

# BASIC SAFEGUARDS

## UNEXPLODED ORDNANCE (UXO)

Recently there were a couple of instances that partially burned and ejected unburned flares were found and handled by civilians and Guard members. Despite the warning labels on the flare and training received and described in the Airman's Manual for Guard members, the flare was still handled. Informing the public and Guard personnel on the safeguards of handing UXO needs to be reemphasized.



(<https://cs.eis.af.mil/sites/10070/Documents/AFTTP3-4AirmansManual.pdf>)



Personnel who are contacted by the general public such as the ones listed below need to know the basic safeguards:

- Public Affairs
- Commanders and Commanders exec
- Base Welcome Center
- Security Forces Desk
- Fire Department
- Command Posts
- Others with key roles in the community
- General public



### The Basic Safeguards

- EOD is to be called for any item that may be identified as a UXO
- Direct the public not touch or move the UXO during the initial notification
- Proceed on the side of Caution