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Subject: [External_Sender] M101 DU round found outside of RCA at JBLM (Fort Lewis WA) SML #SUC-1593 (UNCLASSIFIED)
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Priya,

I just now received a phone call from Mr. Williamson in the Safety Office at Joint Base Lewis-McChord (JBLM) in Washington state. Emergency Ordnance Disposal (EOD) personnel there performing routing clearance in the artillery impact area outside the RCA found a tentatively identified mostly intact M101 DU round outside the RCA. I have asked them to take photographs of it in situ, verify that it is radioactive, and locate its position via GPS. If it is radioactive, then we will follow protocols in our Radiation Safety Plan to properly pick it up, double-bag it, and hold it for eventual pick-up and disposition by our DOD LLRW disposal personnel at Joint Munitions Command at Rock Island Arsenal. We will have to extend the perimeter of our RCA to include the area of the discovery.

This is just a preliminary alert. I will let you know how we are addressing this development as we proceed.

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