



News Release - August 29, 2023 (ChST)

### **All Clear Issued for Possible IED**

The All Clear was issued at 1:00 p.m. for the safe retrieval of a WWII hand grenade, resembling an Improvised Explosive Device (IED). The IED has been confirmed as non-threatening and its extraction will now proceed accordingly at Ironwood Estates, Dededo.

The area resumes normal operations. All precautions were taken to ensure the safety of the public and responders involved.

The community is reminded to practice the “3Rs of Explosive Safety” when any Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) is encountered:

- 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.
- Report - call 911 and advise of what you saw and where you saw it.

Visit <https://www.denix.osd.mil/uxo/> to learn more about the “3Rs of Explosive Safety.”

For more information, contact GHS/OCD Public Information Officer, Jenna Blas at (671) 478-0208, GPD Public Information Officer, Berlyn Savella at (671) 685-6852, or GFD Public Information Officer, Nick Garrido at (671) 988-6990.

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