

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY UNITED STATES ARMY GARRISON STUTTGART UNIT 30401 APO AE 09154

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MEMORANDUM FOR All Members of the United States Army Garrison (USAG) Stuttgart Community

SUBJECT: USAG Stuttgart Command Policy Letter #17 - Ammunition and Explosives (A&E) Amnesty Program

1. REFERENCES:

- a. Army Regulation 700-20 (Ammunition Peculiar Equipment).
- b. Army Regulation 710-2 (The Supply Policy below the National Level).
- c. DA Pamphlet 385-64 (Ammunition and Explosives Safety Standards).
- d. DA Pamphlet 710-2-1 (Using Unit Supply System (Manual Procedures)).
- e. Army in Europe Regulation 385-64 (Explosives Safety).
- 2. PURPOSE: To ensure maximum recovery of military A&E items found outside the supply system and provide an opportunity for individuals to safely return found, stolen, or misplaced ammunition without fear of prosecution. The program is not intended to circumvent normal turn-in procedures.
- APPLICABILITY: All personnel assigned to the USAG Stuttgart area of responsibility.

4. POLICY:

- a. A&E outside the supply system must be recovered and controlled. Small arms ammunition, up to and including .50 caliber, may be turned in at amnesty collection points by individuals on a no-questions basis without fear of reprisal or prosecution from leadership.
- b. All other A&E will be considered hazardous and will be handled only by trained and qualified Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) personnel after coordination through the Military Police (Emergency contact: DSN 110; Civ. 07031-15-3102 / 3095).

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5. RESPONSIBILITIES:

- a. USAG Stuttgart Safety Office:
 - (1) Ensure all unit Amnesty policies comply with regulations.
- (2) Develop and publicize the Garrison Amnesty Program/SOP, detailing specific functional responsibilities and guidance.
- (3) Monitor the Amnesty Program to ensure units do not abuse the Program in lieu of proper turn-in procedures.
- b. Tenant units that use or expend A&E: Establish and implement a unit A&E Amnesty Program IAW the references, and submit the proposal to the Safety Office for Garrison Commander approval. Unit Amnesty Programs shall not intimidate or prevent individuals from freely turning in ammunition.
- 6. Point of Contact: USAG Stuttgart Safety Office, DSN 596-3832, <u>usarmy.stuttgart.id-europe.list.usag-stuttgart-safety-center@mail.mil</u>

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