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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>

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.**

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CAP BLASTING: NON-ELECTRIC, 5 MINUTE TIME FUSE DELAY, M14 (1375-MN06) AND CAP, BLASTING: NON-ELECTRIC, 20 MINUTETIME FUSE DELAY, M18 (1375-MN41)



Request this [AIN](#) be disseminated to all using Units, Ammunition Supply Points, and

Ammunition Surveillance (QASAS) Personnel.

The purpose of this AIN is to notify all Users of the potential for excessive burn times of the M14 and M18 Blasting Cap, and potential to not detonate Composition C4 high order.

If deficiencies/failures are experienced with the M14/M18 Blasting Cap (if the M14/M18 Blasting Cap does not perform IAW with FM 3-34.214, Explosives And Demolitions and TM 9-1375-213-12, Demolition Material), it must reported through proper reporting channels and IAW AR 75-1.

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>

High Security Padlock Service

The Department of Defense (DoD) Lock Program is now providing services for high security padlock disposal, lock cylinder installation, and broken key extraction for the US Army and US Air Force, as required by DODM 5100.76. For US Navy, US Marine Corps, and US Coast Guard disposal service, please contact: Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane, IN 47522-5010; call 812-854-1354, or DSN 482-1354.

DoD Lock Program high security padlock disposal services are intended for padlocks that meet military specification MIL-DTL-43607. Customers requesting service are required to complete a High Security Padlock Service Request form. Customers must call the Technical Support Hotline at 1-800-290-7607 or DSN: 551-1212 before completing this form and sending padlocks for service.



TECHNICAL FOCUS: SMART MAGAZINE

The DoD Lock Program developed the SMART Magazine as a cost-effective alternative to conventional magazines. This design incorporates HIGH LEVEL forced entry resistance that meets or exceeds security, regulatory, and safety requirements into a system, which can be retrofitted to existing magazines or installed in new MILCON efforts. The cost of constructing a retrofit SMART Magazine headwall, door, lock and pilaster is less than ¼ the cost of new construction while providing significant security enhancements. The SMART Magazine is a complete package with an expected life span of 50 years.

Read complete articles in [SECURITYFACTS, Issue #28](#).
Contributed by Mr. Tibbetts

TM 9-1300-251-20&P UNIT MAINTENANCE MANUAL ARTILLERY AMMUNITION FOR GUNS, HOWITZERS, MORTARS, RECOILLESS RIFLES, AND 40MM GRENADE LAUNCHERS

w/change 9, dated 18 December

[These instructions](#) are for use by unit maintenance personnel. They apply to artillery ammunition ranging in calibers from 37 millimeters through 8 inches. Artillery ammunition, as it is defined in this manual, includes conventional and Improved Conventional Munitions for guns, howitzers, mortars, recoilless rifles and 40mm grenade launchers.

TM 9-1300-251-34&P DIRECT SUPPORT AND GENERAL SUPPORT MAINTENANCE MANUAL ARTILLERY AMMUNITION for GUNS, HOWITZERS, MORTARS, RECOILLESS RIFLES AND 40 MM GRENADE LAUNCHERS

w/change 15 dated 31 December 2015

This is one of a series of [manuals](#) on maintenance of artillery ammunition for guns, howitzers, mortars, recoilless rifles and 40-mm grenade launchers. Information in this manual is limited to the responsibilities of direct and general support maintenance personnel.

Contributed by Mr. Smith

Ammunition Supply Rules

- Request and store only the ammunition your unit needs.
- Turn in excess ammunition promptly.
- Maintain a “balance sheet” of all ammunition on hand.
- Maintain written records of all receipts, issues, and any other transactions.

[TM 43-0250](#)

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>