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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>



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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.

Questions and Answers



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Ammo
Apps

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.**

Question about M999 C4 Charge (2 answers)

James: What is the price of the M999 C4 Charge, Inert? TAMIS does not list the price for the M999 C4 Charge. [Click here to see response.](#)

July 2015 Substitutability and Interchangeability List

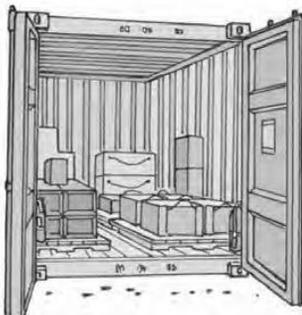
[This publication](#) provides a listing of Army and Marine Corps substitute and interchangeable items for ammunition managers at all levels. Suspension notices, restrictions, safety of use messages and technical publications remain the governing authority for ammunition and weapons compatibility and take precedence over any information contained herein. This listing is published as a ready reference. This publication supersedes all previous editions.

Guidance for "Y" identifier Southwest Asia Lots

A lot identifier code was assigned to munitions having been on the ground in SWA during Desert Shield or Desert Storm for future testing or investigation. The identifier was applied only to those munitions subjected to the extreme conditions of Desert Shield or Desert Storm. It did not apply to munitions subsequently stored in SWA IAW approved storage policies, procedures and in approved storage structures. This identifier is the letter "Y" and is not considered a suffix. The "Y" identifier was applied to the tenth position in new lot numbers; where a lot identifier code was already placed in the tenth position (IAW MIL-STD 1168), the existing lot identifier code was replaced with a "Y"; for old lot numbers, the "Y" was added to the end of the lot number and for propellant lot numbers, the identifier was either placed in the eighth position for new propellant lot numbers or at the end of the lot number. Learn more about the "Y" identifier in [TB 9-1300-385](#), Munitions Suspended or Restricted, *Introduction*.

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>

Milvan Storage



Field storage of ammunition in MILVANs and other ISO containers represents a halfway point between outdoor storage and indoor magazine storage. When storing your ammunition in containers, here are some good points to remember:

- Do not place the containers directly on the ground. At a minimum, place 4x4 inch or larger wood boards under each corner block to prevent damage to the cross members.
- Do not modify the containers in any way. If you add ventilation holes, welded ramps, or nailed-in structures, they won't meet international shipping standards.
- Allow ventilation by opening doors as much as possible, consistent with safe and secure operations.
- Treat containers carefully. Remember, they will need to be used again in the future. See [TB 43-0250](#) for more on milvan storage.

Proper Storage of Ammunition

18 May 2012



Improper Storage

Proper storage is essential for proper safety and ammunition accountability. When not handled correctly, ammunition can also cause damage to the ammunition itself making it unserviceable. Soldiers need to be aware of the potential hazard of improper storage of ammunition as it relates to safety and the effect it can cause on ammunition management. [CALL Lesson of the Day, Subject: Proper Storage of Ammunition, 18 May 2012](#)



Proper Storage

Lessons Learned from [AmmoHelp](#): Fire Safety

Question: I work at an ASP as an Ammunition Specialist. Does DA Pam 385-64 para 6-4 and 6-10 both apply to ammunition specialists who operate an ASP? Can you tell me which course satisfies this requirement for fire safety training?

Answer: Yes, [DA Pam 385-64](#), paragraphs 6-4 and 6-10 apply to ASP personnel. You will not need to take a course, simply create fire safety training where you discuss fire evacuation procedures, alarms, fire symbols and meanings, 6-5 also requires the ASP personnel to conduct fire drills every 6 months, this should be performed with the fire department. Para 6-10 requires annual fire extinguisher training, I recommend you contact your local fire department, they will provide fire extinguisher training for your personnel.

Transportation

Question: Can ammunition DODICs A064, A131, and B519 be placed in the same compartment with A557 and BA30 during highway transport?

Answer: IAW [Code Federal Regulations 49](#), Page 918 Compatibility Table for Class 1 (Explosive) Materials, the following can be transported in the same compartment on public highways: A064 (1.4S), A131 (1.4S), A557 (1.4C), B519 (1.4S) and BA30 (1.4C) Note: These are not detonators or fireworks, so notes 4/5 do not apply.

[List of Common Supplies, Tools, and Equipment for Ammunition and Explosives Operations](#)

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.

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