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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



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.

Lessons Learned from [AmmoHelp](#) Storage - Arms Room

Question: What is the requirement for explosive license for a unit arms room and how often does it have to be re-issued and or re-validated?

Answer: [DA PAM 385-64](#), 24 May 2011, Chapter 5, Section 5-2, provides the details on arms room Explosives Licensing, and every 12 months the licenses must be reviewed for compliance. The information is for all AE storage facilities.

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**Ammo
Apps**

AIN 035-16 **LIGHT BOX SPECIAL PACKAGING** **INSTRUCTIONS (SPI'S) LOCATION CHANGE**

Request this [AIN](#) be disseminated to all using Units, Ammunition Supply Points, and Quality Assurance Specialists, Ammunition Surveillance (QASAS) personnel.

The Light Box Packaging SPI'S were previously found on the AMSJM-QAS Surveillance webpage have been moved to the Ammunition Surveillance Information System (ASIS) module in the Munitions History Program (MHP). The SPI'S are located under the PKG/CATALOG/EXPLOSIVE DATA entry in the ASIS tab.

Selecting "JMC" from the ORGANIZATION drop down menu and selecting the "SEARCH" button will display all current Light Box SPI'S.

**[DoD 6055.09-M](#), DoD Ammunition
and Explosives Safety Standards**

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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AIN 036-16

7.62MM AMMUNITION UNITIZED IAW DRAWING 19-48-4116/7 PRODUCED AT LAKE CITY ARMY AMMUNITION PLANT (LCAAP) FROM 2002 TO 2014.



Request a copy of this [AIN](#) be provided to all installations and using

units with an ammunition mission for **DODICS A111, A122, A124, A127, A128, A129, A131, A136, A143, A146, A147, A151, A159, A255, AA03, AA04, AA35, and AA39** to include surveillance, storage, handling and/or transportation organizations and using Units issued these rounds.

All 7.62MM DODICS listed above, palletized at LCAAP from June 2002 through August 2014 may not have all the required banding IAW Drawing 19-48-4116/7 (see AIN 036-16A), Note K. Palletized loads of these DODICS require two additional tie down bands on the center of the load if the total pallet weight exceeded 2,800 LBS and strap slots are not being utilized to secure the load to the pallet. JMC has performed a risk analysis associated with the missing banding and determined that the risk was negligible and that re-banding will not be required on any existing stocks.

Ammunition operations in Korea

U.S. Army ammunition operations within the Korean theater of operations (KTO) are unique from those conducted in other locations. This uniqueness is due in large part to the Korean Armistice Agreement, which ended Korean War operations in 1953.

Personnel from the 6th OD find opportunities to use their expertise in ammunition management, expand their knowledge, and challenge their skills in a diverse environment. In the KTO, ordnance Soldiers conduct their duties daily in the ammunition depots and ASPs. Read the complete [article](#) by Maj. John Rich dated 29 February 2016.

AIN 037-16

INSPECTION OF WOOD PACKING MATERIAL (WPM) AND DEFECT CODE INDICATOR FOR MUNITIONS PACKAGED/PALLETIZED WITH WPM

The Department Of Defense is involved in the WPM Program because of laws mandated by International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC); ISPM 15 “Guidelines for Regulating WPM In International Trade”, adopted by United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and implemented by DOD 4140.65-M.

Raw wood can be a pathway for pests and the spread of their destruction, such as the Pinewood Nematode and Termites.

MHP also contains a WPM report which is used by National Inventory Control Point (NICP) personnel and select individuals to help identify and select stock for shipment, repair and/or maintenance of ISPM-15 non-compliant material.

For additional information on WPM certification training and compliance go to the following link: <https://tarp.navisisa.navy.mil/wpm>

AIN 038-16

USE OF SIMULATOR, HAND GRENADE, M116A1 (DODAC 1370-L601)

Request this [AIN](#) be disseminated to all personnel responsible for handling, storing and using simulator.

ARDEC reports that indicate end caps from older L601 simulators may travel up to 30 meters from point of functioning.

While use of proper precautions will mitigate safety Hazards, users should also ensure item functioning problems are promptly reported to the appropriate Ammunition Surveillance or Ammunition Logistics Assistance Representative.

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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