



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

280TH BASE SUPPORT BATTALION

CMR 457

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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Policy Memorandum 9-2, Schweinfurt Community Ammunition Amnesty Program

1. References:

a. USAREUR Reg 385-64, USAREUR Explosive Safety Program, 26 Jul 00.

b. DA PAM 710-2-1, Using Unit Supply System (Manual Procedures), 31 Dec 97

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:

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(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 Pfaendhausen until it can be transported for turn in at the Grafenwoehr Ammunition Supply Point (ASP).

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

(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 Pfaendhausen.

(7) Request assistance from EOD 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 Pfaendhausen.

b. Unit Commanders of Support units i.e. 280th BSB, 106th Finance, B Det 38th PSB, 630th MP, 38th Postal, 299th SB, Schweinfurt Dental Clinic, Schweinfurt Health Clinic, will coordinate with a combat unit for inclusion in their program.

c. The 280th Base Support Battalion, Safety Office will approve the location of the ammunition amnesty collection point and conduct unannounced inspections. They will report deficiencies to the 280th BSB commander for action.

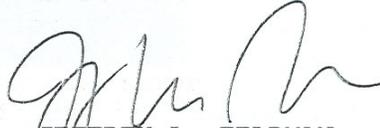
4. The program does not relieve commanders of the obligation to turn-in unused training ammunition and residues on completion of training. Do not use the amnesty program to avoid following normal ammunition and explosives turn-in procedures.

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5. The proponent of this policy is the 280th BSB Safety Office. Send
comments and suggested improvements to the 280th BSB, Safety Office,
354-1670.

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