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## NAVAL WEAPONS STATION YORKTOWN

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### **Naval Weapons Station Yorktown conducting sound and vibration testing at EOD Range**

YORKTOWN— Naval Weapon Station (WPNSTA) Yorktown is planning to conduct a vibration and noise measurement program at on- and off-base locations, March 5-9, to document the effects from open and buried detonations to the permitted Net Explosive Weight (NEW) limit at the Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) range. The purpose of this effort is to evaluate vibration and noise levels [resulting from] EOD detonation operations at the maximum allowed NEW limits and resulting impacts on the surrounding community.

WPNSTA Yorktown, including Cheatham Annex, occupies about 20 square miles of land located along almost 14 miles of the York River shoreline. Its mission is to provide installation management services for various tenant commands and visiting ships conducting ordnance operations. EOD Mobile Unit TWO Detachment Yorktown conducts training and explosives ordnance disposal operations at WPNSTA Yorktown. These operations involve detonation of explosive ordnance to include hazardous explosive material discovered on and off base during emergency response in support of local and federal law enforcement.

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