

USFOR-A Safety Alert

SAFETY ALERT 12-003



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FOG GRENADE RECALL ALERT!!

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** FRAGO PENDING**

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ENSURE WIDEST DISSEMINATION AND POST ON BULLETIN BOARDS

- **FAST OBSCURING GRENADES (FOG) MUST BE TURN-IN IMMEDIATELY TO THE AMMO SUPPLY ACTIVITY/AMMUNITION SUPPLY POINT**
- **BACKGROUND: FOG GRENADE CAN BURST IN AS LITTLE AS 0.3 SECONDS**
- **RECENT INCIDENT AS WELL AS PAST ACCIDENTS HAS CAUSE INJURY TO SOLDIERS HANDS AND FINGERS DUE TO BLAST AND FRAGMENTATION**

★★★ IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED!!! ★★★

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- **A FAST OBSCURING GRENADE IS NOT YOUR TYPICAL SMOKE GRENADE!**
- **A FOG GRENADE IS IDENTIFIED BY ITS FIBERBOARD BODY, FLAT TOP WITH FOUR SCREW HEADS VISIBLE AND THE NOMENCLATURE (FAST OBSCURANT GRENADE)**

“SAFETY IS INTEGRAL TO THE WARRIOR”

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