

Sample Defect Message

UNCLASSIFIED//

TO: COMMARCORSYSCOM QUANTICO VA AMMO(UC)

MARINE CORPS PROGRAMS FALLBROOK CA(UC)

INFO: CMC WASHINGTON DC(UC)

CMC WASHINGTON DC SD(UC)

COMMARCORSYSCOM QUANTICO VA(UC)

COMMARCORSYSCOM QUANTICO VA IWS(UC}

NAVAMMOLOGCEN MECHANICSBURG PA{UC}

NAVSURFWARCENDIV CRANE IN(UC)

COMNAVSAFECEN NORFOLK VA(UC)

BT

UNCLAS //N08025//

SUBJ/CLASS V(W} AMMUNITION DEFECT REPORT

MSGID/GENADMIN/

REF/A/DOC/MCO 8025.1_/26 OCT 99//

RMKS/IAW REF A, THE FOL DEFECT REPORT IS SUBMITTED:

1. UNIT ID: 2NDBN, 5TH MARINES RUC: 12345, 01-09, POC: SSGT I. M. MARINE, EMAIL:

IM.MARINE@usmc.mil, DSN: 750, COMM {703} 123- 4567.

2. AMMUNITION DATA:

NSN: 1305011555459, DODIC: A059 ,· NOMENCLATURE: CTG 5. 56MM BALL M855 LOT: LC-OOA106-428.

3. DEFECT DESCRIPTION: DEFECT FOUND WAS A080 CTG 5.56MM BLANK MIXED WITH A059 CTG 5.56MM BALL. ON 16 MAY 2009, AN ENHANCED MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM (EMP) DECK SHOOT WAS CONDUCTED ABOARD USS DUBUQUE BY MEMBERS OF BATTALION LANDING TEAM 2/5. AMMUNITION TO BE FIRED FOR THIS DECK SHOOT TOTALED 10,080 ROUNDS OF A059 CTG 5.56MM BALL. EACH MARINE RECEIVED ONE BOX OF (30) A059 CTG 5.56MM BALL AND TWO ADDITIONAL STRIPPER CLIPS OF (10) A059 BALL EACH, TOTALING {50} A059 CTG 5.56MM BALL. SHORTLY AFTER AMMUNITION WAS ISSUED FROM MANUFACTURED SEALED WOODEN BOXES AND AMMO CANS, THE RANGE SAFETY OFFICER (RSO) WAS APPROACHED BY A MARINE WHO HAD BEEN ISSUED AMMUNITION INQUIRING IF IT WAS INTENDED THAT HE RECEIVE BLANK AMMUNITION. THE RSO DISCOVERED THE MARINE HAD BEEN ISSUED {40} A059 CTG 5.56MM BALL AND (10) A080 CTG 5.56MM BLANK. THE RSO TOOK POSSESSION OF THE (10) A080 CTG 5.56MM BLANK AND PROVIDED THE MARINE WITH {10} A059 CTG 5.56MM BALL. AFTER SEVERAL RELAYS PASSED, THE SAME SITUATION OCCURRED WITH ANOTHER MARINE. FOR A SECOND TIME THE RSO RETRIEVED THE (10) A080 CTG 5.56MM BLANK THAT HAD BEEN ERRONEOUSLY ISSUED AND PROVIDED THE SECOND MARINE WITH (10) A059 CTG 5.56MM BALL. AT THIS TIME, THE RSO BEGAN A THOROUGH INSPECTION OF ALL REMAINING ROUNDS TO BE ISSUED AND ORDERED ALL MARINES WHO HAD ALREADY BEEN PROVIDED AMMUNITION TO INSPECT THEIR AMMUNITION FOR BLANKS. NO OTHER A080 CTG 5.56MM BLANKS WERE FOUND MIXED WITH THE A059 CTG 5.56MM BALL.

4. LOCAL ACTION TAKEN: LOCAL SUSPENSION OF REMAINING LOT WAS IMPLEMENTED.

5. AVAILABLE INVENTORY: QUANTITY DEFECTIVE: TWENTY (20) TOTAL QUANTITY REMAINING ON-HAND OF THE LOT IN QUESTION: 11,230

6. HISTORICAL INFORMATION: UNIT RECEIVED 10,080 RDS FROM THE USS DUBUQUE LFORM, 16 MAY 2009.