critical decision limit because if the test statistic calculated from the data exceeds this value, the two proportions tested will be considered significantly different. If the test statistic calculated from the data is less than this value, the two proportions tested will be considered not significantly different.

An exception must be applied when either a 0 or 100 percent success rate occurs in the sample data. The Chi-square test cannot be used in these instances. Instead, Fischer's test is used and the critical decision limit for one-sided tests is the chosen significance level, which in this case is 0.05. With Fischer's test, if the test statistic is less than the critical value, the proportions are considered to be significantly different.

Standardized UXO Technology Demonstration Site examples, where blind grid results are compared to those from the open field and open field results are compared to those from one of the scenarios, follow. It should be noted that a significant result does not prove a cause and effect relationship exists between the two populations of interest; however, it does serve as a tool to indicate that one data set has experienced a degradation in system performance at a large enough level than can be accounted for merely by chance or random variation. Note also that a result that is not significant indicates that there is not enough evidence to declare that anything more than chance or random variation within the same population is at work between the two data sets being compared.

Demonstrator X achieves the following overall results after surveying each of the three progressively more difficult areas using the same system (results indicate the number of ordnance detected divided by the number of ordnance emplaced):

	Blind grid	Open field	Moguls
$P_d^{res}$	100/100 = 1.0	8/10 = .80	20/33 = .61
$P_d^{disc}$	80/100 = 0.80	6/10 = .60	8/33 = .24

$P_d^{res}$ : BLIND GRID versus OPEN FIELD. Using the example data above to compare probabilities of detection in the response stage, all 100 ordnance out of 100 emplaced ordnance items were detected in the blind grid while 8 ordnance out of 10 emplaced were detected in the open field. Fischer's test must be used since a 100 percent success rate occurs in the data. Fischer's test uses the four input values to calculate a test statistic of 0.0075 that is compared against the critical value of 0.05. Since the test statistic is less than the critical value, the smaller response stage detection rate (0.80) is considered to be significantly less at the 0.05 level of significance. While a significant result does not prove a cause and effect relationship exists between the change in survey area and degradation in performance, it does indicate that the detection ability of demonstrator X's system seems to have been degraded in the open field relative to results from the blind grid using the same system.

$P_d^{disc}$ : BLIND GRID versus OPEN FIELD. Using the example data above to compare probabilities of detection in the discrimination stage, 80 out of 100 emplaced ordnance items were correctly discriminated as ordnance in blind grid testing while 6 ordnance out of 10 emplaced were correctly discriminated as such in open field-testing. Those four values are used to calculate a test statistic of 1.12. Since the test statistic is less than the critical value of 2.71, the two discrimination stage detection rates are considered to be not significantly different at the 0.05 level of significance.

$P_d^{res}$ : OPEN FIELD versus MOGULS. Using the example data above to compare probabilities of detection in the response stage, 8 out of 10 and 20 out of 33 are used to calculate a test statistic of 0.56. Since the test statistic is less than the critical value of 2.71, the two response stage detection rates are considered to be not significantly different at the 0.05 level of significance.

$P_d^{disc}$ : OPEN FIELD versus MOGULS. Using the example data above to compare probabilities of detection in the discrimination stage, 6 out of 10 and 8 out of 33 are used to calculate a test statistic of 2.98. Since the test statistic is greater than the critical value of 2.71, the smaller discrimination stage detection rate is considered to be significantly less at the 0.05 level of significance. While a significant result does not prove a cause and effect relationship exists between the change in survey area and degradation in performance, it does indicate that the ability of demonstrator X to correctly discriminate seems to have been degraded by the mogul terrain relative to results from the flat open field using the same system.

## APPENDIX B. DAILY WEATHER LOGS

<b>13 March 2006</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Temperature, °C</b>	<b>Precipitation, in.</b>
0700	4.8	0.0
0800	7.6	0.0
0900	9.7	0.0
1000	11.8	0.0
1100	13.2	0.0
1200	14.9	0.0
1300	15.7	0.0
1400	16.5	0.0
1500	17.1	0.0
1600	17.8	0.0
1700	18.5	0.0
<b>14 March 2006</b>		
0700	4.5	0.0
0800	7.9	0.0
0900	11.3	0.0
1000	13.2	0.0
1100	16.3	0.0
1200	17.9	0.0
1300	19.3	0.0
1400	20.3	0.0
1500	21.3	0.0
1600	21.5	0.0
1700	21.8	0.0
<b>15 March 2006</b>		
0700	11.8	0.0
0800	12.9	0.0
0900	14.6	0.0
1000	17.0	0.0
1100	18.1	0.0
1200	19.3	0.0
1300	20.2	0.0
1400	21.0	0.0
1500	21.8	0.0
1600	22.0	0.0
1700	22.0	0.0

<b>16 March 2006</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Temperature, °C</b>	<b>Precipitation, in.</b>
0700	8.9	0.0
0800	10.8	0.0
0900	14.2	0.0
1000	16.7	0.0
1100	19.8	0.0
1200	21.2	0.0
1300	22.4	0.0
1400	22.9	0.0
1500	24.0	0.0
1600	24.3	0.0
1700	24.3	0.0
<b>17 March 2006</b>		
0700	12.6	0.0
0800	11.0	0.0
0900	17.1	0.0
1000	18.4	0.0
1100	20.2	0.0
1200	21.5	0.0
1300	22.5	0.0
1400	23.5	0.0
1500	23.9	0.0
1600	24.1	0.0
1700	24.0	0.0

## APPENDIX C. SOIL MOISTURE

<b>13 March 2006</b>			
Times: 0900 and 1315			
<b>Probe Location</b>	<b>Layer, in.</b>	<b>AM Reading, %</b>	<b>PM Reading, %</b>
Calibration area	0 to 6	1.6	1.5
	6 to 12	2.2	2.2
	12 to 24	3.6	3.6
	24 to 36	3.7	3.7
	36 to 48	4.1	4.1
Mogul area	0 to 6	1.7	1.7
	6 to 12	2.4	2.4
	12 to 24	3.8	3.8
	24 to 36	4.7	4.7
	36 to 48	4.9	5.0
Desert extreme area	0 to 6	1.0	1.0
	6 to 12	3.0	2.9
	12 to 24	3.2	3.2
	24 to 36	6.9	6.9
	36 to 48	6.9	6.9
<b>14 March 2006</b>			
Times: 0730 and 1315			
<b>Probe Location</b>	<b>Layer, in.</b>	<b>AM Reading, %</b>	<b>PM Reading, %</b>
Calibration area	0 to 6	1.6	1.6
	6 to 12	2.2	2.3
	12 to 24	3.6	3.7
	24 to 36	3.7	3.7
	36 to 48	4.1	4.1
Mogul area	0 to 6	1.7	1.6
	6 to 12	2.3	2.2
	12 to 24	3.7	3.8
	24 to 36	4.7	4.7
	36 to 48	4.8	4.8
Desert extreme area	0 to 6	1.0	3.8
	6 to 12	2.8	3.8
	12 to 24	3.0	3.2
	24 to 36	6.8	4.0
	36 to 48	6.9	4.0

<b>15 March 2006</b>			
Times: 0745 and 1415			
<b>Probe Location</b>	<b>Layer, in.</b>	<b>AM Reading, %</b>	<b>PM Reading, %</b>
Calibration area	0 to 6	1.5	1.6
	6 to 12	2.5	2.3
	12 to 24	3.6	3.6
	24 to 36	3.7	3.7
	36 to 48	4.1	4.1
Mogul area	0 to 6	1.7	1.7
	6 to 12	2.3	2.4
	12 to 24	3.9	3.8
	24 to 36	4.7	4.7
	36 to 48	4.8	4.8
Desert extreme area	0 to 6	6.8	6.6
	6 to 12	3.8	3.7
	12 to 24	3.2	3.2
	24 to 36	4.0	4.0
	36 to 48	4.0	4.0
<b>16 March 2006</b>			
Times: 0730 and 1330			
<b>Probe Location</b>	<b>Layer, in.</b>	<b>AM Reading, %</b>	<b>PM Reading, %</b>
Calibration area	0 to 6	1.6	1.6
	6 to 12	2.3	2.3
	12 to 24	3.6	3.7
	24 to 36	3.8	3.7
	36 to 48	4.1	4.1
Mogul area	0 to 6	1.7	1.6
	6 to 12	2.2	2.4
	12 to 24	3.8	3.8
	24 to 36	4.6	4.7
	36 to 48	4.8	4.9
Desert extreme area	0 to 6	1.5	6.8
	6 to 12	1.8	3.8
	12 to 24	3.3	3.2
	24 to 36	4.0	4.0
	36 to 48	4.0	4.0

<b>17 March 2006</b>			
Times: 0745 and 1315			
<b>Probe Location</b>	<b>Layer, in.</b>	<b>AM Reading, %</b>	<b>PM Reading, %</b>
Calibration area	0 to 6	1.5	1.6
	6 to 12	2.3	2.3
	12 to 24	3.7	3.7
	24 to 36	3.7	3.7
	36 to 48	4.1	4.1
Mogul area	0 to 6	1.7	1.7
	6 to 12	2.2	2.3
	12 to 24	3.9	3.8
	24 to 36	4.7	4.7
	36 to 48	4.9	4.9
Desert extreme area	0 to 6	1.4	6.3
	6 to 12	2.0	3.6
	12 to 24	3.2	3.2
	24 to 36	4.0	4.0
	36 to 48	4.0	4.0

Date	No. of People	Area Tested	Status Start Time	Status Stop Time	Duration, min	Operation	Operational Status Comments	Track Method	Pattern	Field Conditions	
03/13/2006	3	CALIBRATION LANES	745	1243	298	INITIAL SETUP	Setup of test equipment and initial calibration. Unit EM61-MKII	NA	NA	Clear	Cold
03/13/2006	3	CALIBRATION LANES	1243	1315	32	BREAK/LUNCH	Lunch	NA	NA	Sunny	Warm
03/13/2006	3	CALIBRATION LANES	1315	1406	51	INITIAL SETUP	Initial calibration of equipment	Leica RTS	Linear	Sunny	Warm
03/13/2006	3	CALIBRATION LANES	1406	1436	30	COLLECTING DATA	Ran calibration field north to south, west to east using the towed array.	Leica RTS	Linear	Sunny	Warm
03/13/2006	3	CALIBRATION LANES	1436	1450	14	BREAK/LUNCH	Break	NA	NA	Sunny	Warm
03/13/2006	3	BLIND TEST GRID	1450	1515	25	COLLECTING DATA	Ran blind calibration field north to south using the towed array.	Leica RTS	Linear	Sunny	Warm
03/13/2006	3	BLIND TEST GRID	1515	1558	43	CALIBRATION	Ran clean area after running the calibration and blind grid areas.	NA	NA	Sunny	Warm
03/14/2006	3	BLIND TEST GRID	1558	1628	30	DAILY START, STOP	Breakdown end of day	NA	NA	Sunny	Warm
03/14/2006	3	BLIND TEST GRID	646	824	98	DAILY START, STOP	Set up equipment and calibrated equipment in the clear area.	NA	NA	Clear	Cold
03/14/2006	3	OPEN FIELD	824	1129	185	COLLECTING DATA	Ran open field south to north, grids A5, B5, C5, D4, D5, E4, E5 and F5. Note: Only approximately 10 meters of the east sides of grids A5 to C5 were completed.	Leica RTS	Linear	Sunny	Warm

Note: Activities pertinent to this specific demonstration are indicated in highlighted text.

Date	No. of People	Area Tested	Status Start Time	Status Stop Time	Duration, min	Operation	Operational Status Comments	Track Method	Pattern	Field Conditions	
03/14/2006	3	OPEN FIELD	1129	1229	60	BREAK/LUNCH	Lunch	NA	NA	Sunny	Warm
03/14/2006	3	OPEN FIELD	1229	1500	151	COLLECTING DATA	Ran open field south to north, grids D4, E4, F4, G4 and approximately 1/3 of D2 to G2.	Leica RTS	Linear	Sunny	Warm
03/14/2006	3	OPEN FIELD	1500	1528	28	DOWNTIME DUE TO EQUIPMENT MAINT/CHECK	Ran clear area to validate data against calibrated data during the morning run of the clear area.	Leica RTS	Linear	Sunny	Warm
03/14/2006	3	OPEN FIELD	1528	1546	18	DAILY START, STOP	Breakdown end of day	NA	NA	Sunny	Warm
03/15/2006	3	OPEN FIELD	648	750	62	DAILY START, STOP	Setup of equipment	NA	NA	Clear	Cold
03/15/2006	3	OPEN FIELD	750	825	35	DOWNTIME DUE TO EQUIPMENT MAINT/CHECK	Ran clear area to calibrate equipment.	Leica RTS	Linear	Sunny	Cool
03/15/2006	3	OPEN FIELD	825	1126	181	COLLECTING DATA	Ran open field South to North, completing grids D3 to G3, and D2 to G2.	Leica RTS	Linear	Sunny	Cool
03/15/2006	3	OPEN FIELD	1126	1210	44	BREAK/LUNCH	Lunch	NA	NA	Sunny/Windy	Warm
03/15/2006	3	OPEN FIELD	1210	1330	80	DOWNTIME DUE TO EQUIPMENT MAINT/CHECK	Replaced one of five coils.	NA	NA	Sunny/Windy	Warm
03/15/2006	3	OPEN FIELD	1330	1350	20	CALIBRATION	Ran clear area for equipment calibration.	Leica RTS	Linear	Sunny/Windy	Warm
03/15/2006	3	OPEN FIELD	1350	1530	100	COLLECTING DATA	Ran open field east to west, grids A3, A2, and approximately 1/3 of grids B2 and B3.	Leica RTS	Linear	Sunny/Windy	Warm
03/15/2006	3	OPEN FIELD	1530	1548	18	DOWNTIME DUE TO EQUIPMENT MAINT/CHECK	Ran clear area to validate data against calibrated data during the morning run of the clear area.	Leica RTS	Linear	Sunny/Windy	Warm

Note: Activities pertinent to this specific demonstration are indicated in highlighted text.

Date	No. of People	Area Tested	Status Start Time	Status Stop Time	Duration, min	Operation	Operational Status Comments	Track Method	Pattern	Field Conditions	
03/15/2006	3	OPEN FIELD	1548	1606	18	DAILY START, STOP	Breakdown end of day	NA	NA	Sunny/Windy	Warm
03/16/2006	3	OPEN FIELD	645	724	39	DAILY START, STOP	Setup of equipment	NA	NA	Overcast	Cold
03/16/2006	3	OPEN FIELD	724	755	31	DOWNTIME DUE TO EQUIPMENT MAINT/CHECK	Ran clear area to calibrate equipment.	Leica RTS	Linear	Overcast	Cold
03/16/2006	3	OPEN FIELD	755	1126	211	COLLECTING DATA	Ran open field east to west, completed grids B2, B3, C2 and C3.	Leica RTS	Linear	Overcast	Cold
03/16/2006	3	OPEN FIELD	1126	1153	27	BREAK/LUNCH	Lunch	NA	NA	Sunny	Warm
03/16/2006	3	OPEN FIELD	1153	1245	52	DOWNTIME DUE TO EQUIPMENT MAINT/CHECK	Moved the Leica RTS to complete the open field.	NA	NA	Overcast	Cool
03/16/2006	3	OPEN FIELD	1245	1529	164	COLLECTING DATA	Ran open field and completed grids A5 to C5 and half of A4 to C4. Note: Approximately 1/3 of grids A4 and A5 on the north side were run east to west, everything else was south to north.	Leica RTS	Linear	Overcast	Warm
03/16/2006	3	OPEN FIELD	1529	1555	26	DOWNTIME DUE TO EQUIPMENT MAINT/CHECK	Ran clear area to validate data against calibrated data during the morning run of the clear area.	Leica RTS	Linear	Overcast	Warm
03/16/2006	3	OPEN FIELD	1555	1615	20	DAILY START, STOP	Breakdown end of day	NA	NA	Overcast	Warm
03/17/2006	3	OPEN FIELD	650	745	55	DAILY START, STOP	Setup of equipment	NA	NA	Clear	Cold

Note: Activities pertinent to this specific demonstration are indicated in highlighted text.

Date	No. of People	Area Tested	Status Start Time	Status Stop Time	Duration, min	Operation	Operational Status Comments	Track Method	Pattern	Field Conditions	
03/17/2006	3	OPEN FIELD	745	811	26	DOWNTIME DUE TO EQUIPMENT MAINT/CHECK	Ran clear area to calibrate equipment.	Leica RTS	Linear	Overcast	Warm
03/17/2006	3	OPEN FIELD	811	958	107	COLLECTING DATA	Ran open field south to north, completed grids A4 to C4 and the remainder of C2 and C3, brush area.	Leica RTS	Linear	Overcast	Warm
03/17/2006	3	OPEN FIELD	958	1024	26	DOWNTIME DUE TO EQUIPMENT MAINT/CHECK	Moving the Leica RTS to complete the open field.	NA	NA	Sunny	Warm
03/17/2006	3	OPEN FIELD	1024	1131	67	COLLECTING DATA	Ran open field south to north, completed the remainder of grids C2 and C3, brush area.	Leica RTS	Linear	Sunny	Warm
03/17/2006	3	OPEN FIELD	1131	1308	97	BREAK/LUNCH	Lunch	NA	NA	Sunny	Warm
03/17/2006	3	OPEN FIELD	1308	1523	135	DOWNTIME DUE TO EQUIPMENT MAINT/CHECK	Marked areas in the open field that were not completed. Ran clear area to validate data against calibrated data during the morning run of the clear area.	Leica RTS	Linear	Sunny	Warm
03/17/2006	3	OPEN FIELD	1523	1554	31	DAILY START, STOP	Breakdown end of day	NA	NA	Sunny	Warm
03/20/2006	3	OPEN FIELD	650	1108	258	DAILY START, STOP	Set up equipment and continued to mark areas on the open field that were not completed.	NA	NA	Clear	Cold
03/20/2006	3	OPEN FIELD	1108	1133	25	BREAK/LUNCH	Lunch	NA	NA	Clear	Cold

Note: Activities pertinent to this specific demonstration are indicated in highlighted text.

Date	No. of People	Area Tested	Status Start Time	Status Stop Time	Duration, min	Operation	Operational Status Comments	Track Method	Pattern	Field Conditions	
03/20/2006	3	OPEN FIELD	1133	1203	30	DOWNTIME DUE TO EQUIPMENT MAINT/CHECK	Ran clear area to calibrate equipment.	Leica RTS	Linear	Sunny	Warm
03/20/2006	3	OPEN FIELD	1203	1510	187	COLLECTING DATA	Ran the open field area that was not completed where there were gaps in the data.	Leica RTS	Linear	Sunny	Warm
03/20/2006	3	OPEN FIELD	1510	1533	23	DOWNTIME DUE TO EQUIPMENT MAINT/CHECK	Ran clear area to validate data against calibrated data during the morning run of the clear area.	Leica RTS	Linear	Sunny	Warm
03/20/2006	3	OPEN FIELD	1533	1550	17	DAILY START, STOP	Breakdown end of day	NA	NA	Clear	Cold
03/21/2006	3	OPEN FIELD	645	716	31	DAILY START, STOP	Setup of equipment	NA	NA	Clear	Cold
03/21/2006	3	OPEN FIELD	716	816	60	DOWNTIME DUE TO EQUIPMENT MAINT/CHECK	Ran clear area to calibrate equipment and moved the Leica RTS to complete the open field.	Leica RTS	Linear	Sunny	Cool
03/21/2006	3	OPEN FIELD	816	1022	126	COLLECTING DATA	Ran the open field area that was not completed where there were gaps in the data.	Leica RTS	Linear	Sunny	Cool
03/21/2006	3	OPEN FIELD	1022	1040	18	DOWNTIME DUE TO EQUIPMENT MAINT/CHECK	Moved the Leica RTS to complete the open field.	NA	NA	Partly Cloudy	Cool
03/21/2006	3	OPEN FIELD	1040	1115	35	COLLECTING DATA	Ran the open field area that was not completed where there were gaps in the data; completed.	Leica RTS	Linear	Cloudy	Cool
03/21/2006	3	OPEN FIELD	1115	1148	33	BREAK/LUNCH	Lunch	NA	NA	Cloudy	Cold
04/04/2006	3		1229	1545	196	DEMOBILIZATION	Breaking down and boxing up equipment	NA	NA	Overcast	Warm

Note: Activities pertinent to this specific demonstration are indicated in highlighted text.

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## APPENDIX F. ABBREVIATIONS

ADST	=	Aberdeen Data Services Team
APG	=	Aberdeen Proving Ground
ATC	=	U.S. Army Aberdeen Test Center
ATSS	=	Aberdeen Test Support Services
BAH	=	Booz Allen Hamilton
E	=	efficiency
EM	=	electromagnetic
EMI	=	electromagnetic interference
ERDC	=	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Engineering Research and Development Center
EST	=	Eastern Standard Time
ESTCP	=	Environmental Security Technology Certification Program
EQT	=	Army Environmental Quality Technology Program
HEAT	=	high-explosive antitank
IMU	=	inertial measurement unit
JPG	=	Jefferson Proving Ground
METDC	=	Military Environmental Technology Demonstration Center
NS	=	nonstandard
POC	=	point of contact
QA	=	quality assurance
QC	=	quality control
ROC	=	receiver-operating characteristic
RTK	=	real time kinematic
RTS	=	Robotic Total Station
SERDP	=	Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program
USAEC	=	U.S. Army Environmental Command
UXO	=	unexploded ordnance
YPG	=	U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground