

## 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



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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.

### Operations start to destroy chemical weapons stockpile in Colorado

Officials confirmed processing of the first mustard agent-filled munitions Sept. 7 in the facility built to destroy the chemical weapons stockpile stored at the U.S. Army Pueblo Chemical Depot.

Pueblo Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant, also known as PCAPP, will employ neutralization followed by biotreatment to safely destroy more than 2,600 tons of mustard agent in artillery projectiles and mortar rounds stored at the depot. PCAPP is forecast to complete its destruction mission by 2020. The Kentucky site is currently scheduled to begin destroying munitions in late 2017. Read the complete [article by James W Campbell](#) (ASA (ALT)), dated September 8, 2016

### Internet Connectivity a Problem?

The access to the [Munitions History Program \(MHP\)](#) requires the internet but you can save information from the MHP to a hard drive or disk.

[TB 9-1300-385, Suspensions and Restrictions](#), can be downloaded in Excel form.

[JHCS, Joint Hazard Classification System](#), can be saved in ASCII/text file format bundled on Windows or a Zip compressed format. User will need to have an unzip program (Winzip, PKZIP for Windows, etc) to extract and use the zipped format file.

[The Yellow Book](#) can be downloaded from the MHP and saved or you can download the [Yellow Book App](#) from iTunes or Google Play to compatible devices.

[CAPULDI](#) (Conventional Ammunition Packaging and Unit Load Data Index) can be downloaded as an Excel or Text file from the DAC website.

If you do save this information, be sure to update regularly when you have internet connectivity.

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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## Munitions History Program (MHP)

The Following NOTICES have been moved to the Munition History Program (MHP)  
<https://mhp.redstone.army.mil/MHPMAIN.ASPX>.

The address are as follow:

1. **AIN:** <https://mhp.redstone.army.mil/modules/Notices/AINMIN/AINLog.aspx> (Path: Notices>AIN>AIN Report)
2. **NAR :** <https://mhp.redstone.army.mil/modules/Notices/MSNNAR/ViewAllNotices.aspx> (PATH: Notices>Suspension>View all notices)
3. **OHF:** <https://mhp.redstone.army.mil/modules/Notices/AppendixB.aspx> (Path: Notices>View TB 9-1300-385>Appendix B: Overhead Fire Clearance cleared and not cleared)
4. **SOUMS:** <https://mhp.redstone.army.mil/modules/Notices/SOUMS.aspx> (Path: Notices>SOUMS & GPAs>SOUMS)
5. **SPI:** <https://mhp.redstone.army.mil/modules/ASIS/SPI.aspx> (Path: ASIS>PKG/CATALOG/Explosive Data>SPI)

For instructions on requesting access to MHP Modules or Profiles, please see the FAQ under the Help menu  
<https://mhp.redstone.army.mil/modules/Help/FAQ.aspx>.

### JMC AIN/NAR/OHF Distribution List

To be added to the JMC Distribution List send an email to: [usarmy.RIA.jmc.mbx.amsjm-qas@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.RIA.jmc.mbx.amsjm-qas@mail.mil)

**Include:**

Name:

Installation:

Justification for Receiving NAR/AIN/OHF Messages:

Phone Number (DSN/COM):

Email Address:



### Picatinny develops next generation of hand grenade

Science and technology funding has allowed ARDEC to develop the Enhanced Tactical Multi-Purpose (ET-MP) hand grenade, the Army's next generation lethal hand grenade. The grenade will be designed to meet performance requirements required for close combat engagements in which the effects must be lethal.

With the new multi-purpose grenade, they can carry one ET-MP grenade and have the ability to choose either fragmentation or concussive effects. These grenades are designed for ambidextrous use, meaning that they can be thrown with either hand. Read the complete [article by Eric Kowal](#), Picatinny Arsenal Public Affairs, dated September 19, 2016.

### ESQD Formula - [K Factor](#)

For HC/D 1.1 mass detonating material, the blast effect is the primary hazard. Most distances required to protect structures from the effects of a shockwave/overpressure are based on the formula:

$$D = KW^{1/3}$$

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