

CONFERENCE ON UNEXPLODED ORDNANCE (UXO) FROM THE SECOND WORLD WAR

# LESSONS FROM THE PAST SAFETY FOR TODAY



**JUNE 4TH 2026**  
**FORT DE GAGEL**  
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Following the success of recent years, Bombs Away is once again organising a conference on unexploded ordnance (UXO) from the Second World War.

This year's event will take place on **June 4th, 2026**.

More than 80 years after the liberation on 5 May 1945, traces of the Second World War are still evident. In fact, bombs and shells are still being found in our country today. These hidden remnants of war still in the ground can be dangerous to people, animals and infrastructure, and pose a threat to your project.

This conference focuses on you, the client: project leaders, policy officers and soil professionals working for (semi-)governmental bodies. By sharing knowledge, pooling experiences, responsibilities and various disciplines and areas of expertise, we can work together to find workable solutions to the challenges surrounding unexploded ordnance (UXO) that clients may face in their projects.

#### What can you expect?

We would like to invite clients to an engaging and informative afternoon. During the conference, professionals from various (semi-)governmental organisations, among others, will share their insights and practical experiences regarding projects involving explosives in the ground from The Second World War. The conference will conclude with drinks, providing an opportunity for further discussion.

#### DATE

June 4th, 2026

#### TIME

13.00 - 17.00

#### LOCATION

Fort de Gagel, Gageldijk 167, 3566 MJ Utrecht

#### WHO IS IT FOR?

Clients active in the field of soil, such as local authorities, county councils, engineering firms (certified in UXO clearance), property developers and infrastructure managers.

#### COSTS

There is no charge for taking part, but you must register using the form below as places are limited.

# CONFERENCE PROGRAM

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<u>13.00 - 13.30</u>	<b>WELCOME WITH COFFEE AND TEA</b>
<u>13.30 - 13.40</u>	<b>OPENING REMARKS</b>
<u>13.40 - 14.00</u>	<b>UXO EINDHOVEN NEVER ENDING STORY</b> <b>MAXIM KUITEN - BOMBS AWAY B.V.</b>
<u>14.00 - 14.20</u>	<b>MINEFIELDS AT SEA</b> <b>GUNNAR MÖLLER - UXO INTELLIGENCE</b>
<u>14.20 - 14.40</u>	<b>PRELIMINARY DESK STUDY AROUND THE WORLD</b> <b>JESSE JANSSEN - BOMBS AWAY B.V.</b>
<u>14.40 - 15.10</u>	<b>SHORT BREAK</b>
<u>15.10 - 15.30</u>	<b>BETWEEN IMAGES AND RECORDS: ERRORS IN AERIAL AND ARCHIVAL ANALYSIS</b> <b>TONI GRIEP - LUFTBILDDATENBANK DR. CARLS GMBH</b>
<u>15.30 - 15.50</u>	<b>DUTCH SPECIAL FORCES NUNC AUT NUNQUAM</b> <b>1STE LT. CEES BEIJER - DUTCH SPECIAL FORCES</b>
<u>15.50 - 16.00</u>	<b>WORD OF THANKS</b>
<u>16.00 - 17.00</u>	<b>DRINKS AND NETWORKING</b>