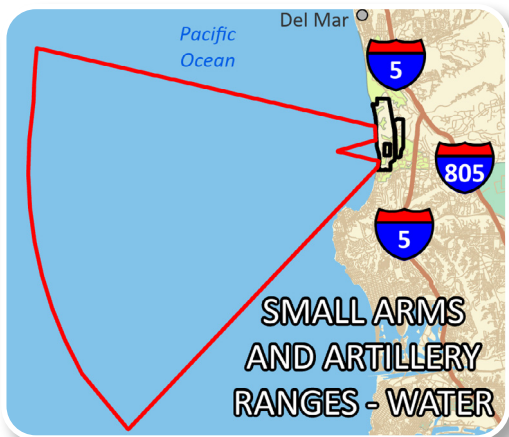


3Rs Safety Guide

Former Camp Callan

**California
San Diego County**



Small Arms and Artillery Ranges - Water



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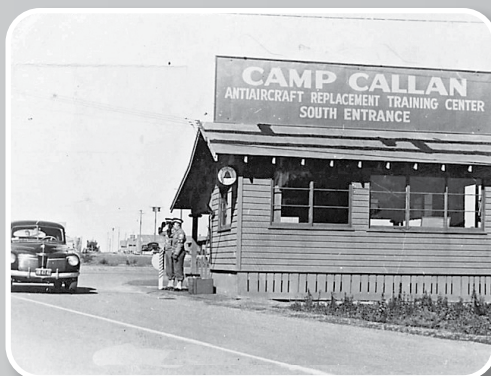
Introduction

The purpose of this guide is to provide information about the military training activities that took place at the former Camp Callan and to raise awareness of the explosive hazards that may exist at the property.

The former Camp Callan was used from 1941 to 1944 as a replacement training center. An area associated with the former Camp Callan, known as Small Arms and Artillery Ranges - Water, has been identified through historical research and site visits as having potential explosive hazards. The munitions known or suspected to have been used at these ranges include medium to large caliber munitions, medium caliber practice munitions and small arms ammunition.

The Small Arms and Artillery Ranges - Water is located in San Diego County, California, and extends into the waters of the Pacific Ocean. The waters associated with these former ranges are publicly managed.

Because explosive hazards associated with military munitions from past military training may remain in the waters of the Small Arms and Artillery Ranges - Water, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers recommends that the waterbody manager and visitors follow the **3Rs of Explosives Safety – Recognize, Retreat and Report.**



Source: California State Military Museum

South Gate Entrance at the former Camp Callan, 1940s

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What types of potential hazards exist?

A: Military munitions, such as medium to large caliber munitions, medium caliber practice munitions and small arms ammunition, are known or suspected to have been used at the Small Arms and Artillery Ranges - Water. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is unable to rule out the presence of munitions that may pose an explosive hazard.

Q: What do I do if I suspect I may have come across a military munition?

A: If you suspect you may have come across a military munition, the best way to ensure your safety is to follow the 3Rs of Explosives Safety: **Recognize** – when you may have encountered a munition, and that munitions are dangerous; **Retreat** – do not approach, touch, move or disturb it, but carefully leave the area; and **Report** – call **911** and advise the police of what you saw and where you saw it.

Q: What are the findings of the work that the government has completed?

A: Based on historical research and site inspections, military munitions are known or suspected to have been

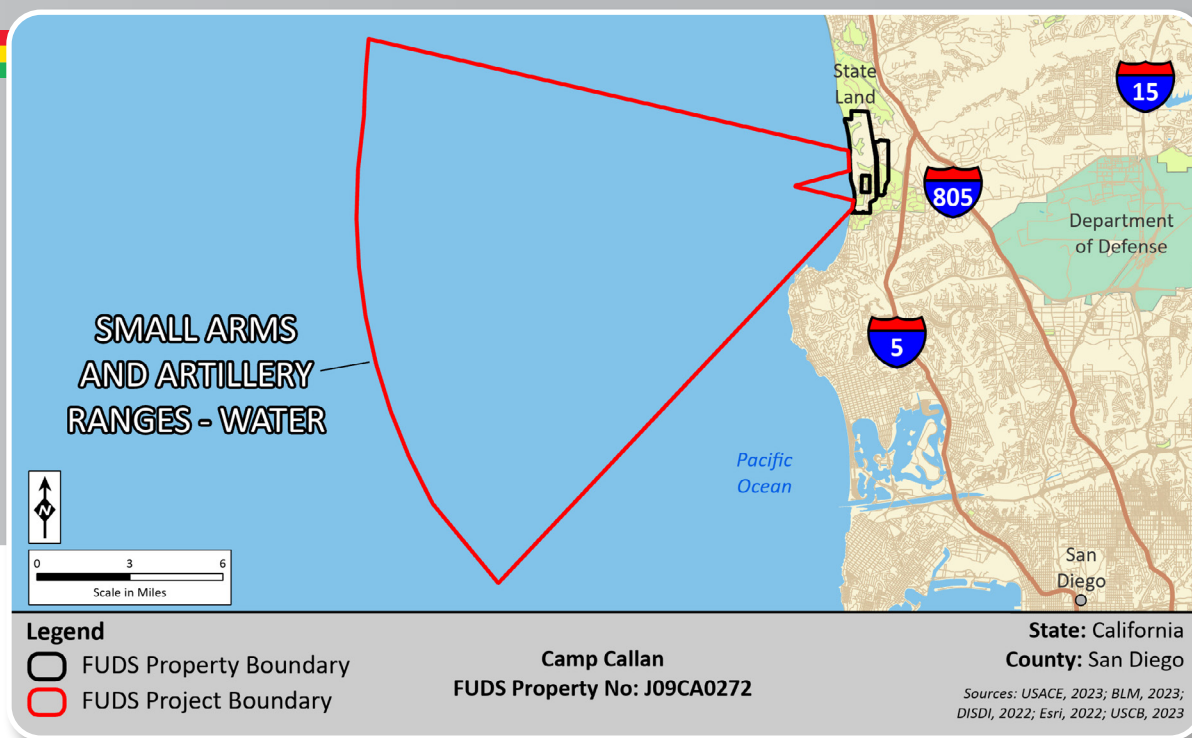
used at these ranges, and some munitions may remain in the waters of the Small Arms and Artillery Ranges - Water. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has determined that further investigation is required for the Small Arms and Artillery Ranges - Water at the former Camp Callan.

Q: What will be done next?

A: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will make explosives safety education material that is based on the 3Rs available to the waterbody manager and the community. Additionally, it will coordinate with the waterbody manager as it plans required response activities.

Q: Where can I get more information?

A: For more information, call the Formerly Used Defense Sites Information Center toll-free number 1-855-765-FUDS (3837) or select the GIS Tool on the Interim Risk Management page at www.fuds.mil. Learn more about munitions and explosives safety at <https://3Rs.mil>.



Follow the 3Rs of Explosives Safety

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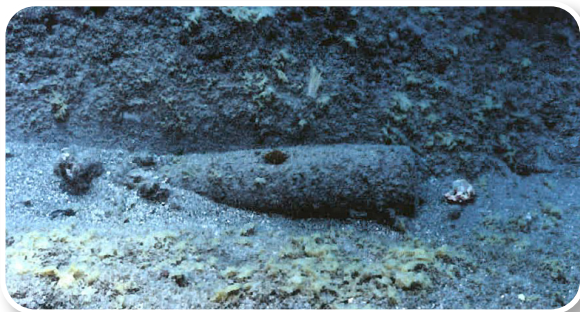
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Example of a large caliber munition

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For More Information



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The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is responsible for identifying, investigating and, when necessary, conducting an appropriate response to address contamination and military munitions resulting from past Department of Defense activities at Formerly Used Defense Sites, also referred to as FUDS.

For information about the former Camp Callan, contact the FUDS Information Center by calling the toll-free number 1-855-765-FUDS (3837). For general information about the FUDS Program, visit www.fuds.mil.

Follow the 3Rs of Explosives Safety



Visit the U.S. Army's Explosives Safety Education website:
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