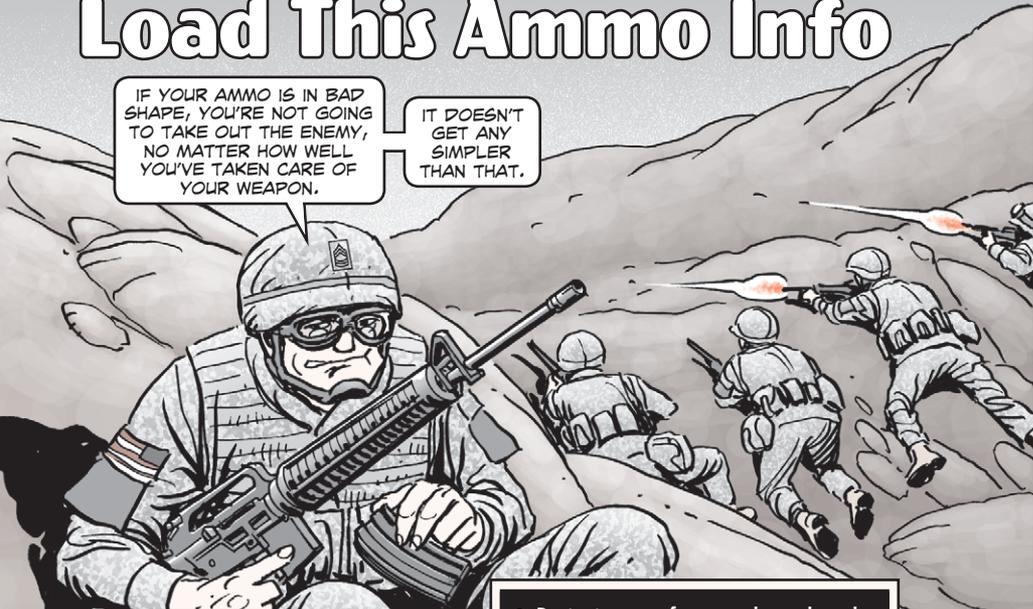


Load This Ammo Info

IF YOUR AMMO IS IN BAD SHAPE, YOU'RE NOT GOING TO TAKE OUT THE ENEMY, NO MATTER HOW WELL YOU'VE TAKEN CARE OF YOUR WEAPON.

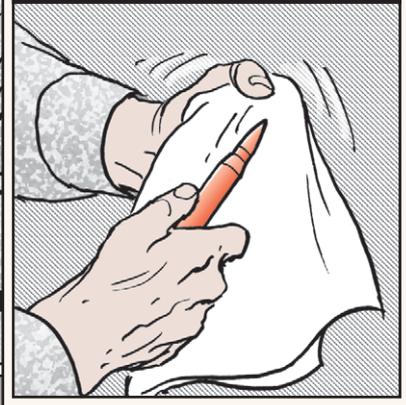
IT DOESN'T GET ANY SIMPLER THAN THAT.



SO LOAD UP ON THIS AMMO INFO TO KEEP YOUR WEAPON LETHAL...



- Protect ammo from mud, sand, and water. They can cause firing problems or damage to your weapon. If ammo gets dirty or wet, wipe it off ASAP with a clean, dry cloth. If you spot corrosion on any rounds, wipe it off. If corrosion is heavy, turn in the round.

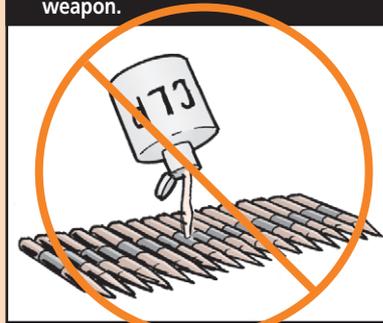


- Keep ammo out of direct sunlight as much as possible. If ammo powder is hot, it can create excessive chamber pressure during firing that can damage the weapon and change the battle sight zero.



- Keep ammo clean. Load what you think you need, but don't open ammo cases or cans if you don't need them.
- Daily, unload and wipe clean opened ammo cans and magazines that have been exposed to dust and sand.

- Don't lube ammo, ammo cans, or magazines. Oil on cartridges can contaminate primers or powder, cause misfires, and put excessive pressure on weapon locking surfaces during firing. Plus the oil collects dust and sand that can slow down and wear out moving parts in your weapon.



- Check for rounds that are dented or have loose bullets. Turn them in.
- Use only ammo issued by your unit. Don't use loose rounds that could have been tampered with.

Watch Out for PB

Ammo boxes marked with a "PB", "P", "PA" or "PC" should be handled with care. They've been treated with preservative pentachlorophenol, which can cause a violent allergic reaction.

If you must handle any wood ammo boxes, wear leather-palmed gloves and avoid skin contact. If the boxes are wet or crystals have formed on them, wear goggles. Wash frequently when handling the boxes even if you're wearing protective clothing. Don't chew gum or tobacco, eat, drink, use snuff or smoke while handling the boxes.

The preservative can vaporize if heated, so don't burn any boxes treated with the stuff. It can also become airborne in sawdust, which is why you shouldn't sand or saw the boxes.

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