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AMMO DOs AND DON'Ts

- DO** establish internal controls and procedures to properly handle/manage your ammunition mission. Familiarize yourself with the contents of Standing Operating Procedures.
- DO** keep ammunition in its original containers as long as possible to prevent exposure to the elements. Repack items that have been opened and not used.
- DO** maintain accountability and preserve lot integrity. Inventory your ammunition daily.
- DO** secure ammunition through the use of straps or other means when it is in transit.
- DO** maintain a 50 foot firebreak, free of any combustible materials, around areas containing ammunition or explosives.
- DO** report through your chain of command any accidents, incidents or unusual occurrences involving ammunition or explosives.
- DO** brief all personnel on the policies and procedures of the ammunition and explosive amnesty program.
- DO** return all salvageable ammunition residue to the ASP to ensure proper turn-in reconciliation.

AMMO DOs AND DON'Ts

- DO** arrive at the ASP with adequate tie-down straps, to secure the ammunition load and ensure authorization to depart.
- DO** understand the hazards, risks, standards, procedures, and precautions that apply to an operation.
- DO** ensure that vehicles used to haul ammunition are clean and free of leaking fuel, grease, or anything else that could create a fire hazard.

REFERENCES

DA PAM 710-2-1, Using Unit Supply Procedures (Manual Procedures)
DA PAM 385-64, Ammunition and Explosives Safety Standards
AR 190-11, Physical Security of Arms, Ammunition and Explosives
TB 43-0250, Ammunition Handling, Storage and Safety
FM 4-30-13, Ammunition Handbook: Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures for Munitions Handlers
"YELLOW BOOK" Hazard Classification of U.S. Military Explosives and Munitions

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- DON'T** go near, touch, or pick up found ammunition. Contact EOD.
- DON'T** take vehicles loaded with ammunition into cantonment areas, to the motor pool or other congested areas or facilities.
- DON'T** store ammunition and explosives in administrative areas, quarters, or under your bunk.
- DON'T** play with ammunition or drop, drag, throw or otherwise mishandle ammunition.
- DON'T** permit smoking in or around any areas containing ammunition or explosives.
- DON'T** disassemble or modify an ammunition or explosives item or use it for other than its intended purpose.
- DON'T** mix live ammunition and blanks.

USEFUL WEB SITES

<https://www3.dac.army.mil> U.S. Army Defense Ammunition Center
<https://www3.dac.army.mil/ammohelp> Answers to your ammunition questions
<https://lognet.bcks.army.mil> CASCOM Battle Command Knowledge Center
<http://www.imc.army.mil/ib/ibg/SURV/gen/survinfo.htm> Suspensions, restrictions, safety information

THEATER ASP/QASAS/AMMO LAR PHONE NUMBERS

IRAQ

BAGHDAD	318-822-4049/312-987-5130 ext 7416
TAJI	312-987-5130 ext 8212
TALLIL	312-987-5130 ext 7666
SPEICHER	312-987-5130, ext 8439
AL ASAD	312-987-5130, ext 1747
KIRKUK	312-987-5130, ext 1135
MOSUL	312-987-5130 ext 5804
QWEST	312-987-5130 ext 1085
TIKRIT	312-987-5130 ext 8439
BALAD	312-987-5130 ext 6528/6527; 318-483-2828/318-483-2836/318-483-2830

AFGHANISTAN

BAGRAM	312-987-5130 ext 3831
JALALABAD	312-987-0560 ext 1345
KANDAHAR	312-987-5130 ext 7202/7258

KUWAIT

1 st TSC	318-430-5460
AL JALAIL	972-8506
ARIFJAN	318-430-3179

SAUDI ARABIA 318-787-2834 ext 5531

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