

*Materials that will help you recognize an explosive object  
and act correctly*

# Explosive objects: what are they and what to do?



# Prologue

Today, the territory of Ukraine is the most mined in the world. The purpose of this presentation is to familiarize you with the threats and to warn you of the dangers that may befall you.

Remember three simple rules:

- **Don't come**

- **Do not touch**

- **Call the rescue service**

# Chapter 1. Mines

One of the main threats are mines. They are a threat that can remain dangerous for years or even decades. They are divided into three main types:

- Anti-personnel
- Anti-tank (anti-transport)
- Mine traps



# Anti-personnel mines

Landmines are one of the biggest threats to the civilian population after hostilities have ended. The main task of anti-personnel mines is to harm enemy soldiers.

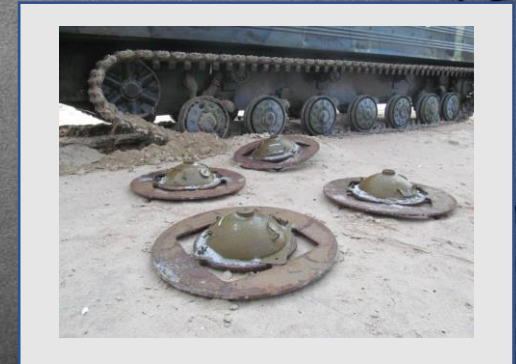
But in most cases, the civilian population suffers significant damage. In addition, demining the territory is a difficult task, which in turn turns large territories into uninhabitable lands.

Anti-personnel mines are triggered by pressing on the contact zone, crossing a wire, moving or vibrating a nearby surface.



# Anti-tank mines (anti-transport)

Anti-tank mines pose a threat to the civilian population moving through the territory using transport or agricultural machinery. This type of mine was designed to destroy or disable military equipment and is triggered when a wheel or track hits a mine. It can also be used together with anti-personnel mines to increase the striking effect, since the weight of a person is not enough when stepping on a mine. When detected, it is necessary to move away and leave a trace in the form of a tree branch or a stone.



# Mine traps

Disguises itself as a safe object capable of attracting the attention of an enemy serviceman or a civilian. secretly placed in the most visited places and designed to inflict maximum damage or provoke chaos. It can often be used as a non-removal device for anti-personnel, anti-tank, anti-vehicle, object and other mines that do not have their own similar device. Weapons, ammunition, military property, jewelry, valuable household items are disguised or disguised as various items of military purpose.

