



# USAG Bavaria A&E Safety Gram Ammunition Support Activity #1 Community Amnesty Day



## 29 July 2021 (0830-1330)

The next Ammunition Support Activity (ASA) #1 Community Amnesty Day for ammunition and explosives (A&E) will be on 29 July 2021. You can bring any items to the Amnesty Boxes that will be set up in the rear of AAFES parking lots on TB and RB. ASA and Garrison Safety personnel will be on site to take your items on a “No Questions Asked” policy. Items can also be dropped off at Gate 1 entrance of ASA #1. Simply approach the gate and let the ASA personnel know that you have amnesty to turn in.

The Department of the Army and USAREUR have recognized that people may have acquired abandoned or unauthorized A&E from a variety of sources: training ranges, souvenirs from peacekeeping missions and military artifacts found from battles waged centuries ago, just to name a few. The primary intent of this A&E when manufactured was to destroy property, kill and/or maim personnel. In untrained or unauthorized hands, these items could have catastrophic results. If these items are found in your possession, you could face disciplinary action, hence, the creation of the Amnesty Program.

This program provides personnel an avenue to return A&E to government control and remain anonymous in the process. USAREUR has designated that one day each quarter be specifically set aside as a reminder of the programs existence and to further promote safety within the community through the recovery of A&E. This program is not intended to circumvent normal ammunition turn-in procedures and cannot be used as the basis for AR 190-series investigations.

### How does the Amnesty process work?

1. Personnel in possession of A&E will need to transport these items to AAFES parking lot or ASA #1.
2. Once at the ASA Gate, notify the guards that you have amnesty items.
3. The guards will escort you to the amnesty turn-in point.
4. Simply leave the items in this area. The guards will then escort you out of the ASA.
5. Trained personnel will then pick up these items and process them into the ASA. That's it.

Regardless of the size, people **should not touch** A&E items they suspect might be **unsafe** for movement.

6. Report these items to your local military police. They will then see to the removal of these items. Do NOT transport ammunition or other hazardous material in a Privately Owned Vehicle (POV). All A&E must be transported in vehicles that meet the ADR and USAREUR safety regulations and requirements.

7. For more information about the Amnesty Program and the 2021 Amnesty Day, contact ASA # 1 QASAS office at DSN 476-2235/3007.