



Wartime Device Found on Elba Island: Army Bomb Disposal Experts Intervene

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A wartime relic from the Second World War was found on the beach of Nisporto, in the Municipality of Rio, on Elba Island.

The presence of the device, discovered in a stretch of coastline particularly frequented during the summer season, necessitated the intervention of the Italian Army bomb disposal experts.

The specialized military personnel proceeded with the removal and subsequent neutralization of an artillery shell containing about 370 grams of explosive.

The area quickly secured

After the discovery, the affected area was cordoned off and secured, allowing the bomb disposal experts to operate without risks to swimmers and people nearby.

The operations concluded smoothly and without incidents.

The intervention eliminated a potential source of danger in a coastal area frequented daily by residents and tourists.



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Wartime relics still present in the area

More than eighty years after the end of the Second World War, the discovery of unexploded ordnance continues to be a phenomenon that is far from rare.

Grenades, aerial bombs, artillery shells, and abandoned ammunition can indeed resurface during work, excavations, storms, or soil erosion phenomena.

Despite the time passed, these devices can retain their explosive capability intact. For this reason, they should not be touched, moved, or handled.

In case of discovery, it is necessary to move away, mark the area, and immediately notify the authorities.



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The Army at the service of the community

The clearance of wartime devices is among the specialized activities carried out by the Italian Army bomb disposal experts in support of civil authorities and the population.

These are delicate operations, conducted by highly qualified personnel trained to recognize, secure, and neutralize potentially still active ammunition.

The operation carried out in Nisporto once again confirms the daily contribution of the Armed Forces to the security of the territory.

A commitment often away from the spotlight, but essential to protect citizens, infrastructure, and public places: Defense at the service of the community.

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