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- Founded at JMU in 1996 (formerly the Mine Action Information Center-MAIC), now in our 23rd year!
- Operates through partnerships with nongovernmental organizations and government agencies in the U.S. and other countries
- Majority of funding is through external grants



To Walk the Earth in Safety

- Annual report of US-funded CWD programs around the world – DOS, DoD, USAID
- Produced in cooperation with DOS-PM/WRA
- Document current activities and historical funding



The Journal

Publication: Summer 2019

- Focus on the Middle East:
 - Editorial from Prince Mired of Jordan
 - UNMAS reports on simple vs. complex IEDs clearance in Fallujah and Mosul
 - Food Security in Lebanon (FSD)
- Ammunition stockpile management
- KPI's by Roly Evans (GICHD) and David Hewitson (Fenix Insight)
- Thermite Systems (HALO)



The Journal - CFP: Fall 2019

- Editorial: Assessing New Technology?
- Explosive Legacy in Southeast Asia
- Underwater Demining
- Monitoring and Evaluation
- Demining Training Aids
- Survivor Assistance
- XR in HMA



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A FREE online archive of research, papers, studies, conventions, legal documents, and other historical publications related to HMA.



The Global CWD Repository

- Managed by JMU Library System – in perpetuity
- URL will never change – LINKS WILL NEVER BREAK!
- One-stop shopping for research!
- Depends on contributions from the community!

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- Advisory and International Law
- Centers and Organizations
- ERW Clearance
- Conventional Weapons Stockpile Destruction
- Risk Education
- Victim Assistance
- Humanitarian Demining Accidents and Incidents Database (AID) for more information on AID see events

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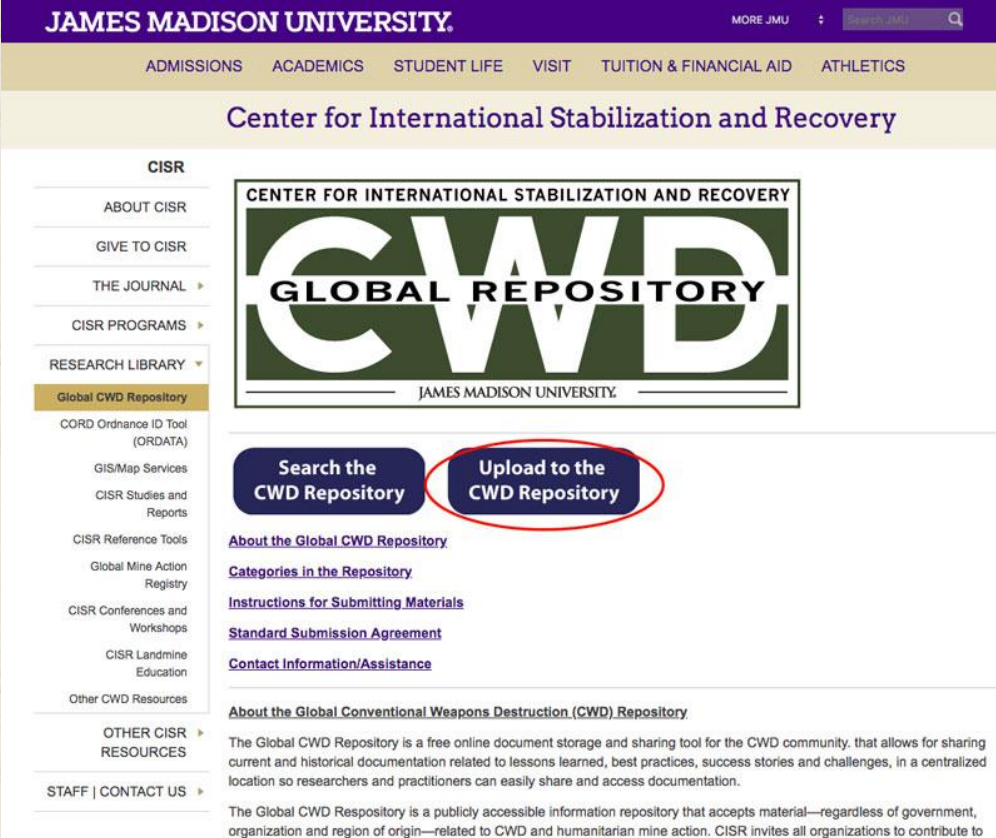
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The Global CWD Repository is a publicly accessible information repository that accepts material—regardless of government, organization and region of origin—related to CWD and humanitarian mine action. CISR invites all organizations to contribute to

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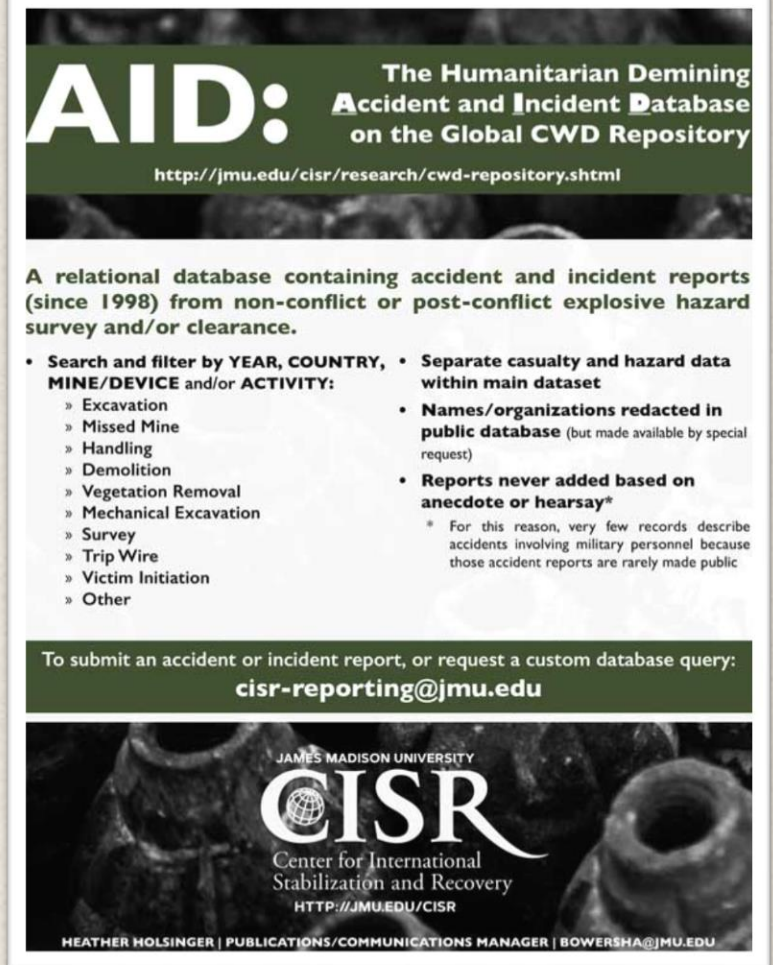
The screenshot shows the website for the Center for International Stabilization and Recovery (CISR) at James Madison University. The main heading is 'Center for International Stabilization and Recovery'. Below this, there is a navigation menu with options like 'ABOUT CISR', 'GIVE TO CISR', 'THE JOURNAL', 'CISR PROGRAMS', 'RESEARCH LIBRARY', 'OTHER CISR RESOURCES', and 'STAFF | CONTACT US'. The 'RESEARCH LIBRARY' section is highlighted, and a sub-menu is visible with 'Global CWD Repository' selected. The main content area features a large logo for the 'CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL STABILIZATION AND RECOVERY GLOBAL REPOSITORY' with 'JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY' below it. Two buttons are prominently displayed: 'Search the CWD Repository' and 'Upload to the CWD Repository'. Below these buttons are several links: 'About the Global CWD Repository', 'Categories in the Repository', 'Instructions for Submitting Materials', 'Standard Submission Agreement', and 'Contact Information/Assistance'. At the bottom, there is a section titled 'About the Global Conventional Weapons Destruction (CWD) Repository' with a brief description of the repository's purpose.

* INCLUDES ALL JOURNAL ARTICLES EVER PUBLISHED!

AID Database

Accident and Incident Database: AID

- Part of the Global CWD Repository
- Based on the Database of Demining Accidents by Andy Smith



AID: The Humanitarian Demining Accident and Incident Database on the Global CWD Repository

<http://jmu.edu/cisr/research/cwd-repository.shtml>

A relational database containing accident and incident reports (since 1998) from non-conflict or post-conflict explosive hazard survey and/or clearance.

- Search and filter by YEAR, COUNTRY, MINE/DEVICE and/or ACTIVITY:
 - » Excavation
 - » Missed Mine
 - » Handling
 - » Demolition
 - » Vegetation Removal
 - » Mechanical Excavation
 - » Survey
 - » Trip Wire
 - » Victim Initiation
 - » Other
- Separate casualty and hazard data within main dataset
- Names/organizations redacted in public database (but made available by special request)
- Reports never added based on anecdote or hearsay*

* For this reason, very few records describe accidents involving military personnel because those accident reports are rarely made public

To submit an accident or incident report, or request a custom database query:
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AID Database

- Off-line relational Access database with hundreds of search criteria
- Detailed documentation of demining accidents (with casualties) and incidents (without)
- Online reports are searchable by year, country, activity, or mine type
- Names and organizations redacted for privacy

DDAS Accident Report	
Accident details	
Report date: 08/07/2011	Accident number: 720
Accident time: 10:29	Accident Date: 21/03/2011
Where it occurred: Sabha 11/(384), Kum Al Ruff Village, Mafraq Province, Sector East	Country: Jordan
Primary cause: Field control inadequacy (?)	Secondary cause: Unavoidable (?)
Class: Excavation accident	Date of main report: None
ID original source: None	Name of source: Demining group
Organisation: [Name removed]	Ground condition: dry/dusty grass/grazing area rocks/stones
Mine/device: M14 AP blast	Date last modified: 08/07/2011
Date record created:	No of documents: 2
No of victims: 1	
Map details	
Longitude:	Latitude:
Alt. coord. system:	Coordinates fixed by: GPS
Map east: 36. 44315 E	Map north: 32. 37215 N
Map scale:	Map series:
Map edition:	Map sheet:
Map name:	
Accident Notes	
Inadequate detector pinpointing	
no independent investigation available (?)	
inadequate investigation (?)	
standing to excavate (?)	
use of rake (?)	

AID Database

- IMAS 10.6 could make reporting to the AID database mandatory
- Need organizations to participate in reporting
- How do we get buy-in?
- What information do YOU want from this database?

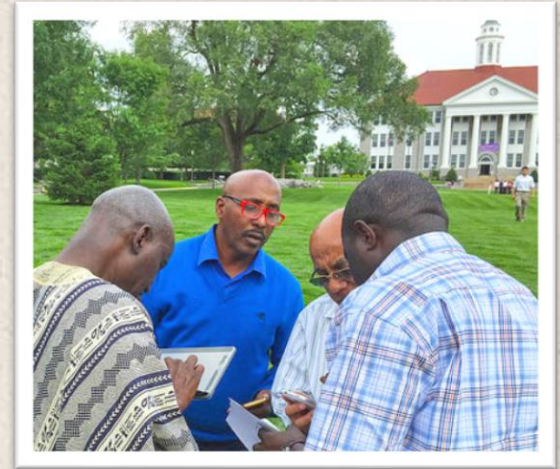
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16 September – 4 October 2019

James Madison University/USA

- Specialized management training for leaders in CWD by JMU College of Business professors
- Integrates latest thinking in business management with the practical experience of ERW/mine action operators and subject matter experts
- Over 292 participants from 48 conflict-affected countries



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