



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
UNITED STATES ARMY GARRISON BAUMHOLDER
UNIT 23746
APO AE 09034-0003

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Policy Letter 6-5, USAG Baumholder Amnesty Ammunition Program

1. References:

- a. Army in Europe Regulation 385-64, Explosive Safety, dated 17 Nov 2006
- b. Department of the Army PAM 385-64, Ammunition and Explosive Safety Standards, dated 15 Dec 1999.
- c. Department of the Army PAM 710-2-1, Using Unit Supply System (Manual Procedures), dated 31 Dec 1997

2. General.

a. We must immediately recover and control ammunition/explosives found outside the supply system. Individuals may turn in ammunition on a no-question-asked basis without fear of reprisal or prosecution.

b. Finders of ammunition other than Small Arms Ammunition (SAA) will:

(1) Not touch or move ammunition, even if the markings indicate that the ammunition is harmless.

(2) Mark the location of the ammunition.

(3) Report the location of the ammunition to the Military Police.

(4) Provide a description of the ammunition to the Military Police.

(5) Prohibit others from entering the area.

(6) Report explosive items found outside a military installation to local authorities, or to the Military Police.

3. Responsibilities:

a. Unit Commanders of tactical units will:

(1) Maintain and operate an ammunition amnesty collection point at their tactical vehicle parking area.

(2) Schedule ammunition amnesty days at least once quarterly and after each field exercise for collection of abandoned or unauthorized ammunition.

(3) Control and inspect the ammunition amnesty collection point on irregular intervals, but at least once a week.

(4) Store recovered ammunition in the assigned bunker at Ammunition Holding Area (AHA) until it can be transported for turn in at the Miesau Ammunition Supply Point (ASP).

(5) Maintain a temporary record of ammunition stored in the assigned bunker at AHA.

(6) Request qualified EOD personnel, Department of the Army Civilian (DAC) ammunition inspectors, or Soldiers in MOS 55B or 55X for assistance if you detect unknown, unstable, or unserviceable ammunition in the amnesty collection container. Unit personnel will not transport ammunition that they believe is unsafe to the AHA.

(7) Request assistance from Explosive Ordnance Division if you find ammunition belonging to HAZ CLASS 1.1 or 1.2 in the ammunition amnesty collection container. Do not transport this ammunition to the AHA.

b. Unit Commanders of Support units i.e. USAG Baumholder, ICBT, 170th BN, Baumholder Dental Clinic, Baumholder Health Clinic, will coordinate with a combat unit for inclusion in their program.

c. The USAG Baumholder Installation Safety Office will approve the location of the ammunition amnesty collection point and conduct unannounced inspections. They will report deficiencies to the Garrison Commander for action.

d. The USAG Baumholder Garrison will hold two additional amnesty days in conjunction with the Installation Spring and Fall clean up days. The dates will be forward to the all subordinate and tenant units' commanders.

4. The program does not relieve commanders of the obligation to turn-in unused training ammunition and residue on completion of training. Do not use the amnesty program to avoid normal ammunition and explosives turn-in procedures.

5. The proponent of this policy is the Installation Safety Office. Send comments to the USAG Baumholder, Installation Safety Office, DSN 485-1670.

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6. This policy memorandum is effective immediately and will remain in effect until superseded or rescinded.



SAM R. McADOO
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