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- ★ Take precautions to prevent forest and range fires.
- ★ Use no pyrotechnics without approval from chain of command.
- ★ Immediately report and attempt to extinguish fires should they start (USMA Fire Dept. 938-3001).



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- ★ Do not cut live trees for camouflage. Use camouflage netting for concealment.
- ★ Do not cut, damage, or otherwise remove live trees, shrubs or seedlings.
- ★ Do not dump ANY materials or objects into streams or interfere with the normal water flow of streams.
- ★ Coordinate with Range Control before digging foxholes or any other emplacements.
- ★ Police your area and properly dispose of refuse. Do not burn or bury garbage, refuse, or rubbish.
- ★ Do not leave training ordinance or commo wire in woodlands after training.
- ★ Do not create unnecessary noise or dust or use smoke near occupied dwellings or installation boundaries.
- ★ Remove all concertina/barbed wire at conclusion of training.
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PROTECTED AREAS



- ★ Do not disturb wildlife or their habitats.
- ★ Do not disturb tree shelters or deer enclosures in the woodlands.
- ★ Do not harm snakes. The Timber Rattlesnake is a **Threatened** species (Report sightings to x3857).
- ★ Take care when moving near ponds, marshes, streams and other wet, low-lying areas.
- ★ Stay out of restricted access areas.
- ★ Do not disturb archeological, historical or cultural resources. These include building foundations, cellar holes, stone fences, mine excavations and wells and cisterns.

VEHICLE MOVEMENT



- ★ Drive only on range roads and limit off road use of vehicles.
- ★ Obey posted speed and capacity limits on roads and trails.
- ★ Do not drive through wetlands or streams.
- ★ Report maneuver damage to your chain of command or Range Control (938-3930/4317).

PETROLEUM, OIL AND LUBRICANTS



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