

1.0. General.

As a senior noncommissioned officer, your future duty positions will be at the managerial level. In your past duty assignments, you have performed specific functions in various phases of munitions operations. As ammunition managers, you must have the knowledge and ability to plan and implement complete phases of munitions service support. Cross training within CMF 55 is necessary, to some degree, to enhance overall performance in a specific MOS. The CMF technical training is designed to provide you the additional training required to interface your previous job experience and training with your future job assignments.

2.0. Career Progression.

Before discussing the specific course content and your requirements for completing the 55B40-ANCOC Course, we will briefly cover career progression for MOSC 55B and MOSC 55Z. The 55Z is included because all ammunition specialists merge into MOSC 55Z at pay grade E-8.

2.1. 55B Major Duties.

The ammunition specialist assists in, performs and supervises munitions storage, receipt, issue, maintenance, destruction, stock control and accounting; (munitions, guided missiles, large rockets, munitions components, packaging materials and explosives), and inspects and tests procedures to determine serviceability of conventional and non-nuclear special munitions, munitions components, and related packaging material. Duties of MOS 55B at each level of skill are:

2.1.1. MOSC 55B10.

Assists in receipt, storage, issue, maintenance, and inspection of munitions, munitions components, explosives and munitions destruction procedures. Performs munitions supply stock control and accounting duties using both automated and manual procedures.

2.1.2. MOSC 55B20.

Supervises the receipt, storage, and issue of munitions, munitions components, and explosives, and assists in preparing munitions, components, and explosives for transport. Performs munitions supply stock control and accounting duties using both automated and manual procedures.

2.1.3. MOSC 55B30.

Supervises the receipt, storage, issue and preparation of munitions, components, and explosives; and the maintenance of conventional munitions components, containers, rockets, and chemical and non-nuclear special munitions. Performs manual and automated stock management-related duties and supervises performance of munitions stock control and accounting duties. Conducts inspections and tests.

2.1.4. MOSC 55B40.

Supervises munitions storage platoon receipt, storage, and issue operations. Advises on munitions surveillance and safety matters.

2.1.5. MOSC 55Z.

The ammunition supervisor (MOS 55Z50) applies doctrine, regulations, and directives to munitions operations. Supervises and advises on conventional and special munitions service and support operations, munitions packaging, and load rigging. Serves as an operations sergeant or principal NCO on receipt, issue, classification, storage, surveillance, maintenance, disposition, and decontamination of conventional, nuclear, and non-nuclear special munitions. Supervises and analyzes ammunition-related ADP operations. Assists in surveying and layout of allotted areas for establishment of ammunition installations, including administrative areas, and evaluates areas for safety and efficiency. Performs duties associated with SQI "M." Prepares or reviews evaluations and reports on operational training assistance teams. Plans requirements for labor, equipment, and supplies. Assists in preparation and application of plans, work policies, and procedures. Able to perform the duties of skill level 4 MOS in CMF 55.

3.0. Course Requirements.

The 55B, Ammunition Specialist Skill Level 4 (ANCOC) Course is taught by Annex. The TATS course is taught using a combination of Non-resident, and ADT training times. The following is a brief discussion of the topics covered in each annex and the location at which they are taught.

3.1. Annex M Mandatory Training Annex.

Annex M, Mandatory Training Annex, contains the 129 hours of Sergeants Major Academy-developed common core subjects. You must successfully complete common core training during IDT.

3.2. Annex A, CMF 55 Common Subjects.

Annex A consists of the following lessons:

- 01A-Course Introduction, Non-resident.
- 02A-Ammunition Service Support Structure, Non-resident.
- 03A-Transition to Operations Involving Potential Threat, ADT.
- 04A-Manage Munitions During Stability and Support or Combat Operations, Non-resident.
- 05A-Prepare Storage Space Management Report, ADT.
- 06A-Plan Routine Disposal Operations, Non-resident.
- 07A-Prepare Emergency Destruction Plan for an ASA, Non-resident.
- 08A-Safety Precautions Pertaining to Hazardous Materials, Non-resident.
- 09A-Annex A Review, ADT.
- 10A-Annex A Examination, ADT.

11A-Annex A Critique, ADT.

3.3. Annex B, Surveillance Procedures.

Annex B consists of the following lessons:

- 01B-Surveillance Operations, ADT.
- 02B-Inspect Ammunition Operations for Safety, ADT.
- 03B-Inspect Munitions Maintenance Facilities, ADT.
- 04B-Maintenance Operations, ADT.
- 05B-Prepare Surveillance Samples for Shipment, ADT.
- 06B-Process Ammunition Reports, Non-resident.
- 07B-Schedule Munitions Inspections, Non-resident.
- 08B-Conduct Malfunction Investigation, Non-resident.
- 09B-Annex B Review, ADT.
- 10B-Annex B Examination, ADT.
- 11B-Annex B Critique, ADT.

3.4. Annex C, Storage and Transport Operations.

Annex C consists of the following lessons:

- 01C-Ammunition/Explosive Storage Standards, ADT.
- 02C-Inspect Munitions Storage Facilities, ADT.
- 03C-Plan Munitions Storage Operations, ADT.
- 04C-Conduct Explosive Safety Survey, ADT.
- 05C-Inspect Munitions Field Storage Area, Non-resident and ADT.
- 06C-Annex C Part I Review, ADT.
- 07C-Annex C Part I Examination, ADT.
- 08C-Annex Part I Critique, ADT.
- 09C-Movement Regulations, ADT.
- 10C-Inspect Munitions Prepared for Air Shipment, Non-resident.
- 11C-Quantity-Distance Requirement for Port Operations, ADT
- 12C-Introduction to Port Operations, Non-resident.
- 13C-Port Operations Involving Rail Shipments, Non-resident.
- 14C-Port Operations Involving Trucks and Containerized Shipments, Non-resident.
- 15C-Inspect Intermodal Dry Cargo Container (MILVAN), ADT.
- 16C-Port Operations Involving Vessel Shipments, Non-resident.
- 17C-Monitor Port Receipt Operations, Non-resident.
- 18C-Determine Compliance with Storage and Transportation Security Requirements, Non-resident.
- 19C-Radiation Hazards Associated with Ammunition, Non-resident.
- 20C-Annex C Part II Review, ADT.
- 21C-Annex C Part II Examination, ADT.
- 22C-Annex C Part II Critique, ADT.

4.0. Administrative Requirements.

You must complete all requirements to successfully earn credit for the course. Annex M and the non-resident portion of the course may be completed concurrently. However, you must complete all common core and non-resident training before attending the ADT training. You will be issued all reference materials necessary to complete all course requirements. All non-resident training is self contained. No additional support materials or references are required to complete the non-resident lessons.

4.1. Academic Requirements.

You must earn a grade of 70% or higher on each examination. Should you not meet the minimum standard on the initial examination, you will be afforded time to retrain on weak areas and administered a retest. If you fail to meet the minimum standard on the retest, you could be subject to administrative relief from the course.

4.2. Individual Conduct.

You are expected to conduct yourself as a professional during all classroom instruction. You will meet uniform and grooming requirements as stated in AR 670-1.

4.3. Class Leader.

During the ADT portion of this course, the class leader will be responsible for overall class conduct, the class schedule and attendance rosters, and policing the classroom.

5.0. Summary.

This lesson has been an introduction to the 55B40, Ammunition Specialist, ANCOC Course. It has covered 55B career progression, course content, and general administrative guidance.