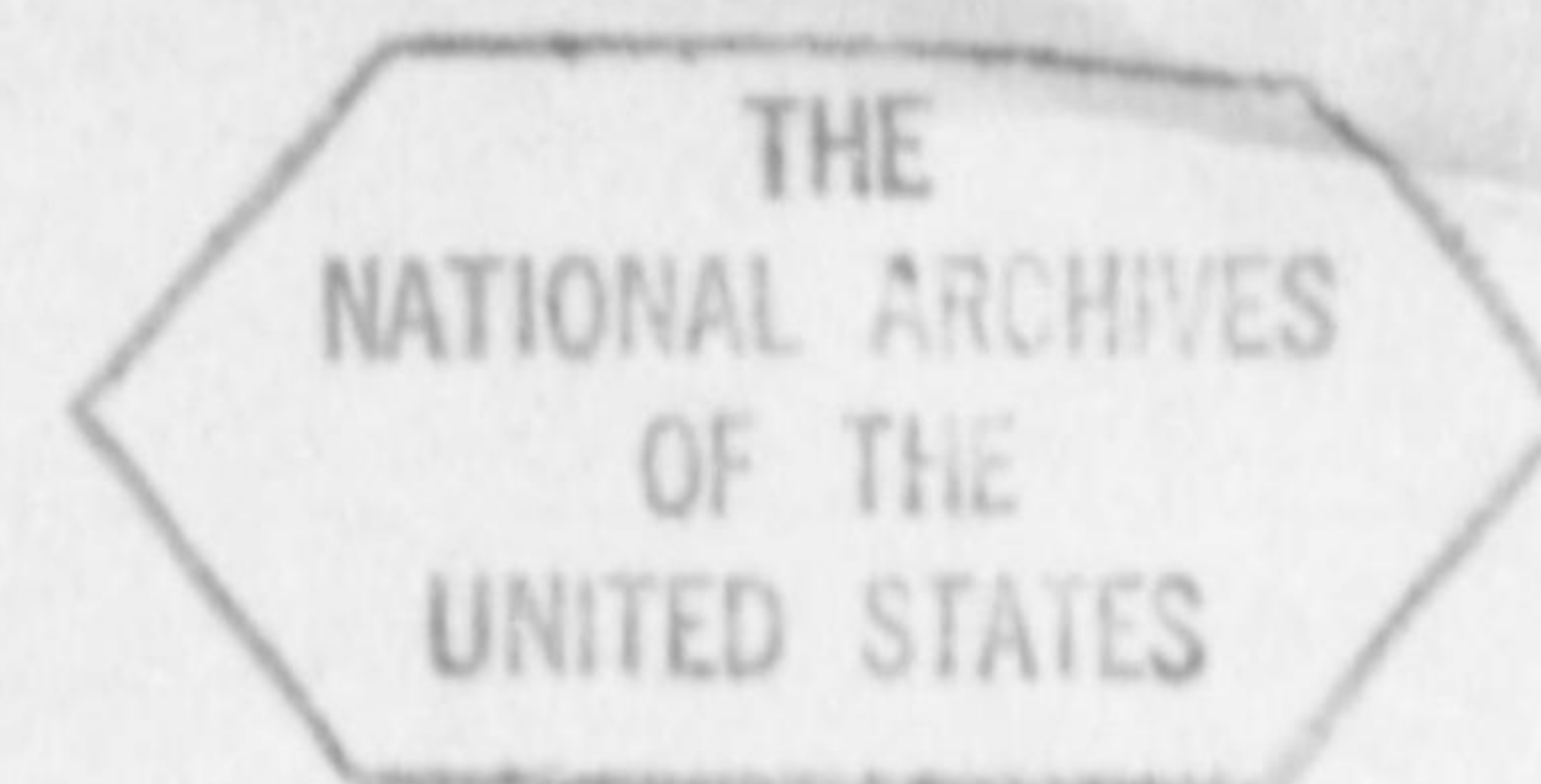


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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
 SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS  
 Civil Affairs Section  
 APO 500

471( )CAS-L

SUBJECT: Maintenance of Basic Load of Ammunition

TO: Chief, Hokkaido Civil Affairs Region, APO 309  
 Chief, Kanto Civil Affairs Region, APO 500  
 Chief, Kinki Civil Affairs Region, APO 15  
 Chief, Kyushu Civil Affairs Region, APO 1105  
 Senior Adviser, NPR Service Group  
 Senior Adviser, General Group School Center, NPR  
 Senior Adviser, Camp McKnight  
 Senior Adviser, Mortar Training Center (Camp Palmer)

1. It is desired that each addressee establish and maintain for units under their control a complete basic load of ammunition for all T/E weapons and substitute weapons currently on hand, within the limits of storage capabilities.

2. Storage facilities must conform to safety standards as prescribed in TM 9-1900. Where necessary, requests for waiver of provisions of TM 9-1900 may be submitted to CAS, GHQ, SCAP. Applications for waiver will give complete details of the storage site. A map indicating quantities stored in each magazine and distances to other magazines, buildings, roads, railroads, and fence lines will be included in the application for waiver. GHQ, FEC Circular No. 11 (21 Feb 49) will be used as a guide in preparation of applications for waivers.

3. Requirements will be calculated on the basis of change 1 (March 1950) to FM 101-10 and requisitions submitted to this section for quantities which can be properly stored.

4. Separate requisitions will be submitted for each shipping point desired and contain complete basis of issue. Requisitions will be forwarded by a letter of transmittal which will summarize the complete Regional capabilities for storage of ammunition requirements (basic load and training) by types of ammunitions.

FOR THE CHIEF, CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION:

J. A. O'BRIEN  
 CWO USA  
 Adm Off

K-322  
 23 NOV 1951

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(Not to Leave the Section)  
 CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION  
 Intra Office Routing Slip

FROM: Adm Lay DATE: 14 Nov 1951  
 SUSPENSE DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

TO: CHIEF \_\_\_\_\_  
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 PERSONNEL \_\_\_\_\_  
 INFORMATION \_\_\_\_\_  
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FOR: Approval (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Action \_\_\_\_\_  
 Comment \_\_\_\_\_  
 Concurrence (1) (2) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Information \_\_\_\_\_  
 Return \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sign & Dispatch 2x \_\_\_\_\_  
 File \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

*3MA*

*Concur blow*

FROM: Operations Division TO: Logistics Division 19 November 1951

1. Concur in general.
2. Recommend that GHQ, FEC Circular #11 be made available to addressees; that the date of this Circular, (21 Feb 49), be included. FEC circulars are renumbered each calendar year. Paragraph 2 of proposed letter references this circular for use as a guide in preparation of applications for waivers.

*Webb*  
 ROBERT L. WEBB  
 Lt Col Inf  
 Chief, Operations Division

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and  
Explosives

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*Note: Storage of Ammunition  
and Explosives  
(undated)*

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