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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.

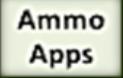


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Questions and Answers



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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.

NLAC Update

The NLAC team is in the process of relocating the NLAC system from the Pentagon to the ALTESS Data Center. You will be receiving notices up until the time of the switch over to ALTESS. As of now, the current “go live” date for ALTESS is December 1, 2016. However, this is dependent on the cutover of all the data interfaces from the existing system.

As the time draws closer to the go live date detailed information will be forthcoming.

The NLAC helpdesk is also going to transition from a .com email address to a .mil address. Contributed by Mr. Garcia



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Marine Safety Alert Heed This Call! Samsung Galaxy Note 7 Smartphone Safety Recall

All Samsung Galaxy Note 7 Smartphones including those recently replaced are recalled. Contact the wireless carrier, retailer, or follow directions found on the Samsung.com website to receive a refund or a new replacement device.

The Coast Guard **strongly recommends** immediately powering down and ending all use of Samsung Galaxy Note 7 phones not updated. In exceptional cases only and in alignment with Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) flight requirements, if a person has not replaced their phone, and must bring it onboard a vessel the Coast Guard recommends:

- Turn off their phones;
- Disconnect the phone from any charging equipment;
- Disable all applications that could inadvertently activate the phone such as the alarm clock;
- Protect the power switch to prevent it from being turned on
- Keep the device accessible; and
- Do not store it in an inaccessible space such as baggage storage area. Contributed by Mr. Tibbetts.

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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FY17 WORLDWIDE AMMUNITION LOGISTICS AND EXPLOSIVES SAFETY PROGRAM REVIEW GUIDE,

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[This guide](#) is provided to aid the ammunition supply activity personnel to perform self-assessment of ammunition logistics, ammunition surveillance, and explosives safety functions. This document does not supersede, contravene, replace, or modify existing DoD and Army policy and procedures. The applicable publications, listed in the reference section, take precedence in the event of any conflict with this guide. Information contained in this guide was current at the time of publication. Contributed by Mr. Smith

Identifying Efficiencies in the Supply Chain for Training Ammunition

[This report](#) analyzes the U.S. Army's training ammunition supply chain to determine where cost reductions could be realized while maintaining or improving service levels. The project targeted a goal of achieving a more efficient supply chain for CONUS-based training ammunition with an eye toward meeting the Army's requirements for operational preparedness in light of current fiscal constraints.

Key research findings include the following:

- * The RAND ASP Benchmarking Tool can establish performance baselines across Ammunition Supply Points.
- * A case study of the Fort Hood ASP identifies methods for tackling munitions management-related challenges and demonstrates use of the Benchmarking Tool.
- * A case study of training ammunition operations in the United States Marine Corps (USMC) showed that a number of USMC practices could provide potentially significant areas in which the Army could gain efficiencies. Contributed by Mr. Garcia

Modernized Standard Army Ammunition System Provides Improved Ammo Business Processes

In order to improve ammo business processes, the current Standard Army Ammunition System-Modernization, is being upgraded to provide more centralized and accurate information to support ammunition management.

SAAS-MOD is the system that Ammunition Supply Points, Ordnance Companies and Ammunition Transfer Holding Points use to account for ammunition before directly issuing it to a unit. The next System Change Package, SCP 11, will be distributed from February to May 2017.

SAAS-MOD is an echelon system providing munitions management functionality from brigade through theater level for the operational Army. This improved system will enhance a unit's ammunition readiness and capabilities. In preparation for migration, all unit commanders of ammunition storage activities have been directed to conduct a [SAAS-MOD database cleansing](#) to ensure accurate information. In addition to asset management, the SAAS-MOD will support the combat commander's intent in forward positions and allow leadership to adapt to needs in the battlefield. Read the complete [article by Mr. Tony Lopez](#) (AMC), dated October 6, 2016.

BGAD Grenade Fuze Confidence Clip Installation Maintenance Line - Robotic Operation

Below is a link to a video showing the grenade fuze confidence clip robotic maintenance operation being done at Blue Grass Army Depot (BGAD). BGAD is asking for additional FY 17 funding, through the Ammo Logistics R & D Review Board process, to purchase another robot for their 105mm maintenance line (propellant & primer replacement). Contributed by Mr. Wohlenhaus
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y-nHnYeJrwg>

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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