

What are Munitions?

Munitions include military ammunition, components or explosives.



The aircraft rocket is approximately 29 inches in length and 2.25 inches in diameter.



5 inch rocket warhead



The five inch rocket shown is approx 62 inches in length.

**If you find any item that you suspect to be an Ordnance item.
DON'T TOUCH IT !!! CALL
911 !!!**

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**Nantucket Beach
Massachusetts
Formerly Used
Defense Site (FUDS)**



Nantucket Beach Area Formerly Used Defense Site (FUDS)

Site History

The Nantucket Beach FUDS, in the Tom Nevers Area, consists of approximately 2,896 acres of land. The land was leased by the U.S. Government in September 1943. The original expiration of the lease was June 30 1944; however, the lease was later extended until June 30 1946. A history of the operations of Quonset Naval Air Station indicated that the aerial rocket range was se-

secured and training ceased September 1, 1945. The Nantucket Beach former aerial rocket range was one of three ranges used by the Navy for training pilots. The pilots fired air to ground aerial rockets at three targets on land that were constructed from plywood, set up in a pyramid and strapped to piers. Additional improvements to the property and the military reservation (east of the targets) included a range control house, a main target, a photo correlation target, five marker targets, and a glide indicator target.



Current Land Use

The Nantucket Beach FUDS currently is owned by the Nantucket Conservation Foundation, Town of Nantucket, Land Bank Commission and private owners. Portions of the site are publicly accessible. Residences, recreational areas, and undeveloped areas are present on the FUDS. Future land use is expected to remain similar to current land uses.



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REMEMBER the 3 R's

Recognize you have a suspect ordnance item.

Retreat to a safe area at least 300 ft away from the item

 **NOT EVERY
BOMB LOOKS
LIKE A BOMB**



If you see anything that looks strange on the ground, be sure to **stay away**. Tell a grownup to **call 911** and report it.



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