For more information about UCSD’s Soils Management Policy and Ammunitions Awareness program, contact:

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For more information on Formerly Used Defense Sites (FUDS), contact:

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Before the founding of UC San Diego, the main campus (including much of the surrounding properties) and Elliot Field were military training grounds and gunnery ranges. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers conducted initial inspections of the Formerly Used Defense Sites, including a search for unexploded ordnance and discarded military munitions constituents.

Inspectors found instances of soil contamination and debris remains from military activities. While the findings indicate a very low risk, UCSD has implemented a collaborative approach to construction and safety awareness.

Ensuring the protection of human health and the environment is everyone’s responsibility. UCSD’s Soils Management Policy and Ammunitions Awareness program safety standards shall be considered the minimum, and greater protection shall be afforded when necessary. UCSD policies do not override industry or company practices, federal, state, or local laws and ordinances which may apply in particular settings or situations; nor do they defer any liability to UC San Diego.

**Formerly Used Defense Sites (FUDS)**

**General Safety Precautions**

1. Do not touch, directly or indirectly, any piece of suspected munitions at any time.
2. Consider all practice munitions to contain a live charge.
3. Never spend more time than necessary near a suspected item.
4. **Call Campus Police at:**
   (858) 534-4357
5. Provide the following information to authorities: general description, length, width, color, and location.
6. Be prepared to return with the responders.
7. If the ordnance is in an area frequented by people, close or guard the area to eliminate chance encounters.

**Procedures for Personal Injury Resulting from Munitions or Ordnances**

1. Call for emergency help if needed. From a landline, call 9-1-1 From a cell phone, call (858) 534-HELP (4357)
2. If possible and if you have been trained, perform first aid. Report work-related injury or illness to Workers’ Compensation: (858) 534-4785 or (858) 822-2979

Inert 3.5 and 2.36 inch rockets recovered from site.