

Unexploded Ordnance (UXO):

Because Quantico has been training Marines for more than 100 years, it is possible to find military ordnance nearly anywhere aboard the base. **NEVER** touch, disturb, or attempt to dig up any ordnance as it may still contain explosive materials and are highly dangerous.

Remember the “3-Rs”
Recognize, Retreat, and Report

Recognize: Not all UXO is easy to identify



Some **UXO** is pretty easy to spot.



UXO (continued)

Recognize (continued): Some UXO may look like old metal but is still a hazard.



Retreat: Stay a safe distance away. Try to mark the area near the suspected UXO to alert others and make it easier for EOD to find. Use materials that stand out like a plastic bag on a stick.

“Take a picture if possible.”

TIP: Turn on your camera’s Location Tags, your smart phone’s GPS will store the data and make it viewable to others.

Report: Let someone know where you found suspected UXO so it can be cleared.

Mainside Quantico call the Military Police:
(703) 784-2253

West Side of Quantico call Range Control:
(703) 784-5321



MARINE CORPS BASE QUANTICO

RANGE TRAINING AREA AND UXO SAFETY

Since 1917, the vast majority of MCBQ has been used for military training. As a result, there are many hazards you must be aware of before **“hitting the woods.”**

Safety and awareness are key when entering any range/training area, for military training or authorized recreational activity, and when encountering any potential **unexploded ordnance**.

Additional Information can be found at:

[https://www.quantico.marines.mil/
Offices-Staff/G-3-Operations/
Range-Management-Branch/](https://www.quantico.marines.mil/Offices-Staff/G-3-Operations/Range-Management-Branch/)

SAFETY in the RTA

When you depart a paved road aboard Quantico west of I-95, whether for PT or any other reason, you are likely entering active RTA. It is essential that you know the risks and regulations.

Before heading out: Get the latest updates from Range Scheduling at (703) 784-5502 or stop by the Scheduling Desk at Range Control at 24144 Montezuma Ave (Camp Barrett).

Obey all posted signs!

Never bypass locked gates or a barrier blocking access to a road or trail. There is live fire in progress beyond that point.



Never leave the road to walk into the woods or drive down a trail unless specifically authorized to do so on that particular day, at that particular time. Even if a road is open for vehicles, there may be training in progress in the adjacent wooded areas.



Recreation

The primary purpose of the RTA is to support military training. However, portions may be available for recreational activity when not otherwise in use.

Physical Training: Individual and unit PT is authorized in specific areas under conditions established in MCINCR-MCBQO 6100.2 and MCINCR-MCBQO 3570.1A. All activities in the RTA must be coordinated through Range Scheduling 30 days in advance and with MCBQ G3 at (703) 784-2860 with approval of PMO two weeks in advance.

Hunting, fishing, and firewood collecting is regulated by Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Branch (MCINCR.MCBQOs 11015.1 & 11015.2). For more information: call: (703) 784-5523/5329.

Recreational Firing:

Weapons Training Battalion (WTBn) conducts rec fire from Spring to the early Fall. It is free for all Active Duty, Reserves, Military Retirees, and DoD personnel. For details: <https://www.trngcmd.marines.mil/Units/Northeast/Weapons-Training-Battalion/>

Quantico Shooting Club:

Private organization with permission to hold recreational firing and marksmanship competitions aboard MCBQ. Membership is open to Active Duty, Reserve, Military Retirees, and DoD personnel; limitations on non-military persons. For details: <https://quanticoshootingclub.vcom/>

Threatened/Endangered Species:

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Quantico is home to several threatened or endangered species that are subject to protections. A few of these are:



Small-whorled Pogonia.

Do not dig up plants!



Indiana Bat



Northern Long-eared Bat

“No cutting of trees or limbs unless specifically authorized”

For more information contact Base Fish and Wildlife at: (703) 432-6774.

Cultural Resources:

Quantico has been home to people from pre-historic time up into the 1940s when the west side was acquired for military training. There are numerous cemeteries, home sites, and other cultural resources located in the RTA. Do not disturb or remove anything from these sites. If any of these sites pose a safety hazard, notify Range Control.