

# FACTSHEET : Fort Ord Munitions Response Site Security Program

During the long history of Fort Ord, many areas were used regularly or intermittently for training involving weapons and explosives. This type of training often resulted in discarded and unexploded ordnance (Munitions and Explosives of Concern) remaining in those areas. Upon the closure of Fort Ord, such areas were identified through the examination of historical information and site inspections. Areas where the presence of Munitions and Explosives of Concern may pose an explosive safety risk were designated as Munitions Response Sites. These sites were assessed for explosive risk and prioritized for cleanup (remediation). Portions of the historical impact area where munitions cleanup is in progress, remain restricted; access is allowed by authorized personnel only. Those areas are fenced and/or posted with danger signs. Much of the former Fort Ord properties have been evaluated or remediated and released for reuse designated by the local community.

## FORT ORD MUNITIONS SITE SECURITY PROGRAM

The safety of the people living, working and recreating on former Fort Ord is the top priority of the Fort Ord Munitions Response Site Security Program. The Fort Ord Munitions Response Site Security Program is designed to protect the public from Munitions and Explosives of Concern by:

- Removing Munitions and Explosives of Concern on Munitions Response Sites
- Restricting public access to Munitions Response Sites with explosive risk
- Providing for public education and worker training by:
  - Providing examples of Munitions and Explosives of Concern for recognition.
  - Describing the procedures for reporting the discovery of suspected Munitions and Explosives of Concern.
  - Explaining the need for Munitions and Explosives of Concern safety requirements including Munitions Response Site restrictions and area controls.



The poster features a red background with the text "Unexploded Ordnance" in white and "UXO" in large, bold, white letters. Below this, "Don't touch!" is written in large, bold, yellow letters. A photograph of a rusted metal fragment is shown in a white oval. Below the photo, the text reads: "If you find any object that resembles this, do not touch or move it. It's UXO and still could explode. **Even fragments are dangerous.** Note the location and **call 911.** Remember, if you **did not** drop it, **do not** pick it up!" At the bottom, there is a logo with three colored circles (red, yellow, green) and the words "Recognize", "Retreat", and "Report" in corresponding colors.

## UPDATES TO THIS PROGRAM

The Fort Ord Munitions Response Site Security Program is dynamic and designed to be modified to provide the most appropriate security measures throughout the life cycle of the Military Munitions Response Program or as significant events require. Updated munitions safety education for local schools is offered annually and training for workers involved in construction or ground disturbing activity on the former Fort Ord is available upon request.



The performance of the Fort Ord Munitions Response Site Security Program is reviewed annually by a committee made up of local law enforcement and public safety agencies. Annual reports and related documents are available to the public online at [www.FortOrdCleanup.com](http://www.FortOrdCleanup.com) and in the Fort Ord Environmental Cleanup Administrative Record. The Army welcomes comments and suggestions from members of the public on this program.

## HELP KEEP OUR COMMUNITY SAFE

You can help the Army protect the people in your community from the risks of Munitions and Explosives of Concern by observing the access restrictions on former Fort Ord property. Stay on the trails and roads that are signed as open. Be aware that metal detection is prohibited. Know the 3 Rs of explosives safety:

**RECOGNIZE** — *when you may have encountered a munition.*

**RETREAT** — *do not touch, move or disturb it, but carefully leave the area.*

**REPORT** — *call 911!*



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