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On 1 January 2019, Bluestone acquired Avatar Environmental, LLC. Under our HTRW contract with the Kansas City District, Bluestone (Avatar) developed Preliminary Assessments for five FUDS at various locations in Walla Walla and Benton Counties, WA. The sites being evaluated were used during the WWII era as Outlying Fields (also referred to as Auxiliary Fields) that supported training operations at the nearby Pasco Naval Air Station. The Federal government leased or acquired the land for each field for a brief period of time during the mid-1940s. Reported uses ranged from practice emergency landings to use as a practice bombing range at one field.

*Link to original press release:*

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