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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 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.

Would you have any Noise decibel information on Ammunition Peculiar Equipment (APE) 1408 and 1410? Or other safety information on these APE for employee safety? (One response)

Michael: I am concerned over the proximity to employees who will not be using the APE but will work right next to APE. [Click here to see the response.](#)



ALARACT 059/2016

INTERIM CHANGE TO ALARACT 007/2016 - INTERIM NOTIFICATION - USE OF M855A1 (5.56MM) AND M80A1 (7.62MM) ENHANCED PERFORMANCE ROUND (EPR) AMMUNITION FOR TRAINING IN LIVE-FIRE SHOOTHOUSES (LFSH), INDOOR AND BAFFLE RANGES

Testing for indoor and baffle ranges have been completed. Per Reference 1.B, analysis of data concluded the M855A1 and M80A1 can be safely fired in baffle ranges utilizing angled baffles constructed of at least 3/8 inch thick ar500 steel where the impact angle is equal to 15 degrees or less. Only weapons qualified for use with M855A1 or M80A1 ammunition should be utilized to fire the cartridges. Tracer ammunition, including the M856A1 and/or M62A1, will not be fired in baffle ranges. For indoor baffle ranges constructed with deceleration chambers, bullet impacts should not be concentrated into the opening/throat of the deceleration chamber, rounds should impact on the steel ramps leading into the opening of the deceleration chamber. This is an Interim ALARACT as testing of LFSH continues. Contributed by Mr. Darlington and Mr. Garcia

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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GMLRS/MLRS Handling Guidance

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This [GMLRS/MLRS](#) handling guidance contains procedures for stacking, strapping, chaining and unloading the [rockets](#). Contributed by Mr. Tirone and Mr. Smith

AIN 058-16

ARMY GUIDANCE ON SHIPPING DEPLETED URANIUM (DU) PENETRATOR MUNITIONS



DODIC: A675, A676, A979, A983, A986, AB20, B102, B103, B117, B128, C380, C523, C524, C543, C783, C786, C792, CA26, CA64

Request this [AIN](#) be disseminated to all Army Personnel involved in shipping and receiving Depleted Uranium (DU) penetrator type munitions and coordinated with the installation Radiation Safety Officer (RSO). Other US Military Services will consider distributing DU ammunition shipping guidance to their personnel.

AIN 058-16A, DOT-SP 9649, Eleventh Revision
AIN 058-16B, Special Permit Authorization, DOT-SP 9649

AIN 058-16C, Approval CA2002090017
AIN 058-16D, Drawing ACV00832, Radioactive Yellow Label

AIN 058-16E, SPI No. F01-093-3338
AIN 058-16F, Certificate of Equivalency, Certification Control Number: AY09-076

MIN 16-25

MISSILE FIRING DATA REPORT (MFDR) SUBMISSION.

Request this [MIN](#) be disseminated to all Army Personnel involved in ammunition and explosives operations.

As directed by references above, Commanders shall establish procedures and submit firing reports for each missile firing attempted. Firing reports must be submitted as soon as possible after the event. Although completed reports may be held for consolidation during a training exercise, reports should be submitted no later than 5 working days after the conclusion of the exercise.

The Joint Munition Command Ensures Ammunition Readiness

The Joint Munitions Command (JMC) is responsible for providing joint forces with ready, reliable, and lethal munitions at the right place and time to support global operations. JMC comprises teams from across the ammunition enterprise that are committed to delivering ammunition at the point of need.

JMC's vision is to be the Department of Defense's munitions sustainer, ensuring global munitions readiness. The command stores, distributes, produces, and demilitarizes small-, medium-, and large-caliber ammunition, ranging from the rounds used by all military services to the bunker-buster bombs used by the Navy and Air Force. JMC is the logistics integrator for the life-cycle management of ammunition. Essentially, JMC operationalizes the ammunition enterprise.

Read the complete article in [Army Sustainment July-August 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.

Send your Questions, Submissions, Comments and/or Suggestions to:

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