

Safety Bulletin



Negligent Discharges OIF SB-002

It's only a trigger Pull Away!

Proper weapons clearing procedures is one of the basic common tasks every soldier learns when entering the Army. Yet, **Negligent Discharges** continue to occur at an alarming rate.

The inherent problem with easily performed tasks; is the more times we perform them, the more comfortable we become with the task. We soon reach a state of proficiency where we *think* we could perform the task with our eyes closed, or even without thinking about it.



We can not allow this procedure to become one of those repetitive tasks.

The next time you see a Soldier clearing a weapon and not paying attention, call a **“Cease Fire”**, before someone else gets *injured or killed*.

Remember
Complacency Kills – Know the Standards, Follow the Standards and Enforce the Standards.