

# SAFETY ALERT 12-003



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## **FOG GRENADE RECALL ALERT!!**

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**\*\* FRAGO PENDING\*\***

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**ENSURE WIDEST DISSEMINATION AND POST ON BULLETIN BOARDS**

- **FAST OBSCURING GRENADES (FOG) MUST BE TURN-IN IMMEDIATELY TO THE AMMO SUPPLY ACTIVITY/AMMUNITION SUPPLY POINT**
- **BACKGROUND:** FOG GRENADE CAN BURST IN AS LITTLE AS **0.3 SECONDS**
- **RECENT INCIDENT AS WELL AS PAST ACCIDENTS HAS CAUSED INJURY TO SOLDIERS HANDS AND FINGERS DUE TO BLAST AND FRAGMENTATION**

**IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED!!!**

**FOG**



Foil Grenade Body Top



**UNCLASSIFIED**

- **A FAST OBSCURING GRENADE IS NOT YOUR TYPICAL SMOKE GRENADE!**
- **A FOG GRENADE IS IDENTIFIED BY ITS FIBERBOARD BODY, FLAT TOP WITH FOUR SCREW HEADS VISIBLE AND THE NOMENCLATURE (FAST OBSCURANT GRENADE)**

**“SAFETY IS INTEGRAL TO THE WARRIOR”**

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