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**ISSUANCE OF AMMUNITION ALLOWANCES
TO PCG UNITS**

I. REFERENCES:

- a. RA 9993 also known as Philippine Coast Guard Law of 2009 and its IRR
- b. Circular Nr 10 GHQ dtd 06 July 1969, Subj: Ammunition Basic Load.
- c. HPCG Circular Nr 11-17 dated 15 November 2017, "Safeguarding and Storage of Small Arms and Ammunitions."
- d. CGA/CGWCEISC SOP Nr 06 dated 21 August 2002, "Issuance of PCG Firearms."

II. PURPOSE:

To establish standard ammunition allowances for all PCG units to ensure the good efficient of supply of ammunition in order to sustain operations until re-supply can be effected.

III. SCOPE:

This SOP applies to all PCG Functional Commands, Operating Commands, Operational Support Command, Administrative Support Commands, Special Service Command, Technical Service Commands, Capital Ships, Basic and other offices to prescribes the ammunition allowance of a unit and individual PCG personnel and the procedures of allowances and replenishment.

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IV. DEFINITION OF TERMS:

a) Ammunition – the term ammunition shall be construed to include ammunition, ammunition details, ammunition components, explosives, grenades and demolitions charges.

b) Basic Load – the specific quantity of ammunition authorized for each weapon required to be in the possession of the units basic load.

c) Individual Load - quantity of ammunition authorized to be carried by an individual Coastguardsman and is a part of the unit basic load.

d) Bulk Load – quantity of ammunition allowed per District or its equivalent on the basis of unit of measures other than rounds per weapon such as grenades, pyrotechnics, explosives, etc.

e) Allowance – the quantity of ammunition allowed for consumption per barrel or person for a definite activity.

f) Authorized Ship's Fill – the quantity of ammunition authorized to be carried/stored by ships under normal conditions at all times. It is based primarily by the number of barrel for each weapon multiplied by the basic load per barrel with capacity considerations. This may be less than but not greater than the total allowed basic load (basic load per barrel times the number of barrels).

g) Ammunition Emergency Reserve (AER) – quantity of ammunition to be carried by the unit for a projected six (6) months operation. This is obtained by multiplying the average computed ammo consumption per day by 180 days operation. This authorized allowance shall be drawn only during emergencies.

h) Common Ammunition – refers to all ammunition common to major components of the PCG like small and long arms ammunition.

V. AMMUNITION ALLOWANCES:

a) Basic, Individual and Bulk Load Allowances- The following for all types of ammunition are hereby prescribed:

NOMENCLATURE	BASIC LOAD	INDIVIDUAL LOAD	BULK LOAD
Pistol, Caliber 9 mm	42	28	
Pistol, Caliber .45	21	14	
Sub Machine Gun (SMG), Caliber 9 mm	320	200	
Rifle, 12 Gauge Shotgun	15	10	
Rifle, 5.56 mm	360	200	

Rifle, 7.62 mm	120	60	
LMG, Machine 7.62 mm (M60)	2,000		
LMG, Machine Cal .30	2,000		
Gun, Machine Cal .50	2,000		
Rifle, Sniper 7.62 mm		120	120ea/district/units
Flare, Surface Trip			300ea/district/units
Tear Gas, Hand Grenade			300ea/district/units
Grenade, Hand Smoke			300ea/district/units
Grenade, Hand Frag			300ea/district/units

b) Test Fire, Training and other Allowances – The following test fire and training allowances for armaments are hereby prescribed:

1. Shipboard Weaponry:

a) Training

NOMENCLATURE	Familiarization/ Refresher	Marksmanship/ Record Firing	Gunnery Exercise
LMG, Machine Cal .30	15/firer		100
HMG, Machine Cal .50	30/firer	30	100

b) Test Fire:

NOMENCLATURE	Test Fire Annually	Test Fire After Repair
LMG, Machine Cal .30	15	15
HMG, Machine Cal .50	30	30

2. Common Ammunition:

NOMENCLATURE	Test Fire Annually	Test Fire After Repair
Pistol, Caliber 9 mm		5
Pistol, Caliber .45		5
Sub Machine Gun (SMG), Caliber 9 mm		20
Rifle, 12 Gauge Shotgun		3
Rifle, 5.56 mm		20
Rifle, 7.62 mm		10
Rifle, Sniper 7.62 mm	10	10
LMG, Machine 7.62 mm	15	15

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VI. GENERAL POLICIES:

a) Ammunition not treated in the above tables of allowances will be issued on a need basis only.

b) Basic Loads and Authorized Ship's Fill:

1) The basic load of ammunition for small arms and the authorized ship's fill as prescribed in the preceding paragraphs shall be maintained by units. It shall not be expended for training or activities other than combat or similar operations unless specifically authorized by Commandant, PCG. The basic loads on the other hand, shall be the basis for the determination of the Command's requirements especially for planning purposes.

2) The computation of the basic load for issuance to units shall be based on the authorized number of barrels per Table of Equipment (TE). Barrels in excess of the authorized allowance shall not be included in the computation of basic load.

3) Shortages in authorized ship's fill shall be explained in writing by the unit Commander, addressed to Commandant, PCG through channels.

4) Basic load for individual weapons shall be issued through Inventory Custodian Slip (ICS) approved by the issuing unit while basic load of shipboard armaments and crew served weapons shall be through Inventory Custodian Slip (ICS) approved by the Commandant through the DCS for MCWEIS.

5) Excess ammunition shall be turned in to Coast Guard Weapon Services.

c) Additional Basic Load and Replenishment of Expended Basic Load:

1. Shipboard Weaponry:

a) Additional Basic Load and replenishment of expended basic load for Shipboard Weaponry shall be issued only upon approval of Commandant, PCG.

b) Shipboard Weaponry Ammunition shall be prepositioned to Coast Guard Districts accessible to PCG floating assets deployed in the area where these

units shall replenish their expended basic load.

2) PCG Common Ammunition:

a) When a PCG unit is conducting law enforcement mission/ combat operations, additional two (2) Basic Loads authorized and same shall be requisitioned through the Coast Guard District.

b) When the unit is re-deployed to a non- combat status, its additional basic load shall be turned in to the nearest Coast Guard District.

c) Basic Loads of Ships for Repair:

When a ship/craft is to be repaired at a shipyard, ammunition loads shall be turned in to the nearest Coast Guard District or ships if practicable, for safekeeping. Same shall be drawn thereat upon completion of repairs.

d) All unserviceable ammunition shall be turned in to PCG Supply Accountable Office (SAO) or Coast Guard District SAO for replacement on a one- on- one basis.

e) Ammunition Status Reports shall be submitted monthly to Commandant, PCG (attn: DCS for MCWEIS, CG11.)

VII. RESPONSIBILITIES:

a) DCS for MCWEIS, CG11 shall be responsible for the following:

1) Program for the acquisition, allocation and distribution of ammunition.

2) Continuously review ammunition allowances and recommend to Commandant, PCG, appropriate changes.

3) Technical supervision of all units on the ammunition allocation maintenance.

4) Formulation, review and amendment of technical policies regarding the proper allocation and distribution of ammunition.

b) DCS for Education and Training, CG12:

In coordination with CG-11, determine the training ammunition requirements of the Command.

c) Major, District and Special Unit Commanders:

Designate Weapons and Ammunition-In-Charge personnel for purposes;

- 1) Maintenance of individual and Unit basic loads prescribed levels.
- 2) Maintenance and storage of ammunition in their respective possession;
- 3) Strict enforcement of supply economy and first-in-first-out policy of issuance to reduce the existence of unserviceable ammunition; and
- 4) Accounting safety and security of ammunition issued to units.

VIII. RECISSION:

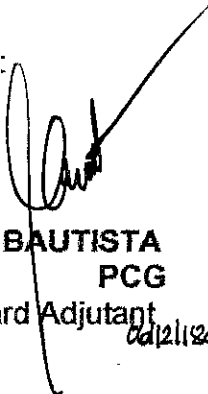
All Circulars, Sop's, rules, regulations, policies, directives and others issuances that are in conflict with these SOP are hereby rescinded.

IX. EFFECTIVITY:

This SOP shall take effect upon publication.

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