

AMMUNITION HANDBOOK

A Guide for Ammunition Specialists

PREFACE

FM 9-13 is intended to serve as a ready reference for ammunition specialists and supervisors during training or when assigned to an ammunition support unit or activity in the field. It is not to be considered a comprehensive textbook on ammunition, but it does provide useful data on important points of ammunition service support in the field. These data are equally applicable in peacetime and wartime.

This manual covers safety, and the storage, maintenance, handling, receipt, issue, turn-in, destruction, and transportation of ammunition in field storage facilities. The requirements of this manual apply to unit, commands, and installations of the US Army. They do not apply to subcommands, installations, and activities under direct control of the US Army Armament, Munitions, and Center Command.

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