

Logistics
AMMUNITION SUSPENSION/RESTRICTION MESSAGE DISTRIBUTION

SUMMARY. Timely and accurate ammunition suspension/restriction notification is critical to the safe use of ammunition. Failure to receive and respond to "Immediate" and "Priority" ammunition message supplements can lead to injury or death. This regulation requires units and activities on Fort Hood to receive and distribute suspended or restricted ammunition messages in a timely manner.

APPLICABILITY. This regulation applies to units, activities, contractors, or other agencies who receive and distribute ammunition suspension/restriction messages and activities that maintain ammunition records on Fort Hood.

SUPPLEMENTATION. Supplements to this publication will not supersede, change, rescind, or duplicate higher level command policy. When an addition, change, or deletion is needed, the first consideration will be given to changing the basic document.

SUGGESTED IMPROVEMENTS. The proponent for this regulation is the Assistant Chief of Staff (ACofS), G4. Users are invited to send comments and suggested improvements to Commander, III Corps and Fort Hood, ATTN: AFZF-GL-S, Fort Hood, Texas 76544-5056.

IMPACT ON NEW MANNING SYSTEM. This regulation does not impact on the new manning system.

REQUIREMENTS IMPACTING ON UNIT COMMANDERS. Requirements impacting on unit commanders can be found in blocks 2i and 2k of this regulation.

OVERVIEW

Purpose	The purpose of this regulation is to <ul style="list-style-type: none">• establish policies,• prescribe procedures, and• outline responsibilities for<ul style="list-style-type: none">• the distribution of priority and immediate ammunition suspension or restriction notices and• actions to be taken upon receipt.	1
References	AR 385-62 (Regulations for Firing Guided Missiles and Heavy Rockets for Training, Target Practice, and Combat) AR 385-63 (Policies and Procedures for Firing Ammunition for Training, Target Practice and Combat) DA Pam 710-2-2 (Supply Support Activity Supply System Manual Procedures) FH Pam 700-15 (Fort Hood Ammunition Handbook)	1a

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References (Continued) FM 63-22 (Headquarters and Headquarters Company, and Division Material Management Center Division Support Command, Armored, Mechanized, and Motorized Divisions)

TB 9-1300-385 (Munitions, Restricted or Suspended)

FORSCOM Reg 700-4 (Ammunition)

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Terms

Suspension - Ammunition that will not be issued or used for training. If the statement, “suitable for emergency combat use only” is on the message, then the ammunition can be issued for emergency combat.

Restriction - Ammunition that has a limited use. Examples are restricted from overhead fire or launch tube limitations. If ammunition has a restriction that prevents its intended use, then it must be turned in to the ammunition supply point (ASP). If use is not affected by the restriction, then the unit may use the ammunition.

NOTE. Suspension and Restriction messages can be identified by the subject which is usually “Munitions Restricted or Suspended” or “MICOM Munitions Restricted or Suspended,” reference TB 9-1300-385.

Division Ammunition Officer (DAO) - The ammunition staff officer for the Division Support Command (DISCOM) Commander with staff relationships to the division G3 and G4 as outlined in FM 63-22.

Brigade Ammunition Officer (BAO) - The ammunition officer in a separate brigade, often an additional duty position.

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RESPONSIBILITIES

TCC The Telecommunications Center (TCC)

- notifies the corps operations center (COC) when priority and immediate suspension/restriction messages are received.
- requires units and activities to sign for priority and immediate suspension/restriction messages.

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COC The COC notifies

- III Corps G4, Directorate of Logistics (DOL), Corps Support Command, Range Control and
- major subordinate commands (MSCs) to
 - pick up priority and immediate suspension/restriction messages from the TCC.

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DOL	DOL
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- rapidly distributes suspension/restriction messages to the quality assurance specialist - ammunition surveillance (QASAS).
- establishes after duty procedures to notify QASAS and ASP personnel if replacement ammunition is required to continue a training event.

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QASAS	QASAS
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- conducts the
 - Ammunition Stockpile Reliability Program,
 - Ammunition Surveillance Program, and
 - ammunition malfunction investigations at Fort Hood.
- picks up message or has designated representative pick up message from TCC.
- reviews ammunition records for applicability of suspension or restriction to Fort Hood users.
- notifies ASP and Range Control of suspension or restriction.
- telephonically confirms receipt of the message with III Corps G4 ammunition officer.
- serves as the technical expert for ammunition safety and serviceability.

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III Corps, G4	III Corps, G4
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- monitors III Corps and Fort Hood distribution performance and compliance with ammunition suspension/restriction messages.
- establishes and updates ammunition logistics policy, supporting directives, and regulations.

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III Corps, G3	III Corps, G3 monitors ammunition safety during range operations and inspections in accordance with (IAW) applicable regulations.
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CAMO	Central Ammunition Management Office (CAMO)
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- publishes and updates FH Pam 700-15 detailing procedures on ammunition issues, receipts, transportation, and supporting documents.
- serves as monitor for unit basic loads, contingency and operational load requirements, and stocks on hand.
- assists units in emergency issue of replacement ammunition to continue a training event if necessary.

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- ASP The ASP
- maintains ASP stock records IAW DA Pam 710-2-2.
 - annotates appropriate stock record and surveillance records with the suspension/restriction information.
 - annotates restriction on issue documents to be sure users are aware of any special limits on the ammunition.
 - reviews stock records and notifies affected units if records show that suspended/restricted ammunition was issued.
 - segregates and marks affected ammunition.

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- MSCs MSCs develop and implement
- procedures to check the TCC for suspension/restriction messages at the beginning of every duty day.
 - internal distribution procedures to distribute the messages to the DAO/BAO not later than (NLT) 0900 the first duty day after the date of the message.

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- DAO or BAO The DAO or BAO
- maintains restriction/suspension files within the division or separate brigade.
 - checks ammunition records of ammunition issued to MSCs and notifies units of possible suspension/restriction.
 - acknowledges receipt of suspension/restriction messages NLT 1100 the first duty day after the date of the message by notifying III Corps, G4 ammunition officer.

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- Units Units (activities using ammunition support from Fort Hood) will
- not use suspended ammunition and will adhere to ammunition restrictions.
 - segregate and mark affected ammunition then turn it into the ASP IAW FH Pam 700-15.

NOTE. Residue must also be accounted for.

- return suspended and restricted lots that cannot be used for the intended mission to the ASP within 24 hours.
- comply with explosive safety regulations during the storage, transportation, and handling of ammunition.
- request emergency issue of ammunition to replace affected ammunition if training will be disrupted by suspension/restriction.

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PROCEDURES

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After Duty
Hours
Procedures

The III COC will

- telephonically relay information to III Corps Range Division when an immediate or priority ammunition suspension/restriction message is received after duty hours.

The III Corps Range Division will

- check range schedules for units using the affected type of ammunition and relay the suspension/restriction information to affected units on the firing ranges.

If the type of ammunition affected cannot be identified due to the technicality of the message, units will contact the COC.

The COC will contact the QASAS for clarification.

The QASAS can be contacted through the DOL on-call representative.

If the affected ammunition impacts on the safe operation of a range event after duty hours, notify the DOL on-call officer for replacement of the type and quantity needed.

DOL will immediately notify the necessary ASP standby personnel to accomplish the after duty exchange of ammunition.

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