The purpose of this community of practice is to share knowledge throughout the safety and munitions enterprise. Military personnel, DOD civilians, supporting contractors, and other agencies can leverage expertise, share experiences, ask questions and participate in discussions. Never before has the need to rapidly share knowledge to support the Warfighter been more critical. We solicit your participation and feedback. Our primary goal must be to reduce the risks associated with ammunition and explosives to protect our service members and enhance readiness.

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Pass this newsletter on to your friends and peers that may not have heard about the Munitions and Explosives Safety CoP and invite them to join us at: https://www.dau.mil/cop/ammo/

Welcome to the first Munitions and Explosives Safety CoP Newsletter!

Questions and Answers

Do you have questions for your peers and fellow Ammunition Professionals? If so login and post your question so that our members can share their experience, knowledge and expertise with you.

Question about Surveillance SoP
Marguerite: Does anyone have a complete, comprehensive AMC-R 700-107 compliant SOP for ammunition operations that includes all operations involved in an ASP and is complete with job hazard analysis and risk assessments for each operation? Click here to reply.

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LOGSA has GreatlyExpanded the Capabilities of PS Magazine!!!

The PS Magazine Mobile App features a Hot Topic section in which we can post information far more quickly than the four month lead time required for the printed publication. When there is a need to get critical information to the field quickly, we have uploaded articles on the Mobile App within 24 hours of a request by an U.S. Army Materiel Command proponent.

We are also expanding our ability to provide maintenance and supply videos to increase Soldier knowledge and comprehension through the Mobile App. This will add content in a completely new format unavailable in printed form.

The new PS Magazine Mobile App is available in the Apple and Google App Stores. Contributed by Mr. Garcia

Remember this forum is for collaboration and knowledge sharing among all of us within the ammunition community. If you have a question that we may be able to help you answer, or if you have developed an SOP, best practice, or TTP that helps you do your job, post it to Munitions and Explosives Safety CoP. The few minutes you take to upload something could save someone else hours of work. If you’re not sure how or need assistance just send me a note or visit the user training site available at: Governance & Training for the DAU Portal & Communities of Practice
AIN 048-17,
FACTORY SEALED BOXES OF M67 GRENADE, HAND, FRAGMENTATION WITH HIDDEN QUANTITY DISCREPANCIES

The purpose of this AIN is to notify all QASAS and User Personnel of a potential issue with hidden quantity discrepancies found in boxes of G881 Hand Grenades that are factory sealed.

AIN 049-17
JMC Ammunition Condition Report (ACR)
Updates in Munitions History Program (MHP)

Request this AIN be disseminated to all Organizations/Activities that store and maintain conventional ammunition. The JMC automated ACR submission process in the MHP has been updated.

AIN 050-17
UPDATE TO DA PAM 742-1, CHAPTER 2

The purpose of this AIN is to inform Ammunition Surveillance Organizations and Users about an update to DA PAM 742-1.

AIN 051-17
PACKAGING MARKING DEFECTS FOR FUZE, ELECTRONIC TIME, M762A1, DODIC NA17 LOTS KDP12H005-001 AND KDP12K005H002

This AIN is to notify all QASAS, Ammunition Logistics Personnel and Users of the possible minor packaging marking defects in the subject lots.

CAPULDI (Conventional Ammunition Packaging and Unit Load Data Index)

You can now download the CAPULDI from the Munitions and Explosives Safety CoP. Look under Frequently Needed, then choose from the Text or Spreadsheet formats. The CAPULDI was last updated 6 April 2017.

AIN 052-17
USE OF UNSERVICEABLE AMMUNITION FOR EMERGENCY DESTRUCTION AND COMBAT DISPOSAL TRAINING

This AIN is being issued to clarify the guidance provided in the attached reference (AIN052-17A) in the use of Unserviceable Ammunition for Emergency Destruction and Combat Disposal Training. Request Addressees distribute this AIN to all Installation Training, Ammunition Logistics, Safety, and Environmental Personnel.

AIN 053-17,
Army Guidance on Shipping Depleted Uranium (DU) Penetrator Munitions

Request this AIN be disseminated to all Army Personnel involved in shipping and receiving Depleted Uranium (DU) Penetrator type munitions and coordinated with the Installation Radiation Safety Officer (RSO).

AIN 054-17
SEGREGATION, PACKING, MARKING, AND TAGGING INSTRUCTIONS FOR M762 AND M767 SERIES FUZES THAT HAVE BEEN SET BUT NOT FIRED

The purpose of this AIN is to notify all QASAS, Ammunition Logistics Personnel, and Users of segregation, packing, marking and tagging instructions for subject fuzes that have been set (either manually or with the M1155 series fuze setter) but not fired.

NEW!!
The QD Calculator Version 20 dated 20 December 2016 has been released. More QD information and training can be found at Reduced QD Storage.

Don’t Forget…
This is our community and it’ll only be as good as we make it. I’m always interested in hearing any ideas you may have in reference to suggested improvements to this newsletter or the CoP— if you have any suggestions, please send them to me.

Send your Questions, Submissions, Comments and/or Suggestions to:
Site Contacts on the Munitions and Explosives Safety homepage