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SUBJECT: AMMUNITION INFORMATION NOTICE (AIN) 017-16, NEWEST REVISION TO HAZARD CLASSIFICATION OF U.S. MILITARY EXPLOSIVES AND MUNITIONS (YELLOW BOOK).

1. AIN 016-16 WAS TRANSMITTED 241931Z Nov 15
2. THIS AIN SUPERSEDES AIN 038-15.
3. REQUEST THIS MESSAGE BE GIVEN THE WIDEST DISTRIBUTION.
4. REVISION 16 OF THE HAZARD CLASSIFICATION OF US MILITARY EXPLOSIVES AND MUNITIONS, COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS THE YELLOW BOOK, DATED AUGUST 2014, WAS RELEASED IN APRIL 2015. HARD COPIES OF THE BOOK ARE BEING DISTRIBUTED. YOU CAN ACCESS THE UPDATED ELECTRONIC VERSION IN MHP, [HTTPS://MHP.REDSTONE.ARMY.MIL](https://MHP.REDSTONE.ARMY.MIL). THE YELLOW BOOK IS IN ASIS UNDER PKG/CATALOG/EXPLOSIVE DATA. IT IS ALSO AVAILABLE ON THE DAC WEBSITE, [HTTPS://WWW3.DAC.ARMY.MIL/AV/YELLOW_BOOK.HTM](https://WWW3.DAC.ARMY.MIL/AV/YELLOW_BOOK.HTM). YOU MAY LOCALLY PRINT THE BOOK.
5. REQUESTS RECEIVED WITH MAILING ADDRESSES SINCE JULY 2014 ARE ON THE DISTRIBUTION LIST AND DO NOT REQUIRE RESUBMISSION. TO BE ADDED TO THE DISTRIBUTION LIST, PROVIDE THE OFFICIAL MAILING ADDRESS FOR YOUR ORGANIZATION AND NUMBER OF COPIES REQUIRED TO USARMY.MCALESTER.USAMC.LIST.DAC-YELLOWBOOK@MAIL.MIL. DUE TO A LARGE SHIPPING BACKLOG, IT MAY BE SEVERAL MORE MONTHS FOR ALL REQUESTS TO BE PROCESSED.
6. THE IOS APP HAS BEEN UPDATED AND RELEASED. SOME USERS HAVE EXPERIENCED THE APP CRASHING FOLLOWING UPDATE. THIS HAS BEEN CORRECTED. IF YOU STILL EXPERIENCE THE APP CRASHING, UNINSTALL THE YELLOW BOOK APP AND RE-INSTALL. THE ANDROID APP IS STILL BEING UPDATED AND SHOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR RELEASE IN THE NEAR FUTURE.
7. THE YELLOW BOOK IS A USEFUL TOOL BUT NOT AN OFFICIAL REFERENCE. FOR HAZARD CLASSIFICATION INFORMATION AND NEW, THE JHCS IS THE OFFICIAL REFERENCE. OFFICIAL UPDATED HAZARD CLASSIFICATION INFORMATION FROM THE JHCS IS FOUND AT [HTTPS://MHP.REDSTONE.ARMY.MIL/](https://MHP.REDSTONE.ARMY.MIL/) UNDER THE DAC TAB. YOU WILL NEED EITHER A PROFILE OR THE JHCS VIEW MODULE APPROVED FOR YOUR MHP ACCOUNT TO ACCESS JHCS.
8. POC IS MS. ELLEN MERWITZ, ATCL-ACE, BLDG 35, DEFENSE AMMUNITION CENTER (DAC), MCALESTER, OKLAHOMA 74501 DSN 956-8964, E-MAIL: ELLEN.L.MERWITZ.CIV@MAIL.MIL. POC FOR AIN DISTRIBUTION IS MICHAEL A. BELMARES, AMSJM-QAS, DSN 793-7535, E-MAIL: MICHAEL.A.BELMARES.CIV@MAIL.MIL.
9. THIS AIN EXPIRES 31 DECEMBER 2016 UNLESS OTHERWISE SUPERSEDED OR RESCINDED.

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