

## Static Targets

**General:** Hard targets are used to train crews on the use of anti-armor weapons. These weapons may be high-explosive artillery rounds, anti-tank missiles such as the Hellfire fired from helicopters, or Maverick missiles fired from fighter aircraft.

In order to provide for the live-fire training of artillery, helicopters, and fighter aircraft with service ammunition, installations may emplace hard targets in the impact area approximately 8,000 meters from the baseline. These targets are positioned past the furthest constructed target. As these targets are normally placed within the impact area, no construction is allowed in or around this area due to probable UXO contamination. Entry to this area is restricted and permission is required to enter. An escort from a controlling agency is also usually required.

Hard targets may be anything from old armored vehicles to dumpsters. Prior to emplacing vehicles in the impact area, the vehicle must have all reflective surfaces to include glass removed to reduce the danger of LASER light reflection. Also, the vehicle must have all petroleum-based products removed to reduce environmental contamination.