

HISTORY

Established as a permanent military post in 1853, Fort Riley was initially a cavalry training post. Fort Riley is now a premier Division-level training installation, covering over 150 square miles.

Since the Civil War, Fort Riley has served as a training center and has been used for live-fire training with a variety of types of Army weapons. Given Fort Riley's long military history, changes in property use and on-going live fire training, hunters need to be aware that they may encounter munitions almost anywhere on the property.



Javelin Missile

Fort Riley is divided into numerous impact and training areas. Some areas are closed to hunting due to known explosives hazards, but munitions may be encountered anywhere.

Although areas on Fort Riley that are closed to hunting are generally marked (e.g., by signs, orange cones, flagging ribbon), these markings may not bound every area where munitions may be present. Hunters are responsible for knowing where they are and staying within the hunt boundaries. Hunters should refer to the hunt map and observe signage and other markings. If you are uncertain if an area is closed, contact a hunt official so you do not put yourself in danger.

Munitions present may be heavily corroded, whole or in parts, buried or covered with leaves, making them difficult to recognize. Do not approach, touch, or disturb anything encountered that may be a munition or part of one, but carefully leave the area. Consider munitions dangerous, regardless of how long they may have been in the environment. Even old munitions can be deadly.

Help protect yourself and make future hunts safer from explosive hazards by following the **3Rs of Explosive Safety— Recognize, Retreat and Report.**



Projectile

Follow the 3Rs of Explosives Safety

Recognize when you may have encountered a munition and that munitions are dangerous

Retreat do not approach, touch, move or disturb a suspect munition, but carefully leave the area

Report Immediately report to the emergency contacts in the table below

IF YOU ENCOUNTER MUNITIONS

Emergency Contacts

On Fort Riley	
Soldiers and Civilians	Military Police Desk Sergeant (785) 239-6767
	Range Control Radio Operations (785) 239-4200
General Public	Call 911
Off Installation Call 911	

For additional information call U.S. Army Technical Center for Explosive Safety at
(918) 420-8919

US Army's UXO Safety Education website
www.denix.osd.mil/uxo

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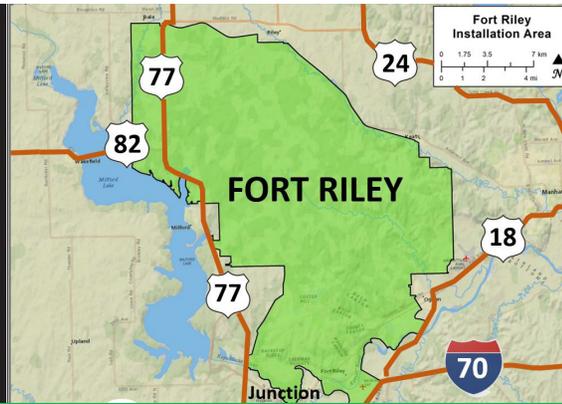
Hunters



Rifle Grenade



Follow the 3Rs of Explosives Safety



Recognize

Recognize when you may have encountered a munition and that munitions are dangerous.



Recognizing when you may have encountered a munition is the most important step in reducing the risk of injury or death. Munitions may be encountered on land or in the water. They may be easy or hard to identify. Although

munitions may be present almost anywhere, hunting area maps identify areas of highest risk.

To avoid the risk of injury or death:

- Never move, touch or disturb a munition or suspect munition
- Be aware that munitions do not become safer with age, in fact they may become more dangerous
- Don't be tempted to take or keep a munition as a souvenir

Munitions come in many sizes, shapes and colors. Some may look like bullets or bombs while others look like pipes, small cans or even a car muffler. Whether whole or in parts, new or old, shiny or rusty, munitions can still explode. The best way to avoid injury or death is to stay out of areas marked with no entry signs, heed posted warnings and stay in designated hunting areas.

Retreat

Do not touch, move or disturb it, but carefully leave the area.

Avoid death or injury by recognizing that you may have encountered a munition and by promptly retreating from the area. If you encounter what you believe is a munition, do not approach, touch or disturb it. Instead, immediately and carefully leave the area by retracing your steps—going out the way you entered. Once safely away from the munition, mark the path (e.g., with a piece of clothing) so response personnel can find the munition.



Report

Notify range operations or the police at 911.

Protect yourself, your family, your friends and your community by immediately reporting munitions or suspected munitions to range operations if on a military installation or the police.



Help us improve the safety of future hunts by providing as much information as possible about what you saw and where you saw it. This will help the police and military explosive ordnance disposal, police bomb squad or authorized range personnel find, evaluate and address the situation. Never approach a munition to get a better description. Your safety is more important.

If you believe you may have encountered a munition, report:

- The area where you encountered it.
- Its general description. Do not approach, touch, move or disturb it to get a better description.
- When possible, describe its
 - Estimated size
 - Shape
 - Visible markings, including coloring