

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.**

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Apps

AIN 045-16

DISCONTINUATION OF USAGE OF LOT THEATER INDICATORS FOR AMMUNITION LOT NUMBERING

Request this [AIN](#) be disseminated to all personnel involved in inspecting, storing, handling, issuing, or using subject ammunition.

Effective 30 APR 2016, HQDA Munitions & AMC G3/4 directs the discontinuation of marking all munitions in the lot number field per MIL-STD-1168C. Currently, the U.S. Army Logistics Modernization Program (LMP) and GCSS-Army Systems will not support a sixteenth position (16th) position for a lot number in the lot management information fields. In addition, numerous errors in marking have been encountered throughout the world due to this process.

Any current or future maintenance/rework being run on munitions requiring SWA identification will be done through lot suffix requests. Upon completion of rework/maintenance, updated ADC will reflect applicable lot suffix, performed work and SWA information.

Missile Information Notices

MIN 16-05, SHELF LIFE EXTENSION OF THE U.S. ARMY TACMS MISSILES - BLOCK I: M39 (DODIC PL81)

MIN 16-06, SHELF LIFE EXTENSION OF THE U.S. ARMY GUIDED MULTIPLE LAUNCH ROCKET SYSTEM (GMLRS) M31 (DODIC HA37)

MIN 16-07, DISCONTINUATION OF LOT THEATER INDICATORS Y, W, & T ON AMCOM MUNITIONS.

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>

Warning!

Vaporizer Device Causes Injuries to Soldier

An Active Duty Soldier sustained burn injuries from an (e-cigarette) vaporizer device explosion in their pocket. At the time of the incident, the vaporizer device was in the right cargo pocket. The Soldier was sitting down and began to smell something burning. As the Soldier stood up the vaporizer device exploded, resulting in serious injury to the Soldiers upper leg and clothing catching fire. In the process of removing the clothing, the Soldier also suffered burns to the hands. While it's not clear why the device exploded, faulty lithium batteries or misuse of the device are primary causes in most documented cases. ([Click here](#) for a copy of the Warning)

Lessons Learned from [AmmoHelp](#) E-cigarettes in Ammo Areas?

The use of cigarettes is not permitted around ammunition & explosives per the Army Regulations. While an e-cigarette is significantly different than a conventional cigarette, the fact that they call them cigarettes and the process of consuming them "smoking" leads us to believe they are currently prohibited. With that being said, DAC will continue to follow and support all Army Regulations and policies on smoking in the workplace. According to [DA Pam 385-64](#), Ammunition and Explosives Safety Standards, para 6-3 states "smoking is prohibited in any explosives storage or operating area or location, except as permitted below. Smoking may be allowed within an explosives area or location in specially designated and posted "authorized smoking areas." [AR 600-63](#), Personnel-General Army Health Promotion, defines the tobacco products, workplaces and states smoking is only permitted in designated areas. Para 7-3j states 'smoking is prohibited where it presents a safety hazard, such as at firing ranges, ammunition storage areas, fuel dumps, motor pools, and equipment maintenance shops'. If you are in need of more information on the e-cigarette then I would recommend you contact MEDCOM for further clarity or check local Command or Installation policies.

CPM 600-1, 26 March 2014, Subject: Tobacco Use Policy, applies to all AMC military, civilian, and contractor employees

- a. Tobacco use is prohibited in all Department of Army (DA)-occupied workplaces except for designated smoking areas. The workplace includes any area inside a building or facility over which DA has custody and control and where work is performed by military personnel, civilians, or persons under contract to the Army.
- b. [This policy](#) prohibits all types of tobacco use, including smokeless tobacco and electronic cigarettes in the workplace and stipulates that tobacco will only be used in designated smoking areas.

AMIS ITV Operations and Training Newsletters

[March 2016](#) - Port Codes and Inland (ground and destination) Location Codes

Also listed are back issues of Newsletters and Tips and Tricks Rollup. Contributed by Mr. Tibbetts

[Concept drawing](#),
40mm frag, or non-lethal,
grenade, proximity fuse or optical
fuse, M203 compatible, 1-2000
meter range

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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:

Newsletter Editor

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