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From the Desk of:

Our weekly update focuses on new discussions, content and members. The Ammo CoP offers members a chance to connect and collaborate with, quality content and discussions available, all specifically for all professionals who work with and/or around ammunition (Military, Civilians and Contractors alike)! Pass this newsletter on to your friends and peers that may not have heard about the Ammo CoP and invite them to join us at: <https://acc.dau.mil/ammo>

Feature Requests...

In a continued effort to improve on this Newsletter and make it serve the purpose of the CoP, if you have something you would like to see highlighted in this newsletter (people, activities, ammo items, etc...), or if you have any pictures and/or bits of information you would like to include in future newsletters, please send them to me.



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Questions and Answers



Do you have questions for your peers and fellow Ammunition Professionals? If so logon to: <https://acc.dau.mil/ammo> and post your question so that our members can share their experience, knowledge and expertise with you. Before using the "Ask an Expert" feature please table your questions in the forum.

[TM 9-1300-251-20&P](#)

Artillery Ammunition for Guns, Howitzers, Mortars, Recoilless Rifles, and 40mm Grenade Launchers,
with change 8, November 2015

Artillery ammunition includes conventional and Improved Conventional Munitions for guns, howitzers, mortars, recoilless rifles and 40mm grenade.

Contributed by Mr. Smith

The MHP will be down for 2-4 hours on 1/13/16 starting at 0800 CST for system updates.

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**Ammo
Apps**

JMC Propellant Management Guide, 6th edition, June 2014

This guide provides information and methods for the safe and efficient storage and management of propellants and propelling charges. It supplements information contained in SB 742-1, TM 9-1300-214, SW020-AE-SAF-010 and other sources.

The Army publication SB 742-1, Ammunition Surveillance Procedures, states that the [Propellant management Guide](#) "should be utilized" at all installations to aid in the management of propellant stocks. U.S. Army installations that have a receipt, issue and storage mission for Class V materiel should use this publication. It may be used at installations other than Army for information purposes. Large Rocket and Guided Missile Propellants are not addressed.

Propellant can be unpredictable, decomposing into an unstable condition within four or five years of manufacture. Inadequate propellant safety programs have contributed to several self-ignition incidents at military and commercial installations in the United States and abroad.

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 Ammo 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: <https://acc.dau.mil/usertraining>

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Accountability



Always strive to maintain proper accountability and lot or serial number integrity when dealing with ammunition. Stacking ammunition by type, DODIC and lot number is critical whenever loading or storing ammunition.

Make a planograph, or site plan, of each ammunition storage area that includes as much information as possible to ensure a complete record. At a minimum, you need...

- Location of ammunition within the storage area.
- Type and quantity of ammunition.
- Storage compatibility and Hazard Class/Division (used for firefighting).

[TB 43-0250](#), Ammunition Handling, Storage, and Safety.

Chemical Hazard Symbol/DODIC List

[This spreadsheet](#) is not an official list, but is intended to assist personnel in the field when determining which Chemical Hazard Symbol needs to be applied. Additions/Deletions can be referred to the Defense Ammunition Center for correction. This should be considered a working document.

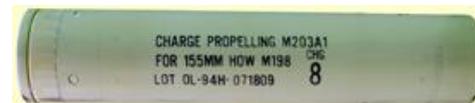
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Contributed by Mr. Thomas

AIN 024-16

**ADVISORY/RESTRICTION REGARDING
HARDENED DOWNBORE CANNON
RESIDUE WHEN FIRING 155MM HOWITZERS
WITH CHARGE, PROPELLING,
155MM: M203A1 (DODAC 1320-D532) AND
M232A1 (DODAC 1320-DA13)**



Request dissemination of this [AIN](#) to all 155MM artillery using Units, Range Safety Officers, Ammunition Surveillance (QASAS) and Ammunition Supply Point (ASP) Personnel.

**CAUTION
FAILURE TO TAKE THE USER ACTIONS
OUTLINED IN THIS AIN COULD RESULT IN
CANNON BORE CONDITIONS
THAT PREVENTS PROPER PERIODIC
BORESCOPE INSPECTION AND CAN
CREATE CONDITIONS THAT RENDERS THE
CANNON UNSERVICEABLE**

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[TM 9-1370-206-10](#)

**OPERATOR'S MANUAL FOR
PYROTECHNIC SIMULATORS,
with change 2, August 2015**

WARNINGS

SIGNALS CONTAIN HAZARDOUS MATERIALS.

KEEP away from FIRE

DON'T handle if damaged or parts are missing. Handle CAREFULLY and use GLOVES and FULL HELMET when possible. (Basic issue leather work gloves.)

AIM at all times AWAY from FACE-BODY-FRIENDLY TROOPS.

Contributed by Ms. Jett and Ms. Merwitz

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:

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Email: <https://acc.dau.mil/CommunityBrowser.aspx?id=220200&profileid=236465&view=a>