

## **DoDM 4715.ab, DoD Military Munitions Rule (MR) Implementation Procedures**

- Replaces Munitions Rule Implementation Policy issued by individual Services circa 1999
- Several years of effort
- Completed SD 106 (Formal Coordination) on or about 30Jul 14
- Resolution of comments completed – last resolution submitted to OSD on 13 Nov 14
- Expect publication by Jan 15

## **DASA(ESOH) Policy Memorandums**

- Personnel Qualifications for Documenting Explosives Safety Status – 2 Jul 14
  - Provides qualifications and training guidelines for documenting the explosives safety Status of MPPEH, for use in determining whether an individual is qualified to manage and disposition material potentially presenting an explosive hazard (MPPEH), material documented as an explosive hazard (MDEH) and material documented as safe MDAS.
  - Table included as an enclosure will be used until DoD issues it in its final form in Department of Defense Manual 4140.62, currently in draft and titled, "Management of Material Potentially Presenting an Explosive Hazard (MPPEH) Procedures."
- Clarification of "No DoD Action Indicated (NDAI)" Explosives Safety Submission (ESS) Requirements – 4 Feb 14
  - Clarifies the Army's policy for submission of either a "no DoD action indicated (NDAI)" or a "no further action (NOFA)" DoD Explosives Safety Board (DDESB)-Required Explosives Safety Submission (RESS).
  - NDAI and NOFA ESS only required for munitions response actions for which a DDESB-approved RESS was obtained
  - Army submitted formal change to DoDM 6055.9, DoD Ammunition and Explosives Safety Standards

## **DoDI 4140.62, Material Potentially Presenting an Explosive Hazard - November 25, 2008, *Incorporating Change 1, February 19, 2014***

- Revision, as with previous versions, provides general policy for managing and processing MPPEH
- Among other matters, revision provides, revises or clarifies:
  - Revises policy to address use of advance geophysical classification – excludes metal left in ground from MPPEH
  - Allows use of expert knowledge in determination of explosives safety status
  - Provides guidance for addressing small arms ammunition

- Clarifies contracting requirements
- Definitions for:
  - ✓ Expended small arms cartridge casings (ESACC);
  - ✓ Management and disposition of MPPEH, MDEH, and MDAS;
- Excludes from MPPEH
  - ✓ Military munitions and military munitions-related materials, including wholly inert components (e.g., fins, launch tubes, containers, packaging material), that are to be used or reused for their intended purpose and are within a DoD Component-established munitions management system.
  - ✓ Non-munitions-related material (e.g., horseshoes, rebar, other solid objects) and munitions debris that are solid metal fragments that do not realistically present an explosive hazard
  - ✓ Other items that may present explosion hazards (e.g., gasoline cans, compressed gas cylinders) that are not munitions and are not intended for use as munitions
- Revision completed SD 106 coordination Jun 14
- Resolution of comments completed in Oct 14

**DoDM 4160.21, Volume 4, Defense Materiel Disposition Manual, Volume 4, disconnected from revised DoDI 4140.62**

- DDESB WG has provided DLA revisions to bring DoDM 4160.21 into sync with DoDI 4140.62
- DLA provided comments last week for review – once approved, revision of DoDI 4160.21 will be submitted for issuance or an second SD 106 review

**DoDM 4140.62, Management of Material Potentially Presenting an Explosive Hazard (MPPEH) Procedures**

- Manual addresses “categories of material,” providing guidance for determining it explosives safety status
- Manual provides criteria for personnel making determinations of explosives safety status
- Draft completed informal coordination Nov 13
- Contents allowed for actions not allowed for by DoDI 4140.62 and required revision to DoDI 4140.62
- Revision to 4140.62 (already addressed) is about complete

Other actions:

- Interim Risk Pilot Program
- 3Rs Pilot Project
  - ✓ Addresses active and NG installations
  - ✓ On-going (Fort Bragg, Fort Bliss, White Sands Missile Range and Camp Shelby)
- Continuing to improve 3Rs Program