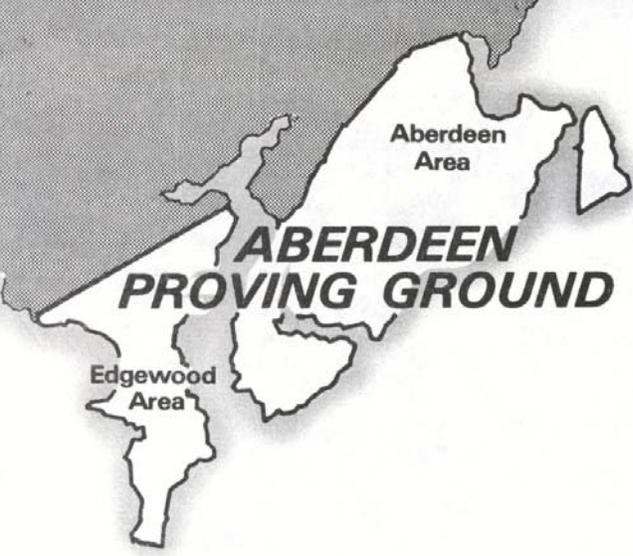


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## APG chemical alarm sounds

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. – Aberdeen Proving Ground emergency personnel responded to an alarm this morning in a storage structure in the installation's Chemical Area Storage Yard located in the Edgewood Area. The alarm indicated the presence of mustard vapor inside the building. Ongoing monitoring outside the igloo has not detected the presence of chemical agent.

The US Army's Technical Escort Unit is on the scene placing the building under engineering controls and searching for a possible agent leak in one of the ton containers.

In response to the initial alarm, workers at the nearby Aberdeen Chemical Agent Disposal Facility were temporarily relocated. When it was determined that the release was limited to the Chemical Agent Storage Yard, they were returned to their work stations.

Additional details will be released as they are known.