

Former CAMP IBIS

San Bernardino County, California

ORDNANCE AWARENESS & SAFETY



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Map 1. The Desert Training Center. (Source: The XX Corps Unit History)



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Figure 1 Armored units training at Desert Training Center (Signal Corps photo)

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What is unexploded ordnance (UXO)?

Ordnance is what we call ammunition, such as:

- 💣 Bullets, bombs, duds, grenades, blasting caps, shells, rockets, and fuzes

Unexploded ordnance is:

- 💣 Ammunition that was fired but didn't explode
- 💣 Ammunition that could explode
- 💣 New or old...shiny or rusty...clean or dirty

All of it is dangerous!



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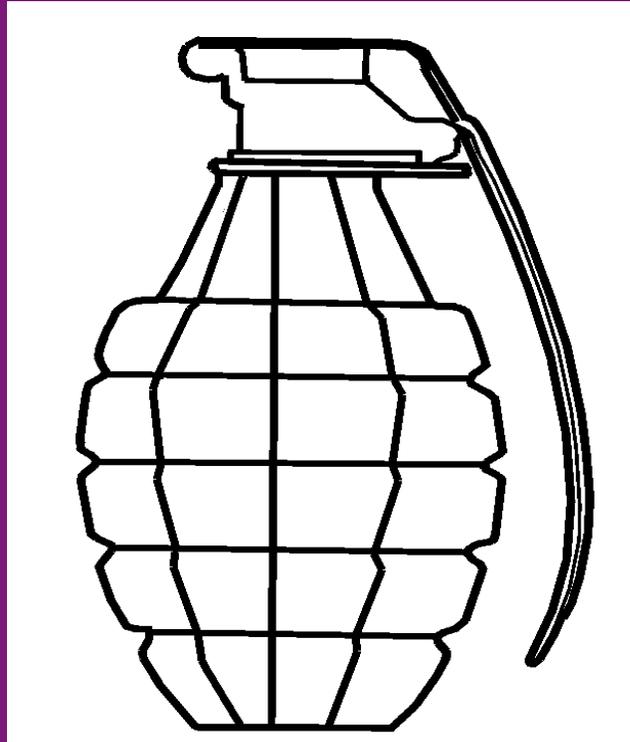
75mm and 37mm armor-piercing
projectiles



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MK II hand grenade



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Practice Land Mines



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37mm Projectile



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105 mm Projectile



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The DANGER is REAL!



Children have been killed while
playing with UXO



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“Three Rs” of Munitions Safety



• **RECOGNIZE**



• **RETREAT**



• **REPORT**



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“Three Rs” of Munitions Safety

RECOGNIZE . . .

- ✓ UXO may be shiny or rusty.
- ✓ UXO may be clean or dirty.
- ✓ Leave it alone.



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RETREAT . . .

- ✓ Don't touch it!
- ✓ Stay away.



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“Three Rs” of Munitions Safety

REPORT IT...



- ✓ Tell an adult if you find something that could be UXO.



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✓The Corps of Engineers is helping you to be safe by posting warning signs in areas where UXO has been found.



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WARNING!



Possible Unexploded Military Ammunition

If you see a suspect item, **DO NOT TOUCH IT!**

Call the Federal Interagency Communication Center

909-383-5651



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This area is a part of Camp Ibis, a past U.S. Army training camp. For more information on the former camp,
call the Bureau of Land Management Needles Field Office, **760-326-7000**.



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CAMP IBIS

A Formerly Used Defense Site (FUDS)

This area is part of Camp Ibis, one of ten major divisional Camps established as part of General George S. Patton's California-Arizona Maneuver Area (CAMA) during WWII. CAMA was the largest Army base in the world, covering some 18,000 square miles. The camp was established to train combat troops for desert warfare, and for testing of equipment, ammunition, and weapons systems. During the time that Camp Ibis was in operation (1942-1944), various armored divisions were trained at this site.

A US Army Corps of Engineers assessment has revealed that unexploded military ammunition is present in some areas of Camp Ibis. Please observe unexploded ordnance warning signs.

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We want you to leave the desert
safe and happy



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Remember “Three Rs” of Ordnance Safety



- **Recognize it.**
- **Retreat:** Leave the area the same way you entered the area.
- **Report it.**



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Visit the Camp Ibis project Web site
for more information:

www.campibis-fuds.com



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