

# SAFETY ALERT



## 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade Combat Team SAFETY GRAM



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SUBJECT: AMMO 5.56MM LOT# WCC14D117-004 of A059 (5.56 green tip Ammo)

1. At approximately 15:45hrs, 2 FEB 16, a Paratrooper experienced damage to a weapon due to an improper round combustion during Battle Drill 6 (Enter/Clear Building/Room) training at Live Fire Village. While shooting from the standing position inside a shoot house on Live Fire Village. His M4 bolt carrier group and dust cover were damaged when it is believed that the base of a 5.56 green tip casing blew off after the firing pin struck the primer. The Trooper was not injured and he was wearing all the appropriate PPE. His gloves potentially saved his hands from possible lacerations. No Paratroopers were injured; however his M4 carbine rifle was damaged and rendered unserviceable.
2. While this accident is still under investigation, initial findings are believed there is a potential safety hazard with A059 LOT# WCC14D117-004 (5.56 green tip).
3. Recommend all Commanders conduct unit ammo inventory and turn in any unused ammunition with LOT# WCC14D117-004 . The lot has been suspended.

**5.56 MM Expended round**

**M4 Carbine Rifle**



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