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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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### Lessons Learned from [AmmoHelp](#) Transportation - Seals

**Question: If an ISO container has a metal overlap on the doors, how many seals are required for the container? Also, what regulation covers this situation?**

Para H(6) from [Chapter 205](#) of the [DTR 4500.9-R](#) states "Security seal in both doors are required on Mil-Vans/ISO Containers designed with the catch plate." Chapter 205, Para H(4) of the same regulations states "Containers or vehicles utilized as AA&E conveyances must be sealed with a serialized bolt seal (NSN 5340-01-260-9935, NSN 5340-01-542-7347, or NSN 5340-01-542-7359) at the bottom hasp by the shipper, with a serialized seal meeting the requirements of Federal Specification FF-S-2738, tested and approved by the [DoD Lock Program](#). For additional security, the shipper may employ a cable seal (NSN 5340-00-084-1570)." More information regarding sealing Milvan/ISO containers can be found in Table 205-1 of the DTR 4500.9-R.

### TM 9-1330-200-12, Marine Corps TM 1330-12/1A, MAINTENANCE MANUAL, OPERATOR'S AND UNIT for GRENADES

Information in this [manual](#) is limited to responsibilities of operator and unit support maintenance personnel (i.e., maintenance not beyond the scope of the tools, equipment or supplies normally available to operator and unit personnel). Specifically, this manual contains instructions for operation; inspection; storage; packaging; and basic maintenance. Contributed by Mr. Smith

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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## Local Lot Numbers

**Question: Is there any guidance other than SB 742-1 on creating local lot numbers for lots of unknown small arms ammunition?**

[SB 742-1](#) Appendix E para: E-6 is the only guidance to the best of my knowledge that discusses Local Lot Number creation.

Local Lot Numbers can only be assigned to Small Arms Ammunition with lost lot identity. Munitions and configuration components (links, clip, etc.) will be segregated by caliber, type and model designation. A 100-percent visual inspection and classification of rounds and components will be made to include performance of required testing, where applicable, according to MIL-STDs, drawings and provisions. Links which have been cycled through weapons will not be reused.

Serviceable munitions will be assigned a local lot number consisting of a three digit activity symbol, lot sequence number, identification code "U" (unknown) and year established, e.g., BAP-3U-80.

SAA with local lot numbers are prohibited from use for overhead fire and qualification exercises. In addition; an Ammunition Data Card (ADC) is not required.

Lot Number construct information can be found in [MILSTD 1168C](#). Where a lot number is to be assigned locally (for other than small arms ammunition), such as in creation of a regrouped lot, the information will be furnished to the applicable commodity command. Concurrence for assignment of local lot number will be obtained from the commodity command prior to initiating maintenance.

Where SB742-1 calls out MILSTD 1168B use MILSTD 1168C dated 2014.

Consult your local Quality Assurance Specialist (Ammo Surveillance) (QASAS) or Ammunition Manager for further guidance. Answered by Mr. Garcia

## **AIN 046-16**

**FACTORY SEALED BOXES OF M67 GRENADE, HAND, FRAGMENTATION WITH HIDDEN QUANTITY DISCREPANCIES**



**DODIC: G881**

Request this AIN be disseminated to all using Units, Ammunition Supply Points (ASP), ASP Accountable

Officers, Ammunition Surveillance (QASAS) Personnel, Installation Criminal Investigation Division (CID) and/or Military Police Company.

The purpose of this [AIN](#) is to notify all QASAS and User Personnel of a potential issue with hidden quantity discrepancies found in boxes of G881 Hand Grenades that are factory sealed.

## **AIN 047-16**

**USE/DEPLOYMENT OF ROCKET, 2.75 INCH, FLARE**

**DODIC: HA10, H154, HA18, H183, H182, H181, H180, HA06, H812**

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

## **MIN 16-13**

**SHELF LIFE EXTENSION FOR U.S. ARMY TOW MISSILE TOW-2B AERO (DODIC WJ39) AND TOW-2B AERO GEN2 (DODIC WJ40), AND INITIAL SHELF LIFE FOR TOW 2B AERO RF (DODIC WH53)**

[This MIN](#) rescinds and consolidates the guidance given on MIN 02-08, 06-10, 13-11, 14-03, 14-07, 14-16, 16-02, 16-03, and 16-04.

*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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