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MEMORANDUM FOR All Units and Organizations within the USAG Bavaria Footprint
SUBJECT: USAG Bavaria Policy Letter #16, Ammunition Amnesty Program

1. References:

- a. DA Pam 385-64, Ammunition and Explosives Safety Standards
- b. DA Pam 700-16, The Army Ammunition Management System
- c. AR 710-2, Supply Policy Below the National Level
- d. AE Reg 385-64, Explosives Safety
- e. IMCOM Reg 385-10, Safety Program

2. The USAG Bavaria amnesty program is intended to ensure maximum recovery of ammunition and explosive items outside the normal supply system. It is not intended for units or individuals to circumvent normal turn-in procedures. USAG Bavaria amnesty program must be widely publicized as a "no questions asked" policy to allow individuals to turn in items without fear of reprisal.

3. Local commanders with elements that use or expend Ammunition and Explosives (A&E) will develop an amnesty program that supports this Garrison amnesty program. Commanders will monitor the amnesty program to ensure that it is not being used to circumvent accountability. Commanders will post the location and telephone number of the nearest military turn-in point on unit bulletin boards and provide directions to anyone (military or civilian) who wants to turn in A&E under this program.

4. Collection points for all USAG Bavaria installations are listed in the enclosure. With one exception, these containers have unrestricted access and are available 24 hours a day. Small arms ammunition, up to and including .50 caliber, is eligible to be returned to military control through the amnesty program. A&E meeting this category may be turned-in to an amnesty box or amnesty turn-in point. All found A&E, excluding small arms ammunition (up to and including .50 caliber), will be considered hazardous and will not be moved by untrained personnel. Unsafe amnesty items must not be left at any collection point. These items must be rendered safe or destroyed by EOD personnel. AE items other than small arms ammunition found on an installation must be immediately reported to the Garrison Provost Marshal (Military Police), Safety Office or

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Quality Assurance Specialist Ammunition Surveillance (QASAS) who in turn will contact the nearest EOD unit. Suspected explosives will not be picked up or disturbed.

5. A&E found outside an installation must be reported to local authorities (for example, Host Nation police or military authorities). EOD units will provide assistance only at the request of these authorities.

6. Keeping any A&E as a souvenir is a safety hazard and is strictly prohibited.

7. All personnel assigned A&E duties (military, civilian, host nation and contractor) will be briefed on the amnesty program at least once every 180 days and prior to operations, exercises, or training events that provide access to or require the use of A&E.

8. Amnesty Day: 21st TSC in coordination with USAG Bavaria will schedule an A&E amnesty day annually for collection of abandoned or unauthorized A&E. The amnesty day will be scheduled with the supporting Ammunition Support Activity (ASA) 60 days prior. USAG Bavaria will assist 21st TSC to widely publicize the amnesty days to the community and to all subordinate commanders.

9. POC is the USAG Bavaria Garrison Safety Director at DSN 526-2303.

Encl.
Amnesty Box Locations



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