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MEMORANDUM FOR United States Army Garrison Rheinland-Pfalz (USAG RP) and
Tenant Units

SUBJECT: USAG RP Command Policy Letter # 12, Ammunition and Explosives (A&E)
Amnesty Program

1. References:

- a. Army in Europe Regulation 385-64, Explosives Safety, 17 Nov 2006.
- b. DA PAM 710-2-1, Using Unit Supply System, 31 December 1997.
- c. AR 385-10, The Army Safety Program 27 Nov 2013.
- d. DA PAM 385-64, Ammunition and Explosives Safety Standards, 24 May 2011.

2. Purpose: The A&E Amnesty Program is intended to ensure maximum recovery of military ammunition and explosive items outside the supply system. It is not intended to circumvent normal turn-in procedures. The A&E Amnesty Program provides an opportunity for individuals to return found, stolen, or misplaced A&E without fear of prosecution.

3. Applicability: Procedures and responsibilities established herein are applicable to personnel assigned or attached to the USAG Rheinland-Pfalz Military Community.

4. Policy:

- a. Ammunition/Explosives (A&E) outside the supply system must be recovered and controlled. Ammunition may be turned in at amnesty collection points by individuals on a no-questions basis without fear of reprisal or prosecution from leadership.
- b. Military police responding to a call to investigate A&E found on a military installation will coordinate all activities with the supporting EOD.
- c. Ammunition collected from amnesty boxes will be handled and transported as Hazardous Cargo by HAZMAT 11 qualified personnel only.
- d. Personnel who find ammunition larger than .50 cal are directed to:

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(1) not touch or move ammunition even if the blue painting or marking "Training" indicates the ammunition is relatively harmless;

(2) rope-off and mark the location of the ammunition to preclude access and unnecessary exposure to explosion hazards for other personnel;

(3) provide description and location of the ammunition item to military police; and

(4) report to local authorities first, followed by the military police, for explosive items found outside the installation.

5. Responsibilities:

a. Unit Commanders, with elements that use A&E, will develop an Amnesty Program and:

(1) maintain and operate an ammunition Amnesty Collection Point in the unit;

(2) schedule an ammunition Amnesty day at least once a quarter and after each field exercise/range for collection of abandoned or unauthorized ammunition;

(3) control and inspect amnesty points at least weekly;

(4) package and store the recovered Small Arms Ammunition in the assigned Arms Room until it is turned in to the Ammunition Supply Point (ASP 9) at Gate # 6 in Miesau Ammunition Depot;

(5) request assistance from EOD if ammunition, belonging to HAZ Class 1.1, 1.2, or 1.3, is found in the container. This ammunition will not be stored in the Arms Rooms;

(6) establish and implement a unit A&E Amnesty Program that supports the Garrison program IAW DA Pam 710-2-1 and this policy letter; and

(7) ensure assigned personnel are briefed on Amnesty Program policies and procedures twice a year and before exercises or training events that require the use of A&E.

6. The proponent for this policy memorandum is USAG Rheinland-Pfalz Safety Office at DSN 493-4040/4056, commercial 0631-3406-4040/4056.


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