

CARE & HANDLING OF AMMUNITION

1. Current & approved SOP's governing AA&E operations will be available and if required will be on hand during specific operations (i.e. qualification ranges).

2. Ammunition is maintained in original packed containers until ready to fire.

3. Ammunition is placed on dunnage or pallets with at least 3 INCHES clearance off the ground.

4. Ammunition will be segregated by DODIC & Lot Number.

5. Ammunition is protected from the elements with a fire resistant AND water proof tarp.

6. Nose end of rockets and missiles are pointed in a direction which offers the least exposure to personnel and property.

7. . Each ammunition laden vehicle has a properly completed DD Form 626 and DD Form 836.

8. Ammunition is being handled in a safe manner to prevent an accident or unnecessary damage to

ammunition that is other than fairwear and tear.

9. All personnel engaged in ammunition handling operations shall be thoroughly trained. Have available FM's for material on hand.

10. Report any safety hazards or any injuries to your immediate supervisor.

11. Do not tamper with any ammunition components or disassemble any component without specific authorization to do so.

12. Be aware. Know what the markings & color codes mean for different types of ammo. Don't mix live and practice ammo. Know what the mission is and whether correct ammunition is being issued for the range.