

## Background

The former Kingman Range is located in Kingman, Mohave County, Arizona off of Eastern Street. The 33.5-acre range was used for training by the Arizona National Guard (AZARNG) from 1951 to 1968. Approved munitions include .22 caliber rifle and machine gun, .30 caliber rifle/carbine and machine gun, and .45 caliber pistol and submachine gun firing. The former site is now on government lands.

Field work was conducted during a site investigation in 2012. Evidence of military munitions included portions of a mortar fuze, fragments of a 3.5-inch rocket, and small arms. Interviews conducted also confirmed the use of the Kingman Range. The Army National Guard (ARNG) is conducting a munitions response at the Kingman Range to address any military munitions potentially present at the site. All Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) found to date have been disposed of according to regulations.

Weathering may make munitions, which may be on the surface, buried, or whole or in parts, difficult to recognize. As such, area residents and park visitors should not touch, move or disturb anything encountered that may be a munition or part of one.

All munitions should be considered dangerous, regardless of how long they have been in the environment. Munitions should never be touched, moved or disturbed. Residents can help protect themselves, their families and their neighbors from the potential explosive hazards present by learning and following the 3R's of Safety.



## Kingman Range

### Kingman Range Information

### 3Rs Safety Guide

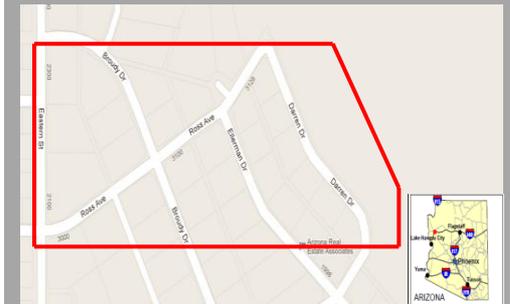
## Emergency Contact Call 911

Contact the National Guard Bureau  
Public Affairs Office at:  
(703) 607-2279  
[ngb.par@ng.army.mil](mailto:ngb.par@ng.army.mil)  
for additional information.

## Learn and follow the 3Rs of explosives safety



Visit the US Army's Explosive Safety Education website:  
<https://www.denix.osd.mil/uxosafety>



# Follow the 3Rs



## Recognize

## Retreat

## Report

### Recognize when you may have encountered a munition.

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.

To avoid the risk of injury or death:

- Never move, touch or disturb a munition or a 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 may 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 easiest way to avoid injury or death is to stay out of areas marked with warning signs.

### 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 promptly retreating from the area.

If you encounter what you believe is a munition, do not touch, move 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.



### Immediately notify the police, if on land, or the U.S. Coast Guard, if on navigable waters.

Protect yourself, your family, your friends and your community by immediately reporting munitions or suspected munitions to the police.

Help us by providing as much information as possible about what you saw and where you saw it. This will help the police and military or civilian explosive ordnance disposal personnel find, evaluate and address the situation.

If you believe you may have encountered a munition, call **911** and report:

- The general area you encountered it
- Its general description. Remember, do not touch, move or disturb it.
- When possible, provide:
  - Its estimated size
  - Its shape
  - Any visible markings, including color