

Chemical Agent Identification Sets (CAIS)

Recognize
Retreat
Report



- Were used to train Soldiers to identify and remove chemical agents
- Contain small amounts of dilute or pure chemical agents in glass vials or bottles
- Were buried on training areas prior to 1970
- May be found loose or in their shipping containers



Follow the 3Rs

Recognize

Recognize that the chemical in CAIS can cause serious injury.

Retreat

Do not touch, move or disturb CAIS but carefully leave the area.

Report

Immediately notify local law enforcement. Call 911.

Visit the 3Rs Explosives Safety Education website: <https://www.denix.osd.mil/uxosafety>