

## UNEXPLODED ORDNANCE (UXO)

**If you did not drop it... DO NOT PICK IT UP!**

Avon Park Air Force Range is an active bombing and gunnery range. This Range has been used as a training range for over 60 years. Although primarily a training range utilizing training ordnance it is important to know that “practice ordnance does contain live explosives”. Live ordnance has been used in the past and is still used today. UXOs can be found anywhere in the range. If you encounter a UXO or suspected USO, follow these basic steps: RECOGNIZE, RETREAT, and REPORT. Items found off the impact areas should be marked. Report the UXO and how it is marked to Range Control, Range Ops or Hunt Headquarters. Remember the golden rule... If you did not drop it, do not pick it up.

UXDs have many dangers. They may explode, smoke, and burn. Flares may burn with extreme heat with high-intensity that may cause eye damage. USDs may be sensitive to movement, radio frequency or static electricity.



A UXO can be any shape or size, from small bullets to large bombs. No matter what training you think you might have, do not disturb any item found on this range. Do not attempt to take souvenirs as that cool looking item could hurt or kill you or those around you.



Ordnance used on this range has changed throughout the years. Items look very different and you may not think something “looks” dangerous. Items may be rusty, shiny, differing colors, may look new or very old. Treat everything as something that could hurt you.

**Be safe! Remember the two basic rules of UXO.**

1. If you did not drop it, do not pick it up.
2. Recognize, Retreat, Report!



## POINTS OF CONTACT

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