

3 Rs Protect Against UXO



UXO—UNEXPLODED
ORDNANCE—CAN
APPEAR HARMLESS.

MINES, SUBMUNITIONS,
GRENADES,
PROJECTILES, AND
MORTAR ROUNDS MAY
HAVE LAIN FORGOTTEN
FOR MONTHS OR EVEN
YEARS AND AS A
RESULT BE COVERED
WITH MUD AND
CORROSION.

BUT JUST BECAUSE
THEY *LOOK* OLD AND
IMPOTENT DOESN'T
MEAN THEY STILL
DON'T HAVE THE
POWER TO TAKE YOUR
HEAD OFF.

4.2-in mortar round

MK2 fragmentation
grenade

Anti-
tank
mine

Encrusted projectiles

M39 submunition

THE *BEST*
PROTECTION
AGAINST UXO IS
TO *LEARN* AND
FOLLOW THE
THREE RS OF UXO
SAFETY...



Recognize Retreat Report

- **Recognize** you have encountered a munition—UXO.
- **Retreat!** Do not touch, disturb, or move it in any way. Carefully leave the area and make sure everyone else leaves, too. Mark the area so it can be found later.
- **Report** the UXO. Call 911, your supervisor, the military police, your local quality assurance specialist (ammo surveillance), or unit ammunition officer. Give them a description of the UXO and its location. And let them take it from there. They're trained for the job.