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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



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Do you have questions for your peers and fellow Ammunition Professionals? If so log on 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](#)

What is the best/latest site to look for drawings both individual items and unitization drawings?

The DAC web, <https://www3.dac.army.mil/>, has the most current unitization, storage, and out-load drawings. Select the Explosives Safety Engineering link or use the CAPULDI link to find drawings. The location for conventional ammunition item drawings is <https://aeportal.pica.army.mil/>. The Engineering Data Information Server (EDIS) is the official repository for all AMCOM Special Packaging Instructions (SPI), drawings, and parts lists and is available at <https://g6msd.redstone.army.mil/edis.asp>. You will need to establish accounts with the latter two sites.

Tactical Explosives Safety – A Quick Reference Guide Revision 7, March 2016

The purpose of [this guide](#) is to provide personnel, in possession of ammunition and explosives (A&E), information on how to manage the risks associated with A&E storage and handling; it is designed for use by personnel who have had academic exposure to the concepts herein.

The general information contained in this guide regards typical ammunition storage and handling activities, and meets criteria contained in Army Regulation [\(AR\) 385-10](#), The Army Safety Program, [DA PAM 385-64](#), Ammunition and Explosives Safety Standards and [DA PAM 385-30](#), Mishap Risk Management.

Some of the topics discussed in this guide are QD, Barricades, Storage Compatibility, Blast Effects, Arms Rooms, Ammo Storage Areas, FARPs, CAPAs, DARAD, Explosives Licenses and more.

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>

MIN 16-08

SHELF LIFE OF THE U.S. ARMY TACTICAL MISSILE SYSTEM (ATACMS)

Request this MIN be disseminated to all army personnel involved in ammunition and explosive operations. This MIN rescinds and consolidates the guidance given on MIN 15-11, 15-20, and 16-05.

MIN 16-09

SHELF LIFE OF THE U.S. ARMY GUIDED MULTIPLE LAUNCH ROCKET SYSTEM (GMLRS)

Request this MIN be disseminated to all army personnel involved in ammunition and explosive operations. This MIN rescinds and consolidates the guidance given on MIN 09-04, 14-12, and 16-06.

MIN 16-11

SHELF LIFE OF THE U.S. ARMY MULTIPLE LAUNCH ROCKET SYSTEM (MLRS) SERIES M26 AND M28

Request this MIN be disseminated to all army personnel involved in ammunition and explosive operations. This MIN rescinds MIN 16-10.

MIN 16-12

DISCONTINUATION OF LOT THEATER INDICATORS Y, W, & T ON AMCOM MUNITIONS (CHANGE 1)

This MIN supersedes guidance given on MIN 16-07. Request this MIN be disseminated to all army personnel involved in ammunition and explosive operations.

To get a copy of the MINs log into the MHP at: <https://mhp.redstone.army.mil>

TACTICAL EXPLOSIVES SAFETY, AMMO-106

The purpose of [this workshop](#) is to provide a general overview of [tactical explosives safety](#) concepts.

Material is drawn primarily from explosives safety standards set forth in the following publications:

- [DoDM 6055.09-M](#), DoD Ammunition and Explosives Safety Standards
- [DA PAM 385-64](#), Ammunition and Explosives Safety Standards

Workshop Topics

- **Topic 1** General Explosives Safety
- **Topic 2** Explosives Safety Quantity Distance (ESQD)
- **Topic 3** Explosives Loaded Combat Vehicle Parking
- **Topic 4** Forward Arming and Refueling Point (FARP)
- **Topic 5** Combat Aircraft Parking Area (CAPA)
- **Topic 6** Deviation Approval and Risk Acceptance Document (DARAD)

US Army successfully fires Stinger missile from new launch platform

The U.S. Army successfully fired a Stinger missile from its newest launch platform, March 23, 2016. The new, first-of-its-kind, Multi-Mission Launcher (MML) is designed to fire a variety of different interceptor missiles, depending on the threat. The Stinger, originally developed as a man-portable air defense infrared homing surface-to-air missile, has been adapted to fire from a wide variety of ground vehicles. Read the [complete article](#) by Boyd Collins dated March 24, 2016.

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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