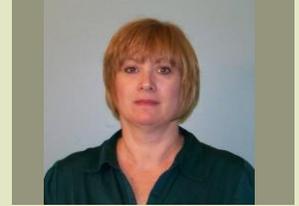




From the Desk of:

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>



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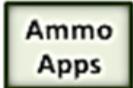
Feature Requests...

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



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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.

[HQDA EXORD 144-16 Standard Army Ammunition System \(SAAS\) Software Change Package \(SCP\) L6F-11-00//](#)

SITUATION. PL LIS is implementing a SAAS SCP L6F-11-00 (A.K.A. SAAS SCP 11) to meet current cyber security requirements and to obtain renewal of SAAS' authority to operate on the sensitive but unclassified internet protocol data node. SAAS SCP 11 will also replace the current client-server architecture that exists at each ammunition management node with a web-based application using a centralized database and thin-client. SCP 11 will not include Brigade Ammunition Office/Division Ammunition Office functionality.

MISSION. Standard Army Ammunition System (SAAS) activities, in coordination with Project Lead Logistics Information Systems (PL LIS), transition existing SAAS SCP 10 to a web-based SAAS SCP 11 no later than (NLT) 30 SEP 2017. Contributed by Mr. Garcia

Question about HA17

Tim: Are the HA17's being phased out of the Army stocks?

It is true that the HA17 is being used to exhaustion and will not be replaced. The memo, [Establish the Hydra 70 Training Round User Requirement](#), discusses this.

Contributed by Ms. Tucker (JMC)

AIN 050-16
GUIDANCE FOR FIRING OF PROJECTILES
155MM, M549/M549A1, HERA (1320-D579)

This [AIN](#) will be disseminated to all Artillery Personnel and Units, Ammunition Supply Points and Inspection Personnel.

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>

Explosives Safety – New

[BLAHA 8818 and 5000 lbs Storage Criteria, 4 May 2016](#)

Figure 1 configuration is in accordance with Department of Defense Explosives Safety Board (DDESB) Technical Paper 15, Approved Protective Construction storing up to 8,818 lbs. Figure 3 configuration is in accordance with DODM 6055.09-M, QD for BLAHA/AHAs storing up to 5,000 lbs.

[CJTF/CJFLCC-OIR BLAHA Design and Risk](#)

[Mitigation, 04 May 2016](#) – This paper provides information and clarification on the minimum BLAHA design criteria. It highlights the proper use of HESCO barricades for ammunition and explosives (AE) storage under BLAHA/AHA criteria.

[Exemption for Lightning Protection System \(LPS\) for US Army Central \(ARCENT\)](#)

- In accordance with DOD Manual 6055.09-M, ref 1a, this memorandum provides ARCENT with an exemption to the standards of DA Pam 385-64, ref 1b, and DOD Manual 6055.09-M, subject to the conditions below for the installation of LPS, grounding and bonding on ISO containers and fully enclosed mobile storage magazines (e.g. ARMAG), and the installation of LPS on earth covered magazines (ECM) used for the storage of Ammunition and Explosives (AE) within the ARCENT AOR.

[Land Use Agreements for US Army Central \(ARCENT\) Area of Responsibility \(AOR\)](#)

- Operational requirements and Army approved Ammunition and Explosives (AE) stockage objectives for ARCENT AOR dictate a reasonable risk be accepted due to the lack of required real estate needed to accommodate explosives blast arcs. This memorandum provides ARCENT the authority to proceed with planning and executing AE operations and Explosives Safety Site Plan (ESSP) subject to the conditions in this memorandum.

[Sea Port Assessment Request for Information \(RFI\) Checklist](#)

- The information requested in this checklist is to assist the analyst in preparing risk assessments/DARADs/Secretarial Certificates, etc.

Contributed by Mr. Morris, Mr. Tirone and Mr. Turner

2016 Emergency Response Guidebook (ERG)

[PHMSA's 2016 Emergency Response Guidebook](#)

provides first responders with a go-to manual to help deal with hazmat transportation accidents during the critical first 30 minutes. DOT's goal is to place an ERG in every public emergency service vehicle nationwide.

Contributed by Mr. Tibbetts

2016 Emergency Response Guidebook App for Android and iTunes

PHMSA has developed free [mobile apps](#) of its Emergency Response Guidebook 2016 (ERG). The new safety tools provide the nation's emergency responders with fast, easily accessible information to help them manage hazardous material transportation incidents.

Useful References

[Army Publication Directorate \(APD\)](#)

[USAMC Logistics Support Activity \(LOGSA\)](#)

[Global Ammunition Control Point \(GACP\)](#)

[Naval Logistics Library](#)

[Marine Ammunition Knowledge Enterprise \(MAKE\)](#)

[ASSIST Standards, Specs, Mil Handbooks, etc](#)

[PHMSA Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration](#)

[Defense Transportation Regulations](#)

Contributed by Mr. Tibbetts and Mr. Matthews

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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