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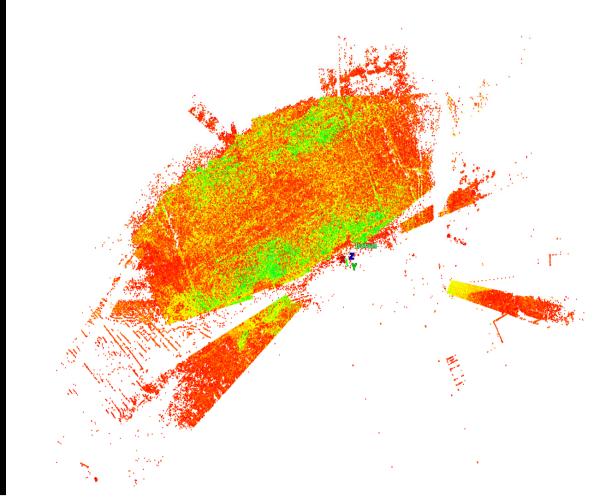
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Prepared for U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Washington, DC 20314-1000 **ABSTRACT:** The use of a high-resolution, ground-based 3D laser scanner was recently evaluated for terrestrial site characterization of variable-surface minefield sites and generation of surface and terrain models. The instrument used to conduct this research was a Leica HDS3000 3D laser scanner. The high-speed, highly accurate ranging system has a 360 deg horizontal × 270 deg vertical field of view that delivers positional, range, and angular (vertical and horizontal) single point accuracies (range 1 to 50 m) of 6 mm, 4 mm, and 60 micro-radians, respectively. The laser is a class 3R and is completely eye-safe with a wavelength of 523 nm and spot size of ≤ 6 mm at a distance of 50 m. The pulse rate is 1.000 points/ sec with an optimal effective range up to 100 m which is capable of producing a maximum point cloud spacing of 1.2 mm in the horizontal and vertical direction. Two study sites located in the midwestern United States were used for this analysis. A very dense vegetation site (Grass Site) and a bare soil site with intermittent rocks and sparse vegetation (Dirt Site) were selected for data collection to simulate both obscured and semi-obscured minefield sites. High-density scans (range 0.2 to 2.0 cm spacing) were utilized for Cyra target acquisition and were commensurate with size and distance to target from scanner location. Medium-density scans (range 2.0 to 5.0 cm spacing) were chosen for point cloud generation of the entire site(s) with approximately 10 percent edge overlap between field scans. In order to provide equivalent, unobstructed viewing perspectives from all scan locations at each site, the scanner was positioned on a trailer-mounted, chain-driven lift and raised to an approximate scan height of 7.6 m above the ground. Final registration to UTM projected coordinate system of the multiple scan locations for the Dirt Site and Grass Site produced mean absolute errors of 0.014 and 0.017 m, respectively. The laser scanner adequately characterized surface roughness and vegetation height to produce contour and terrain models for the respective site locations. The detailed scans of the sites, along with the inherent natural vegetation characteristics present at each site, provide real-time discrimination of minefield site components under contrasting land surface conditions.

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Preface

This report was prepared for the U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center's (ERDC) Countermine Phenomenology Program. The technical monitor at the time of publication was Mr. Jerrell R. Ballard, Jr., Environmental Laboratory (EL), ERDC.

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1 Introduction

Purpose

This measurement and analysis effort was conducted to support specific key objectives of the Engineer Research and Development Center's (ERDC) Countermine Phenomenology Program. The objectives addressed through this research primarily include the development of an improved knowledge of geoenvironmental phenomenology factors impacting both mine and minefield detection in various operational environments and help support the development of algorithms using these factors to improve detection capability of both surface and buried mines and minefields.

The use of a high-resolution 3D ground-based laser scanner was evaluated and assessed for characterizing and capturing terrestrial site characteristics of variable-surface minefields to aid in surface model generation and ground surface contour mapping. This research tool is one of many being implemented by the ERDC Countermine Phenomenology Program to evaluate potential methods for characterizing and delineating background features within minefields. This effort is intended to support and improve the understanding of background phenomenology with respect to minefields (Jackson et al. 2005).

Background

The highly accurate and dense point data (or point clouds) captured by terrestrial 3D laser scanners, such as the Leica HDS3000 system, allow for the development of robust datasets for GIS modeling efforts and dynamic landscape visualization. The ground-based instrument is closely akin to its airborne light detection and ranging (LIDAR) counterpart. However, terrestrial LIDAR is acquired with more efficiency at a much higher resolution from a more stable platform. Eliminating the need to correct for orientation errors common with airborne sensors, terrestrial 3D laser scanners produce accuracy measured in millimeters as opposed to centimeters, but for obvious reasons are not as effective as airborne LIDAR at extracting data in the vertical dimension, such as vegetation height and ground surface elevation. Other limiting factors of ground-based LIDAR are its restriction to small geographic areas and the requirement of numerous scans, which can become labor-intensive for large area acquisitions.

Multiple laser scanner setups, analogous to airborne LIDAR swaths, are required for data acquisition when implementing terrestrial LIDAR and must be coregistered to form a cohesive point cloud representative of the sampled area. Laser scanning, in general, is a rapid non-invasive form of data acquisition that is suitable for characterizing areas with restricted or limited access or where environmental conditions exist that may limit one's ability to gain physical access to the area.

Airborne laser scanner systems are abundant on the market today and the technology is considered to be in a mature state. These laser systems are very complex, being more a geodetic system for data acquisition and more a photogrammetric system for data processing (Axelsson 1999). What is lacking, however, is the development and refinement of algorithms and data interpretation methods to provide various surface representations of the scanned area. Likewise, little is known about the implications for surface modeling from the use of terrestrial laser systems.

Terrestrial LIDAR — being active sensing devices that emit electromagnetic energy either in the visible or near infrared part of the spectrum — records the amount of reflectance and laser beam return time from the scanned feature. The surveyor can define the area of interest and specify the angular resolution value, with no further attendance required during the scanning phase, which takes only minutes to complete. Linear resolution over the object depends on distance, azimuth, and elevation of the laser beam, as well as terrain surface morphology. The accuracy of point positioning is a function of distance, the number of scanning repetitions, and laser spot-size (Colombo 2003).

Johansson (2002) documented undesirable artifacts in resulting point cloud data generated from various ground-based laser scanners. Strange effects along edges of objects and difficulty in capturing points on certain surfaces were noted. The author emphasizes small spot size, good range capabilities, and high positional accuracy of the chosen scanner to minimize or resolve these issues.

Guarnieri et al. (2004) described the insufficient use of natural objects as control points for model georeferencing and emphasized common error sources when using ground-based LIDAR. Detected errors were directly related to the scanner's accuracy, intensity response from the reflected laser beam, and the operator's ability to identify model control points. The authors advise the use of artificial reference targets¹ whenever possible to increase the accuracy of control point selection. These fixed targets can be surveyed and will therefore lend proper fitting procedures during the point cloud registration.

¹ Targets defined herein as scanner reference targets (Cyra targets) used for control point acquisition during laser data registration. These are not the same as landmine targets.

2 Study Methods and Data Processing

Site Description

Two variable-surface minefield sites located in the mid-western United States were selected as study site locations to conduct this research effort. A very densely vegetated site (Grass Site) and a mostly bare soil site¹ (Dirt Site), with intermittent rocks and sparse vegetation, allowed for characterization efforts to be employed for obscured and semi-obscured minefields. Each site is approximately rectangular having four-sided, right-angled polygons with opposite sides equal and parallel to each other. The dimensions of the Grass Site and Dirt Site are 40×160 m and 40×320 m, respectively. Both minefield sites serve as test beds for deployed mines and contain M20, M19, and RAAM buried and surface emplaced mines with top hat and Electro-Optical Infrared (EOIR) red board fiducial markers spaced at various intervals.

The Grass Site has about a 5 to 10 percent grade with a northwest-facing slope. It is comprised mostly of thick grass with varying density and distribution over the field. In contrast, the Dirt Site is relatively flat, with the exception of a drainage ditch oriented north and south across the center of the field on the east side. The Dirt Site has been plowed several times and consists mainly of large boulders and smaller rocks with sparse patches of grass vegetation. The basic capability to derive contour and terrain models from a high-density laser data point cloud was evaluated for these two geophysically different sites.

Laser Data Collection

Data acquisition took place during late July and early August 2004. A Leica HDS3000 3D laser scanner manufactured by Leica Geosystems HDS, Inc. (formerly Cyra Technologies) was used to provide a high-definition survey of both sites. The SmartScan TechnologyTM of this unit provides a maximum 360 deg horizontal field of view and a maximum 270 deg vertical field of view. The scanner emits rapid pulses of green (523 nm) laser light that sweeps across the landscape and sends back numerous measurements with precise x, y, and z coordinates, each having an associated RGB color and intensity value. The sophisticated design of the scanner enables point clouds to be captured that

¹ Named "Dirt Site" by Army test bed sponsor.

correspond to true point positions where the laser pulse hits the object. The point cloud represents the shape and position of the objects scanned relative to the position of the scanner (Leica Geosystems HDS, Inc. 2004). See Table 1 for a complete summary of the scanner specifications.

Table 1 Specifications for the Leica HDS	3000 3D Laser Scanner
Field of View	360 deg H × 270 deg V
Positional Accuracy	6 mm at 50 m
Wavelength	523 nm
Spot Size	≤ 6 mm at 50 m
Pulse Rate	1,000 points/sec effective to 100 m
Maximum Sample Density (spacing)	1.2 mm

The operating software used in conjunction with the laser scanner during data acquisition was Cyclone Version 5.0. The Cyclone software assists the surveyor in capturing point cloud data, visually interpreting and processing these data, then integrating the collected information into useful geospatial formats.

When feasible, the scanner was positioned at approximately one-quarter length intervals along each field's long side in an effort to provide uniform scan coverage of the entire site. Also, to obtain an unobstructed viewing angle from all scanner locations, the scanner was positioned on a trailer-mounted, chain-driven lift and raised to a scan height of 7.62 m above the ground. At each initial fixed scanner position, a high-resolution picture image of the viewing area was captured using the scanner's built-in camera. This allowed the surveyor to easily view and depict areas to be scanned, making Cyra target acquisition and site/ minefield scans much more efficient.

Cyra target acquisition

After a suitable image was acquired at each scanner setup, all corresponding Cyra targets within the effective scan range (< 100 m) were probed with the scanner prior to acquisition to determine the approximate distance to the target. High-density laser scans (range 0.2 to 2.0 cm spacing) were used for Cyra target acquisition and were commensurate with size and distance to the target from each scanner setup. The tie points generated from each target acquisition (Figure 1) established a set of constraints that were used to register, or geometrically align, all of the scanner locations into a single, fitted point cloud representing each site. Each tie point was labeled with a unique registration ID.

To obtain a tie point with minimal deviation from the center of the target, the target must be scanned with a sufficient density of postings in the object's center. Once a post point is manually selected that is close to the target's center, the scanner performs a coarse scan to locate the center circle then proceeds with a fine scan (\sim 1.2 mm spacing at 50 m) using an algorithm to locate the exact center.

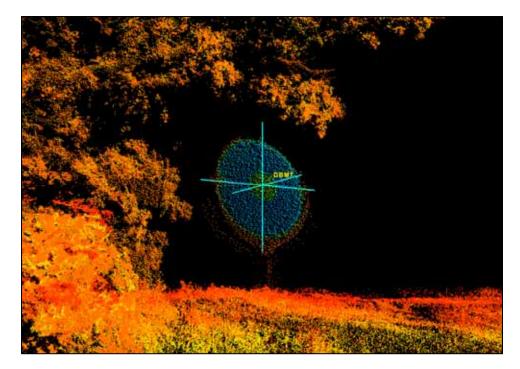


Figure 1. Tie point generated from precise Cyra target acquisition. Posting color represents multi-hue intensity of each laser return. High intensity appears blue and low intensity appears red

A vertex is placed at the perceived center of the Cyra target, representing the tie point. A minimum of three Cyra targets was placed at each scanner setup to produce sufficient tie points to be used as constraints in the registration process. Each Cyra target was strategically positioned at opposite extents of the minefield site and served as common targets to additional scanner setups in order to successfully reference each point cloud together.

Site/minefield scans

After target acquisition was complete at each scanner setup, the sites were scanned. The laser scanner was positioned at four locations at the Grass Site, two on the western-most side and two on the eastern-most side of the minefield. Restricted access on the north side of the Dirt Site prevented laser scan setups on this side. As a result, the scanner was positioned only on the south side and provided six total setups on the Dirt Site. Moderate-density scans were chosen for point cloud generation of each site with approximately 10 percent edge overlap at each field extent to capture the entire area of interest. Also, a 10 percent scan overlap between site scans ensured sufficient point cloud data collection for each site. The Grass Site and the Dirt Site were scanned at approximate post spacings of 5 and 2 cm, respectively, in the horizontal and vertical direction. Figure 2 depicts a small portion of the scanned Dirt Site and illustrates the point cloud representation of the various mines and fiducial markers in the minefield.

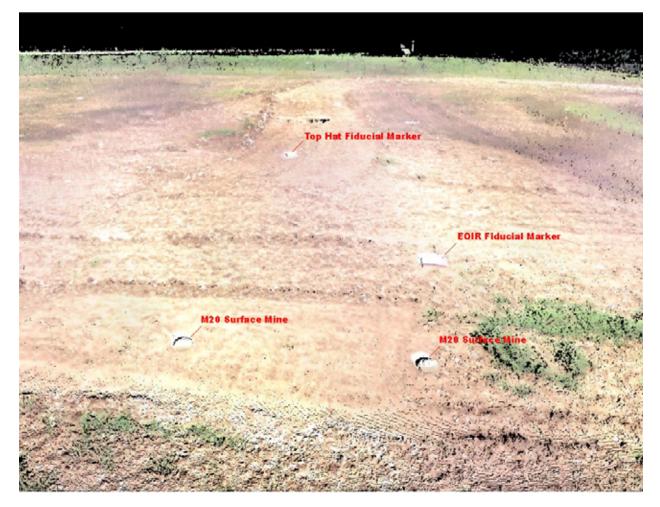


Figure 2. Graphical depiction of scanned Dirt Site showing M20 surface mines and fiducial markers. True-color laser postings are spaced every 2 cm

Data Analysis

Once data acquisition was completed for both sites, processing of the laser data began. To generate a three-dimensional, continuous point cloud representation of each site, each scanner setup location's point cloud, or ScanWorld, had to be coregistered with one another (interim registration) and referenced to a common coordinate system (georegistration) for use with other spatial datasets and to perform additional analyses. A ScanWorld can be defined as a collection of scanned point clouds that are derived from consecutive scans at the same scanner location. The ScanWorlds were aligned together to form a referenced dataset representative of a particular site. The fully georegistered scan data were then processed to produce digital elevation and terrain models applicable to each site. Further descriptions of these post-processing techniques are detailed below.

Laser data registration

Registration is a method that aligns many individual ScanWorlds into a single georeferenced ScanWorld to represent the entire area of interest, in this case each minefield site. The registration process makes use of various mathematical algorithms that compute the optimal alignment transformations for each ScanWorld in the registration such that the constrained objects or point clouds are aligned as closely as possible in the resulting ScanWorld (Leica Geosystems HDS, Inc. 2004). Because sufficient Cyra targets were acquired for all ScanWorlds at each site, target-based registration was used for interim point cloud alignment. The Cyra targets placed at the extent of each minefield served as control or tie points in the registration process. These tie points that were common to adjacent ScanWorlds, appearing to be in the same Cartesian location (x, y, and z position), were fitted together to establish an accurate relationship between each of the ScanWorld point clouds. During this initial registration process, the Cyclone software added tie points as constraint objects to be paired with corresponding tie points in other ScanWorlds. The software performs a constraint-searching algorithm that locates objects with the same registration ID, or tie points that are geometrically consistent, to find the optimal solution.

After the ScanWorlds were registered together for each site, the single point cloud was georegistered to the Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) projection on the basis of the North American Datum 1983 (NAD83). Surveyed coordinates of specific Cyra targets used in the registration process were collected to millimeter accuracies with a Real Time Kinematic (RTK) Global Positioning System (GPS) at each site and were used to register the existing point cloud data to the UTM projected coordinate system. Each target's Cartesian position was identified to minimum accuracies of 10 mm horizontal and 15 mm vertical. At least four surveyed Cyra targets with known coordinates were used for each site, and these corresponded to all relative ScanWorlds. A text file containing the Northing, Easting, and Elevation measurements associated with each surveyed Cyra target was imported into the Cyclone software. The imported survey coordinates served as a new survey control ScanWorld to which all others ere then georegistered. The surveyed Cyra targets were positioned to achieve a large aspect ratio and thus provide an optimal geometric solution in the registration process. After successful georegistration was completed for both sites, surface analysis techniques were employed to further characterize the sites and their associated backgrounds.

Surface/terrain analysis

Topographic derivatives were generated for each site to effectively relate the scanned laser data to terrain features. The abundance of data points generated from the laser scanner allowed for the production of detailed digital terrain and elevation model representations of each site. These terrain models not only provide 3D visualization of the background phenomenology but also enable analysts to measure topographic variations within the minefield.

The georegistered data points representing the area of interest at each site were extracted and unified as a single point cloud for processing. Scan data outside the fence area, or beyond the extent of each minefield, were discarded from the data set prior to processing to remove trees and other superfluous background data. Tall vegetation within the Dirt Site was manually extracted by similar means for generation of a bare earth model. Subsequent generation of a contour map from the bare earth model was produced for the Dirt Site as well. In addition, a vegetation height model was produced from the laser point cloud representing the Grass Site.

The Cyclone software was used to select five to nine individual laser data points representative of relatively flat, bare ground from a centralized area within the Dirt Site point cloud. Data for these sites were used as input for a region grow, surfacing algorithm. The surface-smoothing algorithm segments the point cloud to form a horizontally expanded, planar point cloud indicative of the terrain geometry. The algorithm operates based on fit calculation parameters that are user-specified and continues until all assumed non-ground data points are effectively isolated from the remaining ground points. The primary surface parameters involved in this process include (a) region thickness threshold, which defines the range of data points to be surfaced as ground, (b) surface angle tolerance to account for areas of high relief, and (c) gap distance, which defines the maximum distance allowed between parts of the same smooth surface. The region grow algorithm did not properly identify certain points within the Dirt Site. Therefore, these point data were manually edited until satisfactory results were obtained.

After all assumed vegetation was removed and the ground surface points were identified for the Dirt Site, the points representing bare ground were used to create a Triangulated Irregular Network (TIN) or mesh. By producing a TIN of the assumed ground, a coherent modeled surface can be easily visualized. An elevation contour map was subsequently produced from the TIN for the Dirt Site. Major contours were specified at 0.5-m intervals, and the number of minor intervals per major contour was set at five. As a result, this produced index contours at half-meter intervals and a contour interval of 10 cm, effectively yielding a highly detailed, micro topographical profile of the Dirt Site. A regularly spaced sample grid was then generated from the original TIN layer to provide a digital terrain model of the Dirt Site.

Due to the dense vegetation present at the Grass Site, a vegetation height map was produced to better quantify the background component of the site. The laser data points representative of the Grass Site were exported from the Cyclone software as an x, y, and z text file. This text file was imported into a custom, proprietary application written specifically for this vegetation height extraction (personal communication, R. E. Melton, Jr., Senior Programmer, JAYA Corporation 2004). The application was designed to distinguish and isolate assumed ground hits and maximum vegetation height points. The application extracts laser data from the lowest 10 percentile using each point's elevation (z) value and then averages those within a one square meter cell size. This is the assumed ground. Likewise, laser data from the top 10 percentile were extracted by z value, averaged, and then output as a single point representing the average maximum vegetation height for that 1-sq-m cell. The output, x and y values for the center of each cell and an average elevation value, were uploaded into an ESRI point shapefile. Vegetation height was calculated by subtracting the assumed ground elevation points from the assumed vegetation elevation points. These new elevation point values were the representative vegetation height value for each one-meter cell center, which were used to generate a 1-m grid of the entire Grass Site.

3 Results and Discussion

Laser Data Registration

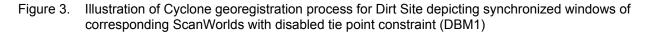
Mean Absolute Error (MAE) was used to measure the accuracy of the point cloud registrations for each site (Table 2). Point cloud alignment error was evaluated for both the interim registration and georegistration to the UTM projected coordinate system using the RTK-GPS collected survey coordinates.

Table 2MAE Values for Interim Point Cloud Registration andGeoregistration for Both Sites					
Registration Error (MAE)					
Minefield Site	Interim	Geo (UTM)	# ScanWorlds		
Dirt Site	0.008 m	0.014 m	6		
Grass Site	0.014 m	0.017 m	4		

MAE can be defined as the weighted average of the absolute errors, with the relative frequencies as the weight factors. Additionally, the minimum MAE value can be interpreted as the mean absolute deviation among data points. All tie point constraints were equally weighted during the registration process. One constraint pair, a target tie point (DBM1) and its corresponding survey coordinate, was disabled in the final georegistration of the Dirt Site because of the inordinate error compared to all other constraints (Figure 3). See Appendix A for complete registration diagnostics for both minefield sites.

The Positional error of the Leica scan data alone is generally around 6 mm (Leica Geosystems HDS, Inc. 2004). However, the overlap measurements are often imprecise, especially for scans of complex geometry such as grass and other vegetation. Various reasons exist that could explain this intricacy. Overlapping laser points are often not always from the same surface, or blade of grass. Multiple viewpoints from different, surrounding ScanWorlds generate a somewhat convoluted perspective of the same spatial area, particularly for grass or vegetation scans, therefore increasing the point-to-point deviation or error. Other reasons may exist including environmental factors such as wind or sun angle, which may cause vegetated surfaces to be more spatially variable between consecutive scans, contributing to a higher MAE. Moderate winds during a portion of the Grass Site data capture contributed to lift platform and scanner

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TargetD: DEM(b	ScarWorld 4	ScarWorld 6	Coincident: Vertex-Vertex	0n	1.0000	0.016 m	(-0.014, -0.002, 0.005) m	
C TargetD: D0M6b C TargetD: D0M6a	ScarWorld 4	ScariWorld 6	Coincident: Vertex-Vertex	0n	1.0000	0.006 m	(0.000, -0.006, 0.001) m	
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TargetD: D0M(b	ScanWorld 5	ScarWorld 6	Coincident: Vertex-Vertex	On	1.0000	0.007 m	(-0.006, -0.002, -0.001) m	
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sway, making precise tie point acquisition much more difficult. Also, radiant heat energy from the intense mid-day sun during the same scanning operation produced an evident "wavy" pattern in a portion of the scan data. It is speculated, therefore, that these were the primary known causes of the higher error for the Grass Site (0.017 m) when compared to the Dirt Site (0.014 m).

Surface/Terrain Analysis

Terrestrial 3D laser characterization efforts of the variable-surface sites yielded an elevation contour map and vegetation height model of the Dirt Site and Grass Site, respectively. Figure 4 illustrates the resulting ground surface elevation contour map, with contour intervals of 10 cm.

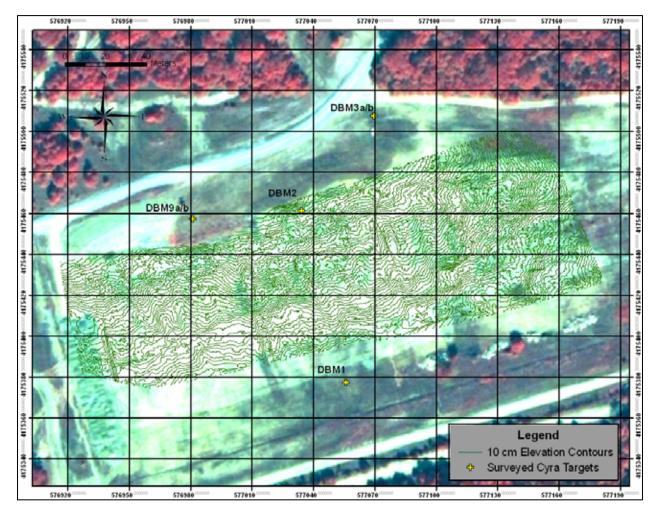


Figure 4. Gound elevation contour map (10-cm Interval) detailing the micro topography representative of the Dirt Site

The abundance of data points generated from the laser scanner provided a very rich data set from which to produce a very detailed micro topographical contour map of the Dirt Site. By producing a 10-cm contour interval map, the vertical relief and landscape profile of the site were accurately depicted. The contour interval measurement chosen produced a minimum vertical distance between adjacent contour lines, allowing for precise modeling capabilities of the terrain surface.

A vegetation height model, generated from the closely spaced laser data points, effectively characterized the very dense vegetative component of the Grass Site (Figure 5). Notice the high tree crown tops represented in red on the extreme northern and southwestern parts of the Grass Site. Inspection of the resulting vegetation surface revealed the variation in vegetation height differences across the site.

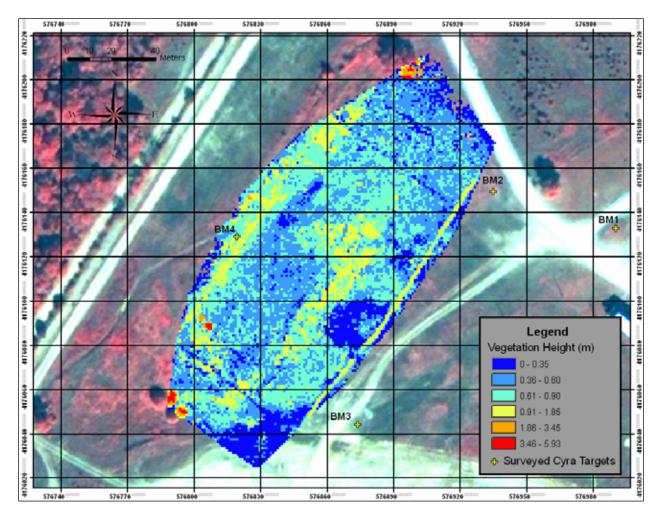


Figure 5. Vertical view of Grass Site depicting vegetation height in meters. The image portrays a chromatic sequence with lower vegetation heights appearing blue and higher vegetation heights appearing red

4 Future Considerations

A primary objective of this research was to characterize various backgrounds (sand, rock, grass, soil, etc.) typically present in a minefield and evaluate the effectiveness of utilizing a laser scanning device to accomplish this task. It may be apparent with additional research that a smaller area can be scanned to produce similar results and satisfy program objectives while minimizing registration error. If successful, this would significantly reduce the amount of data collected and save a great amount of time. Registration error could also be reduced by restricting Cyra target and laser measurement acquisitions to within 75 m, well within the stated effective range of the scanner (100 m).

Due to the oblique, off-nadir measurement angle of the elevated scanner, vertical measurements of scanned objects are not effectively obtained. To better determine the terrestrial scanner's ability to accurately extract vegetation heights in a minefield, a ground-truth exercise should be implemented to develop a control measurement of vegetation heights to compare to the scanner data estimates. In addition, the related estimation of assumed "ground" at a vegetated site using an average of z values in the lowest tenth percentile of points for a unit area is a methodology that should be field validated.

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Appendix A **Registration Diagnostics**

Final Registration Diagnostics_UTMxyzDS.txt Status: VALID Registration Mean Absolute Error: for Enabled Constraints = 0.014 m for Disabled Constraints = 0.100 m Date: 2004.09.10 09:00:10 Database name : Dirt_Site Scanworlds Scanworld 1 Scanworld 2 Scanworld 3 Scanworld 4 Scanworld 5 Scanworld 6 BM-xyz-DS Type Coincident: Vertex-Vertex Scanworld Scanworld 2 Scanworld 1 Scanworld 2 Scanworld 1 Scanworld 2 Scanworld 1 Scanworld 2 Scanworld 2 Scanworld 3 Scanworld 2 Scanworld 3 Scanworld 2 Scanworld 4 Scanworld 2 Scanworld 4 Scanworld 2 Scanworld 4 Scanworld 3 Scanworld 4 Scanworld 3 Scanworld 4 Scanworld 3 Scanworld 4 Scanworld 4 Scanworld 5 Scanworld 4 Scanworld 5 Scanworld 4 Scanworld 5 Scanworld 4 Scanworld 5 Scanworld 4 Scanworld 6 Scanworld 4 Scanworld 6 Scanworld 4 Scanworld 6 Scanworld 5 Scanworld 6 Scanworld 1 BM-xyz-DS Scanworld 2 BM-xyz-DS Constraints Name TargetD: DBM1 TargetD: DBM2 TargetD: Target2 TargetD: DBM4 TargetD: DBM5 TargetD: DBM5 TargetD: DBM4 TargetD: DBM4 TargetD: DBM4 TargetD: DBM5 TargetD: DBM5 TargetD: DBM6 TargetD: DBM6 TargetD: DBM6 TargetD: DBM6 TargetD: DBM8 TargetD: DBM1 TargetD: DBM2 TargetD: DBM3 Constraints on/off weight
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Figure A1. Final Registration Diagnostics_UTMxyzDS.txt

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TargetID: BM1	Scanworld 3	Scanworld 5	Coincident: Vertex-Vert		1.0000	0.016 m	(0.010, -0.010, -0.008) m
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TargetID: BM4	Scanworld 3	Scanworld 6	Coincident: Vertex-Vert		1.0000	0.015 m	(-0.002, 0.008, -0.013) m
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TargetID: BM1	Scanworld 3	BM-xyz-GS	Coincident: Vertex-Vert		1.0000	0.030 m	(-0.003, 0.025, -0.015) m
TargetID: BM4	Scanworld 3	BM-xyz-GS	Coincident: Vertex-Vert			0.004 m	(-0.003, -0.003, 0.001) m
TargetID: BM3	Scanworld 5	BM-xyz-GS	Coincident: Vertex-Vert		1.0000	0.025 m	(0.015, -0.009, 0.018) m
TargetID: BM2	Scanworld 5	BM-xyz-GS	Coincident: Vertex-Vert				(-0.011, -0.013, -0.016) m
TargetID: BM1	scanworld 5	BM-XYZ-GS	Coincident: Vertex-Vert		1.0000	0.023 m	(-0.004, 0.026, -0.011) m
TargetID: BM4	Scanworld 5	BM-xyz-GS	Coincident: Vertex-Vert		1.0000	0.028 m	(-0.004, 0.020, -0.011) m
TargetID: BM3	Scanworld 6	BM-xyz-GS	Coincident: Vertex-Vert		1.0000	0.017 m	(0.009, 0.014, 0.003) m
TargetID: BM2	Scanworld 6	BM-xyz-GS	Coincident: Vertex-Vert		1.0000	0.021 m	(0.018, -0.009, 0.007) m
TargetID: BM1	ScanWorld 6	BM-xyz-GS	Coincident: Vertex-Vert		1.0000	0.025 m	(-0.020, -0.015, -0.006) m
TargetID: BM4	Scanworld 6	BM-XYZ-GS	Coincident: Vertex-Vert	ex on	1.0000	0.017 m	(-0.001, 0.017, -0.002) m
Scanworld Transf	formations						
Scanworld 2							
translation: (41	176111.191, 57	76907.227, 351	818) m				
rotation: (-0.00	25, 0.0015, -	1.0000):135.4	45 deg				
ScanWorld 3							
	BCOCO 350 53						

Scanworld 3 translation: (4176069.258, 576873.798, 349.791) m rotation: (-0.0009, 0.0019, -1.0000):130.307 deg Scanworld 5 translation: (4176128.055, 576799.248, 343.859) m rotation: (-0.0089, -0.0070, 0.9999):64.915 deg Scanworld 6 translation: (4176170.164, 576836.374, 345.654) m rotation: (-0.014, -0.0030, 0.9999):54.224 deg Scanworld BM-xyz-GS translation: (0.000, 1.0000, 0.000) m rotation: (0.0000, 1.0000, 0.0000) c.000 deg Unused ControlSpace Objects : none

Figure A3. Final Registration Diagnostics_UTMxyzGS.txt

Status: VALID Registrat Mean Absolute Error: for Enabled Constrai for Disabled Constra Date: 2004.08.19 12:04:0 Database name : Grassy_S	mts = 0.014 m mts = 0.000 m			In	terim Re	gistratio	n Diagnostics_GS.txt
Scanworlds Scanworld 2 Scanworld 3 Scanworld 5 Scanworld 6							
Constraints Name Scanwol TargetID: BM1 Scanwol TargetID: BM2 Scanwol TargetID: BM3 Scanwol TargetID: BM3 Scanwol TargetID: BM3 Scanwol TargetID: BM2 Scanwol TargetID: BM2 Scanwol TargetID: BM2 Scanwol TargetID: BM2 Scanwol TargetID: BM2 Scanwol TargetID: BM3 Scanwol TargetID: Targ5 Scanwol TargetID: BM3 Scanwol TargetID: BM3 Scanwol TargetID: BM3 Scanwol TargetID: BM4 Scanwol TargetID: BM4 Scanwol TargetID: BM3 Scanwol TargetID: BM3 Scanwol TargetID: BM3 Scanwol TargetID: BM4 Scanwol TargetID: BM4 Scanwol TargetID: BM4 Scanwol	rld 2 Scanworld 3 rld 2 Scanworld 3 rld 2 Scanworld 3 rld 2 Scanworld 3 rld 2 Scanworld 5 rld 2 Scanworld 5 rld 2 Scanworld 5 rld 2 Scanworld 6 rld 2 Scanworld 6 rld 2 Scanworld 6 rld 2 Scanworld 6 rld 3 Scanworld 5 rld 3 Scanworld 6 rld 5 Scanworld 6 rld 5 Scanworld 6 rld 5 Scanworld 6	Coincident: Coincident:	Vertex-Vertex Vertex-Vertex	on on on on on on on on on on on on on o	<pre>weight 1.0000 1.00</pre>	Error 0.020 m 0.024 m 0.012 m 0.006 m 0.004 m 0.004 m 0.014 m 0.012 m 0.012 m 0.012 m 0.012 m 0.013 m 0.013 m 0.013 m 0.013 m 0.013 m	Error Vector $(0.004, 0.017, 0.009)$ m $(0.002, -0.018, -0.015)$ m $(-0.006, 0.009, -0.006)$ m $(-0.006, 0.009, -0.006)$ m $(-0.01, -0.001, -0.001)$ m $(0.004, 0.001, -0.001)$ m $(-0.013, 0.002, 0.002)$ m $(0.004, -0.007, -0.004)$ m $(-0.013, 0.002, 0.001)$ m $(-0.013, 0.002, 0.001)$ m $(-0.013, 0.002, 0.001)$ m $(-0.007, -0.002, 0.001)$ m $(-0.007, -0.002, 0.001)$ m $(-0.011, -0.006, 0.006)$ m $(-0.007, -0.003, 0.008)$ m $(-0.001, 0.014, -0.008)$ m $(0.000, -0.014, -0.008)$ m $(0.000, -0.014, -0.008)$ m $(0.005, 0.020, 0.025)$ m $(-0.005, -0.012, -0.012)$ m $(0.005, -0.011, -0.012)$ m $(0.005, -0.011, -0.012)$ m $(-0.006, -0.019, -0.018)$ m $(-0.006, -0.019, -0.018)$ m $(-0.006, -0.019, -0.018)$ m $(-0.007, -0.005)$ m $(-0.007, -0.003)$ m $(-0.001, -0.001)$ m $(-0.015, 0.001, 0.010)$ m $(-0.015, 0.001)$
scanworld Transformation scanworld 2 translation: (0.000, 0.0 rotation: (0.0000, 1.000 scanworld 3 translation: (53.235, 6 rotation: (0.0052, 0.03) scanworld 5 translation: (65.086, -8 rotation: (-0.0030, 0.00	000, 0.000) m 00, 0.0000):0.000 d .436, -2.173) m 13, 0.9995):5.141 d 37.740, -8.533) m	leg					

translation: (-0.0036, -0.0083, -1.0000):159.644 deg Scanworld 6 translation: (-0.0036, 0.0076, -1.0000):170.336 deg

Unused ControlSpace Objects : none



Appendix B Cyra Scan Logs/Field Sketches

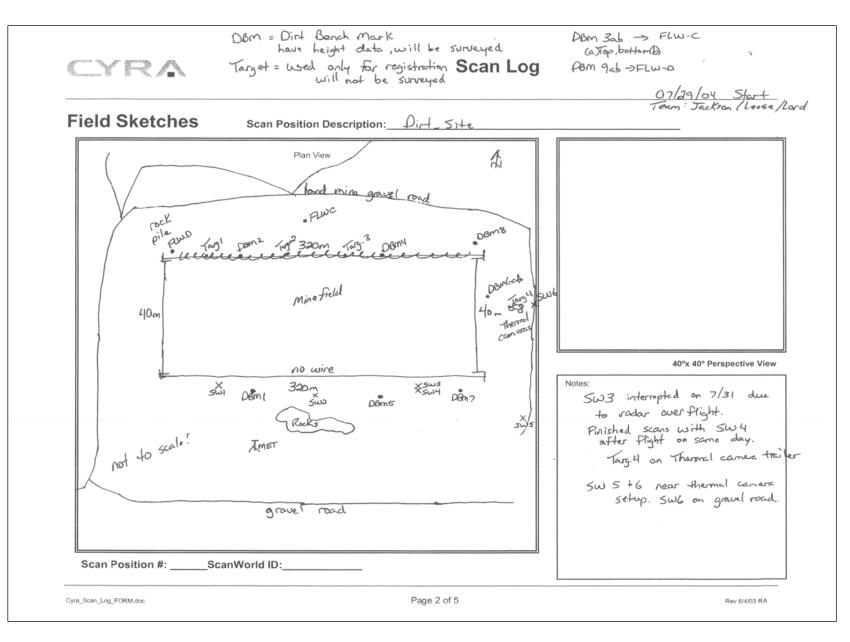
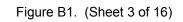


Figure B1. Cyra scan logs/field sketches (Sheet 1 of 16)

Sca	n Log	:		•			Date: 07/29/04
ata Ba ame:_ roject	Pirt_Sit			t Leader:	Start T	Time: 0900	Finish Time: Atmospheric
ame:	Dirt-Sit	<u>e</u>	Names	of Crew:	Temper	rature:Humidity:	Pressure:
canner ocation	ScanWorld ID	Scan No.	Targets Included in Scan	Description of Area Scann	ed	Comments	ModelSpace View Name
ps	SWI	(DBMI	South Dirt site BM		Target Ht. 1.607	SU7
)S	SWI	2	PBM2	Asoth Dirt site BM		I cm Scn I cm Scn	m
Ds	SWI	3	Target1	North-west Dirtsite Torge	t	0.5 cm san	
)5	SwI	4	Target 2	North-center Dirt site To	iget	0.3 cm 5cm	
)5	SWI	5	None	1st Field Scan From SU	اد	2 cm scan	
)S	SWI	6	Target1, BM2	and field scan from s	ω	2 cm scan	
)S	SWI	2	Target 2, Bm2	3rd Field scan from	Swi	Jan San	
Dz	SWI	8	None	4 th field scan from	SWI	2 cm Scan	

	<u> </u>	R.			5 m Top	to m	Scar	n Log		eded.	
	Scar	Log:								Date: 7/30/04	
	D 1 1	se Dint_Site			Project		Start T Temper	ime: <u>(636</u> ature:Hun	idity:	Finish Time: Atmospheric Pressure:	
Scape-	Scanner Location	ScanWorld ID	Scan No.	Targets Included in		Description of Area Scann	ed	Comme		ModelSpace View Name	
25'	DS	SW2	1	DBMI		Such Dist Sik BM		0.5 m	Ht 1607m scan		
V	0š	502	2	DBM2		North Dit Site B	<u></u>	0.5 cm	Ht 1.708m		
Ť	DS	SWZ	3	Target 2		North-center targeto	force	0.3 cm			
	Q5	SWQ	4	DBM 3 a FLU	J-C?	North-center Cyce Brn to	2	0.3 cm	H. 2.15m		
-	DS	SW2	5	DBM36		North-anter Cyra BM +	'n	D.3 cm	H. 0.95m		
	DS	5432	6	Target 3		North center targets	r fora	0.3 cm			
	DS.	SWZ	7	DBMH		North east BM Dist	site	0.5cm			
	DS	SWZ	8	DBM5		South east BM Dit	Site	0.5 cm			
	DS	SW2	9.	1st Field scan fr	om SWa	1st Field scan From s	wz	· 2 cm			
	ps	SWZ	16	DBM2		2nd field scan from S	iuz	2 cm			
	O5	SWZ	11	OBMZ, T2, OBN	n2ab,73	3rd field scan from 5	Śwa	2 cm			
	DS	SW2	12	DBM4		4th field scan from	Swa	2 cm			
	DS	562	3	none		5th field san from	5.02	2 cm			
	Fiel	d Sket				Description: Swa, D		le South Sic	le center-	west	_
	DS Scan Log Fo	SW2	14	DBMGE FLU DBMG6-FLW	J_D -D ^{Plan Vi}	larget scen, BM surveye Page 1 bi Torriet scen Br surveye	5	o.3 cm	H. 2.15 m	Rev 6/4/03 RA	



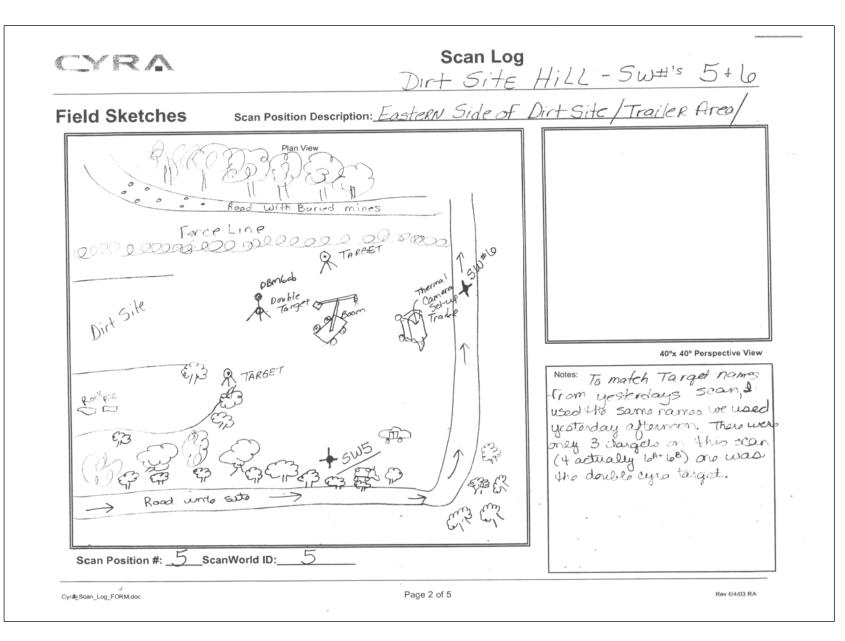
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Sca	n Log:								Date: 07/21/04
Data Ba	se			Project	Leader:				Date/
Project	Dirt-Sik Dirt-Sik			Names	of Crew:	Start T	ime: <u>0806</u> rature:	Humidity:	Finish Time: Atmospheric Pressure:
Scanner Location	ScanWorld ID	Scan No.	Targets Included in		Description of Area Scan	ned	Cor	nments	ModelSpace View Name
05	SW3	(Taget3		Aprth-east Dirt site-	Ferce	0.3 Ch	Rescan - 0.2	
DS	5113	2	PBM4		North-east Dirtsite		0.5 cm	Rescan - D.3	
DS	5W 3	3	DBM5		Southeast Dirt Site f	500	0.5 cm		
DS	SW3	4	NONE		First-Field Scan From				
05	Sīwa	5	NONE					icm Scan	
DS	5~3	6	TARGET 3 DBM4		Second Field Scan- Third Field Scan-	503	2 cm ²		rish due to Redar
								red to star	hish due to Redor swy and re-acquin re left off.
							-		
	-								

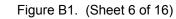
Sca	n Log:					Date: 07/31/04
	pirt_S	ite	Projec	t Leader: Star	t Time: <u>/700</u>	Finish Time: Atmospheric
Project Name:	Dirt_Site	-		of Crew: Tarkson/Lesse/Bellard/Lord	perature:Humidity:	Pressure:
Scanner Location	ScanWorld ID	Scan No.	Targets Included in Scan	Description of Area Scanned	Comments	ModelSpace View Name
PS Swt	5004	۱	Terret 3	Contar Aprth-east Dirt Sike Ferce	0.7 cm	
DS.	SWH	2	DBK14	North east Dirt site	0.3 cm	
DS	564	3	DBM5	Southeast Dirt Site BM	0.5 cm	
Ds	504	4	Domba	East side of Dirt site	0, 2 cm	
25	564	5	DBM 66	East side of Dist site East side dist site	0.2 cm H. 2.15m	
DS	564	6	Target 4	Thermal came trailer	O. 2 cm	
D2	SWY	7	DBm4	1st Field scan From SW4	2 cm	
DS	SWY	9	NONE	2nd Field Scan From SW	$\frac{1114 \times 726}{2 \text{ cm} (31.931\text{ m})}$	
DS	5W4	10	Tanget 4 DBM7 DBMCA+6B	3" Field Scan - of Field	- 200x 2cm (26.915)	
DS	SW4	11	DBM7	Acquire newly place tiker South east corner Bin unter th Acquire newly placed target	2x2 (83.93)	
			DBMS	Northeast corner Bm	1545	

Appendix B Cyra Scan Logs/Field Sketches

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Appendix B Cyra Scan Logs/Field Sketches



CYR				Scai	n Log	
		Image 31	0 x 135 = High Re:	plut	on - Exposure 4.1	3
can Log:						Date: <u>08-0</u> /
ata Base ame: <u>DirtSit</u> oject DirtS	te	Ber			ime: 8 / 25	Finish Time: Atmospheric Pressure:
ame:	TC	Name:	s of Crew: CCSE/LORD	Tempe	rature:Humidity:	Pressure
canner ScanWorld	Scan No.	Targets Included in Scan	Description of Area Scann	ed	Comments	ModelSpace View Name
SH 5W5	1	DBM7	East Side of DS Mine :	Site	34.988 m 202×260 pre 0.3×0.3cm2	
	2	DBM8	East		79.055 m 0.3 K 0.3 C m ²	
	3	DBMLA	Double Tanget on top Hill near the Dirt Site	af Easter	59.242 412×472px 0.2×0.2cm ²	
	4	DBMGB	Double Target -on top of the sirt Site. Botom par taract.	Hill near t of	51.288 338×348 0.2×0.2 cm ²	
	5	DBM7	First Field Scan, In Eastern Parfield of DS.	clud-s	1567×1539 Breezy at times 1.0×1.0cm 2 Grossynalica mores 26 minutes.	
	6	NONE	2nd Field Sean. Hills with small portion of Di	side. I sile.	1928 × 1784 Still Breezy 1.0×1.0 Grass swaring 35,40 min.	
	Π	DBMGA+DBMGB	Top of Dirt Site Eleb.or Thermal camera mine : 31° Field Scan	Hill set-up:	DATRY TOOL - Still Breeze	ly .
	8	NONE	Hermal camera mine : 310 Field Scan on the Mine Field Scan on the Mine Field Jose on the trailers sdo.	92 of Hi Therma	1 3177× 2056 Breeze has 1.0×1.0 Slacked up. 62.0 minutes	

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Data Ba	Dirtsi	te	D Very Project	/ 0	SULO 8.0 R.7.5 minu Thurger. Time: 0715 perature: Humidity:	Date: 08 - 02 Finish Time: Atmospheric Pressure:
Scanner Location	ScanWorld ID	Scan No.	Targets Included in Scan	Description of Area Scanned	Comments	ModelSpace View Name
	Swlo		DBM7	South east Brn Tanget Und Trice Acquire Tanget For Nor End of DS Hill Tap.	er Probe = 51.372 m 2.0 minut + 0.3×0.3 cm ² 275×387 pixels Probe = 34.284 3.3 min	5
DSH		2	DBM 6A	South Center of Hill Topres Dirt Sitr. Same as 5WS	Probe = 34,284 3.3 min 0.3×0.3cm2.	
<u>SW6</u> DSH	306	2	DBM6B	South Center of Hill Top near Diff Site	Probe 28.735 2m 650	
SWG	gulo	3		Same as 5005	0.370.3 cm2	24
DSH SWL	5.11	4	DBMS	North end of Hill over D Same of 5W5	5 Probe 38.405 m Imin2 5 0.3×0.3 cm 2 172×231	
DSH	506	5	START : STOP			
DSH	4110	6	DBM7	3 Tost Areas plus a little of the Hill Top	1.0 cm × 1.0 cm² 88 min: 3588× 2719	
NS H	SWL	-7	DBM6A+6B	Northern most end of hi near Dist Site Inclu hand w/ mine + IED	2x2cm2 scan 28min 2183×1002 pixels 28min 38 probe	n.
	1		DBM3 DBM7+	Center of DS: Hell TOP	20.261 Probe 18 min	Note: Truck Bumped
DSF	506	8	DBM6A+6B	From DBM7 to DBMUA	\$ 1427× 1046 cm	Traile: approx 8:14-8:1 The computer Clock. \$ 10.000 indes left in Sco
						2 10.0minutes (er) in
and the second second						

Appendix B Cyra Scan Logs/Field Sketches

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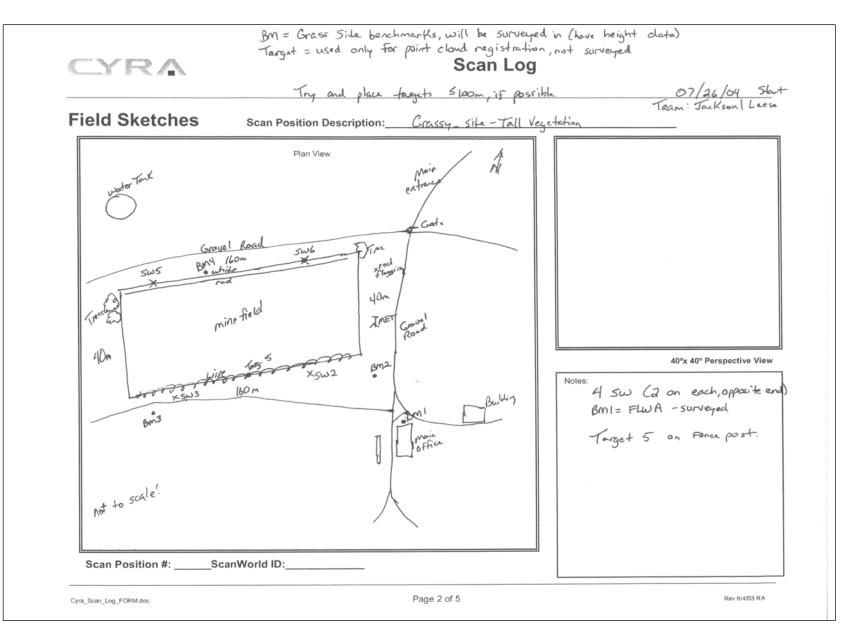


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Scan Log Data Base Name: <u>محمد جا</u> Project Name: <u>محمد جا</u>				Time: <u>13 · æ</u> erature: Humidity:	Date: <u>07/%/04</u> Finish Time: Atmospheric Pressure:
Scanner ScanWorld	Scan No.	Targets Included in Scan	Description of Area Scanned	Comments	ModelSpace View Name
GS SWI	1	BMI -FLW-A	South west Building of the)	range 95.95m to BMI had to re-dottarget scan range \$ ~ to BM2	
GS SW1	2	Bm2	grass role (highest pt.)	range \$ ~ to Bm2 tuget scan	
GS SWI	3	BM3	near ground pile	range \$3.77 to BM3 target scan target scan	
et GS SUD	١	BMY	center of North Side Force	range	
Field Ske	tches	Scan Position	Description: <u>Scamer</u> at 7m	above ground	

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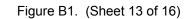
	<u> </u>	YR.	4			Scai	n Log	
	Sca	n Log:					μιοω ~ τογ. ο	Perlop 6/4 Field scars Date: <u>07/26/04</u>
	Data Base Name: <u>Grassy-Site - TallVeg</u> Project Name: <u>Grassy Side</u>			ject Leader: nes of Crew:	Start Time:			
Γ	Scanner Location	1	Scan No.	Targets Included in Sca	n Description of Area Scan	ned	Comments	ModelSpace View Name
		suz	1	BM 3	near grouted pile Torg	et scan	2 cm² scant 1.523m	
	GS	5002	2	BMZ	grassy not Chighs	t elev.)	2 teg. 11 1.533m 2. cm Scan	
	(25	SWZ	3	BMI-FUD-A	BM near office	scan	2 TagHt. 1.948 m 1 cm Scan	
	GS	SW2	4	BMY	moth side /center	2	1 cm Sign	did not acquire
+	GS	562	5	Thing 5	South side ferce	Small mag	I cm² Scan	
	GS	5W2	6	none	1st Field scen From		2 cm² Scan	
	GS	5.02	7	0000	2nd Field scan from	562	5 cm² scan	
ł.	(s	SWA	8	none	3rd field scan fr	いん ちょうえ	5 cm² San	
-	GS	512	9	Targ 5	4th Field scan fro.	n SWZ	5 cm ² scan	
ŧ	65	SW2	10	Targ 5	5th Field Scan Fro	n Suz	5 cm scan	
+	(s	SWZ	N	None	5th Field Scan Find Filling in 6th Field Scan From	jee wir	5 cm ² Scan	
ł	Gs	SWZ	12	none	7th Field sean from	5002	5 cm² scan	
1	Fiel	d Sket	ches	Scan Posit	ion Description:_ ຣ໌ພລ	South-	East + quarter-in, grassy	mine Field
	Scan Log F	orm.doc		Di	an View Page 1 d	of 5		Rev 6/4/0



Sca	Scan Log:					Date:07/27/04	
Data Base Name: <u>Crassy Site TallVeg</u>			Pro	oject Leader:	Start	Time: 9:35 am	Finish Time:
Name: Grassy_Site			<u> </u>	ames of Crew: Losse/Takson		erature:Humidity:	Atmospheric Pressure:
Scanner Location	ScanWorld ID	Scan No.	Targets Included in Sc	can Description of Area Sc		Comments	ModelSpace View Name
GS	SW3	ι	Bm.3	gravel pile target	scan	2 cm² Tars Scan HH. 1. 523m	
GS	Sw3	2	BMZ	BM near office forth side (center)	st eler.)	0.3 cm Tang. Star. 1.533.	
GS	5~3	3	BMI, FLW-A	BM near office targ	. Shan	0.3 cm2 Targ. Scar. 1.948m	did not acquire red . may need to reduce we
GS	SUZ	4	Bm 4	North side (center) tag.	Scan	0.3 cm² Tay.Sa	
65	503	5	Target 5	South side Fere post	(magnet	I cm² Targ. See	
GS	SW3	6	none	1st Field scan From	รพ3	5 cm² scan	
65	รพ3	7	2101	2nd Field scan From	5633	5 cm scan	
ĞS	SW3	8	Bmy	3rd field san fro	m SUS3	5 cm² scan	
GS	Sw3	9	None	4th field scan from	Swg	5 cm² scan	
GS	5W3	10	None	5th Field Scan Fr	n SW3	5 cm² scan	
GS	Sw3	11	Target 5	6th field scon Fr	om SW3	5 5cm scan	

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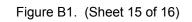
	\subset	rr.			Re-Do		n Log "ა		
	Scan Log: Data Base Name: Grossy-Site TallVeg				ct Leader:	rime: <u>140/1</u> 552	Date: 07/27/04 / REI 07/2 Finish Time: 1700 AS		
	Project Name: Grassy Site			Name			(rature:Humidity:	Atmospheric 5 W	
4	Scanner Location	ScanWorld ID	Scan No.	Targets Included in Scan	Description of Area Scanne		Comments	ModelSpace View Name	
+.	GS	5634	1	Bm3	gravel pile - larget :	5can	0.2 cm² target At 1.523 m		
7	GS	SW4	2	Bmz	grassy role - highest	elev.	D.3 cm² Tay ht. 1.533m		
٢ſ	GS	SW4	3	BMI-FLW-A	BM new office		0.1 cm 2 tagiht 1.948m	did not acquire	
	Gs	564	4	Bmy	North Ferce-center		0.5 cm² tag. ht. 1.305 m		
	GS	SW4	5	target 5	South fire - outer M	agnet	0.3 cm² Scan-taget		
ł	GS	Swy	6	none	1st field scon from .	SUH	5 cm² scan		
Ŧ	GS	SWY	7	none	2nd Field som from	Ficil	5 cm² scan		
4	GS	564	8	None	3rd Fill sun From	5614	5 cm scan		
4	GS	SWY	9	none	4th Field Scon From	564	5 cm² scar		
FF	GS	SWY	10	target 5/BM3	5th field scan from s	5624	Sim ² Scan		
P7	GS	Swy	11	BM3	6th Field scan from	Sivy	Scm ² scan		
4	GS	564	12	None	7 the field scan from	564	5 cm ² Scan		
P+	GS	SWY	13	Bmy	8th Field scin From	Siwa	1 Sam² Scan		
	Fiel	d Sket	ches				ast i quarter in grass	minefield	
Ft.	GS Scan Log F	Swy	14	none	View > Lower NE corner	5WU 5	5 cm² scon	Rev 6/4/03 RA	



Scan Log: Data Base Name: Gressy-Site_TellVeg Project Name: Gressy-Site				Wind affedded scames			Date: 7/28/04
			5	Names of Crew: Temp		Time: <u>0815 </u> erature:Humidity:	Finish Time: Atmospheric Pressure:
Scanner	ScanWorld	Scan	Targets Included in Sca	Jackson / Leese an Description of Area Sc	anned	Comments	ModelSpace View Name
<u>ocation</u>	SWS	No.	BM3	gravel pile		im taget scan	3~
<u> </u>	525	2	Bma	grassy note		Cm target scan	m
GS	505	3	BMI-FLW-A	New office		1 cm taget son Ht. 1.948,	" could not acquire
<u>G</u> s	SWS	4	BAN 4	North-center feace		Q. Jan target sim Ht. 1.50	5
GS	565	5/	Target 5	South-center ferce	Small magnet	0.5 cm taget	
			5	-			

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ata Ba	n Log:		Proje	Project Leader:		ime: 1300	Date: <u>07/28/04</u> Finish Time: <u>149</u> 0
Name: Grassy-Site_TellVey_ Project Name: Grassy-Site)			ature:Humidity:	Atmospheric Pressure:
Scanner ocation	ScanWorld ID	Scan No.	Targets Included in Scan	Description of Area Scann	ed	Comments	ModelSpace View Name
GS	SWJ	I	BM3	Gravel pile		U.S.C.m target	. 523m
65	SWS	2	BM2	grassy note (high elec)	0.3 cm taget (H.	1.533n
GS	SWS	3	BMI FLW-A	near office		0.5 cm² taget H.I	.948m
GS	SWS	4	Bm4	North Fine (centur)		I cm target 14.	L SOSA
35	SWS	5	Target 5	South force post m	ampet	0.5cm scan ta	rget
GS	SWS	6	none	1st field scan from Su	15	5 cm Scan	
GS	SW5	7	none	2nd field scan from s	5005	5 cm 3 cm	
35	SWS	8	None	3rd Field scan from	SUJ-S	5 in sum	
GS	SW5	9	BM3 Stavel pile	4th field san from 5	W5	5 cm² Scan	
Gs	らいら	10	Bm4	5th Field scan fram 5	W5	5 cm scan	
GS	JWS	11	BMY, BMI, BMZ	6th Field scon From	SUS	5 cm² scan	
CS	SWS	12	none	7th Field Scan fin	mSius	5 cm san	



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Appendix C Scanner Setup Pictures



Figure C1. Trailer-mounted setup of Leica HDS3000 3D Laser Scanner elevated 7.62 m above Grass Site (viewed from southwest looking northeast, taken 26 July 2004)

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surface minefield sites and generation 3D laser scanner. The high-speed, hig positional, range, and angular (vertica respectively. The laser is a class 3R at m. The pulse rate is 1,000 points/sec spacing of 1.2 mm in the horizontal a analysis. A very dense vegetation site selected for data collection to simulat spacing) were utilized for Cyra target Medium-density scans (range 2.0 to 5	nd-based 3D laser scanner was recently evaluated for ter a of surface and terrain models. The instrument used to c shly accurate ranging system has a 360 deg horizontal × al and horizontal) single point accuracies (range 1 to 50 m ind is completely eye-safe with a wavelength of 523 nm with an optimal effective range up to 100 m which is cap nd vertical direction. Two study sites located in the mide (Grass Site) and a bare soil site with intermittent rocks are both obscured and semi-obscured minefield sites. High acquisition and were commensurate with size and distan- 5.0 cm spacing) were chosen for point cloud generation of d scans. In order to provide equivalent, unobstructed vie	conduct this research was a Leica HDS3000 270 deg vertical field of view that delivers m) of 6 mm, 4 mm, and 60 micro-radians, and spot size of ≤ 6 mm at a distance of 50 pable of producing a maximum point cloud western United States were used for this and sparse vegetation (Dirt Site) were h-density scans (range 0.2 to 2.0 cm nce to target from scanner location. of the entire site(s) with approximately	

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at each site, the scanner was positioned on a trailer-mounted, chain-driven lift and raised to an approximate scan height of 7.6 m above the ground. Final registration to UTM projected coordinate system of the multiple scan locations for the Dirt Site and Grass Site produced mean absolute errors of 0.014 and 0.017 m, respectively. The laser scanner adequately characterized surface roughness and vegetation height to produce contour and terrain models for the respective site locations. The detailed scans of the sites, along with the inherent natural vegetation characteristics present at each site, provide real-time discrimination of minefield site components under contrasting land surface conditions.