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SUBJECT: AMMUNITION INFORMATION NOTICE (AIN) 023-15, NEW NICKEL PLATED SMALL CALIBER DUMMY, DRILL, AND INERT (DDI) FOR 5.56MM, 7.62MM, 9MM, .50 CAL; DODICS 1305-AB36/AB45/AB46/AB47/AB48 REPLACES ALL OLD DDI DODICS 1305-A060/A076/A560/A359/ A135/A162

1. AIN 022-15 WAS TRANSMITTED 051454Z Feb 15 .
2. THIS AIN SUPERSEDES AIN 019-15. THIS AIN ISSUED TO CORRECT POC INFORMATION ON AIN 019-15.
3. DODICS: A060/A076/A135/A162/A359/A560/AB36/AB45/AB46/AB47/AB48
4. DISTRIBUTE THIS AIN TO ALL PERSONNEL INVOLVED IN INSPECTING, STORING, HANDLING, ISSUING, OR USING SUBJECT DDI AMMUNITION.
5. THE ARMY MODIFIED AND STANDARDIZED SMALL CALIBER DDI CARTRIDGES TO AID IN EASY IDENTIFICATION TO PREVENT INJURY CAUSED BY ANY MIX-UP WITH LIVE SERVICE AMMUNITION DURING TRAINING. THE NEW DDI ARE COMPLETELY NICKEL PLATED. IN ADDITION, THE 9MM DDI HAS 2 HOLES DRILLED IN THE CARTRIDGE CASE, WHILE THE 5.56, 7.62, AND .50 CAL DDI HAVE FLUTED CARTRIDGE CASES TO AID TACTILE IDENTIFICATION IN DARKNESS. THE NEW NICKEL PLATED DDI WILL BE THE ONLY DUMMY, DRILL, AND INERT SMALL CALIBER CARTRIDGES AUTHORIZED FOR CLASSROOM TRAINING AND WEAPON CYCLING FUNCTIONING FOR WEAPON MAINTENANCE, OR OTHER SITUATION WHEN INERT CARTRIDGES ARE NEEDED. ANY EXCEPTIONS FOR USE OF THE OLD DDI ROUNDS IN SUPPORT OF TRADOC PROGRAM OF INSTRUCTION (POI) REQUIREMENTS NECESSITATES PRIOR APPROVAL BY HQDA G3.

OLD CALIBER	OLD MODEL	NEW DODIC	NEW MODEL	DODIC	NSN
9MM	M917	A359	M917A1	AB45	1305-01-568-5691
5.56MM	M199 M232	A060 A076	M199A1	AB46	1305-01-568-5686
7.62MM	M63 M172	A135 A162	M63A1	AB47	1305-01-568-5689
CAL .50	M2	A560	M2A1 M2A1	AB48 AB36	1305-01-568-5696 1305-01-557-7022 LNKD

6. COMMANDERS, PROPERTY BOOK OFFICERS, UNIT ARMORERS, SMALL ARMS MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL, AND INSTRUCTORS (CONVENTIONAL ARMY) USING DDI ARE REQUESTED TO TURN-IN ALL OLD DDI, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF A159, AMMUNITION TO ASPS FOR REPLACEMENT. OLD DDI IS NO LONGER AUTHORIZED FOR USE BY CONVENTIONAL FORCES FOR TRAINING OR WEAPON MAINTENANCE CHECKS.

7. CONUS ASP/INSTALLATIONS WILL COORDINATE THE TURN-IN OF OLD DDI (EXCEPT A159) AND SUBMIT REQUESTS FOR NEW DDI TO THE JMC CAM OFFICE.

8. OCONUS ASP/INSTALLATIONS WILL COORDINATE TURN-IN OF OLD DDI (EXCEPT A159) AND SUBMIT REQUESTS FOR NEW DDI TO JMC MUNITIONS READINESS DIRECTORATE. POC IS MR. KEITH EDWARDS, AMSJM-PDR, (309)782-3515, DSN 793-3515, EMAIL: usarmy.ria.jmc.mbx.amsjm-pdr@mail.mil (INCLUDE "ATTN MR. KEITH EDWARDS" IN SUBJECT LINE)

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10. THIS AIN REMAINS VALID UNLESS OTHERWISE RESCINDED OR SUPERSEDED.

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