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The Adjutant General's Office
Washington 25, D.C.

AG 471.82 (29 Nov 44) OB-S-3-M

AP 446

KDH/md 2B-939 Pentagon

4 December 1944

SUBJECT: Classification of VT Fuzes.

TO : *

Commanding Generals,
Theaters of Operations

1. By decision of the Combined Chiefs of Staff the restrictions hitherto imposed on the use of VT fuzes are removed and these fuzes are now released for general operational use.

2. The following security classifications to cover VT type fuzes are emphasized for the information and guidance of all concerned:

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| a. Equipment for stockpiling and operational use. | RESTRICTED |
| b. Operational information and instructions, including technical documents and manuals. | CONFIDENTIAL |
| c. Transportation, handling and stowage within the United States. | CONFIDENTIAL |
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(special precautions are adopted on final assembly). |
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AG 471 (13 Apr 1944)OB-S-SFDDO-M

FM/gc 2B-939-Pentagon

14 April 1944

SUBJECT: Allowances of Chemical Warfare Ammunition.

TO : * * *
The Commanding Generals,
Theaters of Operations
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Inclosure No. 1 to letter, AG 471 (23 June 43)OB-S-SFDDO-M,
24 June 1943, subject as above, is hereby changed as follows:

Section II - Chemical Warfare Ammunition for Air Force Units-
Delete the following item:

"Grenade, Frangible (AC) M1
Per Eng. Avn. Bn: 1.0 (D/S) 10.0 (U/F)"

By order of the Secretary of War:

s/ Edward F. Witsell
t/ EDWARD F. WITSELL,
Brigadier General,
Acting The Adjutant General.

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AG 471 (25 Apr 44) OE-S-SPDGO-M

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26 April 1944

SUBJECT: Allowances of Chemical Warfare Ammunition.

TO : Commanding Generals,
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Theaters of Operations.
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1. Inclosure No. 1 to letter, AG 471 (23 Jun 43) OE-S-SPDGO-M, 24 June 1943, subject: "Allowances of Chemical Warfare Ammunition", is amended as follows:

Delete from Section I:

Mine, land, chemical, 1 gallon
w/burster and detonator*

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Per Eng. Combat Co.
Per Cal. Tns. Co.

1.0	10.0
10.0	100.0

Add to Section III:

Mine, land, chemical, 1 gallon w/burster
and detonator (as needed in specific theaters)

2. Reference is made to letter, AG 471 (21 Feb 44) OE-S-SPDGO-M, 23 February 1944, subject: "Changes in Allowances of Chemical Warfare Ammunition", which changed the allowance of Pot, smoke, KC, 11 (with squib electric) to read, "as needed in specific theaters." In this connection, the latest modification of this smoke pot is the 11.1; however, publications of ammunition allowances will indicate general type only, and not each specific modification thereto.

By order of the Secretary of War:

/s/ Robert H. Dunlop
/s/ ROBERT H. DUNLOP,
Brigadier General,
Acting The Adjutant General.

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AG 471 (23 Mar 44) OB-3-SPDDO-M

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25 March 1944

SUBJECT: Changes in Allowances of Chemical Warfare Ammunition.

TO : Commanding Generals,
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Theaters of Operations
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1. Section I, Inclosure Number 1, to letter, AG 471(23 Jun 43) OB-3-SPDDO-M, 24 June 1943, subject: "Allowances of Chemical Warfare Ammunition", is amended as follows:

Delete:	D/S	U/F
Filling, Portable Flame Thrower, M1A1*		
Per Flame Thrower, Portable, M1A1	0.1	1.0
Add the following:		
Filling, Portable Flame Thrower, M1A1 or M2-2*		
Per Flame Thrower, Portable, M1A1 or M2-2	0.1	1.0
Cylinder, Ignition, Flame Thrower, Portable M2-2*	0.1	1.0

By order of the Secretary of War:

/s/ Robert H. Dunlop
/t/ ROBERT H. DUNLOP,
Brigadier General
Acting The Adjutant General.

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UNITED STATES ARMY
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AG 471.62/438 OTD-C

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5 March 1944
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SUBJECT: Fuzes, Concrete piercing, T-105.

TO : All Concerned.

1. A limited number of fuzes, concrete piercing, T-105, have been ordered for use in this theater. This fuze may be used in any HE shell from 75mm to 240mm. It has a .05 second delay action, which enables high explosive shells within the above caliber range to effectively penetrate concrete and masonry. An HE shell with the T-105 fuze is superior to AP or any other type shell against concrete or masonry objectives.

2. Every effort will be made to conserve this type of fuze. Due to the insensitivity of the fuze, it is not satisfactory for ranging. Ranging should be accomplished with other fuzes.

By command of Lieutenant General DEWEES:

Jack Carter
JACK CARTER
1st Lt, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
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AG 471/251 D-G

4 December 1943

SUBJECT: Painting and Marking of Ammunition.

TO : All Concerned (Attention: Ordnance Officers).

The following information extracted from Ordnance Field Service Technical Bulletin Number 1900-11 dated 13 January 1943, is hereby published for the information and guidance of all concerned. All previous directives, the meaning of which conflicts with the provisions of this letter, are hereby rescinded.

"1. The following information should be brought to the attention of every individual directly concerned, particularly company officers, shop officers, non-commissioned officers and specialists affected. The Ordnance Officer will make every effort to disseminate this information to personnel of other arms or services concerned with this materiel.

"2. The painting and marking of ammunition, other than small-arms ammunition, is changed according to the following:

- a. All paint used on ammunition will be lusterless.
- b. The lusterless olive drab paint on bombs containing HE may have infrared reflecting qualities, if such paints are available.
- c. Separate loading HE projectiles will be painted lusterless olive drab with yellow markings. The lusterless olive drab paint may have infrared reflecting qualities, if such paints are available.
- d. The projectiles of fixed and semi-fixed HE ammunition will be painted lusterless olive drab, with yellow markings. The painting and marking of projectiles of 25mm ammunition will remain unchanged.
- e. Rockets, grenades, mines, etc containing HE will be painted lusterless olive drab with yellow markings.
- f. All wooden boxes and crates, used in the transportation of ammunition to the using services, will be stained a light brown (chocolate) color. All metal parts on the exposed portions of these ammunition boxes and containers will be painted lusterless light brown (chocolate). The painting and marking of fibre containers and bundle accessories will remain unchanged.
- g. Rifle grenades, hand grenades, and rockets, which contain HE, and which are in the hands of troops, will be painted lusterless olive drab, if and when practicable.

"3. In addition to the above, certain items of ammunition containing HE are painted olive drab, with additional distinctive yellow color bands or markings to indicate type or filler. These markings will continue in use and are described in publications pertinent to the items.

"4. This bulletin is effective until the above information can be ²⁹⁸³ added in 14-9-1900."

By command of General EISENHOWER:

R. H. Fiske
R. H. FISKE

1st Lt, AGO,

Asst Adjutant General.

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ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

6 November 1943.

AL 100.95-2 507-422

SUBJECT: Enemy Arms and Ammunition.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Enemy arms and ammunition are urgently required for training and operational purposes outside this theatre.
2. All enemy arms and ammunition held in NORTH AFRICA by individuals or units without authority from this Headquarters will be handed in to the nearest Ordnance Depot within fourteen (14) days of the date of this letter. Instructions governing the retention of captured enemy material brought in by American personnel are contained in Section V, Circular Number 129, for NORTHAF. ON.

3. A report will be submitted by all Ordnance Depots direct to QM(CASUALTY) Branch, this Headquarters, stating the numbers and types of arms and ammunition received as of 30 November 1943.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

/s/ T. J. Davis
/t/ T. J. DAVIS,
Brigadier General, USA,
Adjutant General.

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1. A report will be submitted by all Ordnance Depots direct to QM(S&C) Branch, this department, stating the numbers and types of arms and ammunition received up to 30 November 1943.

By command of General KENNEDY:

/s/ T. J. Davis
T. J. DAVIS,
Brigadier General, USA,
Adjutant General.

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With all Officers concerned.

1. The attention of all Officers is directed to the above. Failure promptly to comply with the above will be a serious offense.

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2. Detachment Commander of American and British detachments will ensure compliance by all members of their command.

3. The following is quoted from Section V, Circular No. 39, HQ NATUSA DATED 22 September 1943 for the information of American Officers and British Main:

"V - DISTRIBUTION OF CAPTURED MATERIAL, TRAILING BY MILITARY PERSONNEL"

Reference: War Department Memorandum Number W570-1-13, 22 July 1943, which was approved and given distribution "V" on 16 August 1943, the following instructions will govern the retention of captured material trophies by military personnel in this theatre:

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1 copy in above file 70.

2. Military personnel are not permitted to retain, ship, mail, sell or give away any of the following:

Aeroplane or Balloon Instruments or Control
Binoculars
Empty Brass or Copper Shells (weighing more than two pounds)
Explosives
Fire Control Instruments and accessories
Harmful Items removed from captured equipment
Optical Instruments and accessories
Pistols

Articles whose length and girth is more than five feet,
or of weight in excess of twenty pounds.

For the convenience of Officers of this Headquarters, G-4 will receive receipt and make the proper delivery to the Ordnance Depot.

By command of Brigadier General MONTGOMERY:


L. W. STRAIN,
Capt, ADC
Actg Asst Adj Gen.

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29 October 1943

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SUBJECT: CWS Ammunition and Fog Oil Expenditure Reports.

TO : See Distribution.

1. Reference letter, this headquarters, Subject: Materiel Status Reports, to All Units Assigned or Attached to Headquarters Seventh Army, dated 27 September 1943, paragraph 1., 5, and Inclosure #8, CWS Ammunition and Fog Oil Expenditure Reports will not be submitted as directed by paragraph 5, by those units which are not authorized CWS Class V Supplies.

2. Units authorized CWS Class V Supplies will continue to submit required report.

By Command of Lieutenant General PATTON:

W. G. Caldwell
W. G. CALDWELL,
Lt. Col., A. G. D.,
Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS COMMAND ALLIED FORCE
APO 512, U. S. Army

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15 August 1943

Subject: Revision of Approved Unit of Fire.

To : All Units, Headquarters Command.

1. Herewith extract of latest (5 Aug 1943) approved revision of Unit of Fire for all elements of this command.

2. This revision supersedes incl. #1 to letter, Hq Comd, AF, subject, "Revision of Approved Unit of Fire", dated 23 March 1943. All future ammunition computations in this command will be in accordance with this directive.

3. Present unit of fire for Chemical Warfare Ammunition is contained in restricted incl. #1, W.D. Letter AG 471 C (23 June 1943) OB-S-SPLIX-M.

UNIT OF FIRE

HEADQUARTERS COMMAND, A.F.

<u>Weapon</u>	<u>Rounds</u>
Cal. .30, Carbine	15
Cal. .30, Rifle (all), (55% Ball, 40% AP, 5% Tracer)	20
Cal. .30, BAR (Auto. Rifle) (55% Ball, 40% AP, 5% Tracer)	75
Cal. .30, BMG (all) (70% AP & Tracer, 30% Ball & Tracer)	500
Cal. .45, Pistol and Rev.	4
Cal. .45, Sub-Machine Gun	50
Cal. .50, BMG (all) (Linked AP - I - T (ratio 2-2-1))	200
37mm Gun, Anti-tank (85% AP, 10% HE, 5% Canister)	40
37mm Gun, Tank (60% HE, 30% AP, 10% Canister)	40
40mm Gun, AA (90% HE, 10% AP)	144
57mm Anti-tank (6-pdr) (100% Shot)	40
60mm Mortar	60
81mm Mortar (Inf) (70% HE, Light, 20% HE Heavy, 10% Smoke)	75
81mm Mortar (Arm'd) (50% HE, Light, 20% HE Heavy, 30% Smoke)	75
75mm Howitzer (all) (85% HE, 80% Fuzed M48, 20% M54, 10% Smoke, 5% HEAT)	50
75mm Gun, Anti-tank (60% AP, 35% HE SC Fuzed M48, 5% Smoke)	50
90mm Gun, AA (95% HE, 5% AP)	75
Launcher, Rifle Grenade	5
Launcher, Rocket	6
Pistol, Very, Pistol P.T., Projector, Sig., Grd., (assorted)	5
Grenade, Hand, Fragmentation (per Co or Battery)	20
Grenade, Hand Offensive (per Co or Battery) or Troop	20

By order of Colonel RAMSEY:

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Carl E. Boserker
CARL E. BOSERKER,
Captain, GAC,
Acting Adjutant.

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