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Subject: Maintenance Advisory Message (MAM) TACOM Control No. MAM-04-031, Use Of Pre-1965 Ammunition With The M107 Long Range Sniper Rifle (LRSR), Nsn1005-01-469-2133, Lin R45351.

1. References: N/A

2. Distribution: This is a "Maintenance Advisory Message". MACOM commanders will retransmit this message to all subordinate commanders/activities within 24 hours of receipt of this message and acknowledge receipt of this message within five working days to Safety Office, Tank-automotive and Armament Command-Rock Island (TACOM-RI), ATTN: AMSTA-CS-CZR, Rock Island, IL 61299-7630, e-mail AMSTA-CS-CZR@RIA.ARMY.MIL.

3. Problem discussion: Pre-1965 ammunition has highly corrosive primer sealant which causes extensive damage to the LRSR system if user actions are not immediately initiated after weapon firing. This message authorizes use of pre-1965 .50 cal ammunition with the M107 Long Range Sniper Rifle (LRSR) because of limited or non-existent availability of newer production ammunition for training and mission purposes.

4 User actions: M107 LRSR must be thoroughly cleaned and lubricated (IAW TM 9-1005-239-10) immediately after use to preclude system damage.

5. Supply status: Additional cleaner, lubricant and preservative (CLP) is available under NSN 9150-01-102-1473; lubricating oil (LSA) 9140-00-889-3522; lubricating oil (LAW) 9150-00-292-9689.

6. Points of Contact:

A. M107 equipment specialist: Mr. Ronald Peeples, TACOM-RI, AMSTA-LC-CSIH, DSN 793-0730, COM 309-782-0730, email Peeplesr@ria.army.mil.

B. Safety engineering: Mr. Robert Davidson, TACOM-RI, AMSTA-CS-CZR, DSN 793-6820, email davidsonr@ria.army.mil.

7. Directions for obtaining LAR information: after review of this message, contact your local TACOM LAR for assistance in answering questions you may have. If you do not know who your TACOM LAR is you can log onto the army electronic product support website at <http://aepe.ria.army.mil>. You will need a password to enter AEPS. The AEPS website provides the necessary forms and directions to get you a login id and password. Once logged onto the AEPS site, select the LAR locator service; select the appropriate region (CONUS, USAREUR, Far-East, Kuwait) and click on a name; this will give you the LAR's name, DSN and commercial phone number, e-mail address and photo. If you don't have access to the AEPS, you can also obtain this information by contacting the TACOM senior command representative (SCR) for your area. CONUS-East (includes all units east of the Mississippi, FORSCOM, and all National Guard and Reserve units), DSN 236-6951, Commercial 910-396-6951. CONUS-Central (includes all units in North Dakota, South

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