

What do I do if I find a Munition or Suspicious Item?

Follow the 3Rs:



Recognize:

Recognizing when you may have encountered a munition is key to reducing the risk of injury or death. If you encounter or suspect you may have encountered a munition, consider it extremely dangerous. Remember, munitions are sometimes hard to identify. Use caution and leave any suspicious item alone and do not touch it.

Retreat:

If you encounter or suspect that you have encountered a munition or suspicious item, immediately and carefully – do not run – leave the area following the same path on which you entered. If you can, mark the general area using a piece of cloth tied to a tree, a hat on the ground, or using your phone to identify the GPS coordinates for the general area.

Report:

CALL 911 TO REPORT

For More Information:

For additional information, visit the 3Rs (*Recognize, Retreat, Report*) Explosives Safety Education Program website:
<https://3Rs.mil>

Scan the QR code to access the 3Rs website on your mobile phone:



Explore the Information Repository at the Horry County Memorial Library
801 Main Street Conway, SC 29526
(843) 915-7323

Visit the CBGR Website at
<https://www.sas.usace.army.mil/Missions/Formerly-Used-Defense-Sites/Conway-Bombing-and-Gunnery-Range/>

Scan the QR code to access the CBGR website on your mobile phone:



Or contact the
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers,
Savannah District Public Affairs office at
(912) 652-5014

**If you discover a suspicious item...
Do not touch it, do not move it, and do not disturb it. Note the location.**

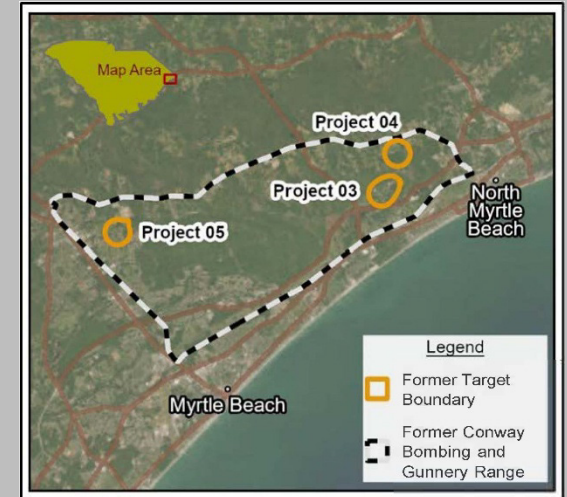
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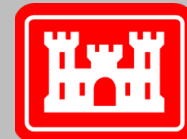
Conway Bombing and Gunnery Range Formerly Used Defense Sites Property

Horry County, South Carolina

Project 03 - FUDS Project Number:
104SC002503



Munitions Safety Information You Should Know



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Background

The Conway Bombing and Gunnery Range (CBGR) Formerly Used Defense Sites (FUDS) property consists of approximately 55,854 acres and is located nine miles southeast of Conway and seven miles north of Myrtle Beach in Horry County, South Carolina. The northern and eastern boundary of the property is along State Highway 90, the southern boundary is the intracoastal waterway, and the western boundary of the property follows Interstate 501. From 1942 to 1947, the FUDS property served to support flight, air-to-ground gunnery, and bombing training.

This pamphlet is specific to Project 03 - FUDS Project Number: I04SC002503 within the FUDS property.

Project 03, approximately 899 acres in the northeastern section of the CBGR FUDS Property, has unrestricted access and is currently used for residential, commercial/industrial, and recreational purposes. Investigations in 2012 and 2018 found remnants of expended 100-pound (lb) practice bombs and identified munitions debris, suggesting the potential presence of munitions and explosives of concern (MEC).



Munitions Concerns

Based on investigations and the discovery of munitions debris, there is a potential for munitions to be present within the Project boundary.

What are munitions?

Munitions and explosives of concern is a term that refers to military munitions that did not explode when they were deployed and still pose a potential risk of detonation many decades after they were used or discarded. Munitions include unexploded ordnance (UXO) and discarded military munitions (DMM). *Munitions debris* are inert remnants of munitions, which don't have an explosive component.

Given the Age of These Munitions, Are They Still Dangerous?

Yes. Munitions are designed to inflict injury and cause damage. Due to age and exposure to the elements, munitions tend to become more unstable, sensitive, and dangerous.

What Do Munitions Look Like?

Munitions come in many different shapes and sizes. They can look like or be shaped like a:

- Pointed Pipe
- Soda Can
- Round Ball
- Muffler
- or Man-Made Debris

They may:

- Be visible on the ground surface or be buried
- Be exposed by erosion, fire, or excavation
- Look new or old and rusted
- Be complete, crushed, or in parts

What do they look like?

Note: Actual munitions items found may not look exactly like the photos.



Remnants of a M38A2 100-lb sand-filled practice bomb and 3-lb black powder spotting charge



A M38A2 100-lb practice bomb containing 3 lbs of black powder

A black powder spotting charge is designed to produce a small flame with smoke to assist spotters in identifying the location of impact, which could cause a potential risk if handling the item.