

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY UNITED STATES ARMY GARRISON BAVARIA UNIT 28130 APO AE 09114-8130

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

1. References:

- a. DA Pam 385-64, Ammunition and Explosives Safety Standards.
- b. DA Pam 700-16, The Ammunition Management System.
- c. DA Pam 710-2-1, Using Unit Supply System.
- d. AE Reg 385-64, Explosives Safety.
- e. IMCOM Reg 385-10, Safety Program.
- 2. The USAG Bavaria amnesty program intends 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. The 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. The enclosure to this Policy Memorandum outlines the Amnesty Program.

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

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- 1. Local commanders with elements that use or expend Ammunition and Explosives (AE) 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 AE under this program.
- 2. Collection points for all USAG Bavaria installations are listed in the enclosure. With one exception, these containers have unrestricted access and are available twenty-four hours a day. Small arms ammunition, up to and including .50 caliber, is eligible to be returned to military control through the amnesty program. AE meeting this category may be turned-in to an amnesty box or amnesty turn-in point. All found AE, 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
- 3. Quality Assurance Specialist Ammunition Surveillance (QASAS) will then contact the nearest EOD unit. Suspected explosives will not be picked up or disturbed. There are no other authorized collection points in USAG Bavaria footprint; units are not authorized to create additional amnesty points, even temporarily, without expressed permission from the USAG Bavaria Garrison Commander.
- 4. AE found outside an installation must be reported to local authorities (for example, Host Nation police or military authorities). EOD units will assist only at the request of these authorities.
- 5. Keeping any AE as a souvenir is a safety hazard and is strictly prohibited.
- 6. All personnel assigned AE duties (Military, Civilian, Local Nation, and Contractor) will be briefed on the amnesty program at least once every 180 days and prior operations, exercises, or training events that provide access to or require the use of AE.
- 7. Amnesty Day: 21st TSC in coordination with USAG Bavaria will schedule an A&E amnesty day annually for the 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 the 21st TSC in widely publicizing the amnesty days to the community and to all subordinate commanders.
- 8. Location of A&E Amnesty Program Collection Points/Amnesty Box Locations:
- a. Tower Barracks (TB) / Rose Barracks (RB) (Contact DSN 475-6332 or Civ. 09641-83-6332 for all ammunition above .50 CAL):

Enclosure

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- (1) Ammunition Support Activity (ASA) 1; MGRS grid coordinates: QA 0358 0233; contact number DSN 476-4126.
 - (2) TB Wash Rack, Bldg. 485; MGRS grid coordinates: QA 0981 0993.
 - (3) Camp Aachen, Bldg. 1003; MGRS grid coordinates: QA 1026 0926.
 - b. Hohenfels Military Community (contact number DSN 466-2865/1670).
 - (1) (Primary) ASA II; MGRS grid coordinates: PV 9792 5698.
- (2) Camp Albertshof Wash Rack (open only during normal business hours (0730-1630 hours); MGRS grid coordinates: QV 0467 5756.
- (3) Camp Albertshof, in the vicinity of Bldg. 1270; MGRS grid coordinates: QV 0529 5746.
- c. Garmisch (contact number DSN 440-3801/3827): Behind Bldg. 209 (Artillery Kaserne Military Police Station).

