

Safety Bulletin



Ammunition Accountability
OND SB11-003



-- Arming and Equipping the Enemy --

Recently, a Unit poorly cleared a Life Support Area on one of our bases. The Unit apparently felt that they could leave items behind versus turning them in or by using proper disposal methods. In this particular case U.S. Forces secured the items before the Enemy had a chance to use them against other U.S. Soldiers or they caused harm by improper handling. Additionally, some of this equipment is needed by other U.S. Forces and would have been a total loss to American tax payers. This case is currently under review by Command Channels to see if the situation warrants legal action against the Unit Leadership.

These selfish acts demonstrate:

- Lack of discipline
- Lack of good leadership
- Lack of concern for others
- Lack of accountability (equipment & ammunition)

Equipment Found:

- Several Thousand Rounds of Ammunition for Various Weapons
- Gunners Harness, Antenna, Sensors
- Multiple Types of Smoke Grenades
- Multiple Types of Signal Flares
- SAPI Armor Plate
- 5-50 Cord
- Fuel Can

All ammunition must be properly repackaged and turned in via established methods. Never leave ammunition of any kind behind and never throw it in the trash. Equipment must be turned back in using Unit supply channels or properly de-militarized IAW current standards.



Be Smart and Do Your Part.